

# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Archery Deer Hunting Season 41:06:22

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b> <b>April 4-5, 2019</b> <b>Public Hearing</b> <b>May 2, 2019</b> <b>Finalization</b> <b>May 2-3, 2019</b>	<b>Rapid City</b> <b>Custer State Park</b> <b>Custer State Park</b>
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**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

**Duration of Recommendation:** 2019 and 2020 hunting seasons

**Season Dates:**                September 1, 2019 – January 1, 2020  
    September 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021

**Open Area:**                    "Any Deer" Licenses: Statewide, East River, West River  
    "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" Licenses: Unit ARD-LM1

**Licenses:**                        Unlimited "any deer" licenses  
    Unlimited single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Resident and nonresident hunters may purchase one (1) statewide "any deer" license or one (1) East River "any deer" license and one (1) West River "any deer" license.
2. Residents and nonresidents may purchase one (1) "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
3. Individuals may purchase one "antlerless whitetail deer" license for Unit ARD-LM1 (see map).
4. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
5. Sand Lake NWR is open October 19, 2019 – January 1, 2020 and October 17, 2020 – January 1, 2021, except during the refuge firearm deer seasons.
6. Waubay Lake State Game Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day County are open through January 1, except during refuge firearm deer seasons.
7. Lacreek NWR is open through January 1, except during the refuge firearm deer seasons.
8. Licensees must obtain an access permit from the Department issued by lottery drawing before hunting Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park.

**Proposed changes from last year:**

1. For Unit ARD-LM1, close unit 59A and open units 05A, 11A, 11B, 17A, 18A, 22A, 23A, 25A, 32A, 39B, 45B, 48A, 50A, 55A.
2. For Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, increase the number of access permits for antlerless whitetail deer from 25 to 30.

2019-2020

Designated Area	Number of Access Permits		
	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	30	35
Good Earth State Park	5	0	5

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Year	"Any Deer" Licenses	"Antlerless Deer" Licenses (Tags)	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2011	20,210	7,857 (10,958)	27%	4,216	3,534	459	193	8,401
2012	20,528	7,700 (9,630)	27%	4,221	3,363	354	135	8,074
2013	20,956	6,395 (8,590)	25%	4,040	2,633	445	158	7,277
2014	21,634	2,853 (2,853)	26%	4,052	1,487	516	85	6,141

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2015	23,636	3,051 (3,051)	28%	5,136	1,589	647	78	7,451		
Year	Resident Licenses	Nonresident Licenses	"Any Deer" Licenses	"Antlerless Whitetail" Licenses	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2014	21,647	2,840	21,634	2,853	25%	3,948	1,459	562	83	6,052
2015	23,507	3,180	23,636	3,051	28%	5,042	1,593	632	73	7,340
2016	24,531	3,474	24,111	3,894	27%	4,780	1,987	824	89	7,680
2017	25,512	3,800	25,137	4,175	26%	4,750	1,775	961	136	7,622
2018	26,660	4,449	26,774	4,335	27%	5,079	1,950	1,166	151	8,346

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