

GAME, FISH & PARKS

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REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Application for exception to regular fee

Type of List Requested _____

Number of licenses in list _____

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:

Jill Calabria, American Sportfishing Association's Membership Director

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:

1001 N Fairfax Street, Suite 501, Alexandria, VA 22314

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk)email

Excel file via email please

Email Address: jcalabria@asafishing.org

Phone Number

703-519-9691 Ext. 234

Purpose for which list will be used:

ASA is defining a national tackle shop/independent dealer universe. Once the database of who sells fishing licenses is created, ASA will utilize for R3 (Recruitment, Retention, Reactivation), ICAST and general promotion of ASA activities.

This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. The fee for a Game, Fish & Parks Commission approved exception is \$100, otherwise the fee is \$100 per thousand names or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Authorized Signature of Purchaser

Date

11/17/2017

Date of Commission Action

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH & PARKS

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REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested: Private Shooting Preserve List for Upland Game Birds – specifically pheasants and chukars

Number of Licenses in list _____

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:

Diamond Wings Upland Game Birds, LLC

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:

Field Location: 1175 Lane 10

Billing Location: 1541 Diamond Drive

Powell, WY 82435

Casper, WY 82601

Purpose for which list will be used:

Contact shooting preserves to give them access to Diamond Wings information for

Purchase of NPIP and AI certified pheasants and chukars (raise 40,000 + annually)

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Names will be provided on self-adhesive mailing labels unless otherwise specified. Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Diemer True, Owner

November 6, 2017

Authorized Signature of Purchaser

Date

Date of Commission Action

Comes, Rachel

From: Ian Williams <g8tor@rushmore.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Comes, Rachel
Subject: Petition for Rule Change

Petition for Rule Change

First Name: Ian

Last Name: Williams

Address: 921 arthur
Whitewood, sd 57793

Phone Number: 605-269-2659

Email Address: g8tor@rushmore.com

Rule Identification: Licenses cost

Describe the change you are seeking: I would like to see the licenses cost like in Montana New Mexico Wyoming and north Dakota.

Explain the reason for the described change: Why are we paying so much for licenses? I would really want to change our licenses costs. I would like to see the costs of licenses like for Montana new Mexico Wyoming and north Dakota. please thank you.

DisplayName	Current Resident Fee	Proposed Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee	Proposed Nonresident Fee
Antlerless Elk (Black Hills or Prairie)	\$116.00	\$25.00	N/A	
Any Elk (Black Hills or Prairie)	\$175.00	\$20.00	N/A	
Custer State Park Antlerless Elk	\$206.00	\$25.00	N/A	
Custer State Park Any Elk	\$306.00	\$20.00	N/A	
Custer NonTrophy Bison	\$3,256.00	\$125.00	\$3,256.00	\$1,250.00
Custer Trophy Bison	\$6,006.00	\$125.00	\$6,006.00	\$1,250.00
Bighorn Sheep	\$280.00	\$125.00	N/A	
Mountain Lion	\$28.00	\$19.00	N/A	
Mountain Goat	\$280.00	\$125.00	N/A	
West River Special Buck	\$175.00	\$16.00	\$560.00	\$602.00
East River Special Buck	\$175.00	\$16.00	N/A	
Any Deer or Any Whitetail Deer	\$40.00	\$16.00	\$286.00	\$602.00
Any Deer or Any Whitetail Deer Plus Antlerless Deer	\$50.00	\$16.00	\$336.00	\$602.00
Custer State Park Antlerless Deer	\$31.00	\$15.00	N/A	
Custer State Park Any Deer	\$156.00	\$16.00	N/A	
One Antlerless Deer	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Two Antlerless Deer	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$120.00	\$75.00
Youth Deer	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	N/A
Mentored Turkey, Antelope or Deer	\$5.00	\$35/1 elk tag	N/A	
Any Antelope	\$40.00	\$19.00	\$286.00	\$205.00
Any Antelope Plus Antlerless Antelope	\$50.00	\$19.00	\$336.00	\$205.00
Antlerless Antelope	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$80.00	\$205.00
Fall Turkey	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$90.00	\$20.00
Fall Turkey (2 Tags)	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Spring Turkey	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
Spring Turkey (2 Tags)	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$125.00	\$40.00
Combination	\$55.00	\$8.00	N/A	
Junior Combination	\$27.00	\$8.00	N/A	
Senior Combination	\$40.00	\$8.00	N/A	
Resident Small Game	\$33.00	\$7.50	N/A	
Resident 1-Day Small Game	\$12.00	same	N/A	
Resident Youth Small Game	\$5.00	\$3.75	N/A	
Resident Migratory Bird Certificate	\$5.00	\$6.50	N/A	
Nonresident Migratory Bird Certificate	N/A		\$5.00	\$50.00
Resident Special Canada Goose	\$16.00	same	N/A	
Tundra Swan	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Nonresident Small Game	N/A		\$121.00	\$110.00
Nonresident Youth Small Game	N/A		\$10.00	\$55.00
Nonresident 1-Day Shooting Preserve	N/A		\$46.00	\$20.00
Nonresident 5-Day Shooting Preserve	N/A		\$76.00	\$20.00
Nonresident Annual Shooting Preserve	N/A		\$121.00	\$20.00
Nonresident September Goose	N/A		\$50.00	same
Nonresident Waterfowl	N/A		\$86.00	\$50.00
Nonresident Waterfowl	N/A		\$121.00	\$50.00
Nonresident Youth Waterfowl	N/A		\$10.00	same
Nonresident Spring Light Goose	N/A		\$50.00	same
Nonresident Youth Spring Light Goose	N/A		\$26.00	same
Resident Annual Fishing	\$28.00	\$20.50	N/A	
Senior Fishing	\$12.00	\$31.00	N/A	
Nonresident Annual Fishing	N/A		\$67.00	\$111.00
Nonresident 1-Day Fishing	N/A		\$16.00	\$20.00
Nonresident 3-Day Fishing	N/A		\$37.00	\$30.00
Nonresident Family Fishing	N/A		\$67.00	\$81.00
Nonresident Youth Annual Fishing	N/A		\$25.00	same
Resident 1-Day Fishing	\$8.00	same	N/A	
Gamefish Spearing/Archery Permit	\$5.00	same	\$5.00	same
Setline Fishing	\$5.00	same	N/A	
Hoop Net	\$10.00	same	N/A	
Paddlefish	\$25.00	\$6.50	\$25.00	\$15.00
Nonresident Furbearer	N/A		\$275.00	\$250.00
Resident Furbearer	\$30.00	\$20.00	N/A	
Resident Predator/Varmint	\$5.00	same	N/A	
Nonresident Predator/Varmint	N/A		\$40.00	\$250.00

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Duck Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018-19 hunting season

Season Dates and Open Areas:

High Plains Zone:	October 13, 2018 – January 17, 2019
Low Plains North & Low Plains Middle Zone:	September 29 – December 11, 2018
Low Plains South Zone:	October 20, 2018 – January 1, 2019

Daily Limits:

Ducks: 6 The duck limit may be comprised of no more than: 5 mallards (which may include no more than 2 hens), 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, and 2 pintails.

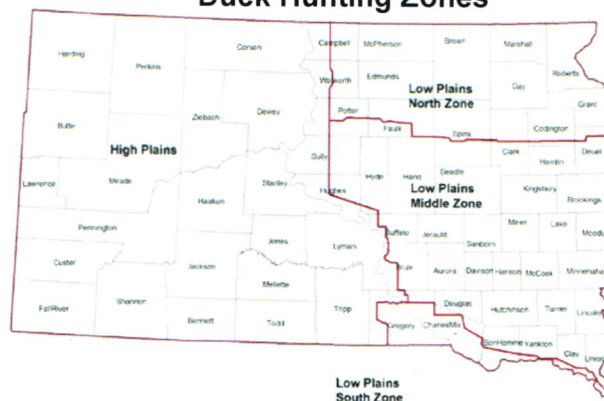
- 2 Bonus blue-winged teal (first 16 days of the season only)
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| Low Plains North & Low Plains Middle Zones: | September 29 – October 14, 2018 |
| Low Plains South Zone: | October 20 – November 4, 2018 |
| High Plains Zone: | October 13 – 28, 2018 |

Coots: 15

Mergansers: 5 (may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers).

Possession Limits: Three times the daily bag limits.

Duck Hunting Zones



Recommended changes from last year:

1. Increase the pintail daily bag limit from 1 to 2.
2. Modify the season start date for the Low Plains South zone from the second Saturday of October to the third Saturday of October. Season will remain open for 74 consecutive days.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Ducks Harvested
2012	12,797	3,961	233,608
2013	13,456	3,842	240,393
2014	13,471	3,565	221,981
2015	11,994	3,937	213,745
2016	10,533	3,832	185,105

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Early Fall Canada Goose Chapters 41:06:50

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal Public Hearing Finalization	December 14-15, 2017 January 11, 2018 January 11-12, 2018	Pierre Pierre Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

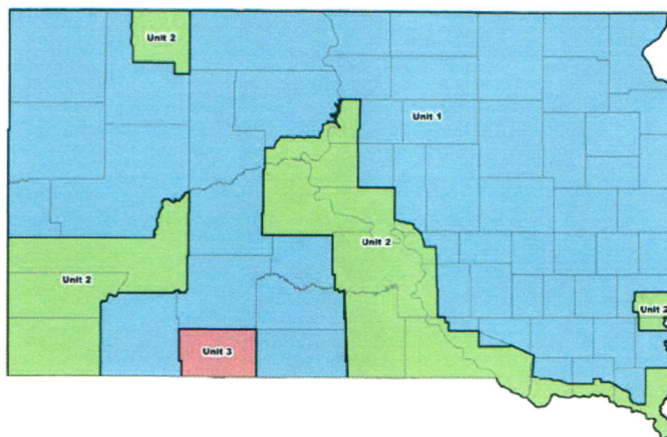
Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: September 1 - 30, 2018 **Open Area:** Unit 1 (see map below)

Daily Limit: 8 Canada Geese **Possession Limit:** 24 Canada Geese

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.



Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the daily bag limit from 15 to 8 Canada geese.
2. Adjust the possession limit from 45 to three times the daily bag limit.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The current 3-year average for the spring population index is 158,611, which is within the "Maintain Population" of the management decision table and applicable season structure options. See Table 8 on page 22 of the "South Dakota Giant Canada Goose Management Plan, 2016-2020" found at <http://gfp.sd.gov/hunting/waterfowl/docs/current-canada-goose-plan.pdf>.

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Total Hunters	Geese Harvested	Ave. Days Hunted	Ave. Season Bag
2012	3,189	447	3,636	28,788	3.32	7.92
2013	4,372	338	4,710	31,976	Unknown	6.60
2014	4,748	358	5,106	28,814	Unknown	5.64
2015	3,608	275	3,883	20,735	Unknown	5.34
2016	3,152	213	3,365	27,660	Unknown	8.21

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Goose Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018-19 hunting season

Season Dates:

Canada Geese (and Brant)

Unit 1: October 1 – December 16, 2018

Unit 2: November 5, 2018 – February 17, 2019

Unit 3: January 12-20, 2019

Light Geese

Statewide: September 29, 2018 – January 11, 2019

White-fronted Geese

Statewide: September 29 – December 23, 2018

Daily Limits:

Canada geese

Unit 1: 8

Unit 2: 4

Unit 3: 4

Light geese: 50

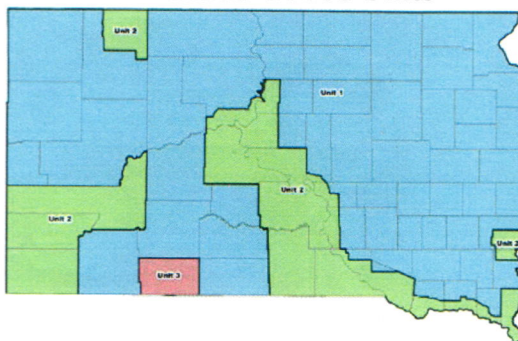
White-fronted goose: 2

Possession Limits:

Light geese: Unlimited

All other geese: Three times the daily limit

Canada Goose Units



Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Canada Geese			Light Geese (fall season only)			White-fronted Geese		
	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested
2012	13,725	2,277	164,417	4,113	726	55,171	1,685	440	3,485
2013	12,004	2,160	124,156	3,747	641	53,322	1,098	224	1,891
2014	12,130	1,969	103,149	3,572	514	53,815	951	244	1,529
2015	10,228	2,104	78,953	3,096	519	40,758	1,097	275	1,819
2016	9,964	2,046	91,294	3,206	515	45,104	992	295	3,702

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Season – Special Canada Goose Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:16:08

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal Public Hearing Finalization	December 14-15, 2017 January 11, 2018 January 11-12, 2018	Pierre Pierre Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: October 20 – December 23, 2018

Open Area: Bennett County

Licenses: 800 three-tag Canada goose licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. In addition to the resident license allocation, 25 2-tag permits will be provided to successful nonresident waterfowl license applicants in Unit NRW-11A (Bennett County).
2. One-half of the permits will be available to landowners.
3. Geese must be taken in accordance with regular season bag, possession limits and shooting hours.
4. After the second application period, a permit holder may purchase up to two additional permits or a person without a permit may purchase up to three permits.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Each license allows a hunter to harvest 3 Canada geese and individuals can have up to 5 licenses for the season, if licenses are available after the 2nd drawing. In 2016, a total of 148 hunters received multiple licenses, including 38 hunters who received the maximum of 5 licenses each. Of the 195 hunters who responded to the hunter harvest survey, only 90 (46%) indicated that they actually hunted during this season.

Year	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	Geese Harvested
2005	800	754	797	884
2006	800	799	800	1,136
2007	800	828	800	1,016
2008	800	740	800	720
2009	800	665	800	589
2010	800	524	800	810
2011	800	429	800	952
2012	800	406	800	1,139
2013	800	468	799	671
2014	800	412	800	585
2015	800	390	801	635
2016	800	370	799	410

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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Goose Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

AUGUST MANAGEMENT TAKE

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: August 18-31, 2018

Open Area: Pennington County west of the Cheyenne River.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 Canada geese

Possession Limit: None

Licenses: Residents only

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Annual small game or combination license and state migratory bird certification. Federal waterfowl stamp is not required.
2. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
3. All other restrictions are the same as during the Early Fall and Regular Canada Goose Season.



■ Open Area

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Number Hunters	Ave. Days Hunted	Ave. Season Bag	Harvest
2012	3,581	3.08	10.26	36,757
2013	2,345	3.42	7.93	18,592
2014	2,302	3.24	8.98	20,671
2015	1,686	3.03	6.06	10,221
2016	No estimates available due to sample size			

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Seasons Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal Public Hearing Finalization	December 14-15, 2017 January 11, 2018 January 11-12, 2018	Pierre Pierre Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Spring Light Goose Conservation Order.

Duration of Recommendation: 2019 hunting season

Season Dates: February 18 – May 7, 2019

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: None

Possession Limit: None

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. With the exception of items 2-5, requirements and restrictions for the Conservation Order are the same as fall waterfowl hunting seasons.
2. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp is not required.
3. The use of electronic calls is allowed.
4. Shotguns may be capable of holding more than three shells.
5. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses			Geese Harvested	Geese per Hunter
	Resident	Nonresident	Total		
2013	3,166	4,142	7,308	168,496	23.1
2014	2,159	4,514	6,673	149,116	22.3
2015	2,147	4,277	6,424	165,331	25.7
2016	1,866	3,843	5,709	126,199	22.1
2017	2,672	4,448	7,120	181,460	25.5

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Season – Tundra Swan Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal November 2-3, 2017 Public Hearing January 11, 2018 Finalization January 11-12, 2018	Pierre Pierre Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018-19 hunting season

Season Dates: September 29, 2018 through the end of the light goose hunting season

Open Area: All counties east of the Missouri River except Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Yankton, Clay, Union, Lincoln, Turner, Hutchinson and Douglas counties.

Licenses: 1,425 resident and 250 nonresident single tag licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Each resident and nonresident hunter may apply for and receive only one permit from the respective resident and nonresident permit pools in the first drawing. Nonresident permits are issued only in conjunction with a prerequisite nonresident waterfowl license, and must be applied for at the same time.
2. For the second drawing, if permits remain unsold, only those residents and nonresidents who do not have a permit may submit one application for a permit remaining in the respective resident and nonresident pools.
3. For the third drawing, if any resident or nonresident permits remain unsold, any resident or nonresident may apply for a first or second permit but, in total, may only have up to two permits.
4. Licenses required include all licenses needed for waterfowl hunting.
5. One tag will be issued with each permit and each swan must be tagged immediately upon retrieval.
6. All licensees receiving a hunter report card will be required to complete and return the report card.
7. Preference certificates will be issued to applicants who are unsuccessful in the first drawing.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Residents .			Nonresidents			Swans Harvested
	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	
2012	1,100	369	1,064	200	129	202	157
2013	1,100	380	1,081	200	101	178	306
2014	1,100	247	1,018	200	95	198	280
2015	1,100	486	1,088	200	143	211	229
2016	1,100	418	938	200	98	145	82

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:49

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: September 22-23, 2018

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: Same as for regular duck and goose seasons

Possession Limit: Same as for regular duck and goose seasons

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Residents and nonresidents who have not reached the age of 16 by the first day of the season may hunt in the youth waterfowl hunting season.
2. Each youth hunter must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.
The youth hunter must be properly licensed to hunt waterfowl in the state, unless participating under a Mentored Hunt scenario as described in "Mentored Youth Hunting".
3. All other hunting restrictions will be the same as during the regular waterfowl seasons.

Recommended change from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Common Snipe Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:17

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: September 1 – October 31, 2018

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: 5 snipe

Possession Limit: 15 snipe

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.
2. Nontoxic shot rules apply to snipe hunting.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Sandhill Crane Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:18

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 hunting season

Season Dates: September 22 – November 18, 2018

Open Area: That portion of South Dakota west of U.S. Highway 281

Daily Limit: 3 Sandhill cranes

Possession Limit: 9 Sandhill cranes

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Nontoxic shot rules apply to Sandhill crane hunting.

Recommended change from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season – Hunting Unit License Allocation

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre

LICENSE ALLOCATION BY UNITS

2018 and 2019 Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season

Bighorn Sheep Licenses		
Unit	2018	2019
BHS-BH1	0	0
BHS-BH2	3	3

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Preference Point System for Limited License Drawings

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	Dec 14-15, 2017	Pierre
	Public Hearing	Jan 11, 2017	Pierre
	Finalization	Jan 11-12, 2017	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Cube preference points for all limited draw licenses. This would apply to all accumulated and purchased preference points for the following limited draw seasons:

Archery Paddlefish
 Access Permit Sioux Falls Archery Deer
 Access Permit Sage Grouse
 Good Earth/Adams Access Permit Archery Deer
 Black Hills Deer
 Black Hills Archery Elk
 Black Hills Firearm Elk
 Black Hills Bighorn Sheep
 Black Hills Mt Goat
 Custer Antlerless Elk
 Custer Bighorn Sheep
 Custer Early Archery Elk
 Custer State Park Mt. Lion Access Permit
 Custer Non-Trophy Bison
 Custer Spring Turkey
 Custer Trophy Bison
 Custer Antelope
 Custer Deer
 Custer Elk
 East River Deer
 East River Special Buck
 Muzzleloader Deer
 Nonresident Waterfowl
 Nonresident Youth Waterfowl
 Prairie Fall Turkey
 Prairie Antelope
 Prairie Elk
 Prairie Spring Turkey
 Refuge Deer
 Paddlefish Snagging Francis Case
 Resident Special Canada Goose
 Paddlefish Snagging Gavins Point
 Access Permit Archery Spring Turkey
 Tundra Swan
 West River Deer
 West River Special Buck

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

To increase the drawing odds of applicants who have a greater amount of preference while still allowing applicants with fewer preference points a chance to draw a limited license.

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Preference Point Draw Statistics Example

- Chances of drawing one limited license
- Equal number of applicants in all preference point categories

Number of Applicants	Preference Points	Current Chances in the Draw	Cubed Chances in the Draw	Current Draw Odds	Cubed Draw Odds
1	0	1	1	0.4%	0.002%
1	1	2	8	1%	0.015%
1	2	3	27	1%	0.05%
1	3	4	64	2%	0.12%
1	4	5	125	2%	0.23%
1	5	6	216	3%	0.40%
1	6	7	343	3%	0.64%
1	7	8	512	3%	0.96%
1	8	9	729	4%	1%
1	9	10	1000	4%	2%
1	10	11	1331	5%	2%
1	11	12	1728	5%	3%
1	12	13	2197	6%	4%
1	13	14	2744	6%	5%
1	14	15	3375	6%	6%
1	15	16	4096	7%	8%
1	16	17	4913	7%	9%
1	17	18	5832	8%	11%
1	18	19	6859	8%	13%
1	19	20	8000	9%	15%
1	20	21	9261	9%	17%
	Totals:	231	53361	100.0%	100.0%

Example Summary

- Current Draw Odds: Applicants with <10 Preference points = 24% chance to draw license
- Cubed Draw Odds: Applicants with <10 preference points = 6% chance to draw license
- Still allows all applicants a chance to draw a license

BAIT
CHAPTER 41:09:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	October 5-6, 2017	Rapid City
	Public Hearing	December 14, 2017	Pierre
	Finalization	December 14-15, 2017	Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Amend 41:09:04:02 to include agents/employees of bait dealers as persons eligible to take bait.

Create a new rule to require all bait dealers to list employees/agents on their application who will engage in trapping, transporting, delivering, raising or seining bait and allow the department to refuse the issuance of a license to a bait dealer with an employee/agent who has received a suspension or revocation of their bait dealer license or that has been denied issuance of a license.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: Place agent/employee eligibility inclusion in the new rule, instead of amending 41:09:04:02.

41:09:04:02.06 Eligibility for bait dealers, agents and employees – A bait dealer shall list each employee or agent on their application who will engage in trapping, transporting, delivering, raising, or seining bait taken from the waters of the state. No person other than one who is registered as an agent or an employee of a licensed bait dealer may exercise the privileges conveyed in the permit in accordance with 41:09:04:02. The department may refuse to issue or amend a bait dealer license to any bait dealer who employs an individual or has an agent exercising the aforementioned privileges that has in the previous or current calendar year:

- a) had their bait dealer license suspended or revoked; or
- b) has been denied a bait dealer license.

The period of ineligibility of a person to be employed by a bait dealer for a cause shall not exceed one calendar year.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

41:09:04:17. Conviction for violation may be cause for revocation and non-renewal of bait dealer license. A conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of SDCL 41-6-44 to 41-6-45.1, inclusive, by a bait dealer, or a bait dealer's agent, or employee, may be cause for immediate revocation of the bait dealer's current license and serve as the basis for the department's refusal to issue a license to the bait dealer for the calendar year following the year of conviction.

41-6-66. Commission or department to direct form of licenses. Any license permitted or provided for in this title and § 32-20A-15.1 shall be in such form as the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission or department directs.

2017 Resident Wholesale Bait Dealers: 21
2017 Resident Retail Bait Dealers: 132

☐ APPROVE ☐ MODIFY ☐ REJECT ☐ NO ACTION

RESOLUTION 17-16

WHEREAS, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Commission has been advised that Richard K. Tobias is the owner of a cabin located in Custer State Park (Custer County) on property described as:

No. 7 Pine Crest in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section (12), Township Four (4) South, Range Five (5) East, of the Black Hills Meridian, Custer County, South Dakota. And

WHEREAS, the property upon which the cabin is located is owned by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks and has been leased to Richard K. Tobias by permit by reason of a Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal entered in Craft v. Wipf, Civil Action No. 85-5092, US District Court for the District of South Dakota, Western Division and subsequent agreements and PERMITS executed thereafter based on said Stipulation and Dismissal; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised that Richard K. Tobias desires to and has transferred and assigned all of his interest in said cabin and cabin site permit to the trustee, in trust, of the Richard K. Tobias Living Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been requested to approve said Transfer and Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the event the Department receives an executed Agreement and Assignment of the cabin site permit and cabin and appurtenances located thereon and which further provides that said Assignee agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal and all subsequent agreements relative thereto, including but not limited to Cabin Site Permits, Addendums, and all agreements relative to establishing the lease or rental payments due the Department, then in that event the Department is authorized to execute a Consent to the requested Assignment.

**AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT, AND CONSENT
ON CABIN SITE PERMIT**

This AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT and CONSENT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2018, by and between the trustee, in trust, of the Richard K. Tobias Living Trust Agreement hereafter referred to as OWNER, who is the transferee and assignee of Richard K. Tobias (existing cabin owner and Cabin Site Permittee of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks); and the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks hereafter referred to as GFP.

Whereas, Richard K. Tobias is presently the owner of certain property and holder of a Cabin Site Permit on real property described hereafter from GFP, said property being a cabin (and improvements) and Cabin Site Permit located on property in Custer County described as:

No. 7 Pine Crest in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section (12), Township Four (4) South, Range Five (5) East, of the Black Hills Meridian, Custer County, South Dakota

Whereas, Richard K. Tobias has transferred and assigned all of his interest in and to the above cabin site permit and improvements located thereon to OWNER and that OWNER now claims ownership of all interest in the cabin, cabin site permit, improvements, and appurtenances thereto located on the above described property; and

Whereas, OWNER desires and requests that GFP grant its CONSENT to transfer and assignment of the Cabin Site Permit pursuant to terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT, and CONSENT of GFP as hereafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the trustee, in trust, of the Richard K. Tobias Living Trust Agreement in consideration of receipt of GFP's CONSENT to this ASSIGNMENT by execution of the AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT, and do each agree to assume all liability, responsibility and duty to perform all of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in the Stipulation of

Settlement and Dismissal entered in Craft v. Wipf, Civil Action No. 85-5092, US District Court for the District of South Dakota, Western Division and subsequent agreements and Cabin Site Permits and any amendments and addendums thereto, all of which may have been imposed upon OWNER, OWNER'S assignors, permittees, and their assigns to be performed thereunder which includes any agreements relative to establishing the lease or rental payments due to GFP, copies of which have been or will be provided to OWNER upon request.

The undersigned further understands, agrees, and acknowledges that the Cabin Site Permit and any interest in the real property above described are also subject to any and all amendments or addendums thereto and that it is understood and agreed that the Cabin Site Permit and any interest therein shall automatically expire on December 31, 2029 without further renewal or rights of OWNER, or their assigns.

This AGREEMENT and ASSIGNMENT is subject to approval, pursuant to the terms of said Cabin Site Permit, and CONSENT of GFP which is requested.

RICHARD K. TOBIAS, Trustee

This ____ day of _____, 2018.

Division of Parks and Recreation
November YTD 2017 Revenue by Item

	2016		2017		%
	Number	Dollar	Number	Dollar	Change
Annual	53,921	\$ 1,617,624	56,105	\$ 1,683,156	4%
2nd Annual	13,771	\$ 206,567	14,683	\$ 220,252	7%
Combo	25,735	\$ 1,158,082	27,321	\$ 1,229,444	6%
Transferable	1,584	\$ 102,942	1,798	\$ 116,868	14%
Person Daily	33,628	\$ 134,510	33,607	\$ 134,428	0%
Vehicle Daily	87,036	\$ 522,216	89,883	\$ 539,299	3%
Unattended Vehicle Daily	2,169	\$ 21,685	2,219	\$ 22,188	2%
Bike Band	16,744	\$ 167,435	21,635	\$ 216,353	29%
GSM Annual Trail Pass	3,920	\$ 58,800	4,459	\$ 66,885	14%
GSM Daily Trail Pass	16,276	\$ 65,104	15,627	\$ 62,506	-4%
Motorcoach Permit	19,466	\$ 58,398	35,218	\$ 105,653	81%
CSP 7 Day Pass	165,419	\$ 3,308,386	170,858	\$ 3,417,158	3%
Rally Bike Band	26,293	\$ 262,930	28,369	\$ 283,690	8%
One-Day Special Event		\$ 17,877		\$ 11,100	-38%
PERMITS	465,961	\$ 7,702,556	501,782	\$ 8,108,979	5%
Camping Services		\$ 8,484,691		\$ 8,792,768	4%
Picnic Reservations		\$ 19,671		\$ 16,737	-15%
Firewood	33,736	\$ 168,681	33,510	\$ 167,549	-1%
Gift Card		\$ 6,880		\$ 11,625	69%
LODGING	33,736	\$ 8,679,923	33,510	\$ 8,988,680	4%
TOTAL	499,697	\$ 16,382,479	535,292	\$ 17,097,658	4%

Division of Parks and Recreation
November 2017 YTD Revenue by District

LOCATION	2016	2017	%	LOCATION	2016	2017	%
Pickereel Lake				Lewis & Clarks			
Fort Sisseton				Chief White Cran			
Roy Lake				Pierson Ranch			
Sica Hollow				Springfield			
DISTRICT 1	\$ 475,273	\$ 472,857	-1%	Sand Creek			
Richmond Lake				Tabor			
Mina Lake				DISTRICT 9	\$ 1,950,624	\$ 2,000,987	3%
Fisher Grove				North Point			
Amsden				North Wheeler			
Lake Louise				Pease Creek			
DISTRICT 2	\$ 298,014	\$ 300,869	1%	Randall Creek			
Pelican Lake				South Shore			
Sandy Shore				South Scalp			
Lake Cochrane				Whetstone			
Hartford Beach				White Swan			
DISTRICT 3	\$ 413,205	\$ 433,269	5%	DISTRICT 10	\$ 646,549	\$ 661,394	2%
Oakwood Lakes				Farm Island			
Lake Poinsett				West Bend			
Lake Thompson				DISTRICT 11	\$ 505,801	\$ 537,968	6%
DISTRICT 4	\$ 791,492	\$ 820,380	4%	Oahe Downstream			
Lake Herman				Cow Creek			
Walker's Point				Okobojo			
DISTRICT 5	\$ 296,940	\$ 304,537	3%	Spring Creek			
Snake Creek				DISTRICT 12	\$ 573,997	\$ 576,776	0%
Platte Creek				West Whitlock			
Buryanek				East Whitlock			
Burke Lake				Swan Creek			
DISTRICT 6	\$ 438,691	\$ 441,240	1%	Indian Creek			
Palisades				Lake Hiddenwood			
Big Sioux				Revheim Bay			
Lake Vermillion				Walth Bay			
DISTRICT 7	\$ 876,480	\$ 909,088	4%	West Pollock			
Newton Hills				DISTRICT 13	\$ 417,794	\$ 397,105	-5%
Good Earth				Michelson Trail			
Union Grove				Bear Butte			
Lake Alvin				DISTRICT 14	\$ 182,635	\$ 174,318	-5%
Adams				Shadehill			
DISTRICT 8	\$ 513,899	\$ 598,988	17%	Llewellyn Johns			
				Rocky Point			
				DISTRICT 15	\$ 471,217	\$ 463,498	-2%
				Custer			
				DISTRICT 16	\$ 6,658,995	\$ 7,038,968	6%
				Angostura			
				Sheps Canyon			
				DISTRICT 17	\$ 664,224	\$ 723,549	9%
				PIERRE OFFICE	\$ 206,649	\$ 241,867	17%
				TOTAL	\$ 16,382,479	\$ 17,097,657	4%

Division of Parks and Recreation
November YTD 2017 Camping by District

LOCATION	2016	2017	%
Pickrel Lake	6,334	6,583	4%
Fort Sisseton	1,596	1,538	-4%
Roy Lake	6,464	7,043	9%
Sica Hollow	185	197	6%
DISTRICT 1	14,579	15,361	5%
Richmond Lake	1,611	1,664	3%
Mina Lake	2,818	3,177	13%
Fisher Grove	1,018	1,156	14%
Amsden	234	261	12%
Lake Louise	2,023	2,242	11%
DISTRICT 2	7,704	8,500	10%
Pelican Lake	5,310	5,443	3%
Sandy Shore	1,213	1,286	6%
Lake Cochrane	2,023	1,988	-2%
Hartford Beach	5,250	5,878	12%
DISTRICT 3	13,796	14,595	6%
Oakwood Lakes	8,947	9,647	8%
Lake Poinsett	8,042	8,612	7%
Lake Thompson	6,808	7,289	7%
DISTRICT 4	23,797	25,548	7%
Lake Herman	5,880	6,045	3%
Walker's Point	3,353	3,103	-7%
Lake Carthage	627	656	5%
DISTRICT 5	9,860	9,804	-1%
Snake Creek	9,566	9,336	-2%
Platte Creek	1,450	1,680	16%
Buryanek	2,870	2,780	-3%
Burke Lake	47	48	2%
DISTRICT 6	13,933	13,844	-1%
Palisades	5,142	5,045	-2%
Big Sioux	6,669	6,324	-5%
Lake Vermillion	9,023	9,678	7%
DISTRICT 7	20,834	21,047	1%
Newton Hills	11,606	11,818	2%
Good Earth	-	13	
Union Grove	1,426	1,793	26%
DISTRICT 8	13,032	13,624	5%

LOCATION	2016	2017	%
Lewis & Clark	41,298	41,573	1%
Chief White Crane	11,365	12,439	9%
Pierson Ranch	4,488	4,774	6%
Springfield	1,036	1,323	28%
Sand Creek	123	130	6%
Tabor	110	82	-25%
DISTRICT 9	58,420	60,321	3%
North Point	9,848	10,031	2%
North Wheeler	791	821	4%
Pease Creek	1,357	1,558	15%
Randall Creek	7,065	7,538	7%
South Shore	389	487	25%
South Scalp	66	105	59%
Whetstone	476	436	-8%
White Swan	252	221	-12%
DISTRICT 10	20,244	21,197	5%
Farm Island	7,373	7,847	6%
West Bend	8,797	10,238	16%
DISTRICT 11	16,170	18,085	12%
Oahe Downstream	14,827	14,760	0%
Cow Creek	2,520	2,521	0%
Okobojo	1,383	1,501	9%
DISTRICT 12	18,730	18,782	0%
West Whitlock	4,377	4,300	-2%
East Whitlock	97	99	2%
Swan Creek	696	711	2%
Indian Creek	6,596	6,547	-1%
Lake Hiddenwood	491	458	-7%
Walth Bay	30	33	10%
West Pollock	836	1,135	36%
DISTRICT 13	13,123	13,283	1%
Bear Butte	1,076	1,205	12%
DISTRICT 14	1,076	1,205	12%
Shadehill	6,539	6,283	-4%
Llewellyn Johns	529	528	0%
Rocky Point	5,674	5,834	3%
DISTRICT 15	12,742	12,645	-1%
Custer	53,354	53,163	0%
DISTRICT 16	53,354	53,163	0%
Angostura	16,648	19,285	16%
Sheps Canyon	1,620	1,938	20%
DISTRICT 17	18,268	21,223	16%
TOTAL	329,662	342,227	4%

Division of Parks and Recreation
November YTD 2017 Visitation by District

LOCATION	2016	2017	%
Pickereel Lake	38,265	35,590	-7%
Fort Sisseton	45,450	42,104	-7%
Roy Lake	158,375	156,635	-1%
Sica Hollow	18,569	19,272	4%
DISTRICT 1	260,659	253,601	-3%
Richmond Lake	33,417	39,261	17%
Mina Lake	51,430	50,879	-1%
Fisher Grove	24,064	27,787	15%
Lake Louise	29,923	29,738	-1%
DISTRICT 2	138,834	147,665	6%
Pelican Lake	28,685	23,865	-17%
Sandy Shore	25,358	19,259	-24%
Lake Cochrane	9,817	13,097	33%
Hartford Beach	95,169	100,856	6%
DISTRICT 3	159,029	157,077	-1%
Oakwood Lakes	69,311	74,297	7%
Lake Poinsett	61,281	59,271	-3%
Lake Thompson	42,164	42,237	0%
DISTRICT 4	172,756	175,805	2%
Lake Herman	87,475	92,554	6%
Walker's Point	36,433	40,721	12%
DISTRICT 5	123,908	133,275	8%
Snake Creek	143,502	159,044	11%
Platte Creek	110,807	108,034	-3%
Buryanek	39,538	22,526	-43%
Burke Lake	16,887	15,586	-8%
DISTRICT 6	310,734	305,190	-2%
Palisades	87,243	90,248	3%
Big Sioux	55,806	55,355	-1%
Beaver Creek	22,955	25,168	10%
Lake Vermillion	97,972	103,181	5%
DISTRICT 7	263,976	273,952	4%
Newton Hills	105,541	137,576	30%
Good Earth	43,483	83,493	92%
Union Grove	10,665	14,226	33%
Lake Alvin	24,142	35,841	48%
Spirit Mound	13,105	16,536	26%
Adams	33,891	36,296	7%
DISTRICT 8	230,827	323,968	40%

LOCATION	2016	2017	%
Lewis & Clark	709,449	701,469	-1%
Chief White Crane	65,939	60,085	-9%
Pierson Ranch	62,252	68,968	11%
Springfield	90,895	91,510	1%
DISTRICT 9	928,535	922,032	-1%
North Point	113,313	108,481	-4%
North Wheeler	21,440	15,790	-26%
Pease Creek	35,875	35,497	-1%
Randall Creek	34,700	45,098	30%
Ft. Randall Boat Club	18,370	17,135	-7%
DISTRICT 10	223,698	222,001	-1%
Farm Island	141,275	151,881	8%
West Bend	49,586	49,699	0%
LaFramboise Island	78,895	71,475	-9%
DISTRICT 11	269,756	273,055	1%
Oahe Downstream	462,268	381,368	-18%
Cow Creek	178,618	190,925	7%
Okobojo	42,117	43,697	4%
Spring Creek	125,726	159,327	27%
DISTRICT 12	808,729	775,317	-4%
West Whitlock	73,839	84,094	14%
Swan Creek	68,399	75,469	10%
Indian Creek	72,366	64,429	-11%
Lake Hiddenwood	23,712	20,884	-12%
Revhaim Bay	42,061	39,225	-7%
West Pollock	55,017	55,315	1%
DISTRICT 13	335,394	339,416	1%
Bear Butte	27,597	24,518	-11%
DISTRICT 14	27,597	24,518	-11%
Shadehill	42,483	42,624	0%
Llewellyn Johns	6,351	6,050	-5%
Little Moreau	14,259	12,166	-15%
Rocky Point	83,833	88,067	5%
DISTRICT 15	146,926	148,907	1%
Custer	1,927,720	1,905,027	-1%
DISTRICT 16	1,927,720	1,905,027	-1%
Angostura	185,223	194,361	5%
Sheps Canyon	51,799	48,073	-7%
DISTRICT 17	237,022	242,434	2%
TOTAL	6,566,100	6,623,240	1%

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks - Wildlife Division
Land Acquisition and Disposal Report
December 2017

Final Action Items

Armbruster Property

Location: Four miles southwest of Wallace in Clark County

Description: 174 acres

Management Objective: Game Production Area – wildlife habitat management and public hunting access

Acquisition Cost: \$331,000.00 (P-R grant program funding)

Commission Acquisition Priorities: Round-out parcels that consolidate or connect existing public lands (Waterfowl Production Area) open to hunting, fishing, and other recreational related activities; parcels containing significant habitat and hunting opportunities for pheasants; and parcels containing significant wetland habitat complexes.

Expected Closing: January 2018

Requested Commission Action: Adopt RESOLUTION 17-17 authorizing the purchase as a Game Production Area.

Information Items

None

Early Development Projects

None

RESOLUTION 17 - 17

WHEREAS, the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (GFP) has expressed an interest in acquiring real property presently owned by Warren D. Armbruster and Valri L. Armbruster, trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Warren and Valri Armbruster Living Trust, dated November 2, 2010 and any amendments thereto, 16206 435th Avenue, Wallace, SD 57272, which property is described as:

South Half (S½) of Section Eleven (11), less the North 26 Chains of the West 56 Chains of said South Half of Section 11, all in Township One Hundred Eighteen (118) North, Range Fifty-Six (56) West of the 5th P.M., Clark County, South Dakota containing 174 acres, more or less, and hereto referred to as the ARMBRUSTER PROPERTY; and

WHEREAS, said property is to be acquired by and utilized by GFP as a Game Production Area; and

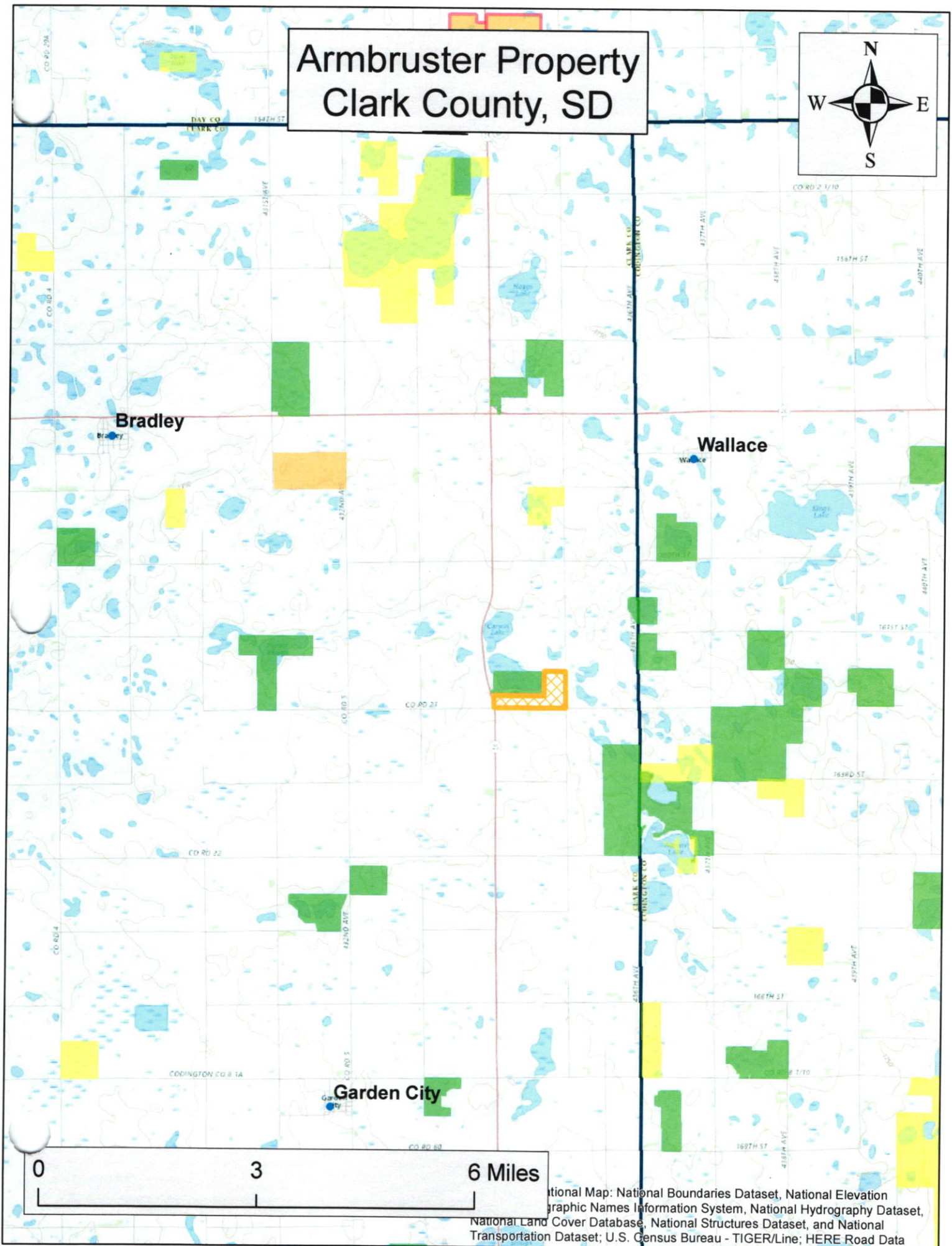
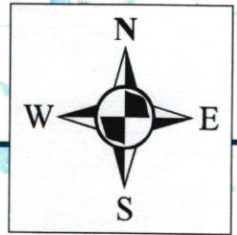
WHEREAS, SDCL 41-4-1.1 requires that before GFP acquires and purchases property, GFP must notify owners of land located adjacent to the property sought to be acquired by publishing notice of the same once in each legal newspaper of the county in which the property to be purchased is located; and

WHEREAS, GFP has published the required legal notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of action by the Commission authorizing the intended purchases, which notice included the time and location of the meeting at which Commission action is expected and by giving notice of instructions for presenting oral and written comments to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed any and all comments that may have been received relative to the intended purchase and after consideration of the same, the Commission approves the purchase of said property for use as a Game Production Area;

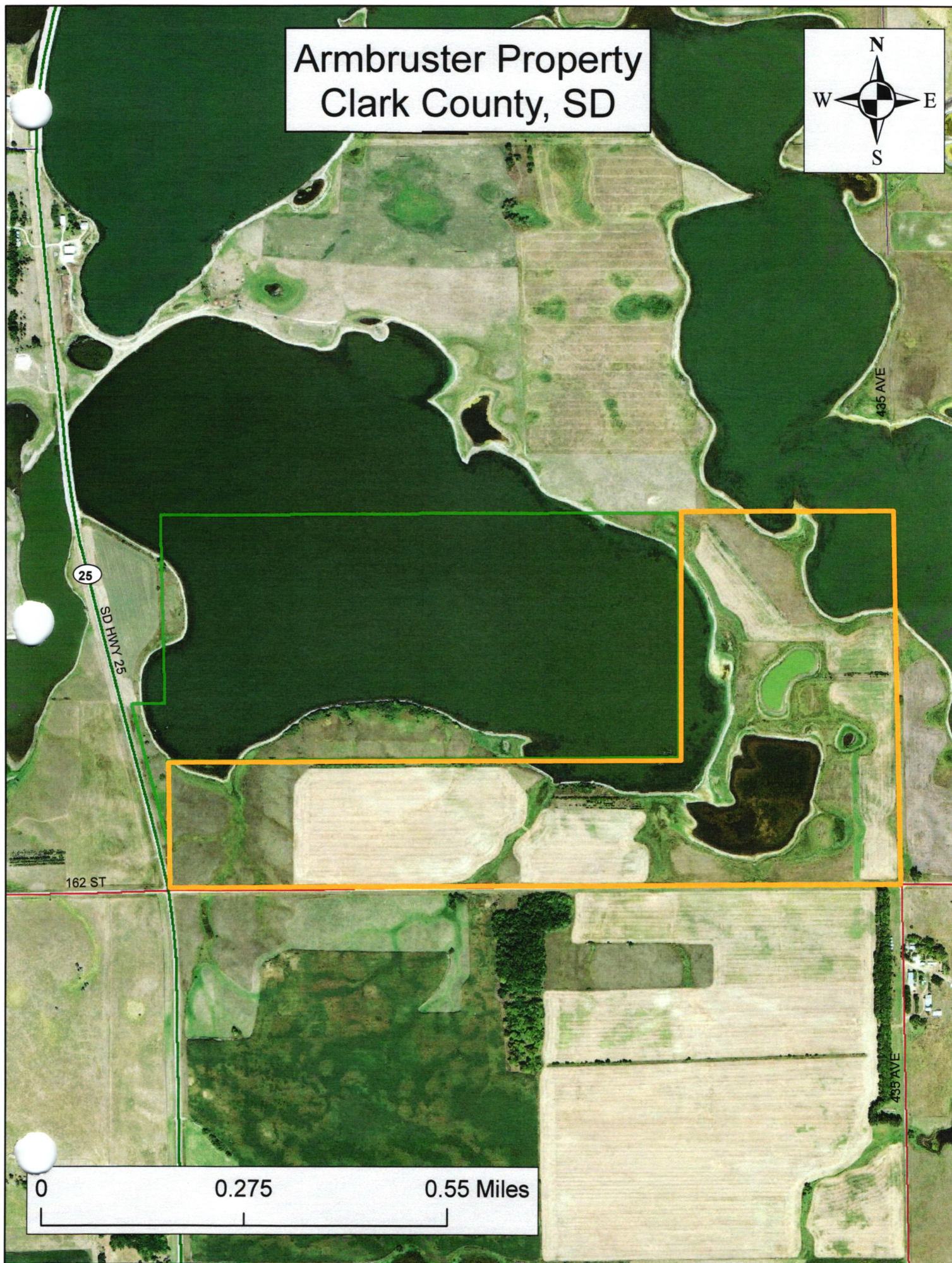
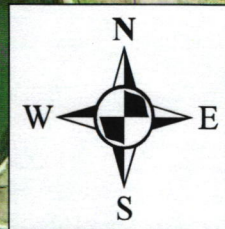
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that GFP is authorized to complete negotiations for the purchase of the ARMBRUSTER PROPERTY and execute and consummate an agreement with Warren D. Armbruster and Valri L. Armbruster, trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Warren and Valri Armbruster Living Trust, which is acceptable to GFP to acquire by purchase, at the price of \$331,000.00, the ARMBRUSTER PROPERTY for use as a Game Production Area.

Armbruster Property Clark County, SD



Additional Map: National Boundaries Dataset, National Elevation
Graphic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset,
National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National
Transportation Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line; HERE Road Data

Armbruster Property Clark County, SD



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October 24th, 2017

Secretary Kelly Hepler
South Dakota Game Fish and Parks
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Hepler, I present this application letter to the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks for the sole purpose of applying to auction off your Bighorn sheep auction tag at our banquet and fundraiser to be held March 16th and 17th, 2018 at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest. If selected, WSF-Midwest is prepared to enter into an agreement with SDGF&P as referred to in 41:06:56:11.

We were very privileged to once again auction off the South Dakota tag at our last banquet for \$71,000 to add to the previous tags of \$79,500 and \$63,000. In fact over the last 5 years we have been able to help South Dakota raise over \$400,000 towards wild sheep conservation.

The Wild Sheep Foundation Midwest Chapter has been in existence since 1981 and currently maintains a 501(c)3 nonprofit status, number 41-1628899. I have attached our certificate of good standing.

WSF-Midwest currently operates under the following mission statement:

"To enhance, expand and preserve wild sheep populations; to educate the public about wild sheep and conservation efforts surrounding wildlife; to encourage lawful hunting and protecting hunters' rights; and to encourage youth participation in hunting."

WSF-Midwest has worked with all western sheep states and is currently committed to funding with South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska. In the past we have also worked with the University of Washington and Montana State University on different disease and genetic research projects. An example of long term commitments with a state and their sheep biologist is our agreement with North Dakota. In 1999 WSF-Midwest entered into an agreement with North Dakota Game and Fish to help support their sheep populations and management process. Since that time WSF-Midwest has raised and funded over \$900,000 for North Dakota Fish and Game for their bighorn sheep projects, participated in five transplants, trans-locates, and numerous emergency funding requests. We continue to look for partnerships and opportunities to help wild sheep and the agencies that are responsible for their management. I have enclosed our funding for the past eight years that shows the payee and amount for the various projects.

WSF-Midwest currently has one banquet and fundraiser each year with attendance ranging from 375-500 sportsman and women. Our auction has continued to grow each year with revenues over \$500,000 and we expect that growth to continue. Marketing of our auction items includes print, digital, and social media. We will be accepting bids via phone, internet, and in person. This will allow us to give everyone the opportunity to bid and bring the most for the tag.

Enclosed you will find documentation on our endowment fund. Created just 13 years ago the value of this fund just exceeded \$820,000 in which the interest is directly benefiting wildlife and only solidifying our financial stability. We undergo an independent audit every two years to ensure our members that we are operating correctly. WSF-Midwest is an all-volunteer organization.

Thank you for taking the time to review our application and I am hopeful we can continue to work together for the sheep and sheep hunters of South Dakota!

Sincerely,

Negrini
President – Wild Sheep Foundation-Midwest Chapter

CC: Tony Leif
Tom Kirschenmann

License Sales Totals

(as of Dec 11)

date updated: 11 Dec 2017

Resident	2017	2016
Combination	47,014	47,931
Junior Combination	7,758	8,162
Senior Combination	8,961	8,436
Small Game	16,561	21,137
Youth Small Game	4,408	4,849
1-Day Small Game	1,281	1,303
Migratory Bird Certificate	26,600	27,328
Predator/Varmint	1,555	1,844
Furbearer	3,071	2,978
Annual Fishing	61,217	62,467
Senior Fishing	13,173	12,835
1-Day Fishing	6,298	6,496
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	2,923	2,741

Nonresident	2017	2016
Small Game	67,651	82,522
Youth Small Game	1,939	2,444
Annual Shooting Preserve	398	392
5-day Shooting Preserve	11,392	10,535
1-day Shooting Preserve	1,227	1,328
Spring Light Goose	4,492	3,965
Youth Spring Light Goose	159	142
Migratory Bird Certificate	1,135	1,115
Predator/Varmint	4,899	4,849
Furbearer	14	10
Annual Fishing	26,152	27,907
Family Fishing	9,331	9,687
Youth Annual Fishing	1,343	1,621
3-Day Fishing	24,186	25,486
1-Day Fishing	23,095	23,850
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	704	714
TOTAL ON FILE =	378,937	405,074