

#### **AGENDA**

# Game, Fish and Parks Commission

June 3-4, 2021

Good Earth State Park - 26924 480th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD Zoom and Conference Call (see below)
Livestream link <a href="https://www.sd.net/">https://www.sd.net/</a>

Due to concerns regarding COVID, this meeting will be held via zoom/conference call, livestream and in person To listen to the entire meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. CT via livestream at <a href="https://www.sd.net/">https://www.sd.net/</a>. The public is encouraged to participate remotely to limit the number of in person attendees and ensure social distancing.

The open forum will begin at 2:00 p.m. CT on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. To provide comments join the meeting in person, via zoom or conference call per the info below. To conduct the open forum as efficiently as possible we ask those wishing to testify to register by 1:00 pm CT by email to Rachel.comes@state.sd.us. Testifiers should provide their full names, whom they are representing, city of residence, and which proposed topic they will be addressing.

Written comments can be submitted at <a href="https://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions/">https://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions/</a>. To be included in the public record comments must include full name and city of residence and meet the submission deadline of seventy-two hours before the meeting (not including the day of the meeting)

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#### **THURSDAY**

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#### **FRIDAY**

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# Call to order 1:00 PM CT/ 12:00 PM MT Division of Administration

#### Action Items:

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- Approve Minutes of the May 2021 Meeting https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/archives/
- 3. Additional Commissioner Salary Days

#### Information Items:

- 4. Budget Adjustments
- 5. Nest Predator Bounty Program

#### **Open Forum**

Portion of the meeting designated for public comment on other items of interest. (Typically limited to 3 minutes per person)

#### **Petitions**

- 6. Archery Elk Licenses
- 7. Nonresident Archery Antelope Licenses
- 8. Nonresident Archery Deer Licenses
- 9. Big Game License Fees

#### **Division of Parks and Recreation**

#### Action Items:

10. Lewis and Clark Resort Lease Extension

#### Information Items:

- 11. Bush's Landing Ramp Project
- 12. Lake Vermillion Recreation Area Campground Expansion Project
- 13. Good Earth State Park Programming Update
- 14. Revenue, Camping and Visitation Report

#### **Division of Wildlife**

#### Information Items:

- 15. WDM Plan Update
- 16. AIS Field Operations and Communications Update
- 17. GPA Disposal Evaluation and Next Steps
- 18. Ducks Unlimited Addition to Renziehausen GPA
- 19. Ulmer Wilderness GPA Addition
- 20. Fall Turkey Hunting Season
- 21. Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag Summary
- 22. License Sales Update

# Solicitation of Agenda Items from Commissioners Adjourn

Next meeting information: July 8-9, 2021 – Watertown

# Proposals currently out for public comment

- Antelope (May proposal)
- Furbearer/Trapping (May proposal)

# Minutes of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission May 6-7 2021

Chairman Russell Olson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. MT. Commissioners Travis Bies, Jon Locken, Doug Sharp, Charles Spring, Robert Whitmyre. Public and staff were able to listen via SDPB livestream and participate via video conference, conference call or in person call with approximately 65 total participants via zoom.

# **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

Chairman Olson called for conflicts of interest to be disclosed. None were presented.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Olson called for any additions or corrections to the April 8-9, 2021 regular meeting minutes or a motion for approval.

Motion by Whitmyre with second by Bies TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE April 8-9 2021 MEETING. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Additional Commissioner Salary Days**

Olson called for additional salary days. Whitmyre and Spring each requested one additional salary day.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Locken TO APPROVE THE REQUESTED SALARY DAYS. Motion carried unanimously.

### Parks and Wildlife Foundation Update

Board President, Karen Gundersen Olson and Executive Director, Lisa Weyer provided an overview of the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation's past projects, which included total contributions of \$17 million raised for major park development and enhancements and current projects totaling \$5.6 million including the Custer State Park Bison Center and land acquisition of the Rapid City shooting range property.

# **Second Century Habitat Fund Board Update**

Executive Director, Lisa Weyer provided an update on the Second Century Habitat Fund. Can-Am raffle tickets sales are currently at \$57,400. Working Lands Habitat Program is currently at 5800 acres enrolled. The Board approved to increase the incentive pay to \$250 per acre (one-time payment) for East River counties to also include Tripp, Gregory and Lyman counties and continue with the \$150 per acre (one-time payment) to West River counties.

#### **E-Commerce System Update**

Heather Villa, administrations chief, provided an update on the new system.

# **Story-Telling and Marketing Communications Update**

Emily Kiel provided the Commission with a brief update on one of the most popular techniques in marketing communications story-telling. This is a tactic that the department has been leaning in on the last couple of years with the goal of getting people outside doing what they love or trying something new while creating outdoor families. To do this, we must continue to inspire people not only to buy something that gets them outside recreating, but to buy into the outdoors and to further promote recruitment, retention and reactivation of our customer bases. The department does this by pitching stories to the media and sharing those pieces through GFP communications platforms to create positive coverage and help drive sales. Additionally, the department works with other advocates and users to share the GFP story and brand through their personal experiences. Emily provided examples of how this is being done and what it being worked on for future story-telling ideas through the communications team.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Hearing began at 2:00 p.m. and concluded at 2:13 p.m. The minutes follow these Commission meeting minutes.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Jon Kotilnek, senior staff attorney, opened the floor for discussion from those in attendance on matters of importance to them that may not be on the agenda.

Curt Korzan - Kimball, SD – South Dakota Upland Outfitters Association – spoke on behalf of the organization and noted he also sits on Second Century Habitat Fund Board. He explained the goals of the Upland Outfitters Association and stated its important to get kids outdoor. South Dakota has 52 trap shooting leagues in the state and the association is working to help these leagues get ammo. He commended staff on willingness to meet and discuss issues to build a good relationship to do good things for the State of South Dakota. Already working on things to help the state with Youth hunting and habitat. Goal to put 1,000 youth in the field this fall.

Nancy Hilding – Black Hawk, SD – Prairie Hills Audubon Society – wants to call attention to statute 1-26.417 that she feels allows you to make change without proper public notice.

Mark Posthumus – Hot Springs, SD – Users of Sheps Canyon Road to Angostura Rec Area – Fall River County needs state assistance/funding to improve and maintain the condition of the Sheps Canyon Rd connector road to the GFP recreation area on the west side of Angostura Reservoir. The creation of the Sheps Canyon Outdoor Recreation Complex by GFP has created and encouraged a huge amount of traffic, particularly in the spring, summer, and fall months. The Recreation Complex includes, three camping areas, a double boat ramp, Wildlife Production areas, two walkin hunting areas, and an event center at Hill Ranch. Consequently, it's been incredibility popular with the public for boating, fishing, camping, and hunting. The connector road to the Sheps Canyon Outdoor Recreation Complex was never designed to handle the level of traffic that this complex has created. Much of the traffic on this road is pulling trailers, boats, and fifth wheels. We need state highway funds to either pave this road or maintain to much more often.

#### **PETITIONS**

## Take of Fish by Blowgun

Kirschenmann explained the petition process and introduced the petition received and presented the departments position.

Danny Putnam, petitioner presented his petition to take fish with a blowgun as it would allow another way for sportsmen to enjoy the outdoors.

Motioned by Locken, second by Spring TO APPROVE THE PEITION. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Use of Riffle to Harvest Turkey**

Kirschenmann introduced the petition received and presented the departments position.

Paul Roghair, petitioner explained his recommendation to Change the 700lbs at the muzzle to " any rim or centerfire cartridge greater than 1 inch in length" Could include: "but less than 2.5 inches in length". Currently in the fall, this is an issue, some people do not like the idea at all of hunting with a rifle at all which is unfair to those who do, one reason stated is Safety and another is "you will just blow the bird up" I believe looking at this from a different way helps to address this issue. By opening this area, people (yes there are a few) can legally use a lower powered cartridge to harvest a turkey for which they hold a tag, in a format that does less potential destruction of the harvest, and at the same time makes it safer for all afield. Less power will mean less bullet travel, less pass-through energy, and shorter shot distances which also leads to more safety as the closer one is the less chance to mistake decoys for real birds etc. In addition, this makes things simple. Not many people, or conservation officers carry around the gear to determine the foot pounds of energy on a cartridge. A ruler is much more common and simple. Thus, is makes the rules simpler, expands the amount of people that can hunt and increases the safety of the sport for those who are afield. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Motioned by Locken, second by Sharp TO DENY THE PEITION. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Whitmyre, Second by Sharp TO APOPT RESOLUTION 21-10 (Appendix B) DENYING THE PETION. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Private Property Antelope Tags**

Kirschenmann introduced the petition received and presented the departments position.

Justin Bell on behalf of Doug Abraham, petitioner described the recommended change to Add the allocation of no more than 50 resident and 50 nonresident any antelope licenses and create a special antelope unit within the antelope season that is valid only on private property not leased by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks for public hunting in any east river or west river antelope unit open to hunting. A successful special antelope licensee may not apply for a West River or East River antelope license in the initial or second drawing. A successful special antelope licensee may not apply

for a leftover special antelope license. No person may make application for or receive the special antelope license unless the following conditions are met: (1) The applicant has permission from an owner or lessee of private land to hunt antelope on the owner's or lessee's property located within the permitted area during the antelope hunting season for which the special antelope license is issued; and (2) The applicant includes on the application for a special antelope license the name and telephone number of the owner or lessee of the private property granting the permission. The proposed change would recognize landowner contributions to wildlife habitat and create a license structure that mirrors the special licenses currently enjoyed during deer season. This proposal creates additional opportunity on private lands for both residents and nonresidents without further burdening or creating increased hunting pressure on publicly accessible lands.

Motioned by Bies, second by Locke TO APPROVE THE PEITION. Motion carried unanimously.

# FINALIZATIONS Youth Proposals

Jon Kotilnek, senior staff attorney, during the 2021 Session, HB 1034 was passed by the legislature as a Department sponsored bill. The bill was dubbed the "Youth Bill." The overall objective was rather simple – align the definition of who qualifies as a "youth." Prior to passage, in GFP the age limit for a youth was dependent upon the season. Some seasons if you were 16 and under you were considered a youth. For other seasons, if you were under 18 you qualified as a youth. HB 1034 aligned all the ages so that if an individual is under 18, they are considered a youth and qualify for youth licenses. This administrative rule proposal finishes what HB 1034 started. The proposal addresses all of our youth licenses and requirements that are found in rule and aligns them with HB 1034, namely, if you are under the age of 18, you are considered a youth.

- Remove the age eligibility for combination licenses in administrative rule (41:06:02:01.01).
- Make changes to the available license types and associated fees (41:06:02:03). Eliminate the junior combination license; create a youth deer license and fee (Resident \$5 / Nonresident \$10); amend resident/nonresident small game license structure to '18 and older' and 'under 18'; specify nonresident youth waterfowl licenses are available to those under 18.
- Correct a cross-referencing error in 41:06:16:11(10) pertaining to youth waterfowl season.
- Make changes to the adult accompaniment requirements for youth waterfowl season (41:06:49:04). Align adult accompaniment requirements (under age 16) with those found in state law (41-6-13).
- Make changes to the adult accompaniment requirements for youth pheasant season (41:06:55:04). Align adult accompaniment requirements (under age 16) with those found in state law (41-6-13).
- Make changes to the available fishing license types and associated fees (41:07:01:12). Eliminate the nonresident family fishing license and the youth fishing license options.
- Repeal 41:07:03:06 given the elimination of the nonresident family fishing license option.
- Amend the fishing license requirement age for permitted paddlefish anglers from 16 to 18 (41:07:05:02). All anglers, regardless of age, are eligible to obtain a paddlefish permit but fishing licenses are required of those 18 years of age and older.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Locken TO FINALIZE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS. Motioned carried unanimously.

#### **Disabled Pheasant Hunts**

Chad Switzer, wildlife program manager, presented the recommended change to the disabled pheasant hunting season to amend Administrative Rule of South Dakota 41:06:54:01 to align rule with South Dakota Codified Law 41-11-5.5 as follows:

**41:06:54:01.** Special pheasant hunting season authorized -- Valid on private land only. A special pheasant hunting season for qualifying disabled veterans and purple heart recipients may be established anytime during the months of October and November beginning September 1 through the end of the regular pheasant season upon application by a sponsoring nonprofit organization. A special pheasant hunting season is valid only on private lands.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE DISABLED PHEASANT HUNTS. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Public Water Zoning**

Jon Kotilnek, senior staff attorney, in 2019, the department conducted a rules review process that looked at every GFP regulation. The effort was aimed at reducing complexity, reducing redundancy and adding clarification for a more simplified regulatory framework. During this process some safety zones were inadvertently removed from the Charles Mix County public water safety zones. Adopting this proposal would correct that error.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Locken TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC WATER ZONING RULES. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Deer Season**

#### **Application for License**

Chad Switzer, wildlife program manager, presented the recommended change to the mentored youth big game license proposal as follows:

Recommended changes from proposal:

- 1. Allow for both a resident and nonresident parent or guardian to purchase a mentored license for a designated mentored youth.
- 2. A person under 16 years of age who received a youth deer license is ineligible to receive a mentored deer license
- 3. Establish the types of big game animals that are eligible to harvest with a landowner-on-own-land license. a. For the West River, East River, and Black Hills firearm deer hunting seasons, qualifying landowners and owner/operators may purchase one "any deer" license or a two-tag "any deer" and "any antlerless deer" license.
- b. For the antelope firearm hunting season, qualifying landowners and owner/operators may purchase one "any antelope" or a two-tag "any antelope" and "any doe/fawn antelope" license.
- 4. Modify the following administrative rule: **41:06:01:13. Designation of areas where free antlerless deer licenses can be used by farmers and ranchers.** Antlerless licenses authorized by SDCL 41-6-19.8 may be issued to any qualifying farmer or rancher for use in the West River, East River, Apprentice hunter, Youth, Archery, and Muzzleloading deer hunting units. Antlerless whitetail deer licenses will be available to qualifying applicants in hunting units which offer a deer license with multiple tags for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing for the East River and West River deer

seasons. The requirements and equipment restrictions for each deer season apply to any free antlerless license issued.

**5.** Modify the following administrative rule: **41:06:01:17.** Access permits required for specific deer hunting units and public lands. Any resident or nonresident deer hunter possessing an archery, muzzleloader, apprentice hunter, youth, or mentor deer license shall obtain and possess a free access permit to hunt West River deer units 24B, 27L, 35L, and East River deer unit 13L. Any resident or nonresident deer hunter possessing an archery deer license shall obtain and possess a free access permit in order to hunt Newton Hills State Park or in the Black Hills as defined in § 41:06:19:02. Unlimited access permits may be issued for each management unit and each free access permit shall be unit specific.

Motion by Bies, second by Locken TO FINALIZE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO MENTORED YOUTH BIG GAME LICENSES. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Youth Deer Season

Switzer presented the recommended change to the youth deer hunting season as follows:

- 1. Establish ARSD Chapter 41:06:63 Youth Deer Season.
- 2. Establish the following administrative rules:
- **41:06:63:01. Youth deer hunting season established.** The youth deer hunting season is open statewide from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset beginning on the second Saturday of September through January 1.
- **41:06:63:02. Number and type of licenses available.** An unlimited number of "antlerless deer" and "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses may be issued for this season. Youth deer hunters are limited to one "antlerless deer" or "antlerless whitetail deer" license for areas open to youth deer hunting. **41:06:63:03. Open units.** The following is a description of the open units.
- (1) Unit YOD-03: West River Units 02A, 15A, 15B, 31A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 49A, 49B, 53A, 53C and 64A. License valid for a single tag "any antlerless deer" license.
- (2) Unit YOD-13: That portion of the state not included in Unit YOD-03. Licenses valid for a single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
- **41:06:63:04.** Closed areas. The youth deer season is closed and licenses are not valid in the following areas:
- (1) Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County, unless otherwise allowed by the refuge;
- (2) Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge in Bennett County, unless otherwise allowed by the refuge;
- (3) Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge in Charles Mix County, unless otherwise allowed by the refuge;
- (4) Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Bird Refuge in Day County, unless otherwise allowed by the refuge; and
- (5) Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management south unit and the signed portion of the north unit in Meade County.
- **41:06:63:05. Application requirements and restrictions.** The following requirements and restrictions apply to all applications for license under this chapter:
- (1) Any person who has reached the age of 12 years during the period September 1 through December 31 and has not reached the age of 18 years by June 30;
- (2) A person who received a mentored deer license is ineligible to receive a youth deer license;
- (5) Land operator preference is not applicable to these licenses.
- 3. Modify the following administrative rule:
- **41:08:06:06. Hunting area limited.** A permittee may aerial hunt only in the counties permitted in the contract. A permittee may not aerial hunt upon or over any private land or any state or federal land, except as authorized by a department representative or as otherwise provided for in this chapter. A permittee may aerial hunt upon or over land owned or managed by the Office of School and Public Lands, without prior authorization by a department representative except that such land is closed to aerial hunting for four consecutive days beginning three days prior to the opening day of any local prairie elk, antelope, or deer firearm hunting season, as provided in article 41:06. For purposes of this section, the phrase, deer firearm hunting season, does not include the mentored, youth, or

apprentice deer season, as provided for in chapter 41:06:44 or seasons restricted to the use of muzzleloading rifles, as provided for in chapters 41:06:36 and 41:06:45. A landowner pilot who has obtained a permit from the department may aerial hunt land the pilot owns or leases, including land leased from the Office of School and Public Lands, and up to four miles onto any contiguous private land or land leased from the Office of School and Public Lands, with written permission of the respective owner or lessee of the contiguous land. No contact with the department for authorization is necessary.

Motion by Whitmyre, second by Bies TO FINIALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE YOUTH DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Apprentice Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the apprentice deer hunting season to modify the statewide unit and "any antlerless deer" licenses to the following:

Recommended changes from proposal:

- 1. Repeal administrative rule language pertaining towards youth under 18 years of age.
- 2. Repeal administrative rule that each hunter must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.

Motioned by Bies, second by Spring TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE APPRENTICE DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Custer State Park Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the Custer State Park deer hunting season to Adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 88 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 100 one-tag deer licenses with no changes from proposal.

Motioned by Bies, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE CUSTER STATE PARK DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Black Hills Deer Hunting Season

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the Black Hills deer hunting season to adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 4,800 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 5,500 one-tag deer licenses with no changes from proposal.

Motioned by Whitmyre, second by Spring TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE BLACK HILLS DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

## West River and East River Deer Hunting Season

Switzer presented the recommended change to the West River deer hunting season to adjust resident license numbers from no more than 12,308 one-tag, 5,220 two-tag deer licenses and 400 three-tag deer licenses to 20,000 one-tag, 15,000 two-tag deer licenses and 10,000 three-tag deer licenses. He noted a change from proposal to repeal units 15P, 27P and 45P.

Switzer presented the recommended change to the East River deer hunting season to adjust resident license numbers from no more than 24,510 one-tag and 2,800 two-tag tag deer licenses to 30,000 one-tag and 15,000 two-tag and 5,000 three-tag deer licenses. He noted a change from proposal to repeal units 13P, 36P, 33P AND 38P

Motioned by Locken, second by Spring TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE WEST AND EAST RIVER DEER SEASONS. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Refuge Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the national wildlife refuge deer hunting season as follows with no recommended change to the proposal.

- 1. For Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, adjust resident license numbers from no more than 105 one-tag deer licenses to 200 one-tag and 100 two-tag deer licenses.
- 2. For Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, adjust resident license numbers from no more than 20 one-tag deer licenses to 100 one-tag and 50 two-tag deer licenses.
- 3. For Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, adjust resident license numbers from no more than 20 one-tag deer licenses to 75 one-tag deer licenses.

Motioned by Locken, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE REFUGE DEER SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Archery Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the archery deer hunting season proposal as follows:

Recommended changes from proposal:

- 1. Modify ARSD 41:06:22:01.02 (Nonresident archery deer hunting season restrictions) as follows:
  - a. A license obtained by a nonresident on or after the first day of August, 2019, is valid only on private lands not leased for public access by the department through the first day of January, 2020. A license obtained by a nonresident on or after the first day of April, 2020, and every year thereafter, is valid only on private lands not leased for public access by the department.
- Modify ARSD 41:06:22:01.01 as follows:
  - a. Current Rule: Unit ARD-LM1: all areas open to archery deer hunting; excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20, and 41:06:21: 02C, 07A, 08A, 12A, 13L, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27L, 29A, 34A, 35L, 37A, 39A, 41A, 45D, 58A, 59A, 61A, 64A, 65A, and 67A;
  - b. Recommended Rule: Unit ARD-LM1: all areas open to archery deer hunting; excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20,BD1, 02C, 07A, 08A, 12A, 14A, 27L, 33A, 34A, 35L, 36A, 38A, 41A, 50A, 54A, 58D, 59A, 59B, 61A, and 65A;

Motioned by Bies, second by Sharp TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE ARCHERY DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Muzzleloading Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to the muzzlelaoding deer hunting season to adjust resident license numbers from no more than 1,000 one-tag "any deer" licenses to 1,500 one-tag "any deer" deer licenses.

Recommended changes from proposal:

1. Modify ARSD 41:06:45:02 as follows: a. Current Rule: Unit MZD-LM1: all areas open to archery deer hunting; excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20, and 41:06:21: 02C, 07A, 08A, 12A, 13L, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27L, 29A, 34A, 35L, 37A, 39A, 41A, 45D, 58A, 59A, 61A, 64A, 65A, and 67A;

b. Recommended Rule: Unit MZD-LM1: all areas open to archery deer hunting; excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20, and 41:06:21: BD1, 02C, 07A, 08A, 12A, 14A, 27L, 33A, 34A, 35L, 36A, 38A, 41A, 50A, 54A, 58D, 59A, 59B, 61A, and 65A:

Motioned by Whitmyre, second by Sharp TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE MUZZLELOADING DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Deer Hunting Season License Allocation**

Switzer presented the recommended changes to deer hunting license and access permit allocation by season and unit.

Motion by Sharp, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO ALLOCATION OF DEER LICENSES (Appendix C). Motion carried unanimously.

## **Disabled Veterans Deer Hunting Season**

Switzer presented the recommended change to the disabled veterans hunting season proposal as follows:

#### Recommended changes from proposal:

- 1. For the purposes of this season, a qualified disabled veteran is a person who meets one of the following criteria:
- a) A resident veteran who has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as twenty percent or more disabled due to a service-connected disability or has received the United States Department of Veterans Affairs K Award; or
- b) A resident who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served as a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and the resident is forty percent or more disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits.

Motioned by Spring, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE DISABLED VETERANS DEER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Upland Game**

Switzer presented recommended changes to the pheasant hunting season to

- 1. Modify the season dates for Unit 2 (Renzienhausen Game Production Area, Renzienhausen State Game Bird Refuge including its shooting and retrieval zones, Gerken State Game Bird Refuge, and White Lake State Game Bird Refuge).
  - a. The season in Unit 2 is open beginning on December 1 and remains open <u>for the</u> remainder of the season through the first Sunday of January; and
- 2. Modify the season dates for Unit 3 (Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County).

  a. The season in Unit 3 is open beginning on the second Monday of December and remains open for the remainder of the season through the first Sunday of January.

Motioned by Locken, second by Whitmyre TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE PHEASANT HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

Switzer presented the recommended change to the grouse hunting season to modify the season start date from the third Saturday of October to the third Saturday of September for Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge and modify the season end date from the first Sunday of January to January 31.

Motioned by Whitmyre, second by Sharp TO AMEND THE FINALIZATION TO REMOVE THE MODIFICATION CHANGING THE SEASON END DATE TO JANUARY 31. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Bies TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES TO THE GROUSE HUNTING SEASON AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

## **CWD Regulations**

Switzer provided the recommended changes to the proposal to disposal of carcass remains for deer and elk as it pertains to chronic wasting disease as follows.

CURRENT RULE **41:06:03:15.** Chronic Wasting Disease endemic area defined. For purposes of §§ 41:06:03:16 through 41:06:03:19 and § 41:09:11:07 an endemic area is defined as any firearm deer or elk hunting unit in which any portion of a county confirms the presence of chronic wasting disease. In addition, any deer harvested during the archery, muzzleloader, and apprentice deer seasons and any elk harvested from Unit PRE-WRA within a county where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed would be subject to §§ 41:06:03:16 through 41:06:03:19 and § 41:09:11:07.

RECOMMENDED RULE Repeal existing rule.

CURRENT RULE **41:06:03:16.** Interstate cervid carcass transportation restriction. Whole or partial cervid carcasses and head with antlers attached may not enter this state unless delivered to a licensed taxidermist, a game processor, or to the hunter's domicile. Cervid carcasses passing through the state are exempt from this section. The provisions of this section are effective July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED RULE **41:06:03:16.** Interstate cervid carcass transportation and disposal requirement. Unless delivered to a licensed taxidermist or game processor, anyone transporting whole or partial cervid carcasses from another state into South Dakota shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts with a waste management provider or a permitted landfill. Whole or partial cervid carcasses being transported through the state are exempt from this section.

CURRENT RULE **41:06:03:17. Intrastate cervid carcass transportation restriction.** Whole or partial cervid carcasses and head with antlers attached may not be transported from an endemic area unless delivered to a licensed taxidermist, a game processor, or to the hunter's domicile. The provisions of this section are effective July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED RULE Repeal existing rule.

CURRENT RULE **41:06:03:18.** Carcass disposal for hunter-harvested cervid. A person who transports cervid carcass parts from outside this state shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts through a waste management provider or a permitted landfill. A person who transports cervid carcass parts from an endemic area in this state shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts through a waste management provider or a permitted landfill. Cervid carcasses taken from an endemic area in this state that test negative for the disease are exempt from this section. The provisions of this section are effective July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED RULE **41:06:03:18.** Intrastate cervid carcass transportation and disposal requirement. Unless delivered to a licensed taxidermist or game processor, anyone transporting whole or partial cervid carcasses from the county of harvest shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts with a waste management provider or a permitted landfill.

CURRENT RULE **41:06:03:19.** Carcass disposal for wildlife processing facilities. Wildlife processing facilities, as defined by § 41:06:03:10, shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts obtained from outside this state through a waste management provider or a permitted

landfill. Wildlife processing facilities shall dispose of remaining cervid carcass parts obtained from an endemic area within this state through a waste management provider or a permitted landfill. Game processers licensed by another state or federal entity shall dispose of carcasses as required by the conditions associated with the license. The provisions of this section are effective July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED RULE **41:06:03:19.** Carcass disposal for wildlife processing facilities. Wildlife processing facilities, as defined by § 41:06:03:10, shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts with a waste management provider or permitted landfill. Game processers licensed by another state or federal entity shall dispose of carcasses as required by the conditions associated with their license.

CURRENT RULE **41:09:11:07**. **Cervid carcass disposal**. A taxidermist shall dispose of remaining cervid carcass parts obtained from another state into South Dakota through a waste management provider or a permitted landfill. A taxidermist shall dispose of remaining cervid carcass parts obtained from a known chronic wasting disease endemic area within this state through a waste management provider or permitted landfill. The provisions of this section are effective July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED RULE **41:09:11:07**. **Cervid carcass disposal for taxidermist**. A taxidermist shall dispose of all remaining cervid carcass parts with a waste management provider or permitted landfill.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Spring TO FINALIZE THE CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **PROPOSALS**

## Sage Grouse

Travis Runia, upland game biologist, provided no recommended changes to the Sage Grouse hunting season.

#### **Antelope**

Switzer provided no recommended changes to the antelope hunting season, archery antelope hunting season, and unit licenses and access permits.

#### Furbearer/Trapping

Keith Fisk provided recommended change to modify the season dates in counties east of the Missouri River to align with western South Dakota to create one year-round beaver season.

Motioned by Whitmyre, second by Bies TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE BEAVER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

Fisk presented the recommended changes to modify trapping prohibitions to allow body-grip or killer traps set in accordance with ARSD 41:08:02:06 to be used for beaver in all counties east of the Missouri River to align with west river and correct an error regarding the end date that traps can be placed in or on a muskrat house east of the river to be April 30.

Motioned by Bies, second by Sharp TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE BEAVER HUNTING SEASON. Motion carried unanimously.

Fisk recommended no changes to the Skunk, Opossum, Jackrabbit, Fox, Raccoon, and Badger Hunting Seasons.

Fisk recommended no changes to the Mink, Weasel and Muskrat hunting seasons.

Fisk presented no recommended changes to the River Otter Hunting season.

Upon discussion the Commission chose to modify the proposal to increase the harvest limit by 5.

Motioned by Sharp, second by Whitmyre TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL INCREASE THE HARVEST LIMIT BY 5. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CSP Bison**

Matt Snyder, parks and recreation regional supervisor, presented no recommended changes to the Custer State Park Trophy Bison Bull Harvest, CSP Nontrophy Bison Harvest and Licenses.

#### **DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### **Concession Repair and Maintenance Program Update**

Jennie Fuerst, Concessions manager gave an update of the concession Repair and Maintenance accounts that are managed with each concession contract. A repair and maintenance reserve are funds set aside by a concessionaire to address Department-approved critical maintenance projects throughout the term of the contract. Each year a concessionaire submits their requests for approval and documentation for work conducted on approved projects. A balance is accounted for with the intention of bringing them to a zero balance at the end of the lease term. Fuerst went through each concessionaire and briefed the Commission on individual concession balances and current projects.

#### Missouri River Runoff and Reservoir Outlook for 2021

Al Nedved, Deputy Direct for the Division of Parks and Recreation gave an update on projected runoff and water levels along the Missouri River and how that might affect river access in 2021. Current projections show no spring rise in elevation along the upper three reservoirs, and declining levels of about 6 feet during the main boating season on Lake Oahe. This will affect a few boat ramps where low water ramps installed during the drought of 2002-2006 will be utilized as the water recedes this summer. Bush's Landing poses some extraordinary challenges as silt accumulations in the bay has reduced the lower range of the high water ramp, creating a situation where access will be impeded. The Department is preparing plans for the modification of the low water ramp to achieve higher elevations this month, and hope to provide access at Bush's in late May or early June.

#### Revenue, Camping and Visitation Report

Al Nedved provided April's revenue, visitation and camping report. Park use and visitations continues to look strong for 2021 with increases in all three from last year.

#### **DIVISION OF WILDLIFE**

## Land Acquisition – Medicine Knoll Creek GPA Land Exchange

Paul Coughlin, Habitat Program Administrator, presented information regarding a proposed land exchange project involving a portion of the Medicine Knoll Creek Game Production Area. The Commission unanimously approved Resolution 21-09 authorizing the exchange of 250.3 acres at the Medicine Knoll GPA for 320 acres of nearby private land.

Motioned by Bies, second by Locken TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 21-09 (APPENDIX A) TO AUTHORIZE THE LAND EXCHANGE INVOLVING THE MEDICINE KNOLL CREEK GAME PRODUCTION AREA. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Panfish Regulations**

Brian Blackwell, fisheries biologist, provided research on bluegill population dynamics and angler harvest is being completed at lakes Enemy Swim and Pickerel. Bluegill abundance was high at both lakes in 2020. Growth was variable at Enemy Swim depending on what fish were sampled and growth at Pickerel is excellent. Bluegill harvest was somewhat high (33%) at Enemy Swim in 2020 and was extremely high (58%) at Pickerel. Late summer showed the highest harvest at both lakes and may be related to reductions in invertebrates. The information gained in this study will be used to model bluegill population responses under various regulations, including the current 15 fish daily limit, to see what may be best to maintain or increase the numbers of large bluegills.

## **River Otter Season and Monitoring Update**

Alex Solem, wildlife biologist, provided information on the 2020 river otter hunting/trapping season that started November 1. The season harvest limit of 15 river otters was reached on November 6 and the season officially closed November 7 after the 24-hour reporting period ended. A total of 6 female and 9 male river otters were harvested. River otters were harvested in Brookings (1), Minnehaha (2), Moody (8), Grant (1), Roberts (1), and Hamlin counties (2) within the designated open season boundary. A long-term monitoring plan is currently being developed using a multitude of methods, including the use of non-invasive genetic sampling to help give inferences in river otter abundance throughout the management boundary. A pilot study will begin September of 2021 focusing on developing proper sampling methodology for non-invasive genetic sampling.

### **Spring Spawning and Stocking**

John Lott, fisheries chief, informed the Commission that GFP staff and volunteers took approximately 211 million walleye eggs during the April 5<sup>th</sup> through May 1, 2021 period. Approximately 70 GFP employees and five volunteers helped staff spawning operations throughout the state. The high number of eggs taken in 2021 was needed to meeting an increase in stocking requests resulting from no walleye stocking occurring in 2020. Approximately 95 million walleye fry, 1.7 million juvenile walleye, and 0.4 million juvenile sauger were requested by area fisheries managers. Coldwater fish stockings and rap and transfer stockings of fish into urban and community fisheries are on schedule. Approximately 20,000 rainbow trout were raised over the winter at Blue Dog State Fish Hatchery (SFH) and were stocked into 16 East River urban and community

fisheries. Blue Dog SFH will continue to raise rainbow trout for east river stocking requests. Cleghorn SFH is developing recirculating aquaculture systems to raise cool and warm water fish needed to meet urban and community fishery stocking requests. An early ice-out in eastern South Dakota allowed area fisheries staff to meet many of the trap and transfer fish stocking needs for urban and community fisheries before walleye spawning commenced, with efforts for species like white bass currently being conducted.

# Sage Grouse Management/Research Update

Travis Runia provided an update on Sage Grouse.

# **License Sales Update**

Heather Villa, administrations chief, provided an update on resident and nonresident license sales.

# **Enemy Swim AIS Update**

John Lott, fisheries chief, explained that at the March Commission meeting, a representative from the Enemy Swim Preservation Association requested Game, Fish and Parks close one of the two boat ramps on the lake to facilitate lakeshore residents conducting voluntary AIS inspections at the remaining ramp. The department met with the association twice after the March Commission meeting and proposed partnering with them on a dedicated GFP watercraft inspection station at the lake. The ramps are close enough to each other that the requirement to participate in a boat inspection would apply to boats planning to launch at either ramp. The association will provide funding for one GFP employee to be stationed at the inspection station for 10 hours per day, 7 days per week, at the Church Bay Public Water Access Area, from mid-May through mid-September. Association volunteers will help staff the station, with the number of volunteers needed based on expected use of the lake on a given day and during different times of the day (minimize delays to launch).

# Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Robling, Department Secretary

# Public Hearing Minutes of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission May 6, 2021

The Commission chair Russell Olson began the public hearing at 2:00 p.m. CT. Commissioners Travis Bies, Jon Locken, Doug Sharp, Charles Spring, and Robert Whitmyre were present. Kotilnek indicated written comments were provided to the Commissioners prior to this time and will be reflected in the Public Hearing Minutes. Kotilnek then invited the public to come forward with oral testimony. Written comments attached.

## **Youth Proposals**

No verbal comments

#### **Disabled Pheasant Hunts**

No verbal comments

## **Public Water Zoning**

No verbal comments

#### **Deer Season**

Nancy Hilding – Black Hawk – Prairie Hills Audubon Society – objects to the increase at LaCreek Wildlife Refuge and feels there are not a lot of prairie chickens at the wildlife refuge. This is chopping off part of the spring migration. Thinks this species is in danger.

Nancy Hilding – Black Hawk Cares very much about mule deer and finds the information is confusing. Wants seasons in western south Dakota rearranged so she can see more deer as a wildlife watcher.

#### **Upland Game**

Nancy Hilding – Black Hawk – Prairie Hills Audubon Society – objects to the increase at LaCreek Wildlife Refuge and feels there are not a lot of prairie chickens at the wildlife refuge. This is chopping off part of the spring migration. Thinks this species is in danger.

#### **CWD Regulations**

No verbal comments

The public Hearing concluded at 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Robling, Interim Department Secretary

# Appendix A RESOLUTION 21 - 09

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota (held by and for the use and benefit of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (GFP) owns an interest in real property described as:

The W1/2NW1/4SE1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 19 in; the South 500 feet of the NW1/4 of Section 30 in Township 113 North, Range 74 West of the 5th P.M., Sully County, South Dakota; and the NW1/4 of Section 36 in Township 113 North, Range 75 West of the 5th P.M., Sully County, South Dakota; containing 250.3 acres, more or less, hereinafter referred to as GFP PROPERTY, which is valued at \$619,993.00; and

WHEREAS, Great Dakota Kith Limited Partnership, c/o Sharon K.D. Smith (SMITH), Harrold, SD, owns an interest in real property described as:

The N1/2 of Section 18 Township 113 North, Range 74 West of the 5th P.M., Sully County, South Dakota, containing 320 acres, more or less, hereinafter referred to as SMITH PROPERTY, which is valued at \$620,038.00; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota law (SDCL 41-2-29.2) provides GFP the authority to trade or exchange real property owned by the State of South Dakota and held by GFP if the GFP Commission shall first determine that real property more suitable to GFP purposes may be obtained by an exchange, provided the parcels of real property to be exchanged are of equal value; and

WHEREAS, GFP and SMITH desire to exchange interests in GFP PROPERTY and SMITH PROPERTY, and the GFP Commission having determined that SMITH PROPERTY is more suitable to GFP for GFP purposes than GFP PROPERTY, and that GFP PROPERTY and SMITH PROPERTY are of decidedly equal value as determined by a qualified appraiser; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota law requires that the conveyance of GFP PROPERTY be approved and executed in the manner provided by SDCL 5-2-11.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the GFP Commission hereby takes final action on and approves exchanging the above described parcels of real property, and hereby directs GFP to take all steps necessary to effectuate the exchange of GFP PROPERTY for SMITH PROPERTY under procedures mandated by statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the GFP Commission does hereby ratify and confirm the Department's designation of the SMITH PROPERTY being acquired pursuant to the exchange and authorized by this Resolution for use by GFP as game production area.

# Appendix B

#### **RESOLUTION 21-10**

WHEREAS, Paul Roghair of Kadoka, South Dakota, submitted a Petition to the Game, Fish and Parks Commission (Commission) dated April 19, 2021, requesting that the Game, Fish and Parks Commission amend ARSD § 41:06:04:12 – Use of rifles and handguns to hunt birds prohibited – exception for wild turkeys for the reasons more fully set out in the petition (hereinafter referred to as "the Petition"); and

WHEREAS, all members of the Commission have been furnished with and have reviewed a copy of the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised that a copy of the Petition has been served on all members of the Interim Rules Review Committee and Director of the Legislative Research Council as required by SDCL § 1-26-13; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised that SDCL § 1-26-13 requires that within thirty (30) days of submission of a Petition, the Commission shall either "deny the petition in writing (stating its reasons for the denials) or shall initiate rule-making proceedings in accordance with SDCL 1-26-4."; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised and is of the opinion that a hearing on the Petition is neither statutorily required nor necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed and carefully considered the requirements and procedures set out in SDCL §1-26-13 and the contents of the Petition, including the reasons advanced by Petitioner in support of changing the 700lbs of energy requirement at the muzzle; and

WHEREAS, the change would complicate rule as there would be definitions of foot pounds of energy and length of cartridge; and

WHEREAS, change could increase wounding rates on turkeys; and

WHEREAS, there is currently numerous calibers of shoulder held firearms that are legal to harvest a turkey; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has directed Department staff to work with the petitioner to develop language that would include additional legal calibers of shoulder held firearm ammunition to harvest turkeys.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby deny the Petition for the reasons hereinabove stated in this Resolution, which said Resolution as adopted by the Commission shall constitute the Commission's written denial of the Petition and its reasons therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Petition, a record of the Commission's discussions concerning same, and this Resolution be made a part of the Minutes of the Commission meeting at which this Resolution is adopted, and further, that the Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed in compliance with SDCL §1-26-13 to serve a copy of an extract of that portion of the Commission minutes which pertain to the Commission's discussion of the Petition and its adoption of this Resolution, including a copy of the Resolution, on all members of the Interim Rules Review Committee and Director of the Legislative Research Council with copies also to be provided to the Petitioner, Paul Roghair of Kadoka, South Dakota.

# Appendix C

#### 2021-2022 CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

		Resident Licen	ses
Unit	Any Deer	Any Whitetail	Antlerless Whitetail
	Type 01	Type 11	Type 13
CUD-1	0	25	0
CUD-2	0	0	50
TOTAL	0	25	50

#### CUSTER STATE PARK DEER 2019-20 vs. 2021-2022 Comparison

1	2019-2020 Resident Licenses	2021-2022 Resident Licenses	ı	% Change	2019-2020 Resident Tags	2021-2022 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
CUD-1	38	25	-13	-34%	38	25	-13	-34%
CUD-2	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
TOTAL	88	75	-13	-15%	88	75	-13	-15%

#### 2021-2022 BLACK HILLS DEER

	R	esident Li	censes	Nor	resident l	Licenses			Li	cense '	Totals			
Unit	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
BD1			300	0	0	24	300	0	300	300	24	0	24	24
BD2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BH1	200	3,000		16	240	0	3,200	0	3,200	3,200	256	0	256	256
TOTAL	200	3,000	300	16	240	24	3,500	0	3,500	3,500	280	0	280	280
Unit	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
Onic	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
					RES	S and NR:	3,780	0	3,780	3,780				

#### BLACK HILLS DEER 2019-2020 VS 2021-2022 Comparison

					Resi	dent Licens	ies							
		Any De	eer			Any Whit	etail		Antlerless Whitetail					
Unit	Ye	ear	Cha	inge	Ye	ear	Cha	inge	Year			Change		
	2019-2020	2021-2022	#	%	2019-2020	2021-2022	#	%	2019-2020	2021-2022	#	%		
BD1									1,000	300	-700	-70%		
BD2									100	0	-100	-100%		
BH1	200	200	0	0%	3,500	3,000	-500	-14%						
TOTAL	200	200	0	0%	3,500	3,000	-500	-14%	1,100	300	-800	-73%		

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

#### 2021-2022 WEST RIVER DEER

						Re	sident i	License	26						Nonresident Licenses							License Totals													
Unit#	Unit Name	AnyD			AD+AtID					3 At/W	AW+AttW	2 AtIW	2 AtlW	AnyD	AtID		AD+AtID	2 AtID				3 AtIW	AW+AtlW	2 AtIW	2 AtlW	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
		01	03	03P	08	09P	11	13	13P	17P	18	19	19P	01	03	03P	08	09P	11	13	13P	17P	18	19	19P	1-tag	2-tag	3-tag	Licenses	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	3-tag	Licenses	Tags
02A	Pennington	400									200			32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	400	200	0	600	800	32	16	0	48	64
02C	Pennington	100					50							8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	150	150	12	0	0	12	12
11A	Bennett	150					50	50						12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	250	20	0	0	20	20
11B	Bennett	100					75	75						8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	250	20	0	0	20	20 244
15A	Butte	250								500	650			20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	52	0	0	250	650	500	1,400	3,050	20	52	40	112	244
15B	Butte	250								300	400			20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	32	0	0	250		300	950	1,950		32	24	76	156
20A	Corson	150									400		$\Box$	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	150	400	0	550	950	12	32	0	44	76
21A	Custer	125					250		100					10	0	0	0	0	20	0	8	0	0	0	0	475	0	0	475	475	38	0	0	38	38
21B	Custer	100					100	50					$\Box$	8	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	250	20	0	0	20	20 36
24A	Dewey	100					250	100						8	0	0	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	450	450	36	0	0	36	36
24B	Little Moreau						10	10					$\overline{}$	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	20	2	0	0	2	2
27A	Fall River	125									50		50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	125	100	0	225	325	10	8	0	18	26
27B	Fall River	200					200					200	200	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	16	400	400	0	800	1,200	32	32	0	64	96 2
27L	Fall River	5					10							1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	2	0	0	2	2
30A	Gregory	25						_			600	200	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	16	8	25	900	0	925	1,825	2	72	0	74	146
30B	Gregory	25									600	200	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	16	8	25	900	0	925	1,825	2	72	0	74	146
31A	Haakon	600		_	50		100	_				100		48	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	700	150	0	850	1,000	56	12	0	68	80
35A	Harding	350		50							250		250	28	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	400	500	0	900	1,400	32	40	0	72	112
35C	Harding	250		50				_			250		250	20	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	300	500	0	800	1,300	24	40	0	64	104
35L 39A	Harding Jackson	100					100	50						14	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	100 325	0	0	100 325	100 325	8	0	0	8 26	8 26
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39B 41A	Jackson Jones	275 200					50 300	50						16	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	375 500	0	0	500	500	40	0	0	40	30 40
45A		100					350		100		200			8	0	0	0	0	28	0	8	0	16	0	0	550	200	0	750	950	44	16	0	60	76
45B	Lyman Lyman	50					350		50		150			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	0	100	150	0	250	400	8	12	0	20	32
45C	Lyman	30							30		130	20		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	20	0	50	70	3	2	0	5	7
45D	Lyman	30					50					20		3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	80	80	7	0	0	7	7
49A	Meade	700					- 50				300	50	300	56	ō	0	0	0	0	Ö	ō	0	24	4	24	700	650	ō	1.350	2.000	56	52	ō	108	160
49B	Meade	700									300	00	300	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	700	600	0	1,300	1,900	56	48	0	104	152
50A	Mellette	200					500				-		-	16	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	700	700	56	0	0	56	152 56
53A	Perkins	325				75					250		150	26	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	20	0	12	325	475	0	800	1,275	26	38	0	64	102
53C	Perkins	500				75					250		200	40	ō	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	20	0	16	500	525	0	1.025	1,550	40	42	0	82	124
58A	Stanley	150						150			150			12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	300	150	0	450	600	24	12	0	36	48
58D	Stanley	5						3						1	ō	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	ō	8	8	2	0	0	2	2
60A	Tripp	100						250			1.000			8	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	80	0	0	350	1.000	0	1.350	2.350	28	80	0	108	188
64A	Zlebach	300		50			200				.,,,,,		100	24	0	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	8	550	100	0	650	750	44	8	0	52	60
65A	Oglala Lakota	75											- /-	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ō	ō	0	75	0	0	75	75	6	0	0	- 6	6
67A	Todd	100					100	100						8	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	300	300	24	0	0	24	24
	TOTAL	7,420	0	150	50	150	2,745		250	800	6,000	770	2,000	596	0	12	4	12	220	72	20	64	480	62	160	11,453	8,970	800	21,223	31,793		718	64	1,702	2,548
Unit#	Unit Name	AnyD	AtID		AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AttW	AttW	3 AtIW				AnyD	AtID	AtID	AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AttW	AttW	3 AtIW	AW+AttW	2 AtIW	2 AtIW	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Onit #	Ornit Name	01		03P	08	09P	11	13	13P	17P	18	19	19P	01	03	03P	08	09P	11	13	13P	17P	18	19	19P	1-tag	2-tag		Licenses	Tags		2-tag	3-tag	Lic	Tags
																								RES	& NR:	12,373	9,688	864	22,925	34,341					

# EAST RIVER DEER 2019-20 VS 2021-22 Comparison

Unit#	Unit Name	2019-20 Resident Licenses	2021-22 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2019-20 Resident Tags	2021-22 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
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01A	Minnehaha	650	600	-50	-8%	650	600	-50	-8%
03A	Brown	2,000	2,000	0	0%	2,000	2,000	0	0%
04A	Beadle	700	800	100	14%	700	800	100	14%
05A	Codington	350	550	200	57%	350	750	400	114%
06A	Brookings	550	550	0	0%	550	550	0	0%
07A 07B	Yankton	300 75	350 75	50 0	17% 0%	300 75	350	50 75	17% 100%
	Yankton				0%		150		
08A	Davison	200	200	0		200 500	200	0	0%
10A	Aurora	500	400	-100	-20%		400	-100	-20%
12A	Bon Homme	250	300 75	50	20%	250	300	50 50	20%
12B	Bon Homme	50		25	50% 0%	50	100		100%
13A	Brule	1,000	1,000	0	-	1,700	1,000	-700	-41%
13L	Brule	20	20	0	0%	20	20	0	0%
14A 16A	Buffalo	350 580	350 530	-50	0% -9%	600 580	350 530	-250 -50	-42% -9%
10A 17A	Campbell Charles Mix	400	400	-50	-9% 0%	400	400	-50	-9% 0%
		700	800			700			
18A	Clark	300		100	14%	300	1,000 350	300	43%
19A 22A	Clay	700	350	50	17%	700		50 300	17%
	Day		1,000	300	43% 40%		1,000		43%
23A	Deuel	500	700	200		500	900	400	80%
25A	Douglas	350	350	0	0%	350	350	0	0%
26A	Edmunds	1,300	1,100	-200	-15%	1,300	1,100	-200	-15%
28A	Faulk	1,200	1,000	-200	-17%	1,200	1,000	-200	-17%
29A	Grant	300	500	200	67%	300	600	300	100%
32A	Hamlin	700	800	100	14%	700	1,000	300	43%
33A	Hand	870	310	-560	-64%	1,120	310	-810	-72%
34A 36A	Hanson	200 525	200 400	-125	-24%	200 425	200 400	-25	0% -6%
37A	Hughes	150	200	-125 50	33%	150	200	-25 50	33%
38A	Hutchinson	720	310	-410	-57%	1,220	310	-910	-75%
	Hyde	600	350	-250	-42%	700	350	-350	-75%
40A	Jerauld	600							
42A	Kingsbury		600 400	0	0% 0%	600	600 400	0	0% 0%
43A	Lake	400 300	300	0	0%	400 300			0%
44A	Lincoln						300	0	
46A	McCook	550	650	100	18%	550	1,000	100	18% 0%
47A	McPherson	1,000	1,000		0%	1,000			
48A	Marshall	600	800	200	33%	800	800	200	33%
51A	Miner	750 550	750	100	0%	750	750		0%
52A	Moody	550	450	-100	-18%	550	450	-100	-18%
54A 55A	Potter	1,050 600	450 700	-600 100	-57% 17%	1,550 600	450 900	-1,100 300	-71% 50%
	Roberts Sanborn					550			
56A 57A	Spink	1,300	1,100	100 -200	18% -15%	1,300	1,100	-200	18% -15%
59A	Sully	350	350	-200	-15%	350	350	-200	-15%
59A	Sully	370	320	-50	-14%	370	320	-50	-14%
		100	150	-50 50	50%	100	150	-ou 50	-14% 50%
61A	Turner		450	50	13%	400	450		13%
62A 63A	Union	400 750	550	-200	-27%	750	650	-100	-13%
03A	Walworth					29,510			
	TOTAL	27,310	26,240	-1,070	-4%	29,510	27,540	-1,970	-7%

REFUGE DEER 2019-20 VS 2021-22 COMPARISON

		Re	esident l	Licenses	3			
Refuge Unit		Any l	Deer			Antlerle	ss Deer	
Reluge Offic	Ye	ear	Cha	ange	Ye	ear	Cha	ange
	2019-20	2021-22	#	%	2019-20	2021-22	#	%
Lacreek Refuge								
RFD-LC1	10	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-LC2	10	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Sand Lake Refuge					-			
RFD-SL1	20	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-SL2	20	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-SL3	20	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-SL4	0	0	0	0%	25	25	0	0%
RFD-SL5	20	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Waubay Refuge								
RFD-WA1	10	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-WA2	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
RFD-WA3	10	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL	120	120	0	0%	25	25	0	0%

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

2021-2022 REFUGE DEER

	Resident	Licenses	Nonresid	ent Licenses			License	e Totals		
Unit	Any D	AtlW	Any D	AtlW	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR
	01	13	01	13	1-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	Lic	Tags
Lacreek Refuge										
RFD-LC1	10		1		10	10	10	1	1	1
RFD-LC2	10		1		10	10	10	1	1	1
Sand Lake Refuge										
RFD-SL1	20		2		20	20	20	2	2	2
RFD-SL2	20		2		20	20	20	2	2	2
RFD-SL3	20		2		20	20	20	2	2	2
RFD-SL4		25		2	25	25	25	2	2	2
RFD-SL5	20		2		20	20	20	2	2	2
Waubay Refuge										
RFD-WA1	10		1		10	10	10	1	1	1
RFD-WA2					0	0	0	0	0	0
RFD-WA3	10		1		10	10	10	1	1	1
TOTAL	120	25	12	2	145	145	145	14	14	14
	Any D	AtIW	Any D	AtlW	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR
Unit	01	13	01	13	1-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	Lic	Tags
	•	•	RES	and NR:	159	159	159			

#### 2021-2022 ARCHERY ACCESS PERMITS

Designated Area		Number of Access Permits	
Designated Area	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	10	60	70
Good Earth State Park	5	0	5
WRD-35L (Residents)	500	0	500
WRD-35L (Nonresidents)	125	0	125

# 2019-2020 vs. 2021-2022 Comparison

Designated Area		Number of Access Permits	
Designated Area	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
2019-2020 Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	30	35
2021-2022 Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	10	60	70
2019-2020 Good Earth State Park	5	0	5
2021-2022 Good Earth State Park	5	0	5
2019-2020 WRD-35L (Residents)	500	0	500
2021-2022 WRD-35L (Residents)	500	0	500
2010 2020 WDD 251 (Names idents)	125		105
2019-2020 WRD-35L (Nonresidents)	125	0	125
2021-2022 WRD-35L (Nonresidents)	125	0	125

# 2021-2022 MUZZLELOADER DEER

	Reside	ent
	Any Deer Licenses	Any Deer Tags
Statewide	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000

#### 2019-2020 VS. 2021-2022 Comparison

	Reside	ent
	Any Deer Licenses	Any Deer Tags
2019-2020 Statewide	1,000	1,000
2021-2022 Statewide	1,000	1,000



# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE | PIERRE, SD 57501

#### **Summary of Budget Adjustments since Budget Request Submission**

#### **Captive Insurance:**

- Insurance on Department owned buildings
- Rates and Policies facilitated by Bureau of Administration's Office of Risk Management
   Budget Increase of \$53,6800

#### **Bureau Billings:**

 Centralized Services provided by Bureau of Administration, Finance & Management, Human Resources, and Information & Telecommunications
 Budget Increase of \$64,080

## **Salary Policy:**

- Administered by BHR and BFM using central payroll system
- 2.4% "across the board" for all state employees **Budget Increase of \$803,234**

#### **Health Insurance:**

- The Department's share of covering health insurance costs (premiums) for employees
- Administered through BHR
- Using contracted Service Providers
- Provider change Moving to Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Significant Plan Changes including Employee paid Premiums Budget Decrease of (\$371,891)

#### **Below Minimum Salary Range Adjustments and Decompression Pay:**

- Statewide review conducted several years ago resetting pay scales for various jobs in state government
- Some employees paid below the new "Minimum" of their salary range
- Pay increases approved to move employees at least to the "Minimum" of their Range
- Statewide review of Salaries paid to longer term employees vs. new employees in the same job classes
- Tiered pay increases based on years of service is an employee's current job to compensate for compression that has occurred over time.

**Budget Increase of \$518,774** 



Center 0601	Administration							
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	1,611,704	1,539,652	1,876,549	0	17,868	1,894,417	1,894,417	17,868
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	470,852	534,135	678,211	0	-40,623	637,588	637,588	-40,623
FTE	25.8	23.6	28.6		0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	140,191	158,995	156,944	0	2,866	159,810	159,810	2,866
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	1,942,365	1,914,791	2,397,816	0	-25,621	2,372,195	2,372,195	-25,621
Total PS	2,082,556	2,073,786	2,554,760	0	-22,755	2,532,005	2,532,005	-22,755
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	99,588	119,239	210,764	0	0	210,764	210,764	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,495,610	1,582,378	1,549,838	0	146,894	1,696,732	1,696,732	146,894
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	239,327	430,000	330,765	0	0	330,765	330,765	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	64,892	65,827	16,715	0	0	16,715	16,715	0
OTHER	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	2,000	0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	824,951	823,205	822,471	0	1,014	823,485	823,485	1,014
FEDERAL	0	104,465	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	1,074,466	1,269,774	1,287,611	0	145,880	1,433,491	1,433,491	145,880
Total OE	1,899,417	2,197,444	2,110,082	0	146,894	2,256,976	2,256,976	146,894
TOTAL FOR 0601								
Funding Types			`					
GENERAL	965,142	982,200	979,415	0	3,880	983,295	983,295	3,880
FEDERAL	0	104,465	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	3,016,831	3,184,565	3,685,427	0	120,259	3,805,686	3,805,686	120,259
Total	3,981,973	4,271,230	4,664,842	0	124,139	4,788,981	4,788,981	124,139

Center 0620	State Parks and	Recreation						
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	8,971,000	8,868,342	9,481,361	0	351,436	9,832,797	9,832,797	351,436
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,349,520	2,916,489	2,787,805	0	-58,106	2,729,699	2,729,699	-58,106
FTE	243.8	237.6	250.2		0.0	250.2	250.2	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	2,775,127	2,970,117	2,992,450	0	97,839	3,090,289	3,090,289	97,839
FEDERAL	546,040	571,498	1,052,316	0	23,692	1,076,008	1,076,008	23,692
OTHER	7,999,353	8,243,216	8,224,400	0	171,799	8,396,199	8,396,199	171,799
Total PS	11,320,520	11,784,831	12,269,166	0	293,330	12,562,496	12,562,496	293,330
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	148,158	547,910	330,424	0	671,765	1,002,189	1,002,189	671,765
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	9,104,528	9,781,926	9,749,581	0	-357,682	9,391,899	9,391,899	-357,682
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	2,466,499	2,544,803	2,562,989	0	151,530	2,714,519	2,714,519	151,530
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	472,579	590,391	1,100,000	0	0	1,100,000	1,100,000	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,454,305	757,145	853,942	0	400,000	1,253,942	1,253,942	400,000
OTHER	476,097	579,499	532,909	0	0	532,909	532,909	0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	2,465,822	2,466,447	2,463,346	0	-1,604	2,461,742	2,461,742	-1,604
FEDERAL	1,985,584	1,967,516	2,985,682	0	-7,259	2,978,423	2,978,423	-7,259
OTHER	9,670,759	10,367,711	9,680,817	0	874,476	10,555,293	10,555,293	874,476
Total OE	14,122,165	14,801,673	15,129,845	0	865,613	15,995,458	15,995,458	865,613
TOTAL FOR 0620								
Funding Types			,					
GENERAL	5,240,949	5,436,564	5,455,796	0	96,235	5,552,031	5,552,031	96,235
FEDERAL	2,531,624	2,539,014	4,037,998	0	16,433	4,054,431	4,054,431	16,433
OTHER	17,670,112	18,610,926	17,905,217	0	1,046,275	18,951,492	18,951,492	1,046,275
Total	25,442,685	26,586,504	27,399,011	0	1,158,943	28,557,954	28,557,954	1,158,943

Center 0621	State Parks and	Recreation -	Dev/Imp					
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	596,914	274,727	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	89,579		0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,660,359	10,313,148	11,899,820	0	1,401,080	13,300,900	13,300,900	1,401,080
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	3,185,750	3,747,250	2,064,900	0	283,000	2,347,900	2,347,900	283,000
OTHER	7,161,102	6,840,625	9,834,920	0	1,118,080	10,953,000	10,953,000	1,118,080
Total OE	10,346,852	10,587,875	11,899,820	0	1,401,080	13,300,900	13,300,900	1,401,080
TOTAL FOR 0621								
Funding Types			`					
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	3,185,750	3,747,250	2,064,900	0	283,000	2,347,900	2,347,900	283,000
OTHER	7,161,102	6,840,625	9,834,920	0	1,118,080	10,953,000	10,953,000	1,118,080
Total	10,346,852	10,587,875	11,899,820	0	1,401,080	13,300,900	13,300,900	1,401,080

Center 0622	Snowmobile Trails	- Info						
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	159,903	236,452	341,576	0	8,228	349,804	349,804	8,228
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	57,306	78,586	84,977	0	-977	84,000	84,000	-977
FTE	4.0	3.8	9.1		0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	217,209	315,039	426,553	0	7,251	433,804	433,804	7,251
Total PS	217,209	315,039	426,553	0	7,251	433,804	433,804	7,251
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	5,803	35,103	54,754	0	7,000	61,754	61,754	7,000
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	120,133	94,304	143,794	0	-6,151	137,643	137,643	-6,151
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	213,963	181,019	184,750	0	0	184,750	184,750	0
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	179,518	124,080	312,500	0	0	312,500	312,500	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	162,317	195,253	264,000	0	0	264,000	264,000	0
OTHER	392		0	0	0	0	0	0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	682,125	629,759	959,798	0	849	960,647	960,647	849
Total OE	682,125	629,759	959,798	0	849	960,647	960,647	849
TOTAL FOR 0622								
Funding Types			`					
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	899,335	944,797	1,386,351	0	8,100	1,394,451	1,394,451	8,100
Total	899,335	944,797	1,386,351	0	8,100	1,394,451	1,394,451	8,100

Center 0610	Wildlife - Info							
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	14,741,029	14,660,599	15,788,822	0	680,115	16,468,937	16,468,937	680,115
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,782,864	5,736,675	5,392,759	0	-117,018	5,275,741	5,275,741	-117,018
FTE	296.5	290.7	296.0		0.0	296.0	296.0	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	4,409,912	4,902,051	4,937,656	0	121,936	5,059,592	5,059,592	121,936
OTHER	15,113,981	15,495,225	16,243,925	0	441,161	16,685,086	16,685,086	441,161
Total PS	19,523,893	20,397,276	21,181,581	0	563,097	21,744,678	21,744,678	563,097
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	762,202	1,537,477	1,351,866	0	1,581,052	2,932,918	2,932,918	1,581,052
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	19,004,837	18,682,672	20,654,710	0	5,743,038	26,397,748	26,397,748	5,743,038
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	4,647,028	4,586,380	4,286,046	0	18,500	4,304,546	4,304,546	18,500
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	1,662,501	1,677,219	2,120,873	0	1,155	2,122,028	2,122,028	1,155
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,873,321	3,410,995	2,268,752	0	155,700	2,424,452	2,424,452	155,700
OTHER	61,866	84,406	0	0	0	0	0	0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	12,386,024	12,333,680	14,012,052	0	486,088	14,498,140	14,498,140	486,088
OTHER	15,625,730	17,645,470	16,670,195	0	7,013,357	23,683,552	23,683,552	7,013,357
Total OE	28,011,755	29,979,150	30,682,247	0	7,499,445	38,181,692	38,181,692	7,499,445
TOTAL FOR 0610								
Funding Types			,					
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	16,795,936	17,235,731	18,949,708	0	608,024	19,557,732	19,557,732	608,024
OTHER	30,739,711	33,140,695	32,914,120	0	7,454,518	40,368,638	40,368,638	7,454,518
Total	47,535,647	50,376,426	51,863,828	0	8,062,542	59,926,370	59,926,370	8,062,542

Center 0612	Wildlife -Develo	pment/Improve	ment - Info					
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Operating Expenses								
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	15,145		0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,665,199	2,028,000	2,562,500	0	-10,000	2,552,500	2,552,500	-10,000
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	2,775,570	1,427,250	1,957,750	0	-242,500	1,715,250	1,715,250	-242,500
OTHER	904,775	600,750	604,750	0	232,500	837,250	837,250	232,500
Total OE	3,680,344	2,028,000	2,562,500	0	-10,000	2,552,500	2,552,500	-10,000
TOTAL FOR 0612								
Funding Types			,					
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	2,775,570	1,427,250	1,957,750	0	(242,500)	1,715,250	1,715,250	-242,500
OTHER	904,775	600,750	604,750	0	232,500	837,250	837,250	232,500
Total	3,680,344	2,028,000	2,562,500	0	(10,000)	2,552,500	2,552,500	(10,000)

Center 06	GAME, FISH, AND	PARKS						
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Inflation	Exp/Red	Request	Recommended	Rec. Inc/Dec
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22	FY22
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	25,483,636	25,305,046	27,488,308	0	1,057,647	28,545,955	28,545,955	1,057,647
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	7,660,542	9,265,885	8,943,752	0	-216,724	8,727,028	8,727,028	-216,724
FTE	570.0	555.8	583.9		0.0	583.9	583.9	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	2,915,318	3,129,113	3,149,394	0	100,705	3,250,099	3,250,099	100,705
FEDERAL	4,955,951	5,473,548	5,989,972	0	145,628	6,135,600	6,135,600	145,628
OTHER	25,272,909	25,968,270	27,292,694	0	594,590	27,887,284	27,887,284	594,590
Total PS	33,144,178	34,570,931	36,432,060	0	840,923	37,272,983	37,272,983	840,923
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	1,015,752	2,239,729	1,947,808	0	2,259,817	4,207,625	4,207,625	2,259,817
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	30,337,167	30,416,006	32,097,923	0	5,526,099	37,624,022	37,624,022	5,526,099
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	7,656,395	7,742,202	7,364,550	0	170,030	7,534,580	7,534,580	170,030
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	2,314,598	2,391,691	3,533,373	0	1,155	3,534,528	3,534,528	1,155
CAPITAL OUTLAY	16,880,393	16,770,367	17,865,729	0	1,946,780	19,812,509	19,812,509	1,946,780
OTHER	538,354	663,905	534,909	0	0	534,909	534,909	0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	3,290,773	3,289,651	3,285,817	0	-590	3,285,227	3,285,227	-590
FEDERAL	20,332,928	19,580,161	21,020,384	0	519,329	21,539,713	21,539,713	519,329
OTHER	35,118,958	37,354,089	39,038,091	0	9,385,142	48,423,233	48,423,233	9,385,142
Total OE	58,742,659	60,223,901	63,344,292	0	9,903,881	73,248,173	73,248,173	9,903,881
TOTAL FOR 06								
Funding Types			`					
GENERAL	6,206,091	6,418,764	6,435,211	0	100,115	6,535,326	6,535,326	100,115
FEDERAL	25,288,879	25,053,709	27,010,356	0	664,957	27,675,313	27,675,313	664,957
OTHER	60,391,867	63,322,358	66,330,785	0	9,979,732	76,310,517	76,310,517	9,979,732
Total	91,886,837	94,794,832	99,776,352	0	10,744,804	110,521,156	110,521,156	10,744,804

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Rule

Archery Elk Permit Allocation Identification:

Decribe Increase Archery Elk tag allocation to the equivalent percentage of archery first choice applications versus

firearms first choice applications. Given review of the historical application vs. tag allocation data and the

much lower average success rate, we request a review and change to add an additional 10% of

opportunities for archery permits.

Reason for Change:

Change:

The 10-year average of 1st Choice Archery Applications is 4,581. The 10-year average of available Archery licenses sold is 182. The average archery success rate over that period is 35%. You can also note that Average satisfaction has trended higher every year but one and the average days hunted has averaged 11.5 days, providing near double the hunter days afield compared to firearms elk hunters. The 10-year average of 1st Choice Rifle Applications is 11,792. The 10-year average of available Firearms licenses sold is 1,013. The average rifle success rate over that period is 65%. The average days hunted has averaged 5.7 days, providing about half the hunter days afield compared to archery elk hunters. The 10-year average of Archery tag allocation of total first choice elk permits is 15%, while total archery first choice applications average account for 28% of total first choice elk applications. Archery first choice applications were 45% of the Rifle first choice applications in 2020. The demand is definitely lower but the percentage of demand compared to the allocated permits is skewed heavily toward rifle permits. Over the past 10 years, Archery applications have increased by 65%, while rifle permit applications have only increased 10%. If approved, this 10% increase in archery permits available would result in an additional 20 permits and only an additional 9 elk taken. Request: Increase the permits available to archery drawings commensurate with the applications. There should be absolutely no need to decrease firearms opportunities, given the much lower harvest success of archery equipment. This should basically be a 10% increase in archery permit allocations per unit from historical allocations.

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Rule

41:06:24:01 Identification:

Decribe Change to An unlimited number of RESIDENT "any antelope" licenses may be issued for this season. Non-Change: Residents can apply for ONE archery antelope permit (150 Maximum). Create a new unit PL1-41 eligible to

non-residents, which would be good on private lands only for Any Antelope. No tag limit would be in effect for this unit. No person may apply for a license in PL1-41 without meeting the following conditions: 1) The applicant must have permission from an owner or lessee of private land to hunt antelope on the owner or lessee's property located within the state. 2) The applicant includes the name and telephone number of the

owner or lessee of the private property granting the permission.

Reason for Change:

REASON: South Dakota has become a very popular destination with Non-Resident archery hunters with progressively more hunters coming each year. The increased number of non-residents has caused

significant pressure and overcrowding on many public lands. This is a particular issue on large public parcels where a significant number of NRs have a direct and negative impact on the quality of hunt for resident bowhunters and other non-resident bowhunters alike. Changing the amount of permits available for NR archery will have a positive effect on the herd and quality of hunt for everyone on our large public tracts. According to the latest published GF&P archery survey (2019), 1,781 resident and 633 nonresident licenses were sold. This number of unlimited permits has increased EVERY YEAR since 2012. That extrapolates to 26% of all archery antelope licenses being held by NR bowhunters. If we held to the 8% standard that applies to the firearms season, we should only be issuing 143 NR archery antelope permits. This proposal's limit to 150 is generous. Of the 24 management units where antelope were reported harvested, the Harding and Butte County units accounted for over 63% of all harvest which is often where public land bowhunters

go to find antelope, this limit would decrease overcrowding on those public lands.

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Rule

41:06:22:01 Identification:

Decribe Change: Make the following changes -Unlimited RESIDENT any Mule Deer Buck/Any Whitetail deer licenses may be issued for units ARD-ST1, ARD-ER1, and ARD-WR1 and unlimited RESIDENT antlerless whitetail deer licenses may be issued for unit ARD-LM1. Non-Residents are eligible to apply for ONE Any Mule Deer Buck/Any Whitetail archery deer permit in unit ARD-ST1 with a license quota of 2,000 non-resident tags issued. These license would be good on public and private lands. The application deadline for this drawing should remain April 1. Create a new unit ARD-PL1 for non-resident archers which would be good on private lands only for Any Deer. No person may apply for a license in ARD-PL1 without meeting the following conditions: 1) The applicant must have permission from an owner or lessee of private land to hunt deer on the owner or lessee's property located within the state. 2) The applicant includes the name and telephone number of the owner or lessee of the private property granting the permission.

Reason for Change:

REASON: South Dakota has become a very popular destination with Non-Resident archery hunters with progressively more hunters coming each year. The increased number of non-residents continues to cause significant pressure and overcrowding on public lands. Non-resident hunters also target and harvest an inordinate number of mule deer when compared to resident hunters. This is a particular issue on large public parcels where a significant number of NRs have a direct and negative impact on the quality of hunt for resident bowhunters and the overall quality of the mule deer herd. Non-resident pressure and mule deer harvest is very disproportionate on specific large public parcels like the Black Hills National Forest; Custer National Forest, National Grasslands, Missouri, White and Cheyenne River Corridor's and many small Public Parcels East River. Limiting the amount of permits available for NR archery will have a positive effect on the herd and quality of hunt for everyone on our large public tracts, non-residents included. According to GF&P's 2020 archery surveys, there were 21,366 resident archery license holders and 4,344 NR archery license holders (17%). The typical 8% allocation used during the firearms seasons WR, BH and RFG would result in limiting NR archery permits to 1,709. As you can see the proposed allocation is much more generous, with 2,000 available permits for NRs. In 2020, Resident bowhunters took 670 Mule Deer Bucks while Non-Residents took 532 (79% of resident archery mule deer buck harvest). We appreciate the measures the Commission took in 2019 by making the Custer National Forest a true Limited Entry Unit and creating a public land permit purchase deadline. We also appreciate the change to move the start date for non-resident archers to October 1 and the early public land application date of April 1. At this point, after observing the effects of those changes, it is obvious there has been no effect on curbing the non-resident license pressure and the mule deer harvest. The steps above will specifically address those concerns.

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Rule

41:06:02:03 Identification:

Decribe (39) Nonresident deer or antelope one-tag license, \$286; to (39) Nonresident deer or antelope one-tag Change:

license, \$435. Stipulate that all big game applicants MUST first purchase a small game license prior to application. (29) Nonresident small game license: (a) Sixteen years of age and older, \$115. (65) Any unit, other than elk, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat, for which no licenses have been allocated for the purpose

of acquiring a preference point or any unit where a preference point is awarded for an unsuccessful

application for license: (b) Nonresident, \$10. change to \$25

Reason for Change:

REASON: A schedule fee increase is warranted when you compare SD to other states across the board for all NR permits. South Dakota has become a very popular destination with Non-Resident hunters with

progressively more hunters coming each year. The increased number of non-residents has caused significant pressure, overcrowding and a negative overall impact to resident sportsmen who directly compete for access. Big Game Draw comparison: Spreadsheet You will also note the disparity in comparable

states that require a preference point fee and SD. Many states also require a general license prior to applying. Creating that requirement in SD for all hunters would be a great way to generate funding to increase accessible land and habitat. Pittman Robertson funding to SD would significantly increase and the

Big Game fee increase would still only bring us to the middle of the road to comparable states.

				Parks and Recreation 21 Camping by Dist	trict		
LOCATION	2020	2021	%	LOCATION	2020	2021	%
Pickerel Lake	931	821	-12%	Lewis & Clark	8,218	7,612	-7%
Fort Sisseton	216	181	-16%	Chief White Crane	2,926	2,851	-3%
Roy Lake	1,069	1,253	17%	Pierson Ranch	1,088	1,005	-8%
Sica Hollow	117	44	-62%	Springfield	244	302	24%
DISTRICT 1	2,333	2,299	-1%	Sand Creek	-	12	
	,	,		Tabor	2	15	650%
Richmond Lake	329	378	15%	DISTRICT 9	12,478	11,797	-5%
Mina Lake	651	829	27%		Ź	Ź	
Fisher Grove	202	266	32%	North Point	1,946	1,646	-15%
Amsden	-	16		North Wheeler	262	284	8%
Lake Louise	507	432	-15%	Pease Creek	300	368	23%
DISTRICT 2	1,689	1,921	14%	Randall Creek	2	1,328	66300%
	2,007	-,,,,	21,0	South Shore	132	46	-65%
Pelican Lake	1,238	1,307	6%	South Scalp	9	16	78%
Sandy Shore	189	216	14%	Whetstone	165	149	-10%
Lake Cochrane	403	302	-25%	White Swan	90	53	-41%
Hartford Beach	1,526	1,174	-23%	DISTRICT 10	2,906	3,890	34%
DISTRICT 3	3,356	2,999	-11%	DISTRICT TO	2,700	3,070	0170
DISTRICT 5	3,330	2,277	1170	Farm Island	1,478	1,683	14%
Oakwood Lakes	1,983	1,854	-7%	West Bend	1,638	1,666	2%
Lake Poinsett	1,596	1,602	0%	DISTRICT 11	3,116	3,349	7%
Lake Thompson	1,269	1,526	20%	DISTRICTTI	3,110	3,347	7 70
DISTRICT 4	4,848	4,982	3%	Oahe Downstream	2,296	2,550	11%
DISTRICT 4	4,040	4,702	370	Cow Creek	609	657	8%
Lake Herman	904	1,245	38%	Okobojo	356	295	-17%
Walker's Point	664	616	-7%	Spring Creek	28	125	346%
Lake Carthage	-	225	- / /0	DISTRICT 12	3,289	3,627	10%
DISTRICT 5	1,568	2,086	33%	DISTRICT 12	3,207	3,027	10/0
DISTRICTS	1,500	2,000	33 /0	West Whitlock	606	657	8%
Snake Creek	2,115	1,950	-8%	East Whitlock	34	35	3%
Platte Creek	460	415	-10%	Swan Creek	196	192	-2%
Buryanek	694	713	3%	Indian Creek	1,335	1,504	13%
Burke Lake	35	28	-20%	Lake Hiddenwood	1,333	1,304	1370
DISTRICT 6	3,304	3,106	-20% - <b>6%</b>	Walth Bay	15	7	
DISTRICTO	3,304	3,100	-0%	West Pollock			(0/
D-1 1	1 222	1.116	00/		302	284	-6%
Palisades	1,223	1,116	-9%	DISTRICT 13	2,488	2,679	8%
Big Sioux	1,298	1,762	36%	D D "	177	106	50/
Lake Vermillion	2,177	2,448	12%	Bear Butte	177	186	5%
DISTRICT 7	4,698	5,326	13%	DISTRICT 14	177	186	5%
NI A TITI	2.542	2.602	60/	01 1 1 11	0.42	967	00/
Newton Hills	2,542	2,692	6%	Shadehill	942	867	-8%
Good Earth	- 41.5	- 270	110/	Llewellyn Johns	89	109	22%
Union Grove	415	370	-11%	Rocky Point	1,463	1,462	0%
DISTRICT 8	2,957	3,062	4%	DISTRICT 15	2,494	2,438	-2%
				Custer	7,319	9,228	26%
				DISTRICT 16	7,319	9,228	26%
				Angostura	4,099	4,033	-2%
				Sheps Canyon	431	331	-23%
				DISTRICT 17	4,530	4,364	-4%
				TOTAL YTD	63,550	67,339	6%
				TOTAL for Month	55,495	55,198	-1%

	Division	ı of	Parks and	Recreation			
	May	R	evenue b	y Item			
	2	202	0		%		
	Number		Dollar	Number	Dollar	Change	
Annual	15,618	\$	562,255	12,133	\$ 436,806	-22%	
2nd Annual	2,372	\$	42,691	2,470	\$ 44,458	4%	
Combo	11,760	\$	635,052	9,738	\$ 525,827	-17%	
Transferable	819	\$	65,548	736	\$ 58,860	-10%	
Daily License	11,905	\$	95,236	8,908	\$ 71,261	-25%	
Unattended Vehicle Daily	143	\$	2,144	180	\$ 2,700	26%	
GSM Annual Trail Pass	762	\$	11,430	707	\$ 10,605	-7%	
GSM Daily Trail Pass	218	\$	872	488	\$ 1,952	124%	
Motorcoach Permit	7	\$	21	306	\$ 918	4271%	
CSP 7 Day Pass	8,305	\$	166,090	20,161	\$ 403,228	143%	
CSP 7 Day Bike Pass	484	\$	9,680	605	\$ 12,100	25%	
Rally Bike Band	-						
One-Day Special Event		\$	-	28	\$ 550		
PERMITS	52,392	\$	1,591,019	56,459	\$ 1,569,264	-1%	
Camping Services		\$	1,919,804		\$ 1,575,744	-18%	
Picnic Reservations		\$	220		\$ 1,769	704%	
Firewood	8,937	\$	53,620	7,269	\$ 43,615	-19%	
Gift Card	0,737	\$	715	7,207	\$ 1,245	74%	
Boat Slips		\$	21,660		\$ 415	-98%	
LODGING	8,937	_	1,996,019	7,269	\$ 1,622,788	-19%	
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TOTAL	61,329	\$	3,587,038	63,728	\$ 3,192,052	-11%	
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Division of Parks and Recreation												
May YTD 2021 Revenue by Item												
	-	020		2	%							
	Number	Number Dollar Number		Number		Dollar	Change					
Annual	20,159	\$	725,735	20,807	\$	749,054	3%					
2nd Annual	3,045	\$	54,817	3,498	\$	62,962	15%					
Combo	16,055	\$	866,944	17,704	\$	956,029	10%					
Transferable	1,408	\$	91,503	1,447	\$	115,798	27%					
Daily License	15,514	\$	124,110	15,232	\$	121,855	-2%					
Unattended Vehicle Daily	185	\$	2,779	404	\$	6,061	118%					
GSM Annual Trail Pass	2,042	\$	30,630	1,753	\$	26,295	-14%					
GSM Daily Trail Pass	649	\$	2,596	954	\$	3,816	47%					
Motorcoach Permit	797	\$	2,391	383	\$	1,150	-52%					
CSP 7 Day Pass	10,029	\$	200,576	29,856	\$	597,124	198%					
CSP 7 Day Bike Band	484	\$	9,685	641	\$	12,810	32%					
Rally Bike Band	-	\$	-	-	\$	-						
One-Day Special Event		\$	350		\$	1,150	229%					
PERMITS	70,367	\$	2,112,116	92,680	\$	2,654,104	26%					
Camping Services		\$	6,697,400		\$	8,340,160	25%					
Picnic Reservations		\$	2,280		\$	7,039	209%					
Firewood	9,463	\$	56,778	8,617	\$	51,701	-9%					
Gift Card	2,703	\$	4,135	0,017	\$	5,115	24%					
Boat Slips		\$	69,970		\$	205,652	194%					
LODGING	9,463	\$	6,830,563	8,617	\$	<b>8,609,667</b>	26%					
TOTAL	79,830	\$	8,942,679	101,296	S	11,263,770	26%					

## South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks - Wildlife Division Land Acquisition and Disposal Report June 2021

## **GPA Disposals**

#### West Lake Poinsett GPA

Acres: 40 acres

**Location**: 4 miles southeast of Lake Norden in Hamlin County

**Appraised Value**: \$100,000.00

## South Buffalo Lake East GPA

Acres: 60 acres

Location: 7.5 miles east of Eden in Marshall County

Appraised Value: \$48,000.00

## Mondry Portion of Pickerel Lake GPA

Acres: 9 acres

**Location**: 6 miles east of Grenville in Day County

**Appraised Value**: \$112,500.00

## Mallard Slough GPA

Acres: +/- 80 acres

**Location**: 14 miles northeast of Huron in Beadle County

Appraised Value: \$56,000.00

#### North Sanborn GPA

**Acres**: +/- 51

**Location**: 9 miles northeast of Woonsocket in Sanborn County

**Appraised Value**: \$137,000.00

#### Schartner Ditch GPA

**Acres**: +/- 15

**Location**: 7 miles northwest of Marion in Turner County

Appraised Value: \$30,000.00

#### Information Items

#### **Ducks Unlimited Property**

Location: Adjacent to Renziehausen Slough GPA in Marshall County

**Description**: 160 acres

Management Objective: Game Production Area – wildlife habitat

management and public hunting access

**Acquisition Cost**: Donation

**Commission Acquisition Priorities**: Parcels that improve public use on and access to existing Department lands; in-holding and round-out parcels

that consolidate or connect existing Department lands; and parcels that facilitate more efficient and effective wildlife habitat or recreation management and development activities on existing Department lands. **Expected Closing**: Unknown

### Diede & Smidt additions to Ulmer Wilderness GPA

**Location**: Properties are located 20 miles northwest of Yankton. **Description**: Project involves 12.58 (Smidt property) and a 2.5 (Deide property) acre additions to the Ulmer Wilderness GPA.

Management Objective: Game Production Area – wildlife habitat

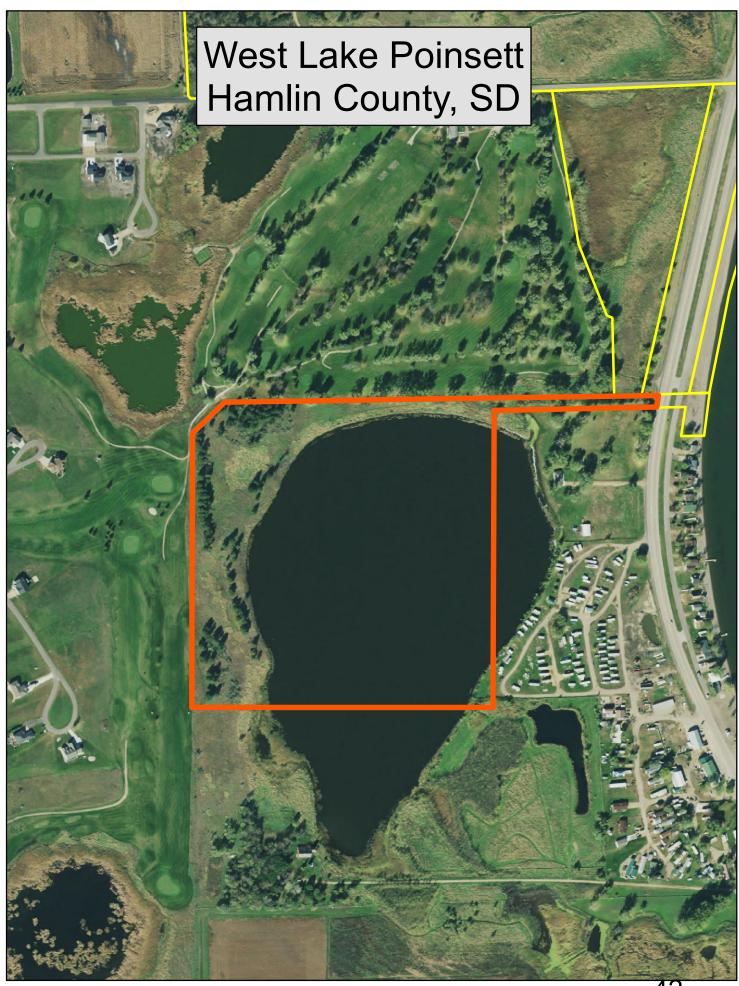
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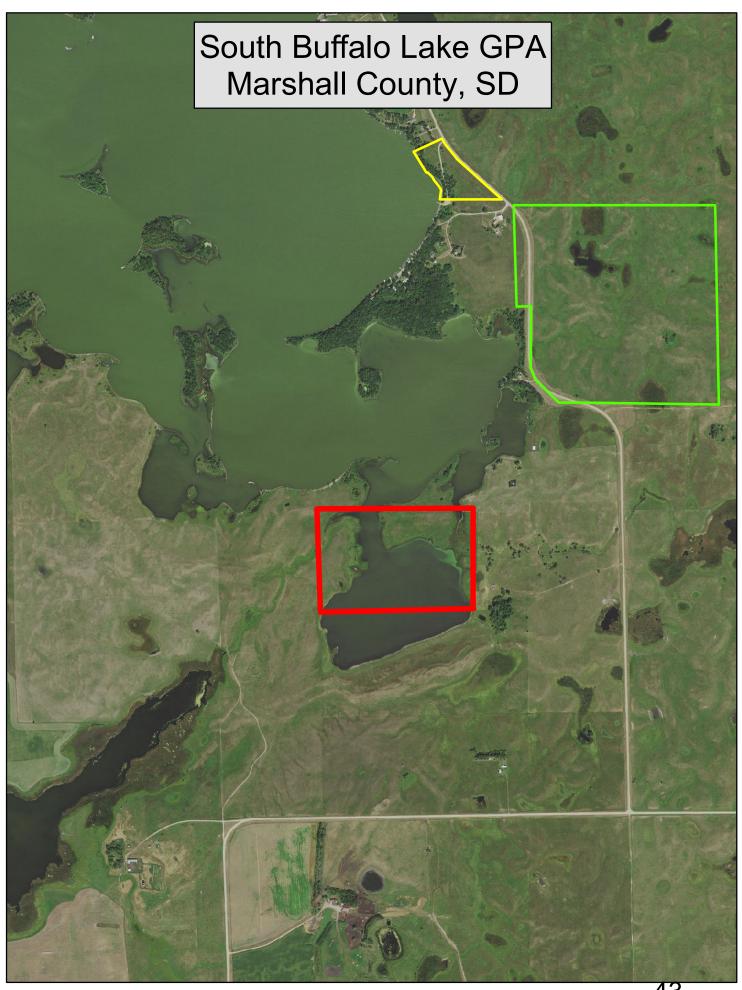
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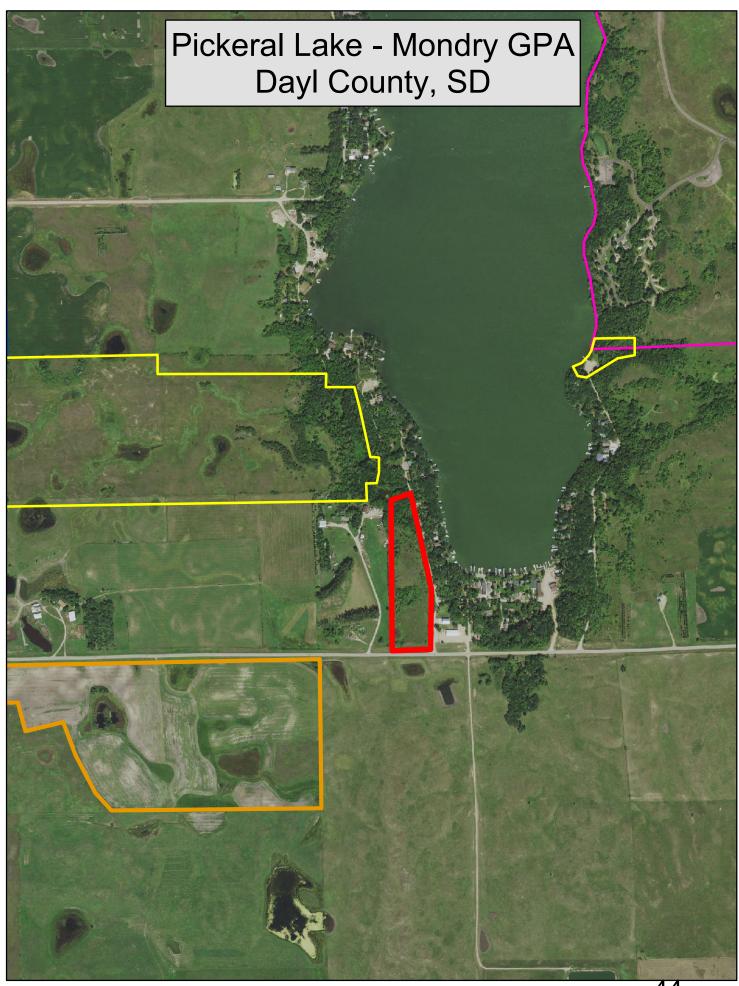
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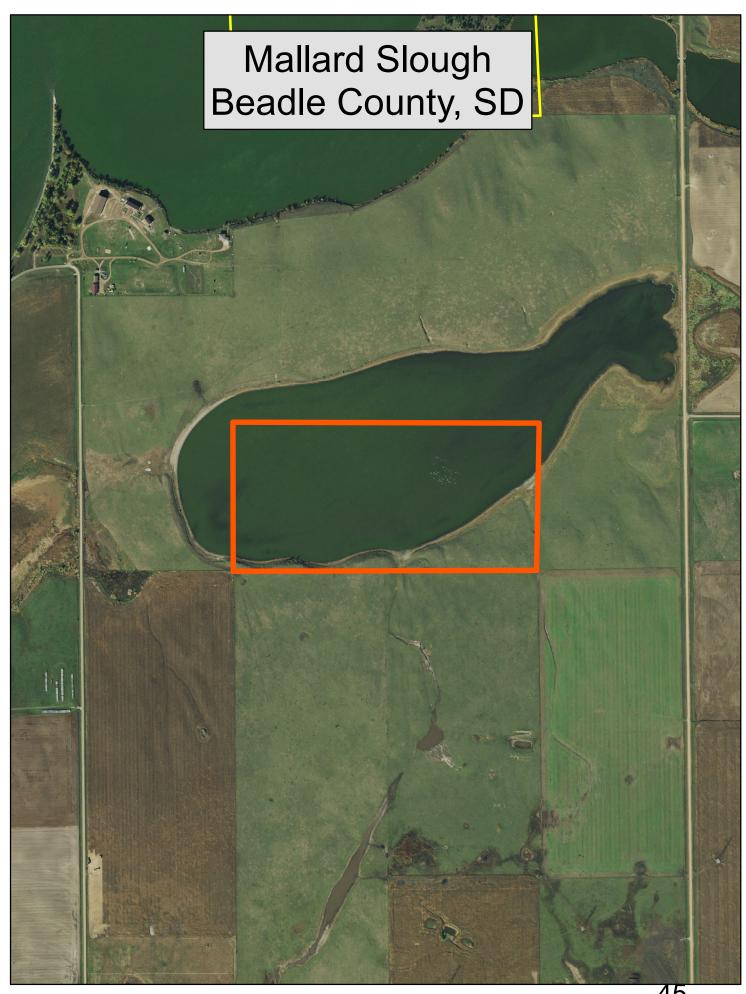
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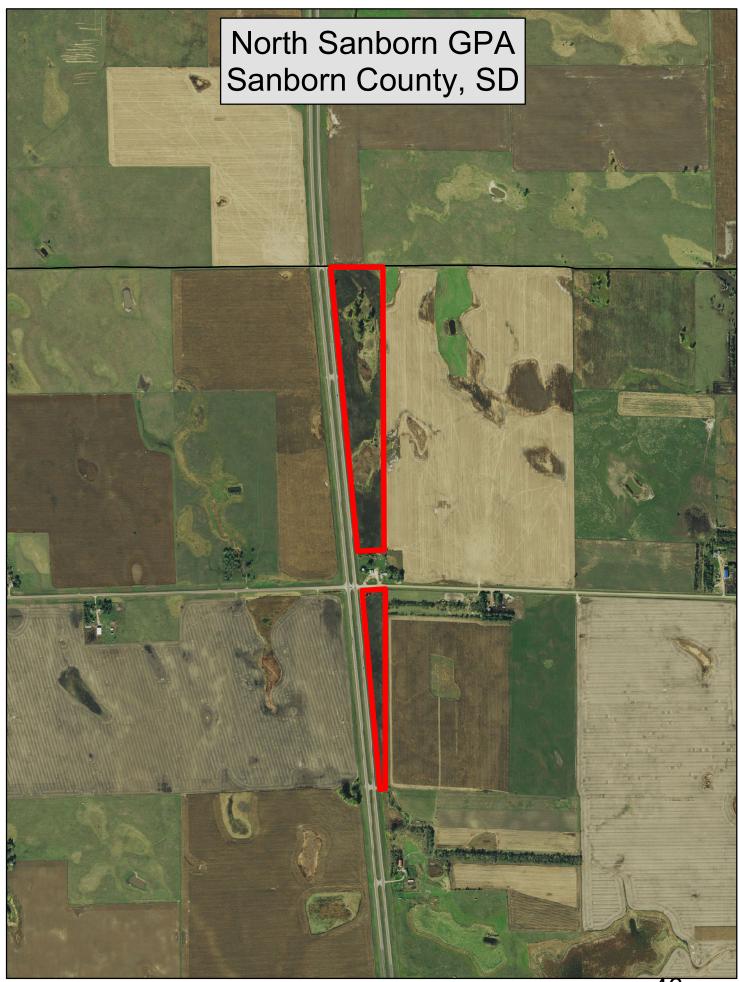
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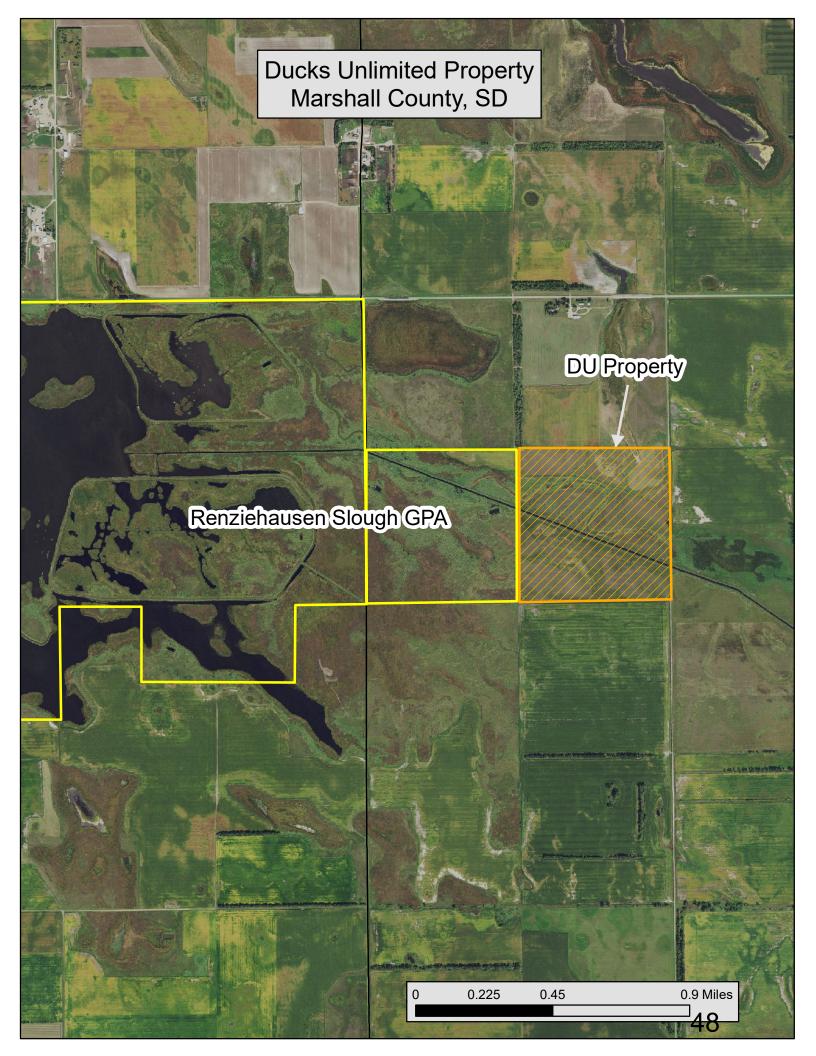


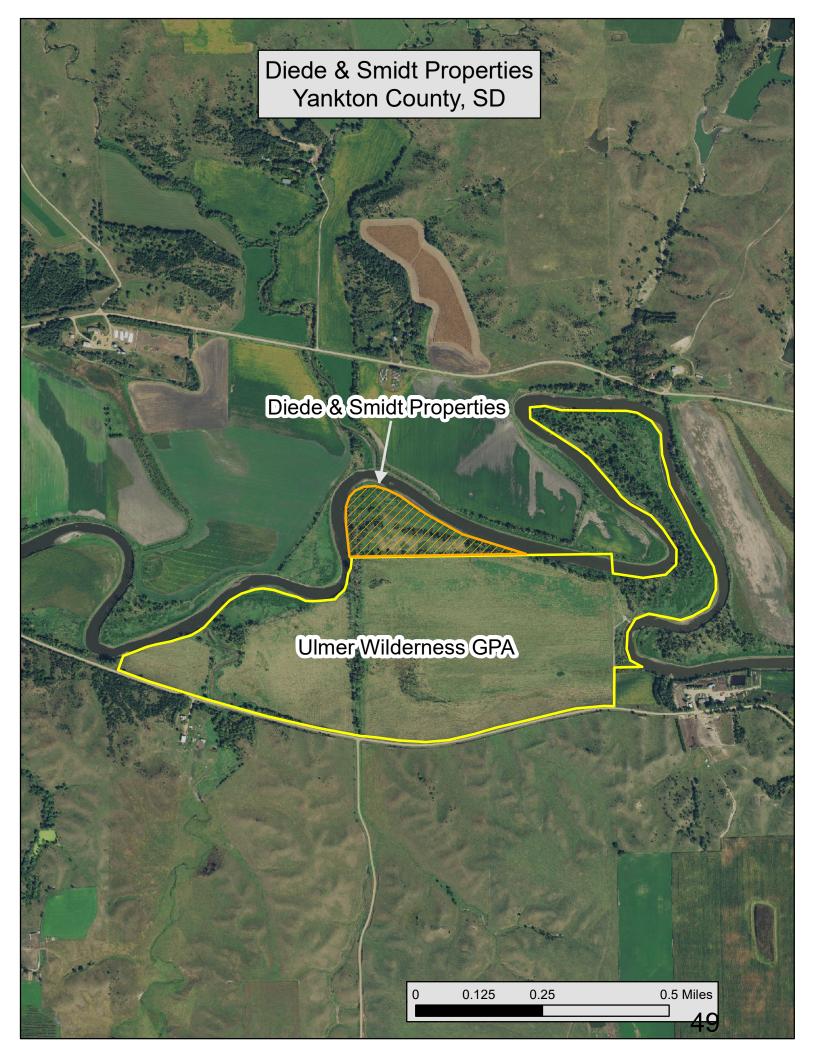












## **License Sales Totals**

(as of June 1)

date updated: 1 June 2021						2021	+/- L	icenses	+/-	Revenue	% Change
Resident	2018	2019	2020	3-yr Avg	2021	Revenue	2020 vs 2021	3-yr Avg vs 2021	2020 vs 2021	3-yr Avg vs 2021	from 3-yr Avg
Combination	34,363	31,678	37,332	34,458	38,757	\$ 2,131,635	1,425	4,299	\$ 78,375	\$ 236,463	12%
Junior Combination	3,981	3,488	5,990	4,486	4,596	\$ 124,092	-1,394	110	\$ (37,638	) \$ 2,961	2%
Senior Combination	7,727	7,574	8,616	7,972	9,441	\$ 377,640	825	1,469	\$ 33,000	\$ 58,747	18%
Small Game	1,277	1,135	1,166	1,193	1,355	\$ 44,715	189	162	\$ 6,237	\$ 5,357	14%
Youth Small Game	767	662	799	743	806	\$ 4,030	7	63	\$ 35	\$ 317	9%
1-Day Small Game	168	250	216	211	368	\$ 4,416	152	157	\$ 1,824	\$ 1,880	74%
Migratory Bird Certificate	12,537	11,425	12,321	12,094	12,322	\$ 61,610	1	228	\$ 5	\$ 1,138	2%
Predator/Varmint	1,006	996	1,041	1,014	903	\$ 4,515	-138	-111	\$ (690	) \$ (557)	-11%
Furbearer	2,341	2,487	2,564	2,464	3,016	\$ 90,480	452	552	\$ 13,560	\$ 16,560	22%
Annual Fishing	37,643	29,937	47,751	38,444	37,120	\$ 1,039,360	-10,631	-1,324	\$ (297,668	) \$ (37,063)	-3%
Senior Fishing	9,280	7,996	10,510	9,262	10,073	\$ 120,876	-437	811	\$ (5,244	9,732	9%
1-Day Fishing	1,530	1,223	2,303	1,685	1,826	\$ 14,608	-477	141	\$ (3,816	) \$ 1,125	8%
RESIDENT TOTALS =	112,620	98,851	130,609	114,027	120,583	\$ 4,017,977	-10,026	6,556	\$ (212,020	) \$ 296,661	5.7%

							2021	+/- Li	icenses		+/- R	lev	enue	% Change
Nonresident	2018	2019	2020	3-yr Avg	2021	F	Revenue	2020 vs 2021	3-yr Avg vs 2021	202	20 vs 2021	3-	yr Avg vs 2021	from 3-yr Avg
Small Game	2,124	2,591	2,661	2,459	5,404	\$	653,884	2,743	2,945	\$	331,903	\$	356,385	120%
Youth Small Game	147	117	124	129	243	\$	2,430	119	114	\$	1,190	\$	1,137	88%
Annual Shooting Preserve	68	44	46	53	74	\$	8,954	28	21	\$	3,388	\$	2,581	41%
5-day Shooting Preserve	562	624	764	650	1,011	\$	76,836	247	361	\$	18,772	\$	27,436	56%
1-day Shooting Preserve	212	171	175	186	181	\$	8,326	6	-5	\$	276	\$	(230)	-3%
Spring Light Goose	4,714	2,811	2,970	3,498	4,493	\$	224,650	1,523	995	\$	76,150	\$	49,733	28%
Youth Spring Light Goose	178	95	122	132	161	\$	4,186	39	29	\$	1,014	\$	763	22%
Migratory Bird Certificate	176	185	223	195	419	\$	2,095	196	224	\$	980	\$	1,122	115%
Predator/Varmint	2,236	2,023	1,556	1,938	1,904	\$	76,160	348	-34	\$	13,920	\$	(1,373)	-2%
Furbearer	4	6	6	5	4	\$	1,100	-2	-1	\$	(550)	\$	(367)	-25%
Annual Fishing	16,749	13,157	16,403	15,436	19,114	\$	1,280,638	2,711	3,678	\$	181,637	\$	246,404	24%
Family Fishing	5,094	4,273	5,431	4,933	5,592	\$	374,664	161	659	\$	10,787	\$	44,175	13%
Youth Annual Fishing	586	412	682	560	724	\$	18,100	42	164	\$	1,050	\$	4,100	29%
3-Day Fishing	8,670	6,621	7,003	7,431	6,605	\$	244,385	-398	-826	\$	(14,726)	\$	(30,574)	-11%
1-Day Fishing	5,953	5,171	6,740	5,955	11,903	\$	190,448	5,163	5,948	\$	82,608	\$	95,173	100%
NONRESIDENT TOTALS =	47,473	38,301	44,906	43,560	57,832	97	3,166,856	12,926	14,272		708,399		796,465	32.8%
GRAND TOTALS =	160,093	137,152	175,515	157,587	178,415	\$	7,184,833	2,900	20,828	\$	496,379	\$	1,093,126	13.2%

_	2020	2021	+/- Licenses	+/- Revenue
Resident Habitat Stamp	0	106,666	106,666	\$ 1,066,660
Nonresident Habitat Stamp	0	50,076	50,076	\$ 1,251,900
Totals =	0	156,742	156,742	\$ 2,318,560