

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL**

Archery Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:22

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 6-7, 2019	Pierre
	Public Hearing	July 8, 2019	Ft. Pierre
	Finalization	July 8-9, 2019	Ft. Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

The archery deer hunting season at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge currently begins on the third Saturday of October.

Proposed change from last year:

1. Remove the current delayed start date for the archery deer hunting season at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge and align with the September 1 opening date.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

After recent discussions with staff at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge and as part of an initiative to increase fishing and hunting opportunities on National Wildlife Refuges across the nation, the removal of this delayed opener is being recommended to increase archery deer hunting opportunities.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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