

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

**Custer State Park Trophy Bison Bull Harvest
Chapter 41:06:42**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 5-6	CSP
	Public Hearing		Pierre
	Finalization		Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

41:06:42:01. Season established.

The trophy bison bull harvest in Custer State Park is open for 61 days beginning the third Monday in November. A licensee is restricted to three consecutive days for the hunt. Licensees shall arrange their hunting dates with the Custer State Park office.

Recommended changes from last year:

- 1. None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Eight trophy bull bison licenses are issued with two allocated to South Dakota residents in the first draw. Custer State Park’s trophy bison harvest is the tool used to remove over mature bison bulls (10+ year-old) but is a sought-after trophy opportunity. These bulls are eligible for Boone and Crockett awards and most qualify above the 115” minimum score. License holders are restricted to three days for the harvest and must arrange their hunting dates with the Custer State Park Office and be accompanied by an authorized park official when hunting.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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