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Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Rule Identification: Beginning 2021

Describe Change: Nonresident walleye/sauger fishing season of May 1 through December 31 on Missouri River from Fort Randall Dam to the Spillway LUA boat ramp, Francis Case Lake from Big Bend Dam through the point 2 miles downstream, and Lake Sharpe from Oahe Dam to the Highway 14 Bridge.

Reason for Change: Large amounts of anglers, primarily nonresidents, congregate in these areas early in the year. The large amount of pressure reduces the quality of angling experience for resident anglers. This change would allow for residents to have these areas exclusively to themselves, leaving for a much better angling experience. Leaving the other areas of the lakes and river open would still let nonresident anglers come fish.