

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Black Hills Deer Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:19

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	April 4-5, 2019	Rapid City
	Public Hearing	May 2, 2019	Custer State Park
	Finalization	May 2-3, 2019	Custer State Park

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Duration of Recommendation: 2019 and 2020 hunting seasons

Season Dates: November 1-30

Open Area: Black Hills

Licenses:
 200 resident and 16 nonresident "Any" deer licenses
 3,500 resident and 280 nonresident "Any Whitetail" deer licenses
 1,100 resident and 88 nonresident "Antlerless Whitetail" deer licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. One-half of the resident licenses allocated for each unit are available for landowner preference.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 4,300 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 4,800 one-tag deer licenses.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Licenses	Nonresident Licenses	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Hunter Success
2014	3,242	256	2,076	275	59	0	2,410	69%
2015	3,741	294	2,533	307	74	2	2,917	72%
2016	4,120	325	2,604	505	86	2	3,198	72%
2017	4,319	343	2,616	630	79	0	3,325	71%
2018	4,366	342	2,260	643	86	12	3,001	64%

APPROVE _____ **MODIFY** _____ **REJECT** _____ **NO ACTION** _____