GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINALIZATION

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Commission Meeting Dates:

Proposal Public Hearing Finalization

April 4-5, 2019 May 2, 2019 May 2-3, 2019 Rapid City Custer State Park Custer State Park

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. The Issue
 - Why make the change [1], what are the change alternatives [14], how will public/stakeholder input be solicited [9], and how will the change be evaluated if implemented [17]?
- 2. Historical Considerations
 - What are the current and projected trends in resident and nonresident license sales [5], documented and/or perceived hunter densities [7] and the ramifications of these densities [6]?
 - How do neighboring states address the identified issue [15]?
- 3. Biological Considerations
 - What is the current and projected status of the population [2] and habitat conditions [3] for these populations?
- 4. Social Considerations
 - How would the change affect resident and nonresident: current and future generations of families [8], opportunities to expand outdoor recreation participation [10] and patterns of land ownership [8].
- 5. Financial considerations
 - What are the financial implications of the change for current and future: revenue for GFP [11]; the proportional contributions of revenue from residents and nonresidents to support species and habitat management programs [4], and the ability of GFP to support species and habitat management programs [5], program income for landowners to manage habitat, sales tax collections in SD, and personal income of business owners and their employees [12].

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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

SD GFP COMMISSION RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

- 1. What proposal is being made, by whom, and for what stated reason(s)?
- What is the current biological status of the species, including abundance, and what is reasonably foreseeable in the future? This is the first and foundational factor.
- Regarding habitat: (a) where is SD? (b) who owns private or public (state, federal); (c) abundance; (d) quality; (e) management; and (f) any future changes?
- Contributions to habitat and species by residents, nonresidents (fees, federal excise taxes, NGO's public landownership, other), government, local communities, other.
- 5. Current license structure and number of licenses sought/obtained by residents and nonresidents each of last 5 years? Any trend? Likely future demand?
- 6. If resident/nonresident conflict is an issue, what is the claimed conflict: (a) access; (b) species abundance; (c) available licenses; (d) safety; or (e) other?
- 7. If overcrowding is an issues: (a) what is the basis for the concern; (b) is it quantifiable has it been, how and by whom; (c) is it practical for the Department to attempt to quantify (would results matter)? Is there objective proof?
- 8. Do nonresidents have connections to SD family, business, habitat ownership?
- 9. What's best way to communicate with the public on this proposal; what have all stakeholders communicated?
- 10. Would the proposed change encourage recruitment, retention and reactivation?
- 11. What is the likely financial effect on the proposal of GFP budget, taking into account license revenue the last 5 years along with reasonable future projections?
- 12. What is the likely financial effect on: (a) local SD communities including associated businesses; (b) the state of South Dakota; (c) landowners; (d) outfitters; and other?
- 13. Would a change for residents also be appropriate under the current circumstances?
- 14. Are there alternative ways to address the concern should they be explored?
- 15. Are approaches in other states pertinent, do they provide guidance?
- 16. What's best for the greater good is fair and reasonable?
- 17. How will Commission define success; when and how will it determine if achieved?

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NO ACTION

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| | East River Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:21 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Commission M | leeting Dates: | Proposal Public Hearing Finalization | April 4-5, 2019 May 2, 2019 May 2-3, 2019 | Rapid City Custer State Park Custer State Park | | | | | | | |
| COMMISSION | PROPOSAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duration of Pr | oposal: 2019 ar | nd 2020 hunting seasons | | | | | | | | | |
| Season Dates | | - December 8, 2019 22, 2019 – for antlerless c | leer tags only | | | | | | | | |
| | | - December 6, 2020 20, 2020 – for antlerless c | leer tags only | | | | | | | | |
| Open Area: | See the attache | ed map | | | | | | | | | |
| Licenses: | 24,510 one-tag | and 2,800 two-tag licens | es (total of 30,110 tag | s) | | | | | | | |

Requirements and Restrictions:

- 1. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference.
- In addition to these licenses, 500 "any deer" licenses are available through the "Special Buck" application.
- 3. Landowners not possessing a license that allows the harvest of a buck may purchase an "any deer" or a two-tag "any deer + antlerless deer" license that is valid on their property only.
- 4. Initially, all licenses are available only to residents. Nonresidents may apply for licenses remaining after the fourth lottery drawing.
- 5. A portion of southeastern Minnehaha County is closed to hunting with firearms other than muzzleloaders and shotguns using slugs.
- 6. Only unfilled "any antlerless deer" and "antlerless whitetail deer" tags are valid for 9 days beginning on the third Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Proposed changes from last year:

- 1. Adjust resident license numbers from no more than 21,075 one-tag and 5,250 two-tag deer licenses to no more than 24,510 one-tag and 2,800 two-tag tag deer licenses.
- Establish Units 13P (includes that portion valid within Unit 13A of Brule County), 33P (Hand County), 36P (Hughes County), and 38P (Hyde County). These units are for antlerless whitetail deer licenses and would be valid on private land only; all public lands are closed to license holders within these respective units, including Walk-in Areas.

| Year | Buck Tags | Doe Tags | Total Tags | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2017-2018 | 18,855 | 12,715 | 31,575 | | | | | | |
| 2019-2020 | 19,085 | 11,025 | 30,110 | | | | | | |
| Buck Tags (+5%) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Doe Tags | (-13%) | | | | | | | |

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The recommendation to establish private land-only units is a management tool that is being considered to meet deer management population objectives and focus the harvest of antierless whitetail deer on private land.

| Year | Licenses Sold | WT Bucks Harvested | WT Does Harvested | MD Bucks Harvested | MD Does Harvested | All Deer Harvested | Tag Success |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 2014 | 25,171 | 9,679 | 5,864 | 254 | 48 | 15,845 | 55% |
| 2015 | 26,752 | 10,041 | 6,413 | 246 | 59 | 16,759 | 53% |
| 2016 | 25,479 | 8,755 | 7,207 | 287 | 69 | 16,319 | 44% |
| 2017 | 25,406 | 9,143 | 5,485 | 194 | 57 | 14,879 | 48% |
| 2018 | 26,375 | 9,087 | 5,470 | 238 | 57 | 14,853 | 48% |

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2019-2020 – License and Tag Numbers by Unit

| Unit | Licenses | Tags | Unit | Licenses | Tags | Unit | Licenses | Tags |
|------|----------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| 01A | 650 | 650 | 18A | 700 | 700 | 43A | 400 | 400 |
| 03A | 2,000 | 2,000 | 19A | 300 | 300 | 44A | 300 | 300 |
| 04A | 700 | 700 | 22A | 700 | 700 | 46A | 550 | 550 |
| 05A | 350 | 350 | 23A | 500 | 500 | 47A | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 06A | 550 | 550 | 25A | 350 | 350 | 48A | 600 | 600 |
| 07A | 300 | 300 | 26A | 1,300 | 1,300 | 51A | 750 | 750 |
| 07B | 75 | 75 | 28A | 1,200 | 1,200 | 52A | 550 | 550 |
| 08A | 200 | 200 | 29A | 300 | 300 | 54A | 1,050 | 1,550 |
| 10A | 500 | 500 | 32A | 700 | 700 | 55A | 600 | 600 |
| 12A | 250 | 250 | 33A | 870 | 1,720 | 56A | 550 | 550 |
| 12B | 50 | 50 | 34A | 200 | 200 | 57A | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 13A | 1,000 | 1,800 | 36A | 525 | 525 | 59A | 350 | 350 |
| 13L | 20 | 20 | 37A | 150 | 150 | 59B | 370 | 370 |
| 14A | 350 | 600 | 38A | 720 | 1,420 | 61A | 100 | 100 |
| 16A | 580 | 580 | 40A | 600 | 700 | 62A | 400 | 400 |
| 17A | 400 | 400 | 42A | 600 | 600 | 63A | 750 | 750 |

EAST RIVER DEER 2017-18 vs. 2019-20 Comparison

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| | OSA | TOTAL | 26,325 | 27,310 | 985 | 0% 4% | | 750 30,110 | -1,465 | - 5% |

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

| West River Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:20 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Commission Meetir | Commission Meeting Dates: | | April 4-5, 2019 May 2, 2019 May 2-3, 2019 | Rapid City Custer State Park Custer State Park | | | | | | |
| COMMISSION PRO | POSAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Duration of Propos | al: 2019 ar | nd 2020 hunting sea | sons | | | | | | | |
| <u>Season Dates</u> : | Gregory C Gregory C Antlerless All units e Gregory C Gregory C | County (Unit 30A): N County (Unit 30B): N deer tags only: De excluding Gregory Co County (Unit 30A): N County (Unit 30B): N | ounty: November 16 – 1 Nov. 9-12 and Nov. 25 – November 16 – Decemb cember 14-22, 2019 Dunty: November 14-29 Nov. 7-10 and Nov. 23-2 November 14-29, 2020 cember 12-20, 2020 | - Dec. 1, 2019 per 1, 2019 9, 2020 | | | | | | |
| Open Area: | See the a | ttached map | | | | | | | | |
| Licenses: | | | 220 two-tag, and 400 th 18 two-tag, and 32 three | | | | | | | |

Requirements and Restrictions:

- 500 resident and 500 nonresident "any deer" licenses are available through the "Special Buck" application.
- One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference applicants.
- Landowners may also purchase an "any deer" or "any deer + any antierless deer" license that is valid only on their property as long they do not hold a regular West River deer license that allows the harvest of a buck.
- 4. Only persons using a wheelchair may apply for the licenses in Stanley County (Unit 58D) designated as a special "Hunters with Disabilities Unit."

Proposed changes from last year:

- 1. Adjust resident license numbers from no more than 15,340 one-tag and 3,320 two-tag deer licenses to 12,308 one-tag, 5,220 two-tag deer licenses and 400 three-tag deer licenses.
- Establish Units 15P (includes that portion valid within Unit 15A of Butte County), 27P (includes that portion valid within Unit 27B of Fall River County), and 45P (includes that portion valid within Unit 45B of Lyman County). These units are for antlerless whitetail deer licenses and would be private land only; all public lands are closed to license holders within these respective units, including Walk-in Areas.

| Year | Buck Tags | Doe Tags | Total Tags |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 2017-2018 | 16,175 | 5,805 | 21,980 |
| 2019-2020 | 15,895 | 8,053 | 23,948 |

Buck Tags (-2%) Doe Tags (+39%)

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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The recommendation to establish private land-only units is a management tool that is being considered to meet deer management population objectives and focus the harvest of antlerless whitetail deer on private land.

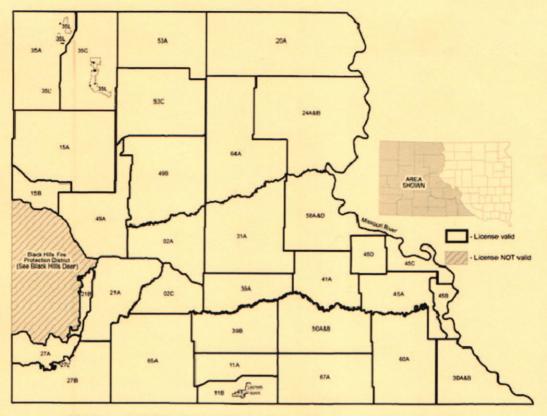
| Year | Licenses | WT Bucks | WT Does | MD Bucks | MD Does | All Deer | Tag |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Sold | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Success |
| 2014 | 19,828 | 6,641 | 2,244 | 2,448 | 274 | 11,607 | 59% |
| 2015 | 19,565 | 7,739 | 2,367 | 2,804 | 182 | 13,091 | 61% |
| 2016 | 21,237 | 7,600 | 3,557 | 2,869 | 257 | 14,283 | 53% |
| 2017 | 20,142 | 6,896 | 2,799 | 3,373 | 213 | 13,280 | 56% |
| 2018 | 20,163 | 6,696 | 2,916 | 3,320 | 250 | 13,182 | 56% |



MODIFY

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WEST RIVER DEER UNITS



2019 and 2020 - West River Deer License & Tag Numbers

| Unit | Reside | nt | Nonresid | lent | Unit | Reside | nt | Nonresid | lent |
|------|----------|-------|----------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Unit | Licenses | Tags | Licenses | Tags | Unit | Licenses | Tags | Licenses | Tags |
| 02A | 600 | 800 | 48 | 64 | 35L | 100 | 100 | 8 | 8 |
| 02C | 150 | 150 | 12 | 12 | 39A | 250 | 250 | 20 | 20 |
| 11A | 250 | 250 | 20 | 20 | 39B | 375 | 375 | 30 | 30 |
| 11B | 200 | 200 | 16 | 16 | 41A | 450 | 450 | 36 | 36 |
| 15A | 1,125 | 2,275 | 90 | 182 | 45A | 650 | 750 | 52 | 60 |
| 15B | 800 | 1,600 | 64 | 128 | 45B | 200 | 300 | 16 | 24 |
| 20A | 450 | 450 | 36 | 36 | 45C | 50 | 70 | 5 | 7 |
| 21A | 325 | 325 | 26 | 26 | 45D | 60 | 60 | 6 | 6 |
| 21B | 200 | 200 | 16 | 16 | 49A | 1,150 | 1,600 | 92 | 128 |
| 24A | 450 | 450 | 36 | 36 | 49B | 1,300 | 1,500 | 104 | 120 |
| 24B | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 50A | 850 | 850 | 68 | 68 |
| 27A | 125 | 125 | 10 | 10 | 53A | 700 | 1,200 | 56 | 96 |
| 27B | 550 | 550 | 44 | 44 | 53C | 1,000 | 1,600 | 80 | 128 |
| 27L | 15 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 58A | 200 | 200 | 16 | 16 |
| 30A | 625 | 725 | 50 | 58 | 58D | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| 30B | 625 | 725 | 50 | 58 | 60A | 1,300 | 2,200 | 104 | 176 |
| 31A | 800 | 800 | 64 | 64 | 64A | 500 | 500 | 40 | 40 |
| 35A | 700 | 1,100 | 56 | 88 | 65A | 75 | 75 | 6 | 6 |
| 35C | 550 | 950 | 44 | 76 | 67A | 150 | 150 | 12 | 12 |

WEST RIVER DEER 2017-18 vs. 2019-20 Comparison

| Unit # | Unit Name | 2017-2018 Resident Licenses | 2019-2020 Resident Licenses | # Change | % Change | 2017-2018 Resident Tags | 2019-2020 Resident Tags | # Change | % Change |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 02A | Pennington | 600 | 600 | 0 | 0% | 800 | 800 | 0 | |
| 02C | Pennington | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0% | 150 | 150 | 0 | |
| 11A | Bennett | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0% | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0% |
| 11B | Bennett | 225 | 200 | -25 | -11% | 225 | 200 | -25 | -11% |
| 15A | Butte | 1,100 | 875 | -225 | -20% | 2,000 | 1,525 | -475 | -24% |
| 15B | Butte | 800 | 800 | 0 | 0% | 1,450 | 1,600 | 150 | 10% |
| 15P | Butte | 0 | 250 | 250 | #DIV/0! | 0 | 750 | 750 | #DIV/0! |
| 20A | Corson | 400 | 450 | 50 | 13% | 400 | 450 | 50 | 13% |
| 21A | Custer | 300 | 325 | 25 | 8% | 300 | 325 | 25 | 8% |
| 21B | Custer | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% |
| 24A | Dewey | 450 | 450 | 0 | 0% | 450 | 450 | 0 | 0% |
| 24B | Little Moreau | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% |
| 27A | Fall River | 100 | 125 | 25 | 25% | 100 | 125 | 25 | 25% |
| 27B | Fall River | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0% | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0% |
| 27L | Fall River | 20 | 15 | -5 | -25% | 20 | 15 | -5 | -25% |
| 27P | Fall River | 0 | 50 | 50 | #DIV/0! | 0 | 50 | 50 | #DIV/0! |
| 30A | Gregory | 625 | 625 | 0 | 0% | 725 | 725 | 0 | 0% |
| 30B | Gregory | 625 | 625 | 0 | 0% | 725 | 725 | 0 | 0% |
| 31A | Haakon | 850 850 | 800 700 | -50 -150 | -6% -18% | 850 850 | 800 1,100 | -50 250 | -6% 29% |
| 35A 35C | Harding | 650 | 550 | -150 | -18% | 650 | 950 | 300 | 46% |
| 35C | Harding Harding | 125 | 100 | -100 | -15% | 125 | 100 | -25 | -20% |
| 39A | Jackson | 250 | 250 | -25 | -20% | 250 | 250 | -25 | -20% |
| 39A | Jackson | 400 | 375 | -25 | -6% | 400 | 375 | -25 | -6% |
| 41A | Jones | 400 | 450 | -25 | -0% | 400 | 450 | -25 | -0% |
| 41A 45A | Lyman | 650 | 650 | 0 | 0% | 750 | 750 | 0 | 0% |
| 45B | Lyman | 250 | 150 | -100 | -40% | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0% |
| 45C | Lyman | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0% | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0% |
| 45D | Lyman | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0% | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0% |
| 45P | Lyman | 0 | 50 | 50 | #DIV/0! | 0 | 50 | 50 | #DIV/0! |
| 49A | Meade | 1,100 | 1,150 | 50 | 5% | 1,100 | 1,600 | 500 | 45% |
| 49B | Meade | 1,400 | 1,300 | -100 | -7% | 1,400 | 1,500 | 100 | 7% |
| 50A | Mellette | 850 | 850 | 0 | 0% | 850 | 850 | 0 | 0% |
| 53A | Perkins | 850 | 700 | -150 | -18% | 1,400 | 1,200 | -200 | -14% |
| 53C | Perkins | 1,200 | 1,000 | -200 | -17% | 1,900 | 1,600 | -300 | -16% |
| 58A | Stanley | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% |
| 58D | Stanley | 10 | 8 | -2 | -20% | 10 | 8 | -2 | -20% |
| 60A | Tripp | 1,350 | 1,300 | -50 | -4% | 1,350 | 2,200 | 850 | 63% |
| 64A | Ziebach | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0% | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0% |
| 65A | Oglala Lakota | 100 | 75 | -25 | -25% | 100 | 75 | -25 | -25% |
| 67A | Todd | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0% | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0% |
| | TOTAL | 18,660 | 17,928 | -732 | -4% | 21,980 | 23,948 | 1,968 | 9% |

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

| Black Hills Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:19 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Commission Meeti | ing Dates: | Proposal Public Hearing Finalization | April 4-5, 2019 May 2, 2019 May 2-3, 2019 | Rapid City Custer State Park Custer State Park | | | | | |
| COMMISSION PRO | POSAL | | | | | | | | |
| Duration of Propos | sal: 2019 ar | nd 2020 hunting season | S | | | | | | |
| Season Dates: | Novembe | r 1-30 | | | | | | | |
| Open Area: | Open Area: Black Hills | | | | | | | | |
| Licenses: | 3,500 res | | "Any" deer licenses ent "Any Whitetail" deer nt "Antlerless Whitetail" (| | | | | | |

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. One-half of the resident licenses allocated for each unit are available for landowner preference.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 4,300 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 4,800 one-tag deer licenses.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

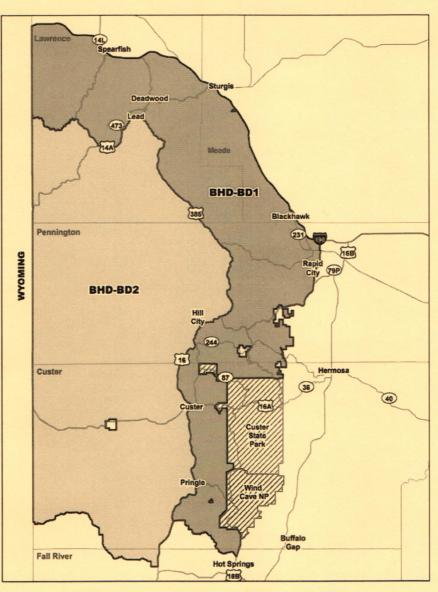
Recommended changes from proposal: None.

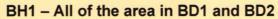
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

| Year | Resident | Nonresident | WT Bucks | WT Does | MD Bucks | MD Does | All Deer | Hunter |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Licenses | Licenses | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Harvested | Success |
| 2014 | 3,242 | 256 | 2,076 | 275 | 59 | 0 | 2,410 | 69% |
| 2015 | 3,741 | 294 | 2,533 | 307 | 74 | 2 | 2,917 | 72% |
| 2016 | 4,120 | 325 | 2,604 | 505 | 86 | 2 | 3,198 | 72% |
| 2017 | 4,319 | 343 | 2,616 | 630 | 79 | 0 | 3,325 | 71% |
| 2018 | 4,366 | 342 | 2,260 | 643 | 86 | 12 | 3,001 | 64% |

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BLACK HILLS DEER UNITS





Black Hills Deer Licenses - 2019 and 2020

| Unit | | Resident Lic | enses | Nonresident Licenses | | | |
|------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| Unit | Any Deer | Any Whitetail | Antlerless Whitetail | Any Deer | Any Whitetail | Antlerless Whitetail | |
| BH1 | 200 | 3,500 | 0 | 16 | 200 | 0 | |
| BD1 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 80 | |
| BD2 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |

BLACK h.___ DEER 2017-2018 vs. 2019-2020 Comparison

| | Resident Licenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|---|--------|-----------|---------------|---|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|--|
| 1.11 | Any Deer | | | | | Any Whitetail | | | | Antierless W | /hitetail | | |
| Unit | Unit Year | | | Change | | Year | | Change | | Year | | Change | |
| | 2017-2018 | 2019-2020 | # | % | 2017-2018 | 2019-2020 | # | % | 2017-2018 | 2019-2020 | # | % | |
| BD1 | | | | | | | | | 500 | 1000 | 500 | 100% | |
| BD2 | | New Service | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0% | |
| BH1 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0 | 0% | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0% | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0 | 0% | 600 | 1,100 | 500 | 83% | |

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:36 & 41:06:22

| Commission Meeting Dates: | Proposal | April 4-5, 2019 | Rapid City |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Public Hearing | May 2, 2019 | Custer State Park |
| | Finalization | May 2-3, 2019 | Custer State Park |
| COMMISSION PROPOSAL | | | |

Duration of Proposal: 2019 and 2020 hunting seasons

| | and Lake NWR acreek NWR aubay NWR* | November 9-13, November 14-18, November 19-24, November 25 – December 1, December 2-8, and December 9-17 (unfilled antlerless licenses only). October 16-22 and November 27 – December 3. November 16-24 and November 30 – December 8. * includes Waubay State Game Refuge | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | and Lake NWR acreek NWR aubay NWR* | November 14-18, November 19-23, November 24-29, November 30 – December 6, December 7-13, and December 14-22 (unfilled antlerless licenses only). October 21-27 and November 25 – December 1. November 14-22 and November 28 – December 6. * includes Waubay State Game Refuge | | | | |
| Licenses: Sand Lake N | | t: 80 "any deer" and 25 "any antlerless deer" licenses dent: 8 "any deer" and 2 "any antlerless deer" licenses | | | | |
| Lacreek NW | R Resident | ts: 20 "any deer" licenses dents: 2 "any deer" licenses | | | | |
| Waubay NWF | R Residen | ts: 20 "any deer" licenses dents: 2 "any deer" licenses | | | | |

Requirements and Restrictions:

- 1. The first season on Sand Lake NWR, all seasons on Lacreek NWR and Waubay NWR are restricted to muzzleloaders.
- 2. Applicants may apply for only one refuge unit (season) in the first application period.
- 3. Licenses remaining after the first application period may be purchased by any resident or nonresident on a first-come, first serve basis.

Proposed changes from last year:

- 1. For Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 25 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 20 one-tag licenses.
- 2. For Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, adjust the number of resident licenses from no more than 150 one-tag deer licenses to no more than 105 one-tag licenses.
- 3. For Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, modify the season dates as follows: WA1 would open for 8 <u>9</u> consecutive days beginning seven days before the beginning of the East River deer season; WA2 would open for 8 <u>5</u> consecutive days beginning on day following the end of WA1; and WA3 would open for 7 <u>9</u> consecutive days beginning on the day following the end of WA2.
- 4. Make an allowance for antlerless archery deer licenses to be valid for the Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
- 5. For unfilled antlerless deer licenses for the Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, change current rule from "nine consecutive days beginning on the Saturday following December 25" to "nine consecutive days beginning on the day following the end of the Unit RFD-SL5 season".

APPROVE

MODIFY

REJECT

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Waubay National Wildlife Refuge currently has 2 of 3 seasons open. The recommended changes to the respective season dates would allow for the current open seasons to run for 9 consecutive days and include two full weekends for licensed hunters.

Table includes harvest data from Sand Lake, Lacreek and Waubay National Wildlife Refuges.

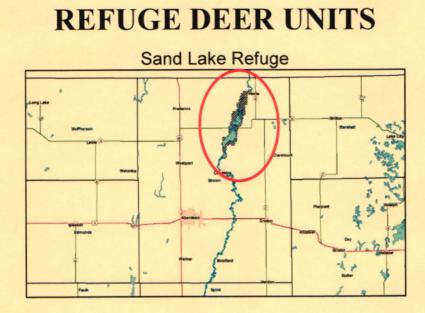
| Year | Licenses | Bucks Harvested | Does Harvested | Total Harvest | Hunter Success |
|------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2014 | 200 | 60 6 | | 66 | 33% |
| 2015 | 212 | 59 | 6 | 65 | 31% |
| 2016 | 200 | 40 | 11 | 51 | 26% |
| 2017 | 215 | 57 | 19 | 76 | 35% |
| 2018 | 195 | 60 | 21 | 81 | 42% |

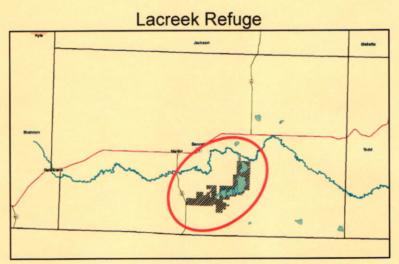


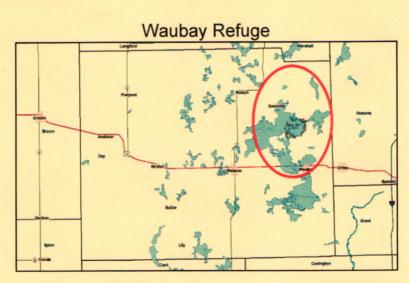
MODIFY

REJECT

NO ACTION







| Resident Licenses | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------|-----|-------|--|--|
| Refuge Unit | Any Deer | | | | Antierless Deer | | | | | |
| Reluge Onit | Year | | Change | | Year | | Cha | nge | | |
| | 2017-18 | 2019-20 | # | % | 2017-18 | 2019-20 | # | % | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lacreek Refuge | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFD-LC1 | 15 | 10 | -5 | -33% | | | | | | |
| RFD-LC2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0% | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sand Lake Refuge | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFD-SL1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% | 10 | 0 | -10 | -100% | | |
| RFD-SL2 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% | 10 | 0 | -10 | -100% | | |
| RFD-SL3 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% | 10 | 0 | -10 | -100% | | |
| RFD-SL4 | 20 | 0 | -20 | -100% | 10 | 25 | 15 | 150% | | |
| RFD-SL5 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0% | 10 | 0 | -10 | -100% | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waubay Refuge | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFD-WA1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0% | | | | | | |
| RFD-WA2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | | | | | | |
| RFD-WA3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0% | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 145 | 120 | -25 | -17% | 50 | 25 | -25 | -50% | | |

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.