

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Pheasant Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:08

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: October 16, 2021 – January 31, 2022
 October 15, 2022 – January 31, 2023
 October 21, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: 3 cock pheasants

Possession Limit: 15 cock pheasants

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are 10:00 a.m. (central time) to sunset.
2. Renziehausen GPA and State Game Bird Refuge in Brown County, Gerken State Game Bird Refuge in Faulk County, and Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County are open beginning on the second Monday of December and are open for the remainder of the season.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Pheasant Harvest
2015	65,135	84,901	1,255,878
2016	61,746	81,141	1,170,596
2017	52,538	67,232	828,709
2018	53,577	69,018	950,883
2019	47,403	53,801	824,496

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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