

# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Custer State Park Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:41

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

### COMMISSION PROPOSAL

**Duration of Proposal:** 2021 and 2022 hunting seasons

**Unit Dates:** CUD-1: November 1-30 (only archery equipment allowed from November 1-15)  
CUD-2: December 1-15

**Licenses:** Specific number of licenses by tag types and allocation for resident and nonresidents will be recommended by the Department to the GFP Commission at the April Commission meeting.

#### **Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Applicants successful in drawing an "any" tag type are ineligible for the license again for 10 years.
2. "Any Deer" and "Any Whitetail Deer" licenses are valid November 1-30, with only archery equipment allowed from November 1-15.

#### **Proposed changes from last year:**

1. Adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 88 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 100 one-tag deer licenses.

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The proposed maximum number of one-tag deer licenses will be established in administrative rule and the GFP Commission via administrative rule will determine specific number of licenses by tag types and allocation amongst residents and nonresidents.

Preliminary harvest data for the 2020 deer hunting seasons just became available. Department staff will review all harvest and other biological data, population modeling outputs, determine population objectives for whitetail and mule deer, and then bring recommendations for unit-specific license numbers and types to the GFP Commission at the April Commission meeting.

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Year	License Type	Applicants	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Success
2016	Any WT	2,088*	10				10	100%
	Antlerless WT			19			19	63%
2017	Any Deer	2,391*	3		1		4	80%
	Any WT		27				27	92%
	Antlerless WT			12			12	38%
2018	Any Deer	2,503*	3				4	60%
	Any WT		22	1			23	79%
	Antlerless WT			9			9	32%
2019	Any Deer	1,199*	1		3		4	75%
	Any WT		25	1			25	77%
	Antlerless WT			24			24	49%
2020	Any Deer	1,080*	1		3		4	75%
	Any WT		26				26	80%
	Antlerless WT			25			25	50%

\*Number of applicants is for all seasons combined.  
2020 harvest estimates are preliminary.

#### RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – Not applicable
2. Historical Considerations – Not applicable
3. Biological Considerations – Not applicable
4. Social Considerations – Not applicable
5. Financial considerations – Not applicable

#### RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? Not applicable.
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Not applicable.
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? Not applicable.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Not applicable.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the Department.

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