

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

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Custer State Park Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:41

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

Unit Dates: CUD-1: November 1-30 (only archery equipment allowed from November 1-15)
CUD-2: December 1-15

Licenses: 5 "Any Deer" licenses
33 "Any Whitetail Deer" licenses
50 "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

- Applicants successful in drawing an "any" tag type are ineligible for the license again for 10 years.
- "Any Deer" and "Any Whitetail Deer" licenses are valid November 1-30, with only archery equipment allowed from November 1-15.

Proposed changes from last year:

- Increase the total number of one-tag licenses from no more than 64 to no more than 88.
- For Unit CUD-2, change from muzzleloader only to any weapon.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	License Type	Applicants	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Success
2014	Any WT	1,755*	8				8	80%
	Antlerless WT			13			13	65%
2015	Any WT	1,755*	8				8	80%
	Antlerless WT			15			15	79%
2016	Any WT	2,088*	10				10	100%
	Antlerless WT			19			19	63%
2017	Any Deer	2,391*	3		1		4	80%
	Any WT		27				27	92%
	Antlerless WT			12			12	38%
2018	Any Deer	2,503*	3				4	60%
	Any WT		22	1			23	79%
	Antlerless WT			9			9	32%

*Number of applicants is for all seasons combined.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

Archery Deer Hunting Season 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

Season Dates: September 1, 2019 – January 1, 2020
September 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021

Open Area: "Any Deer" Licenses: Statewide, East River, West River
"Antlerless Whitetail Deer" Licenses: Unit ARD-LM1

Licenses: Unlimited "any deer" licenses
Unlimited single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Resident and nonresident hunters may purchase one (1) statewide "any deer" license or one (1) East River "any deer" license and one (1) West River "any deer" license.
2. Residents and nonresidents may purchase one (1) "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
3. Individuals may purchase one "antlerless whitetail deer" license for Unit ARD-LM1 (see map).
4. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
5. Sand Lake NWR is open October 19, 2019 – January 1, 2020 and October 17, 2020 – January 1, 2021, except during the refuge firearm deer seasons.
6. Waubay Lake State Game Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day County are open through January 1, except during refuge firearm deer seasons.
7. Lacreek NWR is open through January 1, except during the refuge firearm deer seasons.
8. Licensees must obtain an access permit from the Department issued by lottery drawing before hunting Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. For Unit ARD-LM1, close unit 59A and open units 05A, 11A, 11B, 17A, 18A, 22A, 23A, 25A, 32A, 39B, 45B, 48A, 50A, 55A.
2. For Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, increase the number of access permits for antlerless whitetail deer from 25 to 30.

2019-2020

Designated Area	Number of Access Permits		
	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	30	35
Good Earth State Park	5	0	5

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: For Unit ARD-LM1, keep Unit 50A closed as there are no antlerless firearm licenses issued for this unit.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Licenses	Nonresident Licenses	"Any Deer" Licenses	"Antlerless Whitetail" Licenses	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2014	21,647	2,840	21,634	2,853	25%	3,948	1,459	562	83	6,052
2015	23,507	3,180	23,636	3,051	28%	5,042	1,593	632	73	7,340
2016	24,531	3,474	24,111	3,894	27%	4,780	1,987	824	89	7,680
2017	25,512	3,800	25,137	4,175	26%	4,750	1,775	961	136	7,622
2018	26,660	4,449	26,774	4,335	27%	5,079	1,950	1,166	151	8,346

APPROVE _____

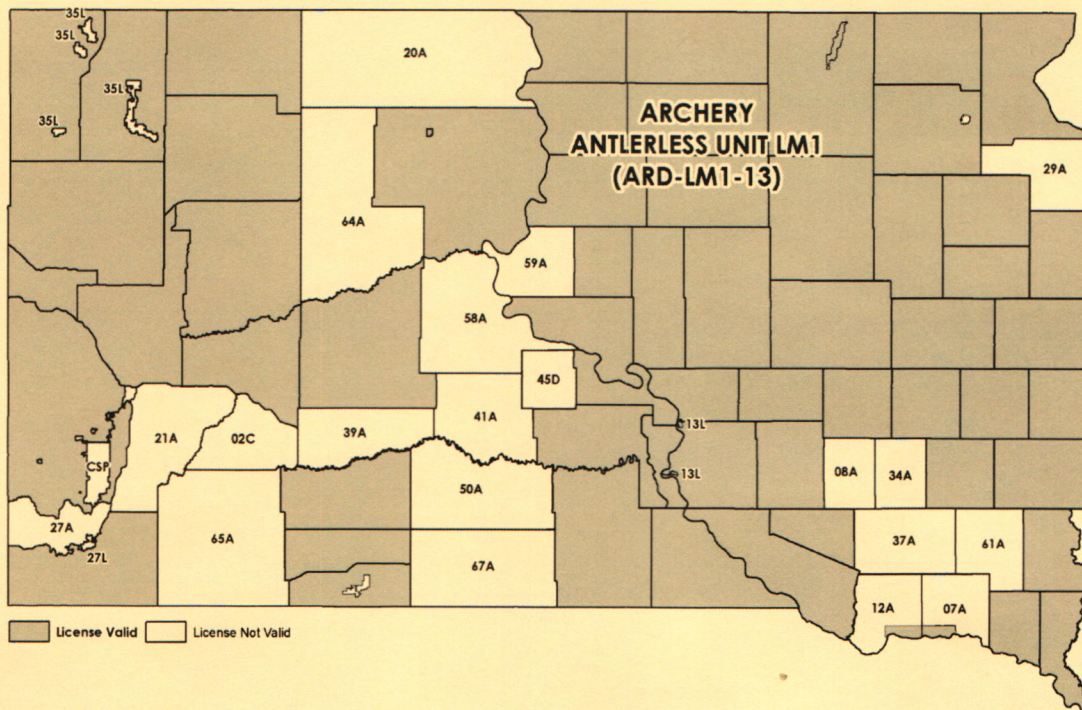
MODIFY _____

REJECT _____

NO ACTION _____

1. The Unit ARD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in only the gray shaded areas.

Unit ARD-LM1



GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

General Muzzleloading Deer Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:45

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

Season Dates: December 1, 2019 – January 1, 2020
December 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021

Open Area: "Any Deer" Licenses: Statewide
"Antlerless Whitetail Deer" Licenses: Unit MZD-LM1

Licenses: 1,000 "any deer" licenses
Unlimited single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Only residents are eligible to apply for "any deer" tags. Residents and nonresidents may purchase "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses.
2. Individuals may purchase one "antlerless whitetail deer" license for Unit MZD-LM1 (see map).
3. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
4. Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay State Game Refuge, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area, and the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South unit and the signed portion of the North unit are closed to general muzzleloading deer hunting.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. For Unit MZD-LM1, close unit 59A and open units 05A, 11A, 11B, 17A, 18A, 22A, 23A, 25A, 32A, 39B, 45B, 48A, 50A, 55A.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: For Unit MZD-LM1, keep Unit 50A closed as there are no antlerless firearm licenses issued for this unit.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	1st Choice Applications	"Any Deer" Licenses	"Antlerless Deer" Licenses	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2014	6,823	1,000	3,155	26%	241	507	77	1	835
2015	6,892	1,013	2,433	27%	313	529	77	16	935
2016	7,931	961	2,806	37%	313	703	88	6	1,132
2017	7,845	1,009	2,423	36%	263	865	117	4	1,251
2018	8,191	1,030	2,353	36%	261	826	113	15	1,216

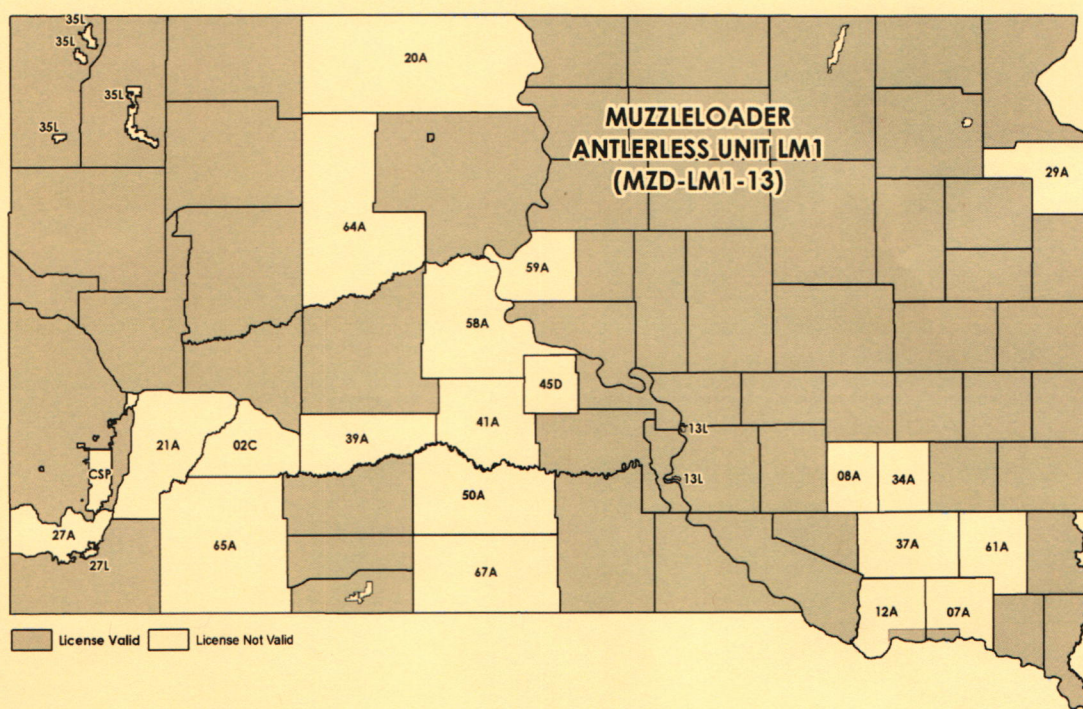
APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

**Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season
2019-2020 "Antlerless License" Restrictions**

1. The Unit MZD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in only the gray shaded areas.

Muzzleloader Antlerless Whitetail Deer

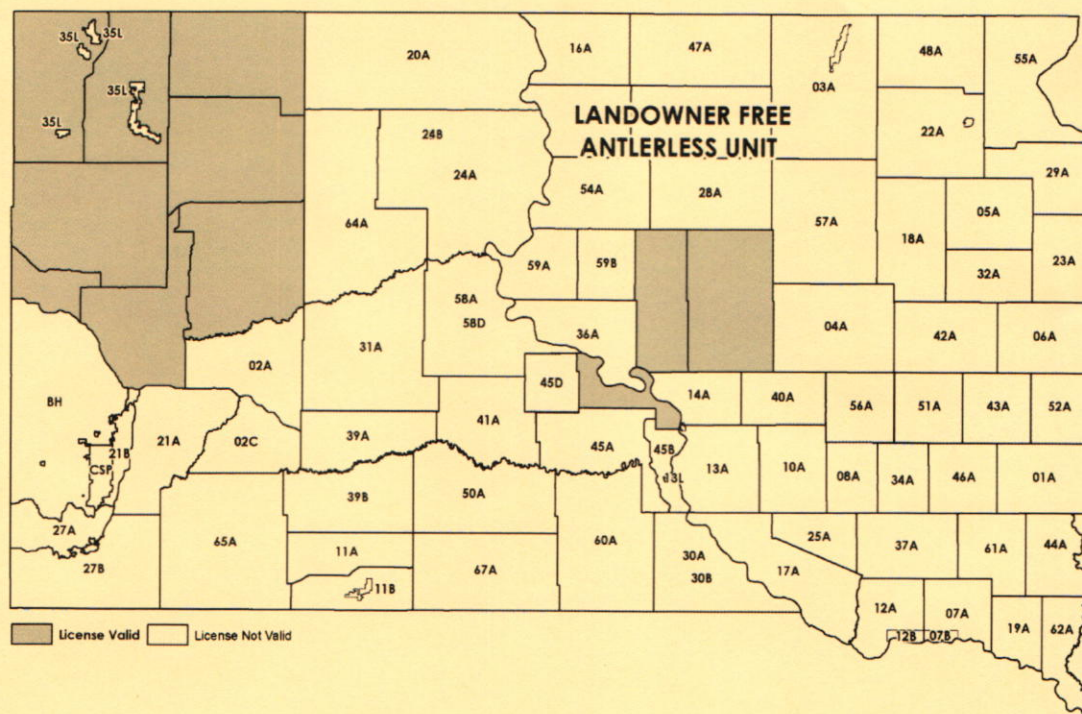
Unit MZD-LM1



Landowner Free Antlerless Deer License

1. **41:06:01:13. Designation of areas where free antlerless deer licenses can be used by farmers and ranchers.** Antlerless licenses authorized by SDCL 41-6-19.8 may be issued to any qualifying farmer or rancher for use in the West River, East River, Youth, Archery, and Muzzleloading deer hunting seasons. "Antlerless whitetail" deer licenses will be available to qualifying applicants in hunting units which offer a deer license with multiple tags for antlerless deer (e.g. double or triple tag "any antlerless" deer and "antlerless whitetail" deer licenses) in the lottery drawing for the East River and West River deer seasons. The requirements and equipment restrictions for each deer season apply to any free antlerless license issued.

2019-2020 Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer License Map



GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Deer Hunting Seasons – Hunting Unit License & Access Permit Allocations

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

LICENSE & ACCESS PERMIT ALLOCATION BY SEASONS AND UNITS

See Attached Spreadsheets

Unit #	Unit Name	Resident Licenses								License Totals			
		AnyD	AtID	AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AtIW	AW+AtIW	2 AtIW	RES	RES	RES	RES
		01	03	08	09	11	13	18	19	1-tag	2-tag	Licenses	Tags
01A	Minnehaha	450	200							650	0	650	650
03A	Brown	1,000	1,000							2,000	0	2,000	2,000
04A	Beadle					500	200			700	0	700	700
05A	Codington	250	100							350	0	350	350
06A	Brookings	450	100							550	0	550	550
07A	Yankton	300								300	0	300	300
07B	Yankton		75							75	0	75	75
08A	Davison					200				200	0	200	200
10A	Aurora					300	200			500	0	500	500
12A	Bon Homme	250								250	0	250	250
12B	Bon Homme		50							50	0	50	50
13A	Brule	100						800		100	800	900	1,700
13L	Brule	20								20	0	20	20
13P	Brule						100			100	0	100	100
14A	Buffalo	100						250		100	250	350	600
16A	Campbell	30				400	150			580	0	580	580
17A	Charles Mix	100				200	100			400	0	400	400
18A	Clark	600	100							700	0	700	700
19A	Clay	200	100							300	0	300	300
22A	Day	600	100							700	0	700	700
23A	Deuel	400	100							500	0	500	500
25A	Douglas					250	100			350	0	350	350
26A	Edmunds	700	600							1,300	0	1,300	1,300
28A	Faulk	600	600							1,200	0	1,200	1,200
29A	Grant	300								300	0	300	300
32A	Hamlin	600	100							700	0	700	700
33A	Hand	20						450	100	20	550	570	1,120
33P	Hand						300			300	0	300	300
34A	Hanson					200				200	0	200	200
36A	Hughes	175				250				425	0	425	425
36P	Hughes						100			100	0	100	100
37A	Hutchinson					150				150	0	150	150
38A	Hyde	20						500	100	20	600	620	1,220
38P	Hyde						100			100	0	100	100
40A	Jerauld					250	250	100		500	100	600	700
42A	Kingsbury	500	100							600	0	600	600
43A	Lake	300	100							400	0	400	400
44A	Lincoln	200	100							300	0	300	300
46A	McCook	350	200							550	0	550	550
47A	McPherson	500	500							1,000	0	1,000	1,000
48A	Marshall	500	100							600	0	600	600
51A	Miner	400	350							750	0	750	750
52A	Moody	350	200							550	0	550	550
54A	Potter	150					400	500		550	500	1,050	1,550
55A	Roberts	500	100							600	0	600	600
56A	Sanborn					350	200			550	0	550	550
57A	Spink	900	400							1,300	0	1,300	1,300
59A	Sully	100				250				350	0	350	350
59B	Sully	20				300	50			370	0	370	370
61A	Turner	100								100	0	100	100
62A	Union	300	100							400	0	400	400
63A	Walworth	50				400	300			750	0	750	750
	TOTAL	12,485	5,475	0	0	4,000	2,550	2,600	200	24,510	2,800	27,310	30,110
Unit #	Unit Name	AnyD	AtID	AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AtIW	AW+AtIW	2 AtIW	RES	RES	RES	RES
		01	03	08	09	11	13	18	19	1-tag	2-tag	Licenses	Tags

Unit #	Unit Name	Resident Licenses								Nonresident Licenses								License Totals													
		AnyD 01	AtID 03	AD+AtID 08	AnyW 11	AtIW 13	3 AtIW 17	AW+AtIW 18	2 AtIW 19	AnyD 01	AtID 03	AD+AtID 08	AnyW 11	AtIW 13	3 AtIW 17	AW+AtIW 18	2 AtIW 19	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES 3-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR 3-tag	NR Licenses	NR Tags				
02A	Pennington	400					200		32	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	400	200	0	600	800	32	16	0	0	48	64				
02C	Pennington	100			50				8	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	150	150	12	0	0	0	12	12				
11A	Bennett	150			50	50			12	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	250	20	0	0	0	20	20				
11B	Bennett	100			50	50			8	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	200	0	0	200	200	16	0	0	0	16	16				
15A	Butte	225					650		18	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	225	650	0	875	1,525	18	52	0	70	122					
15B	Butte	150					150	500	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	40	150	500	150	800	1,600	12	40	12	64	128					
15P	Butte						250		0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	250	250	750	0	0	20	20	60					
20A	Corson	150			300				12	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	450	450	36	0	0	36	36					
21A	Custer	125			200				10	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	325	0	0	325	325	26	0	0	26	26					
21B	Custer	100			50	50			8	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	200	0	0	200	200	16	0	0	16	16					
24A	Dewey	100			250	100			8	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	450	0	0	450	450	36	0	0	36	36					
24B	Little Moreau				10	10			0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	20	2	0	0	2	2					
27A	Fall River	125							10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	125	125	10	0	0	10	10					
27B	Fall River	200			200	100			16	0	0	16	8	0	0	0	500	0	0	500	500	40	0	0	40	40					
27L	Fall River	5			10				1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	2	0	0	2	2					
27P	Fall River					50			0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	50	4	0	0	4	4					
30A	Gregory	25			500			100	2	0	0	40	0	0	8	0	525	100	0	625	725	42	8	0	50	58					
30B	Gregory	25			500			100	2	0	0	40	0	0	8	0	525	100	0	625	725	42	8	0	50	58					
31A	Haakon	600			100	100			48	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	800	0	0	800	800	64	0	0	64	64					
35A	Harding	300					300	100	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	300	400	0	700	1,100	24	32	0	56	88					
35C	Harding	150					300	100	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	150	400	0	550	950	12	32	0	44	76					
35L	Harding	100							8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	100	8	0	0	8	8					
39A	Jackson	150			100				12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	250	20	0	0	20	20					
39B	Jackson	275			50	50			22	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	375	0	0	375	375	30	0	0	30	30					
41A	Jones	150			300				12	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	450	450	36	0	0	36	36					
45A	Lyman	100			450			100	8	0	0	36	0	0	8	0	550	100	0	650	750	44	8	0	52	60					
45B	Lyman	50					100		4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	50	100	0	150	250	4	8	0	12	20					
45C	Lyman	30						20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	20	0	50	70	3	2	0	5	7					
45D	Lyman	20			40				2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	60	60	6	0	0	6	6					
45P	Lyman					50			0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	50	4	0	0	4	4					
49A	Meade	700					300	150	56	0	0	0	0	0	24	12	700	450	0	1,150	1,600	56	36	0	92	128					
49B	Meade	700			400			200	56	0	0	32	0	0	0	16	1100	200	0	1,300	1,500	88	16	0	104	120					
50A	Mellette	400			450				32	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	850	0	0	850	850	68	0	0	68	68					
53A	Perkins	200		100			300	100	16	0	8	0	0	0	24	8	200	500	0	700	1,200	16	40	0	56	96					
53C	Perkins	400		100			350	150	32	0	8	0	0	0	28	12	400	600	0	1,000	1,600	32	48	0	80	128					
58A	Stanley	100			100				8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	200	200	16	0	0	16	16					
58D	Stanley	5	3						1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	2	0	0	2	2					
60A	Tripp	200				200		900	16	0	0	0	16	0	72	0	400	900	0	1,300	2,200	32	72	0	104	176					
64A	Ziebach	300			200				24	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	500	500	40	0	0	40	40					
65A	Oglala Lakota	75							6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	75	75	6	0	0	6	6					
67A	Todd	150							12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	150	150	12	0	0	12	12					
TOTAL		7,135	3	200	4,360	810	400	4,200	820	573	1	16	350	65	32	336	66	12,308	5,220	400	17,928	23,948	989	418	32	1,439	1,921				
Unit #	Unit Name	AnyD 01	AtID 03	AD+AtID 08	AnyW 11	AtIW 13	3 AtIW 17	AW+AtIW 18	2 AtIW 19	AnyD 01	AtID 03	AD+AtID 08	AnyW 11	AtIW 13	3 AtIW 17	AW+AtIW 18	2 AtIW 19	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES 3-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR 3-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags				
RES & NR:																	13,297	5,638	432	19,367	25,869										

2019-2020 BL MILLS DEER

Unit	Resident Licenses			Nonresident Licenses			License Totals							
	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
BD1			1,000	0	0	80	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	80	0	80	80
BD2			100	0	0	8	100	0	100	100	8	0	8	8
BH1	200	3,500		16	280	0	3,700	0	3,700	3,700	296	0	296	296
TOTAL	200	3,500	1,100	16	280	88	4,800	0	4,800	4,800	384	0	384	384
Unit	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	Any Deer	Any WT	Antlerless WT	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
RES and NR:							5,184	0	5,184	5,184				

Unit	Resident Licenses			Nonresident Licenses			License Totals							
	Any D 01	Any AtI D 03	2 Any AtI D 09	Any D 01	Any AtI D 03	2 Any AtI D 09	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Lic	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags
Lacreek Refuge														
RFD-LC1	10	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	10	1	0	1	1
RFD-LC2	10	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	10	1	0	1	1
Sand Lake Refuge														
RFD-SL1	20	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	20	20	2	0	2	2
RFD-SL2	20	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	20	20	2	0	2	2
RFD-SL3	20	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	20	20	2	0	2	2
RFD-SL4	0	25	0	0	2	0	25	0	25	25	2	0	2	2
RFD-SL5	20	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	20	20	2	0	2	2
Waubay Refuge														
RFD-WA1	10	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	10	1	0	1	1
RFD-WA2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RFD-WA3	10	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	10	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	120	25	0	12	2	0	145	0	145	145	14	0	14	14
Unit	Any D 01	Any AtI D 03	2 Any AtI D 09	Any D 01	Any AtI D 03	2 Any AtI D 09	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Lic	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags
RES and NR:							159	0	159	159				

2019-2020 CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Deer	Any Whitetail	Antlerless Whitetail
	01	11	13
CUD-1	5	33	0
CUD-2	0	0	50
TOTAL	5	33	50

CUSTER STATE PARK DEER
2017-18 vs. 2019-2020 Comparison

Unit	2017-2018 Resident Licenses	2019-2020 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2017-2018 Resident Tags	2019-2020 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
CUD-1	34	38	4	12%	34	38	4	12%
CUD-2	30	50	20	67%	30	50	20	67%
TOTAL	64	88	24	38%	64	88	24	38%

2019-2020 MUZZLELOADER DEER

	Resident	
	Any Deer Licenses	Any Deer Tags
Statewide	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000

2017-2018 VS. 2019-2020 Comparison

	Resident	
	Any Deer Licenses	Any Deer Tags
2017-2018 Statewide	1,000	1,000
2019-2020 Statewide	1,000	1,000

2019-2020 ACCESS PERMITS

Designated Area	Number of Access Permits		
	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	30	35
Good Earth State Park	5	0	5

2017-2018 vs. 2019-2020 Comparison

Designated Area	Number of Access Permits		
	Any Deer	Antlerless Whitetail Deer	Total
2017-2018 Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	25	30
2019-2020 Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	5	30	35
2017-2018 Good Earth State Park	5	0	5
2019-2020 Good Earth State Park	5	0	5

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

West River Deer Season- Special Buck

Chapter 41:06:02; 41:06:20

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal Public Hearing Finalization	February 28-March 1, 2019 May 2-3, 2019 May 2-3, 2019	Pierre CSP CSP
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COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Proposed changes:

Beginning with the 2020 West River Deer season:

1. Establish Resident special Any Whitetail Deer license and fee of \$169.
2. Establish Nonresident special Any Whitetail Deer license and fee of \$554.
3. Special Any Whitetail Deer licenses to be allocated at the greater of 4% of the total resident West River deer licenses that include a "Any Whitetail Deer" tag from the previous year OR 500 for each for residents and nonresident hunters.
4. If a person successfully draws a special Any Whitetail Deer license the licensee will not be able to apply for a West River deer license until the 4th draw.
5. If a person successfully draws a West River deer license they may not apply for a leftover special Any Whitetail Deer license until the 4th draw.
 - a. Leftover special Any Whitetail Deer licenses originally allocated to residents are not made available to nonresidents until after the 4th draw.
6. Applicant must have permission from an owner or lessee of private land before applying.
7. Applicant for special Any Whitetail Buck must also include the name and telephone number of the owner or lessee providing permission.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Per discussions with representatives of The Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, it was requested the department bring forward a recommendation of providing additional hunting licenses under the special buck structure to assure there would be available licenses as experienced in previous years by hunters drawing desired licenses and their ability to pick up leftover licenses. Acknowledging concerns expressed about more licenses available to harvest mule deer, it was agreed upon to bring forward whitetail only licenses for both residents and nonresidents.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

Public Waters Chapters 41:04:02

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

Proposed changes:

1. Create a "no wake zone" for the waters of Compton's Cove in Stanley County.
2. Modify the "no boating zone" dates on Putney Slough Game Production Area in Brown County from October 15 – December 31 to October 20 – December 31.
3. Remove the year round "no boating zone" on Long Lake in Codington County.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Compton Cove in Stanley County: The request for the "no wake zone" was brought forward by local residents asking the department to provide the same protection as currently exists in Marian Gardens found just to the south of Compton's Cove.

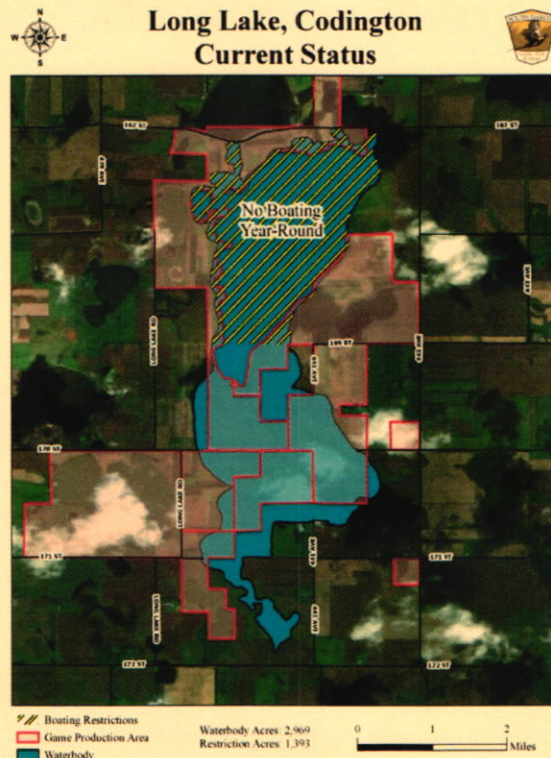


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Putney Slough in Brown County: Making this change will simplify regulations and allow more recreational opportunities for the public.



Long Lake in Codington County: This will allow more recreational opportunity, specifically fishing, as the north end of the lake has the most 'fishable' water. The lake is routinely stocked with walleye on a bi-annual schedule. The lake also has a strong population of yellow perch. This area has become a popular fishery close to the city of Watertown. If this area is opened to boating, GFP will develop a modern boat ramp on the NW side of the lake for better public access.



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