South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the http://gfp.sd.gov/ website with the following information:

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Rule Identification: state walleye daily limit of 4 fish, no minimum, one fish over 20".

Describe Change: Include Sheridan Lake to the West River exception to Statewide Harvest and length limits. Sheridan, Pennington Co. Walleye: Daily limit 2; minimum length 15", no more than 1 over 20".

Reason for Change: Sheridan Lake is a recent walleye introduction to provide walleye anglers another fishing opportunity. Sheridan Lake is 385 acres, 20 miles from Rapid City, and receives heavy fishing pressure. It would be difficult to sustain any form of a walleye fishery with the current regulation.