

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Archery and General Muzzleloading Deer Hunting Seasons

Chapters 41:06:22 and 41:06:45

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 5-6, 2022	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	July 7, 2022	Spearfish
	Finalization	July 7-8, 2022	Spearfish

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Adjust administrative rules to correct and simplify those deer units that are open for the respective LM1 units for antlerless white-tailed deer licenses and to exclude Custer State Park from the archery and muzzleloader deer hunting seasons.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Only those deer hunting units that offer firearm antlerless deer licenses are open to the LM1 unit (antlerless white-tailed deer licenses) for both the archery and muzzleloader deer hunting seasons.

Custer State Park is closed to the statewide archery and muzzleloader deer hunting seasons.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the recommended changes adopted by the Commission.

41:06:22:01.01. Open units. The following is a description of the open units:

- (1) Unit ARD-ST1: statewide, excluding Custer State Park;
- (2) Unit ARD-ER1: all counties east of the Missouri River;
- (3) Unit ARD-WR1: all counties west of the Missouri River, excluding Custer State Park;
- (4) Unit ARD-LM1: antlerless whitetail deer licenses will be available in hunting units that offer a deer license for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing for the Black Hills, West River, and East River deer seasons. One single tag license may be purchased for this hunting unit; all areas open to archery deer hunting; excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20, and 41:06:21: BD1, 02C, 07A, 08A, 12A, 14A, 27L, 33A, 34A, 35L, 36A, 38A, 41A, 50A, 54A, 58D, 59A, 59B, 61A, and 65A;
- (5) Unit ARD-MP1: for those designated areas within the city limits of Custer;
- (6) Unit ARD-MP2: for those designated areas within the city limits ~~limites~~ of Rapid City; and
- (7) Unit ARD-MP3: for those designated areas within the city limits of Sioux Falls.

41:06:45:02. Open units. The following is a description of the open units:

- (1) Unit MZD-ST1: statewide, excluding Custer State Park; and
- (2) Unit MZD-LM1: antlerless whitetail deer licenses will be available in hunting units that offer a deer license for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing for the Black Hills, West River, and East River deer seasons. One single tag license may be purchased for this hunting unit. One single tag license may be purchased for all areas open to muzzleloading deer hunting, excluding the following deer hunting units referenced in chapters 41:06:19, 41:06:20, and 41:06:21: BD1, 02C, 07A, 08A, 11B, 12A, 14A, 27L, 33A, 34A, 35L, 36A, 38A, 41A, 50A, 54A, 58D, 59A, 59B, 61A, and 65A.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the Department.

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