

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Mourning Dove Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:40

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	March 4-5, 2021	Pierre
	Public Hearing	May 6, 2021	Custer State Park
	Finalization	May 6-7, 2021	Custer State Park

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2021, 2022 and 2023 hunting seasons

Season Dates: September 1 – November 9, 2021
September 1 – November 9, 2022
September 1 – November 9, 2023

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: 15 mourning doves

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Doves may only be shot while in flight.
3. That portion of Angostura State Recreation Area lying west of the dam is open to dove hunting.
4. All other state parks and state recreation areas are closed to dove hunting.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Dove Harvest
2015	7,255	396	134,922
2016	7,131	318	126,477
2017	6,828	275	127,515
2018	6,531	275	124,406
2019	6,003	290	106,598

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

No recommended changes; not applicable.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

No recommended changes; not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

No recommended changes; not applicable.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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