

From: [Miller, LouAnn](#)
To: [Comes, Rachel](#)
Subject: FW: [EXT] Closure of 2017 Sage Grouse hunting season
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:47:11 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Karcz [<mailto:michaeljkarcz@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:41 AM
To: GFP Wild Info
Subject: [EXT] Closure of 2017 Sage Grouse hunting season

S.D. GFP Commission:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having read your email of June 12, 2017 re: your current Sage Grouse management plan, I SUPPORT THE CLOSING OF THE 2017 SAGE GROUSE HUNTING SEASON.

I will also support more such closings in the future until such times as the apparent trend of decline in Sage Grouse population numbers reverses, and increases SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE the levels you have chosen.

In your state I have hunted Pheasants, and here in Illinois (and a few other states) have hunted other species as well. I believe conservation and protection of ALL species now, and for future enjoyment & utilization is VERY IMPORTANT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS!

-- Michael J. Karcz,
Huntley, Illinois

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From: [Miller, LouAnn](#)
To: [Comes, Rachel](#)
Subject: FW: [EXT] Licenses.....
Date: Monday, June 12, 2017 7:55:22 AM

From: Richard [mailto:viskey94@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 5:27 PM

To: GFP Wild Info

Subject: [EXT] Licenses.....

It sure is odd that 95% of the correspondence that you received about the non resident license change was against adding the additional licenses. Yet you still pass it....can you explain why it was still passed when so many people didn't want it passed? Just would like to know the rationale and when the opinions of the residents/non residents doesn't matter.

Thanks!

Richard Visker
Sioux Falls, SD

From: [Cary, Joe](#)
To: [Comes, Rachel](#)
Subject: FW: [EXT] Non Resident Waterfowl, NR Youth, NR Sept. Goose, Tundra Swan and Special Goose Application Deadlines
Date: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:07:50 AM

From: Taylor Wilson [mailto:tjwilson32@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 02, 2017 9:31 AM
To: SDGFPINFO
Subject: Re: [EXT] Non Resident Waterfowl, NR Youth, NR Sept. Goose, Tundra Swan and Special Goose Application Deadlines
You should decrease the amount of non-resident tags. This is getting ridiculous. It's harder and harder for a resident to go hunting now. Too much hunting pressure in certain areas. Non-residents are ruining it for Resident Hunters because the farmers don't have any patience for non-residents.

----- Original message -----

From: "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks"
Date: 7/2/17 9:24 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: tjwilson32@hotmail.com
Subject: Non Resident Waterfowl, NR Youth, NR Sept. Goose, Tundra Swan and Special Goose Application Deadlines

Application deadlines are approaching for the 2017 Nonresident Waterfowl, Nonresident September Goose, Nonresident Youth Waterfowl, Special Goose and Tundra Swan Seasons.

To apply online, click [here](#).

Paper applications for the Resident Special Canada Goose, Nonresident Waterfowl and Nonresident Youth Waterfowl Seasons must be submitted by July 7. Online applications must be submitted by 8 a.m. CDT July 12.

Paper applications for the 2017 Tundra Swan Hunting Season must be submitted by Aug. 11. Online applications must be submitted by 8 a.m. Aug. 16.

Some significant changes have been made to the nonresident waterfowl license allocation. For more information on these changes and the South Dakota NonResident Waterfowl Hunting Season, click on the above map.

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From: [Miller, LouAnn](#)
To: [Comes, Rachel](#)
Subject: FW: [EXT] Sage Grouse season
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 1:53:11 PM

From: Roger Dietrich [mailto:1947rogerd@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 1:48 PM

To: GFP Wild Info

Subject: [EXT] Sage Grouse season

I think closing the Sage Grouse season makes sense. I am a birder and have never seen a Sage Grouse but hope to do so some day soon. I do not understand having a hunting season on a bird that is such low in numbers when there are so many other birds to hunt if someone needs the food or if they just want the sport.

Please stick with your decision to close the season.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Roger Dietrich

Yankton, SD

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