

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Tree Squirrel Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:35

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, 2021 – February 28, 2022
September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

Open Unit: Statewide

Daily Limit: 5 tree squirrels

Possession Limit: 15 tree squirrels

Requirements and Restrictions:

Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Squirrel Harvest
2015	2,870	171	13,491
2016	2,786	181	11,876
2017	2,571	87	10,110
2018	2,302	141	8,534
2019	2,542	87	12,193

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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