

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Deer Hunting Season Drawing Structure

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Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	Sept. 6- 7, 2018	Yankton
	Public Hearing	October 4-5, 2018	Deadwood
	Finalization	October 4-5, 2018	Deadwood

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes:

1. Create a combined drawing for the Black Hills, East River, West River, and Muzzleloader deer hunting seasons where applicants must choose a preferred license in the first combined drawing.
 - a. Refuge Deer, Special Buck and Custer State Park would remain separate drawings from the combined deer drawing described in change #1.

2. Modify the leftover license allocation process for the seasons in the combined deer drawing:
 - a. In the second draw, an applicant may not apply for a leftover license if the applicant obtained a license for any of the Black Hills, East River, West River and Muzzleloader deer seasons in the first draw.

 - b. In the third draw, leftover licenses are no longer pooled in a combined drawing and an applicant may submit one application for each season for which they do not possess a license. Only those nonresidents without a license may apply for a license remaining in pools originally designated (8%) for nonresidents (BHD and WRD).

 - c. In the fourth draw, licenses remain segregated in their respective seasons and resident and nonresident licenses within each season are pooled. Residents may submit up to five applications and nonresidents who do not have a license may submit one application.

 - d. After the fourth draw, all licenses would be sold first-come, first-served and the number of licenses acquired by either a resident or a nonresident would remain unlimited as is currently allowed in the existing draw structure.

3. Allow applicants to use preference points for both 1st and 2nd choices in draws one through three. First draw applicants must use preference points for their first choice selection (as is currently required). An applicant who uses preference to acquire a license in a season may not purchase a preference point for that season.

Drawing	Resident	Nonresident
1 and 2	Maximum of 1 license in ERD, WRD, BHD, or MZD	Maximum of 1 license
3	Maximum of 1 license in <u>each</u> of the WRD, ERD BHD and MZD seasons.	
<i>Leftover Resident and Nonresident Licenses Pooled</i>		
4	Maximum of five additional licenses for a maximum total of nine licenses.	Maximum of 1 license, for a total of no more than one license per hunter.
5	Unlimited. First-come, First-served	Unlimited. First-come, First-served

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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