

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Black Hills Elk Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:26

Commission Meeting Dates:

**Proposal
Public Hearing
Finalization**

**March 1-2, 2018
April 5, 2018
April 5-6, 2018**

**Pierre
Rapid City
Rapid City**

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates:

Units	2018 Hunting Season Dates	2019 Hunting Season Dates
Any Elk Units	October 1 - 31	October 1 - 31
Antlerless Elk Units: H1B, H7B, and H9B	October 15 - 31 AND December 1 - 16	October 15 - 31 AND December 1 - 16
Antlerless Elk Units: H2B, H2E, H2H, H3B, and H3E	October 15 - 31	October 15 - 31
Antlerless Elk Units: H2C, H2F, H2I, H3C, and H3F	December 1 - 16	December 1 - 16
Antlerless Elk Units: H2D, H2G, H2J, H3D, and H3G	December 17 - 31	December 17 - 31

Open Area: See attached maps.

Licenses: 425 "any elk" and 700 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 1,125 licenses)

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. No person may possess more than one (1) elk license of any type in a year.
2. No more than two persons may submit applications together.
3. Except for landowner/operator preference applicants, no person who receives a license in the first drawing for this season shall be eligible to apply for a Black Hills elk license in first drawings for the next 9 years.
4. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference. One member of each qualifying landowner/operator household may apply every year.
5. Each elk harvested must be inspected by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours after kill.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the total number of available licenses to 425 "any elk" and 700 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 1,125 licenses).
2. Adjust dates for units H1B, H7B, and H9B which are currently open from the Monday closest to October 15 to October 31, inclusive and from December 1 to the Friday closest to December 15 to October 15-31 and December 1-16.
3. Adjust dates for units H2B, H2E, H2H, H3B, and H3E which are currently open from the Monday closest to October 15 to October 31 to October 15-31.
4. Adjust dates for units H2C, H2F, H2I, H3C, and H3F which are currently open from December 1 to the Friday closest to December 15 to December 1-16.
5. Adjust dates for units H2D, H2G, H2J, H3D, and H3G which are currently open from the Saturday closest to December 15 to December 31 to December 17-31.

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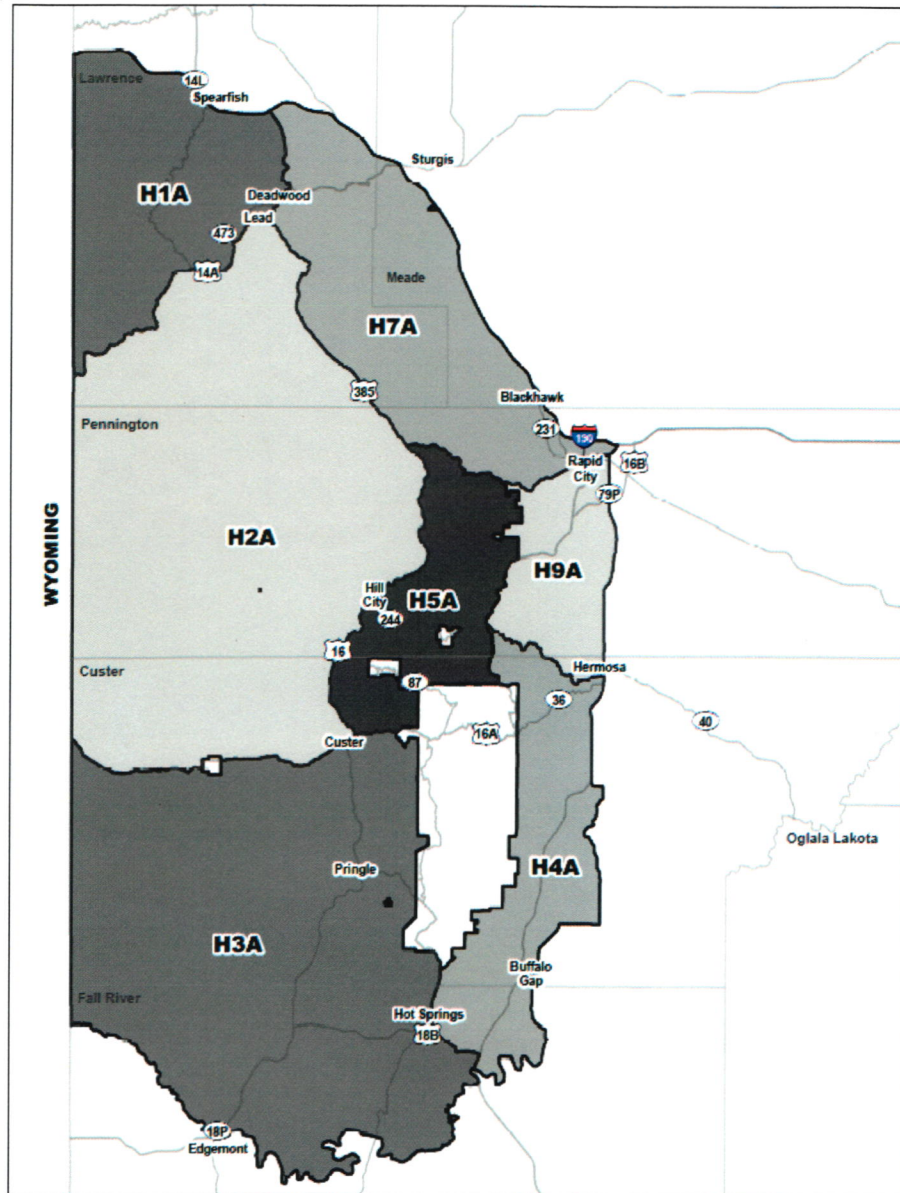
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	Hunter Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
2013	620	60%	273	99
2014	664	71%	299	174
2015	922	71%	312	345
2016	1,745	62%	363	724
2017	1,581	66%	366	684

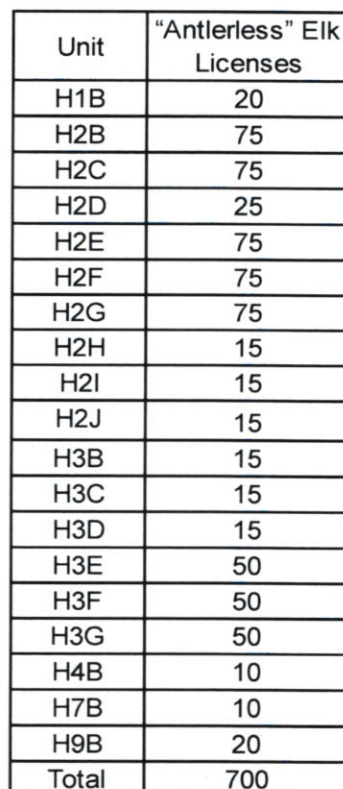
2017	"Any Elk"					"Antlerless Elk" (All Units Combined)				
Unit	Appl. 1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Appl. 1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
H1	1,136	75	79%	54	5	57	30	27%	0	8
H2	8,825	247	85%	199	12	467	886	64%	23	546
H3	1,222	80	79%	55	9	50	195	50%	3	97
H4	35	8	80%	6	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H5	52	5	33%	2	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H7	299	20	92%	18	0	13	20	10%	0	2
H9	44	5	100%	5	0	1	10	40%	0	4

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BLACK HILLS “ANY” ELK UNITS



2018 & 2019	
Unit	"Any" Elk Licenses
H1A	60
H2A	250
H3A	80
H4A	10
H5A	5
H7A	10
H9A	10
Total	425



GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**Elk Hunting Seasons – Hunting Unit License Allocations**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	April 5, 2018	Rapid City
	Finalization	April 5-6, 2018	Rapid City

LICENSE ALLOCATION BY SEASONS AND UNITS

See Attached Spreadsheet

2018-2019 Elk Hunting Seasons

2017 Black Hills Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
H1A	75		
H1B		30	
H2A	250		
H2B		175	
H2C		125	
H2D		25	
H2E		200	
H2F		200	
H2G		125	
H2H		15	
H2I		15	
H2J		15	
H3A	80		
H3B		15	
H3C		15	
H3D		15	
H3E		50	
H3F		50	
H3G		50	
H4A	8		
H4B			
H5A	5		
H7A	20		
H7B		20	
H9A	5		
H9B		10	
TOTAL	443	1,150	1,593
Contingency	NA	230	230

Archery Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
H1A	25	10	
H2A	90	105	
H3A	25	10	
H4A			
H5A	2		
H7A	5	5	
H9A			
30A			
TOTAL	147	130	277

Prairie Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
9A	10	40	
11A		10	
11B	12		
11C	12		
11D		20	
15A	10	10	
27A	15	10	
30A			
35A			
TOTAL	59	90	149

Custer State Park			
Season	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
CEE-CU1	3		
CUE-CU1	9		
CAE-CU1		10	
CAE-CU2		10	
CAE-CU3		10	
CAE-CU4		10	
CAE-CU5		10	
CAE-CU6		10	
TOTAL	12	60	72

2018-2019 Black Hills Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
H1A	60		
H1B		20	
H2A	250		
H2B		75	
H2C		75	
H2D		25	
H2E		75	
H2F		75	
H2G		75	
H2H		15	
H2I		15	
H2J		15	
H3A	80		
H3B		15	
H3C		15	
H3D		15	
H3E		50	
H3F		50	
H3G		50	
H4A	10		
H4B		10	
H5A	5		
H7A	10		
H7B		10	
H9A	10		
H9B		20	
TOTAL	425	700	1,125
Contingency	NA	140	140

Archery Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
H1A	20	10	
H2A	90	50	
H3A	25	20	
H4A			
H5A	2		
H7A	5		
H9A			
30A			
TOTAL	142	80	222

Prairie Elk			
Unit	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
9A	10	10	
11A		18	
11B	16		
11C	16		
11D		30	
15A	8	5	
27A	10	10	
30A			
35A	8		
TOTAL	68	73	141

Custer State Park			
Season	Resident Licenses		
	Any Elk 21	Atl Elk 23	
CEE-CU1	3		
CUE-CU1	9		
CAE-CU1		10	
CAE-CU2		10	
CAE-CU3		10	
CAE-CU4		10	
CAE-CU5		10	
CAE-CU6		10	
TOTAL	12	60	72

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Archery Elk Hunting Season

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Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	April 5, 2018	Rapid City
	Finalization	April 5-6, 2018	Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates: Black Hills Units: September 1-30, 2018
September 1-30, 2019

Open Area: See attached map

Licenses: 142 "any elk" and 80 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 222 licenses)

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. No person may possess more than one (1) elk license of any type in a year.
2. No more than two persons may submit applications together.
3. Except for landowner/operator preference applicants, no person who receives a license in the first drawing for this season shall be eligible to apply for an archery elk license in first drawings for the next 9 years.
4. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference application. One member of each qualifying landowner/operator household may apply every year.
5. Each elk harvested must be inspected by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours after kill.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the number of licenses available from 147 "any elk" and 130 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 277 licenses) to 142 "any elk" and 80 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 222 licenses).

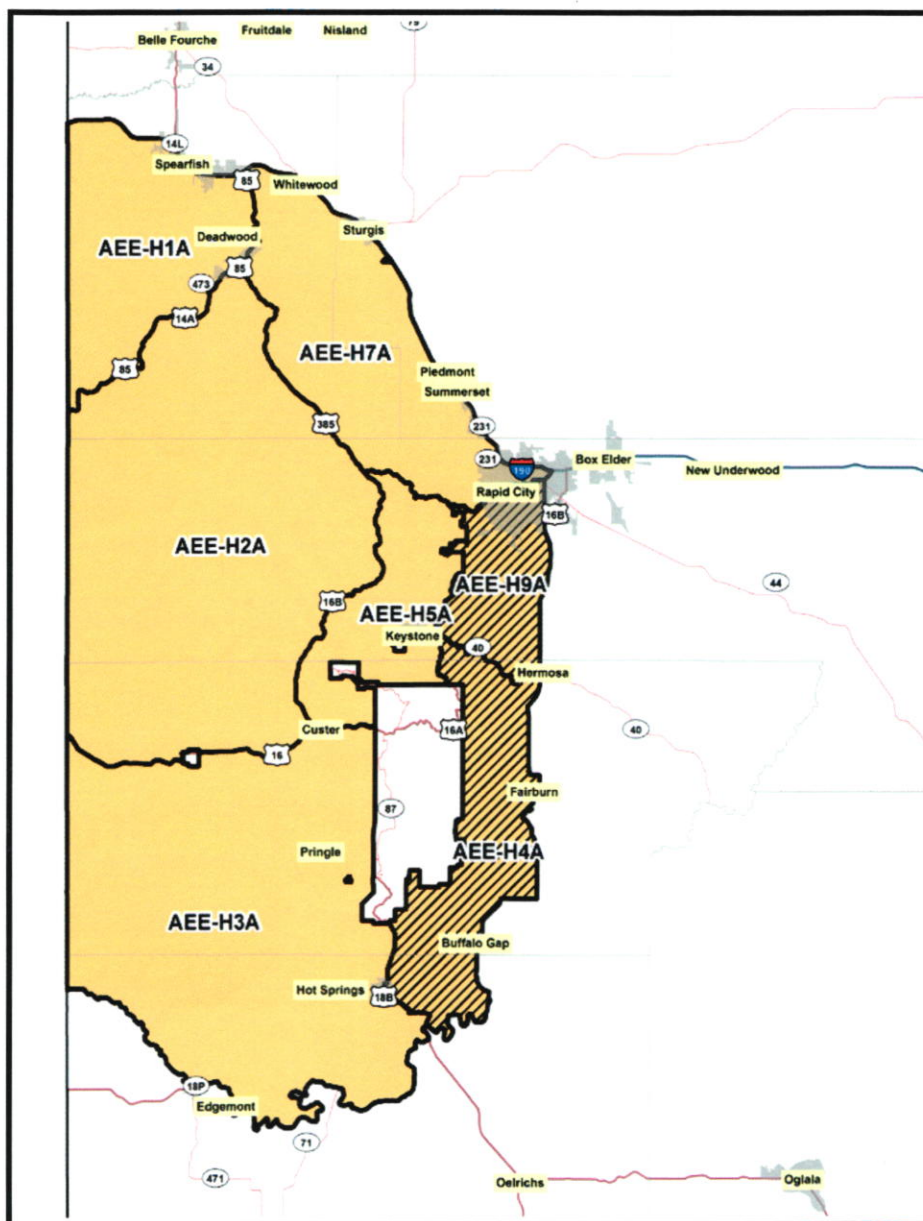
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	Hunter Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
2013	107	35%	34	3
2014	106	39%	38	4
2015	196	34%	54	12
2016	280	29%	57	25
2017	269	27%	48	23

2017	"Any Elk"					"Antlerless Elk"				
Unit	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
H1	641	25	18%	4	0	6	9	0%	0	0
H2	3,628	88	38%	32	1	55	101	19%	1	18
H3	380	24	50%	10	2	4	10	14%	0	1
H4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H5	33	2	50%	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H7	143	5	0%	0	0	2	5	0%	0	0
H9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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BLACK HILLS ARCHERY ELK UNITS



Unit	2018 & 2019		
	"Any" Elk Tags	"Antlerless" Elk Tags	Total Tags
H1	20	10	30
H2	90	50	140
H3	25	20	45
H4	0	0	0
H5	2	0	2
H7	5	0	5
H9	0	0	0
TOTAL	142	80	222

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Prairie Elk Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:59

Commission Meeting Dates:

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March 1-2, 2018

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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates:

Unit	2018 Hunting Season Dates	2019 Hunting Season Dates
9A	September 15 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31	September 15 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31
11A	July 15 - August 31	July 15 - August 31
11B	September 1 - October 19	September 1 - October 18
11C	October 20 - November 30	October 19 - November 30
11D	September 1 - December 31	September 1 - December 31
15A	September 1 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31	September 1 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31
27A	October 1 - 31 AND December 1 - 31	October 1 - 31 AND December 1 - 31
30A	CLOSED	CLOSED
35A	September 15 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31	September 15 - October 31 AND December 1 - 31

Open Area:

Unit 09A	Portions of Butte, Lawrence and Meade counties
Unit 11A,B,C,D	Bennett County; portions of Jackson and Mellette counties
Unit 15A	Portions of Butte County
Unit 27A	Portions of Fall River County
Unit 30A	Portions of Gregory County
Unit 35A	Harding County

Licenses: 68 "any elk" and 73 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 141 licenses)

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. No person may possess more than one (1) elk license of any type in a year.
2. No more than two persons may submit applications together.
3. Except for landowner/operator preference applicants, no person who receives a license in the first drawing for this season shall be eligible to apply for a prairie elk license in first drawings for the next 9 years.
4. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference. One member of each qualifying landowner/operator household may apply every year.
5. Each elk harvested must be inspected by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours after kill.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the number of licenses available from 59 "any elk" and 90 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 149 licenses) to 68 "any elk" and 73 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 141 licenses).
2. Establish a new unit comprised of Harding County (Unit 35A) with season dates of September 15 to October 31 and from December 1-31 (see attached map).

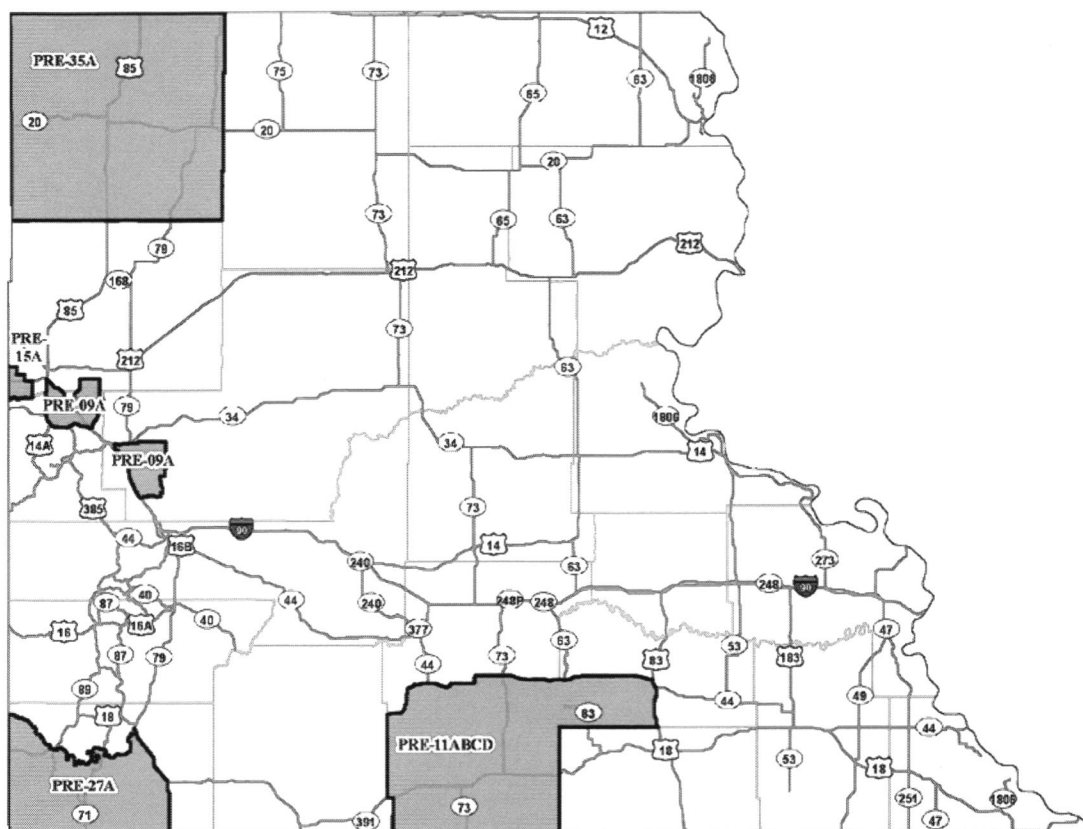
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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Year	Licensed Hunters	Hunter Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
2013	96	34%	18	14
2014	92	68%	30	31
2015	98	55%	29	25
2016	148	40%	32	27
2017	149	54%	41	39

2017	"Any Elk"				"Antlerless Elk"			
Unit	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
09A	10	80%	8	0	40	20%	0	8
11A	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	90%	0	9
11B	12	100%	12	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
11C	12	83%	10	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
11D	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	80%	0	16
15A	10	30%	3	0	10	10%	0	1
27A	15	67%	8	2	10	50%	1	4
30A	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Prairie Elk Units



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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Custer State Park Elk Hunting Season (Any Elk)

Chapter 41:06:27

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	April 5, 2018	Rapid City
	Finalization	April 5-6, 2018	Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates: October 1-31, 2018
October 1-31, 2019

Licenses: 9 resident "Any Elk" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. The unit is open within the boundaries of Custer State Park.
2. Harvested elk must be inspected within 24 hours.
3. Each successful elk hunter shall submit samples for chronic wasting disease testing for all elk harvested from any Custer State park elk hunting unit.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the season dates from 16 consecutive days beginning on the third Saturday of September to October 1-31.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses	Applicants	Success Rate
2006	41	11,709	95%
2007	41	12,768	93%
2008	36	12,572	97%
2009	36	13,063	86%
2010	21	13,065	80%
2011	11	12,060	91%
2012	4	11,133	100%
2013	4	12,888	100%
2014	4	11,762	100%
2015	8	9,136	100%
2016	9	8,951	89%
2017	9	8,828	89%

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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Custer State Park Early Archery Elk Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:28

Commission Meeting Dates:

Proposal
Public Hearing
Finalization

March 1-2, 2018

April 5, 2018

April 5-6, 2018

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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates:

September 1-30, 2018

September 1-30, 2019

Licenses:

3 "Any Elk" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Season opens the first of September and closes the last day of September.
2. Harvested elk must be inspected within 24 hours.
3. Each successful elk hunter shall submit samples for chronic wasting disease testing for all elk harvested from any Custer State park elk hunting unit.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	1 st Choice Applicants	Success Rate	Elk Harvested
2008	8	3,084	25%	2 bulls
2009	8	3,134	25%	2 bulls
2010	5	3,031	0%	None
2011	3	2,000	33%	1 bull
2012	3	2,078	0%	0
2013	3	2,740	100%	3 bulls
2014	4	3,023	100%	4 bulls
2015	4	3,600	75%	3 bulls
2016	3	3,707	33%	1 bull
2017	3	3,704	67%	2 bulls

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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Special Custer State Park Antlerless Elk Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:47

Commission Meeting Dates: Proposal Public Hearing Finalization	March 1-2, 2018 April 5, 2018 April 5-6, 2018	Pierre Rapid City Rapid City
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons.

Season Dates:

CAE-CU1: October 6-14, 2018 and October 5-13, 2019
 CAE-CU2: October 20-28, 2018 and October 19-27, 2019
 CAE-CU3: December 8-16, 2018 and December 7-15, 2019
 CAE-CU4: December 22-30, 2018 and December 21-29, 2018
 CAE-CU5: January 5-13, 2019 and January 4-12, 2020
 CAE-CU6: January 19-27, 2019 and January 18-26, 2020

Licenses: 60 "antlerless elk" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Harvested elk must be inspected within 24 hours.
2. Each successful elk hunter shall submit samples for chronic wasting disease testing for all elk harvested from any Custer State park elk hunting unit.

Recommended changes from last year:

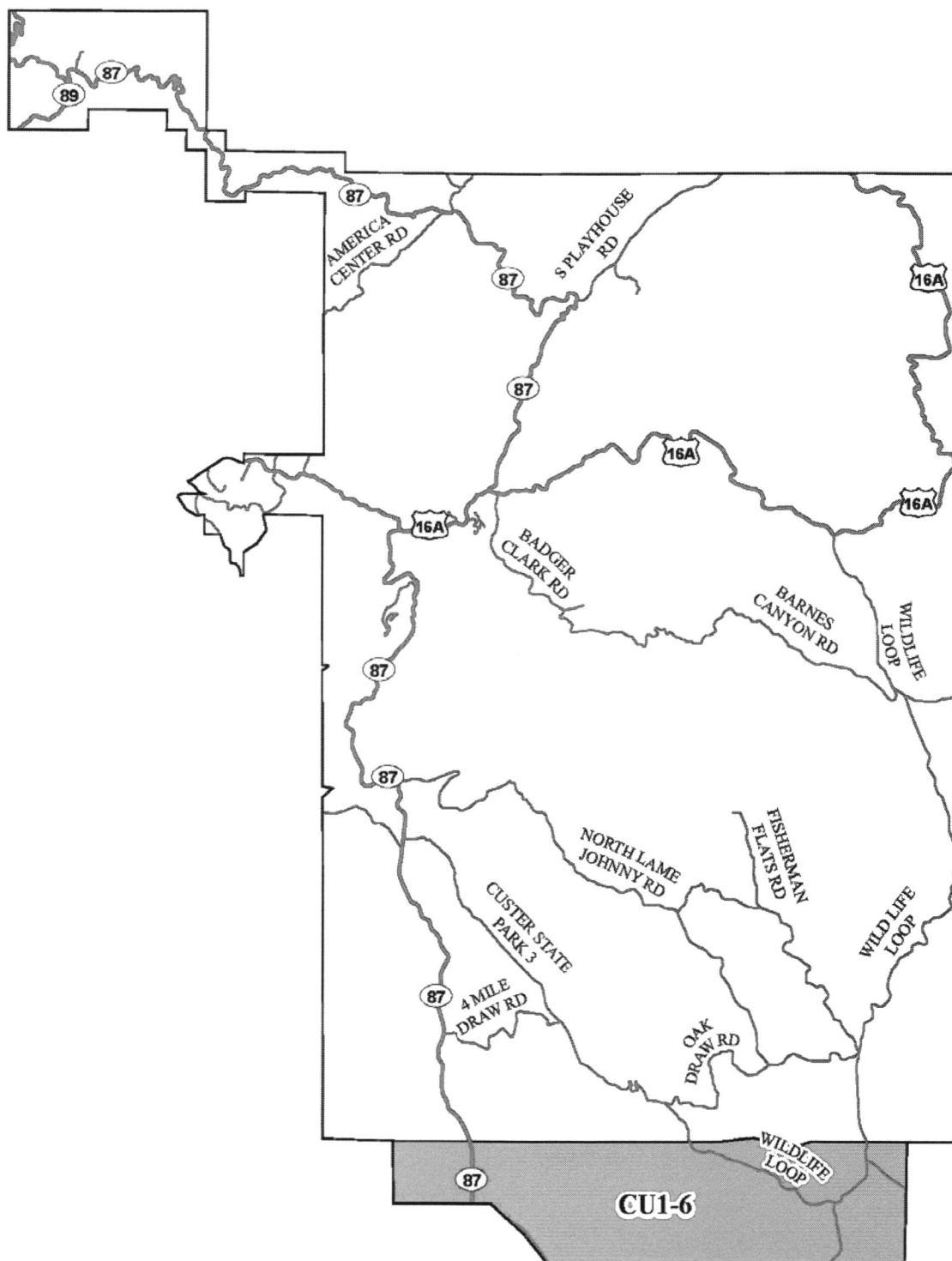
1. Modify the unit boundary of CAE-CU1 and CAE-CU2 from all of Custer State Park south and west of line beginning at the CSP west boundary and Lower French Creek Road southeast to Highway 87, north to Wildlife Loop Road (WL), southeast along WL to Oak Draw Road, east on Oak Draw Road to WL, south on WL to Lane Johnny Road, southeast on Lane Johnny Road to CSP east boundary fence, south then west then north along the CSP boundary fence to point of beginning to that portion of Custer State Park south of the R & D Pasture fence line (see attached map).

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	Hunter Success	Harvest
2006	100	73%	73
2007	60	53%	34
2008	40	55%	24
2009	20	95%	19
2010	5	80%	4
2011	CLOSED		
2012	CLOSED		
2013	CLOSED		
2014	CLOSED		
2015	CLOSED		
2016	20	90%	18
2017*	29	84%	24

*Last three seasons canceled due to Legion Lake Fire.

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Deer Hunting Seasons

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DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Change end dates for all deer hunting seasons that currently go past January 1 to end no later than January 1.
2. Eliminate administrative rule language which specifies that only antlerless licenses are valid from January 1-15 in the archery and muzzleloader deer seasons.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Deer Hunting Seasons

Chapters 41:06:20; 41:06:21; 41:06:36; 41:06:45

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	Public Hearing	May 3, 2018	Custer State Park
	Finalization	May 3-4, 2018	Custer State Park

DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATION

Currently, the extra nine days of hunting where antlerless tags are valid 9 consecutive days beginning on the Saturday following Christmas is available during the East River deer season.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Add the extra days of antlerless only tags back into the West River deer season.
2. Two options to consider for the structure of the antlerless only tags:

Option 1: December 26-January 1; available for both West and East River deer seasons.

OR

Option 2: Begin the Saturday after the conclusion of the East River deer season and run for 9 consecutive days; available for both West and East River deer seasons.

3. Unfilled antlerless tags would be valid for deer hunting Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge following proposed option listed above (currently available for 9 consecutive days beginning on the Saturday following Christmas).

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

PUBLIC WATER ZONING 41:04:02

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre, SD
	Public Hearing	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre, SD
	Finalization	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre, SD

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Requirements and Restrictions:

"No wake zone," an area in which boats may not create a wake by their passage. For the purposes of this article, a wake is defined as any type of wave action caused by the passage of a boat. At no time may the boat be operated at a speed greater than five miles per hour.

Recommended Changes:

41:04:02:32. Hughes County public water safety zones. Hughes County public water safety zones are as follows:

(1) On the Missouri River, the waters fronting on that portion of the Griffin Park waterfront area beginning on the north side of the Capitol Lake drainage ditch where it empties into the river and running approximately 350 yards in a northwesterly direction upstream from the point of beginning are a "public swimming zone";

(2) On the Missouri River, the waters fronting on that portion of the Griffin Park waterfront area beginning approximately 20 yards west of the entrance to the Pierre city marina and running approximately 300 yards in a northwesterly direction upstream from the point of beginning are a "no wake zone";

(3) Except for the public swimming zone established in subdivision (4) of this section, all of the waters in Hipple Lake west of a line starting from a point on the north shore approximately 300 feet west of the concrete boat ramp and running approximately in a straight line across the water to the south shore of the lake are an "electric motors zone";

(4) The waters of Hipple Lake beginning at a point approximately 300 feet west of the concrete boat ramp and continuing west approximately 600 feet are a "public swimming zone";

(5) The waters inside the marina at West Bend Recreation Area are a "no wake zone"; **and the West Bend RA waterfront beginning on the southeast corner of the boat ramp parking lot and running approximately 400 yards in a southeasterly direction upstream to camping cabins #3 are a "no wake zone";**

(6) The waters inside the Pierre city marina are a "no wake zone";

(7) The waters inside the floating breakwater protected area at Spring Creek Recreation Area are a "no wake zone" and the waters within 20 feet of the breakwater are a "no swimming zone."

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

41:04:02:52. Perkins County public water safety zones. Perkins County public water safety zones are as follows:

(1) Shadehill Reservoir:

(a) The waters fronting on the north side of the reservoir beginning 150 feet from shore directly in front of the picnic shelter and extending 250 feet to the east along the shoreline are a "public swimming zone";

(b) The waters beginning approximately 300 feet south of the Ketterlings Point boat ramp and extending from the west shoreline to the east shoreline encompassing the bay where the Ketterlings Point boat ramp is located are a "no wake zone";

(c) The waters fronting the Ketterlings Point beginning 150 feet from shore in the center of the lodge on the east side of the point and extending around the south end of the point ending approximately in the center of the lodge on the west-facing side of the point are a "no wake zone."

(d) The waters beginning approximately 600 feet east of the West boat ramp and extending from the north shoreline to the south shoreline encompassing the bay where the West boat ramp is located are a "no wake zone".

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended change from proposal: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Hughes County

The 400 yard long area proposed as a no wake zone fronts waterfront campsites and is a popular area for swimmers and shallow water recreation. This stretch of shoreline is also susceptible to wake generated erosion. A no wake zone would increase safety for beach users and protect the shoreline from erosion damage yet still allow boaters to beach their crafts along the shoreline. (See attached map).

Perkins County

The west boat ramp on Shadehill Reservoir has become more popular with the recent addition of privately owned cabin lots adjacent to department land near the boat access area. The higher volume of use has led to a budgeted FY2018 project to expand the boat ramp parking lot. This will encourage even more use of the west boat ramp. A "no wake zone" in this bay is needed to protect boats and boaters during launching and loading. (See attached map).

☐ APPROVE

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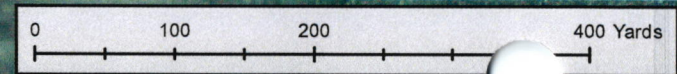
☐ REJECT

☐ NO ACTION

WEST BEND RECREATION AREA



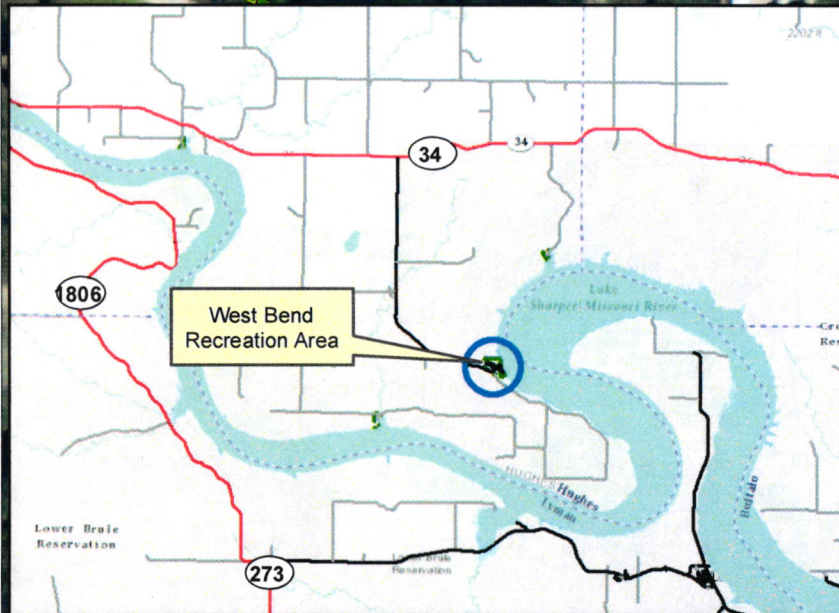
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Boat Ramp



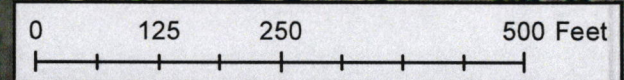
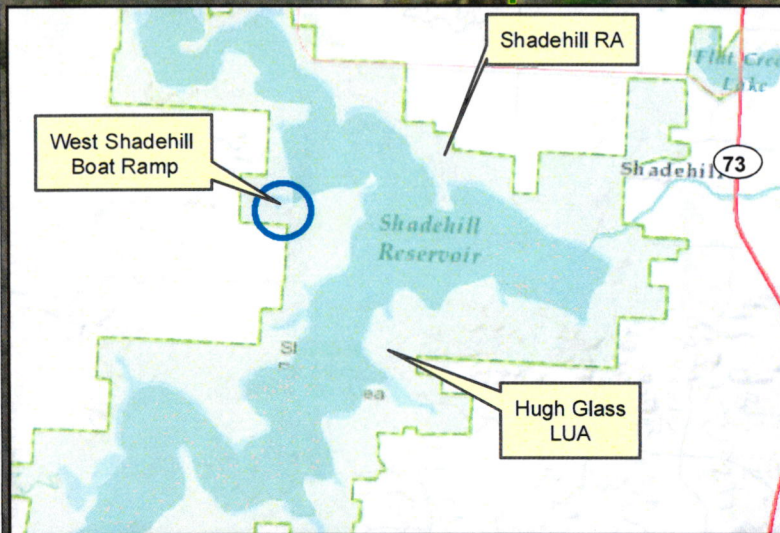
WEST SHADEHILL BOAT RAMP



PROPOSED
NO WAKE ZONE

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Boat Ramp



**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

**Uses of Parks & Public Lands
Chapter 41:03:01**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre, SD
	Public Hearing	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre, SD
	Finalization	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre, SD

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Requirements and Restrictions

Uncased firearms and bows are prohibited in all state parks, state recreation areas, state nature areas, and state lakeside use areas with the following exceptions:

(5) From October 1 to April 30, inclusive, uncased firearms and bows are authorized for licensed hunters in all state parks, state recreation areas, nature areas, and lakeside use areas during established hunting seasons with the following restrictions:

Recommended changes:

41:03:01:16. Restrictions on use of firearms and bows -- Exceptions.

(c) Only shotguns using shot shells, crossbows, and bows are permitted in West Whitlock State Recreation Area, West Pickerel Recreation Area, Mina Recreation Area, Okobojo Recreation Area, Farm Island Recreation Area, Angostura Recreation Area, Cow Creek State Recreation Area, **Oakwood Lakes State Park**, and the portions of North Point State Recreation Area which are situated to the west of 381st Street and north of 297th Avenue, and situated west of 382nd Avenue and north of 297th Street, and situated south of 297th Street, and west of Prairie Dog Bay

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Oakwood Lakes State Park is an irregularly shaped 297 acres park (see attached maps) ranking it as the 4th smallest state park in South Dakota. The park has extensive established campground and designated day use areas where hunting is prohibited by administrative rule. Over the past decade, an additional campground has been developed and a new entrance road has been constructed that transects the parks largest tract of undeveloped land. Additionally, a welcome center/office building and a new camper dump station have been constructed adding to the area that rifle hunting is not practical. These modifications have changed the visitor use patterns of the park and diminished the area that rifle hunting is safe. We are proposing that hunting in the park be limited to shotguns using shot shells, bows and cross bows. There are over 1500 acres of GPA land around Oakwood Lakes State Park that provide rifle hunting opportunities in the immediate area.

☐ **APPROVE**

☐ **MODIFY**

☐ **REJECT**

☐ **NO ACTION**

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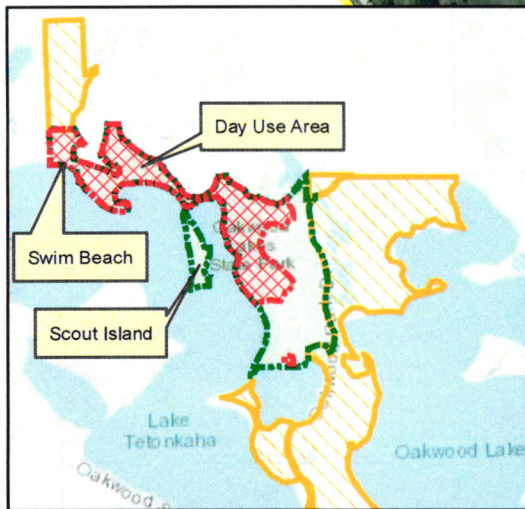
- Oakwood Lakes State Park
- Game Production Areas
- No Hunting Area

Old Access Road

Park Residence

Horse Camp

Old Access Road



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- Oakwood Lakes State Park
- Game Production Areas
- No Hunting Area

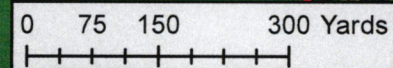
Park Residence

Welcome Center

New Access Road

Horse Camp

New Campground



GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION

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Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:56

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 11-12, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	March 1, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	March 1-2, 2018	Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Duration of Proposal: 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons

Season Dates: September 1 – December 31, 2018
September 1 – December 31, 2019

Open Area: Unit 1: That portion of Pennington County within an area beginning at Hwy. 385 and the Pennington County line, then south on Hwy. 385 to Sheridan Lake Rd., then east on Sheridan Lake Rd. to Hwy. 79 in Rapid City, then north on Hwy. 79 to the Pennington County line.
Unit 2: Custer County west of Highway 79, except Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, and Jewel Cave National Monument.
Unit 3: That portion of Pennington County east of the Cheyenne River and that portion of Jackson County north of the White River, excluding the Badlands National Park.

Licenses: No more than 5 "ram bighorn sheep" licenses

One of the 5 licenses shall be an auction "ram bighorn sheep" license if a minimum of three total bighorn sheep licenses are allocated.

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. All licensees are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to the opening day of the season at the regional office in Rapid City.
2. Except for the auction license, application for a license may be made by any resident hunter who has not been previously issued a bighorn sheep license in South Dakota.
3. Hunters can only apply for one of the three bighorn sheep units.
4. Land operator preference is not applicable to these licenses.
5. One bighorn sheep license shall be allocated as an auction license if a minimum of three bighorn licenses are approved by the Commission. The Commission shall determine in which unit or units the auction license is valid.
6. All successful hunters must submit their bighorn sheep to a conservation officer or Department representative for inspection and permanent marking within 24 hours after the kill.

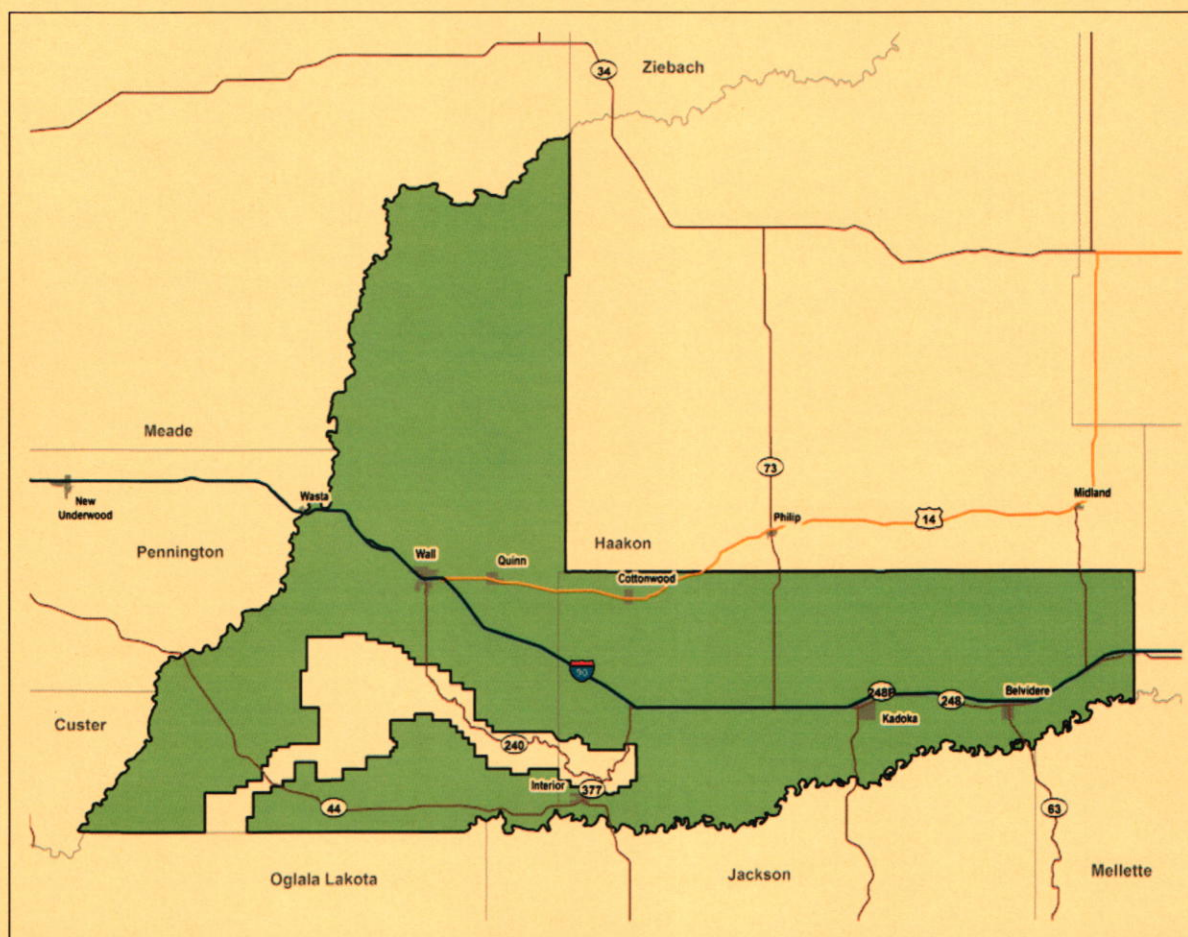
Proposed changes from last year:

1. Change administrative rule chapter from "Black Hills Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season" to "Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season". In addition, make appropriate name changes to applicable rules within chapter.
2. Establish Unit 3 described as that portion of Pennington County east of the Cheyenne River and that portion of Jackson County north of the White River, excluding the Badlands National Park (see attached map).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

Proposed Unit 3

Unit boundary description: that portion of Pennington County east of the Cheyenne River and that portion of Jackson County north of the White River, excluding the Badlands National Park.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season – Hunting Unit License Allocation

Commission Meeting Dates:

Proposal
Public Hearing
FinalizationJanuary 11-12, 2018
March 1, 2018
March 1-2, 2018Pierre
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Pierre**LICENSE ALLOCATION BY UNITS****2018 and 2019 Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season**

Bighorn Sheep Licenses		
Unit	2018	2019
BHS-BH3	1	1

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

FISH LIMITS

Chapter 41:07:03

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 11, 2018	Pierre
	Public Hearing	March 1, 2018	Pierre
	Finalization	March 1 - 2, 2018	Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

1. **Modify 41:07:03:01. Inland waters.** Except as provided in § 41:07:03:03, in inland waters no person may harvest in one day or have in possession at any time more than the following:

~~(6) One muskellunge or northern muskellunge (tiger) cross, possession limit two;~~

2. **41:07:03:03. Daily, possession, and length limit restrictions on special management waters -- Additional restrictions described.** Daily limit, possession limit, length limit, and additional restrictions on special management waters are described as follows:

~~(5) In inland waters the minimum length limit for All waters statewide are restricted to catch and release only for muskellunge and northern-muskellunge (tiger) cross is 40 inches;~~

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal:

Restrict statewide harvest for muskellunge and northern-muskellunge (tiger) cross to a daily limit of 1 fish over 48 inches in length.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

- The increase in the minimum length for muskellunge and northern-muskellunge (tiger) cross from 40 inches to 48 inches would provide additional protection of larger muskellunge and northern-muskellunge (tiger) cross while being consistent with many of the minimum size restrictions utilized in other states.

☐ **APPROVE**

☐ **MODIFY**

☐ **REJECT**

☐ **NO ACTION**

Division of Parks and Recreation
January YTD 2018 Revenue by Item

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	2017		2018		% Change
	Number	Dollar	Number	Dollar	
Annual	365	\$ 10,950	532	\$ 15,960	46%
2nd Annual	31	\$ 465	59	\$ 885	90%
Combo	386	\$ 17,370	533	\$ 23,985	38%
Transferable	32	\$ 2,080	80	\$ 5,200	150%
Person Daily	167	\$ 667	46	\$ 183	-73%
Vehicle Daily	330	\$ 1,980	604	\$ 3,621	83%
Unattended Vehicle Daily	8	\$ 80	17	\$ 170	113%
GSM Annual Trail Pass	75	\$ 1,125	75	\$ 1,125	0%
GSM Daily Trail Pass	73	\$ 292	72	\$ 288	-1%
Motorcoach Permit	-	\$ -	7	\$ 21	
CSP 7 Day Pass	175	\$ 3,502	200	\$ 4,000	14%
CSP 7 Day Bike Band	1	\$ 9	2	\$ 17	89%
Rally Bike Band	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	
One-Day Special Event		\$ -		\$ 150	
PERMITS	1,643	\$ 38,520	2,226	\$ 55,605	44%
Camping Services		\$ 862,663		\$ 968,773	12%
Picnic Reservations		\$ 1,830		\$ 990	-46%
Firewood	3	\$ 15	154	\$ 770	5033%
Gift Card		\$ 1,625		\$ 1,345	-17%
LODGING	3	\$ 866,133	154	\$ 971,878	12%
TOTAL	1,646	\$ 904,653	2,380	\$ 1,027,482	14%

Division of Parks and Recreation
January 2018 YTD Revenue by District

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LOCATION	2017	2018	%
Pickere! Lake			
Fort Sisseton			
Roy Lake			
Sica Hollow			
DISTRICT 1	\$ 1,829	\$ 1,841	1%
Richmond Lake			
Mina Lake			
Fisher Grove			
Amsden			
Lake Louise			
DISTRICT 2	\$ 6,065	\$ 9,521	57%
Pelican Lake			
Sandy Shore			
Lake Cochrane			
Hartford Beach			
DISTRICT 3	\$ 686	\$ 625	-9%
Oakwood Lakes			
Lake Poinsett			
Lake Thompson			
DISTRICT 4	\$ 20,199	\$ 27,047	34%
Lake Herman			
Walker's Point			
DISTRICT 5	\$ 425	\$ 1,425	235%
Snake Creek			
Platte Creek			
Buryanek			
Burke Lake			
DISTRICT 6	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,817	21%
Palisades			
Big Sioux			
Lake Vermillion			
DISTRICT 7	\$ 18,187	\$ 15,493	-15%
Newton Hills			
Good Earth			
Union Grove			
Lake Alvin			
Adams			
DISTRICT 8	\$ 20,555	\$ 23,857	16%

LOCATION	2017	2018	%
Lewis & Clarks			
Chief White Cran			
Pierson Ranch			
Springfield			
Sand Creek			
Tabor			
DISTRICT 9	\$ 48,033	\$ 45,910	-4%
North Point			
North Wheeler			
Pease Creek			
Randall Creek			
South Shore			
South Scalp			
Whetstone			
White Swan			
DISTRICT 10	\$ 1,005	\$ 249	-75%
Farm Island			
West Bend			
DISTRICT 11	\$ 4,486	\$ 6,851	53%
Oahe Downstream			
Cow Creek			
Okobojo			
Spring Creek			
DISTRICT 12	\$ 6,041	\$ 8,189	36%
West Whitlock			
East Whitlock			
Swan Creek			
Indian Creek			
Lake Hiddenwood			
Revheim Bay			
Walth Bay			
West Pollock			
DISTRICT 13	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,596	20%
Mickelson Trail			
Bear Butte			
DISTRICT 14	\$ 1,896	\$ 2,400	27%
Shadehill			
Llewellyn Johns			
Rocky Point			
DISTRICT 15	\$ 32,597	\$ 31,921	-2%
Custer			
DISTRICT 16	\$ 715,085	\$ 816,389	14%
Angostura			
Sheps Canyon			
DISTRICT 17	\$ 12,726	\$ 17,350	36%
PIERRE OFFICE	\$ 12,008	\$ 15,000	25%
TOTAL	\$ 904,653	\$ 1,027,482	14%



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

ALTERNATIVES TO THE CURRENT DEER LICENSE ALLOCATION PROCESS

EVALUATE POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES TO THE CURRENT LICENSE ALLOCATION PROCESS THAT WOULD POTENTIALLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO DRAW THEIR PREFERRED DEER LICENSE.

BACKGROUND: During the development of the statewide deer management plan several social management considerations were identified through stakeholder group meetings and public comments to the deer plan. One area which received considerable attention from the public was deer license allocation. The Commission has asked the Department to identify alternatives which would increase the number of hunters who draw their preferred deer license.

To date, Department staff have developed alternatives to the current license allocation process, and the process of gathering public feedback began with discussion of alternatives with the deer management stakeholder group. Additional feedback will be collected using focus groups made up of deer applicants. These focus groups will be held starting in March and conclude in early May. An email has been sent to resident deer applicants who provided an email address (18 and older) asking for focus group participants. There will be nine focus groups in total and each group will be capped at 30 participants. Applicants were asked to select the locations where they are interested in participating and a random draw will be used to select participants for each location. Participants may only participate in one focus group. The draws to select participants will be done in order of meeting date: Pierre, Philip, Yankton, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Aberdeen, Belle Fourche, Rapid City, and Mitchell. The main objective of these focus groups will be to 1) discuss the potential alternatives; 2) receive feedback on level of support or opposition for the alternatives; and 3) determine how participants would apply for deer licenses under each alternative.

ALTERNATIVE #1 : East River, West River, Black Hills Deer Draw

- Drawings would be at the same time and applicants would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the three seasons in the 1st draw (*non-residents would only have opportunity to apply for seasons with available non-resident licenses*).
- Draw structure would include four lottery draw periods, followed by a pooled over-the-counter drawing.

ALTERNATIVE #2 : East River, West River, Black Hills, National Wildlife Refuge, Custer State Park, & Muzzleloader Deer Draw

- Drawings would be at the same time and applicants would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the six seasons in 1st draw (*non-residents would only have opportunity to apply for seasons with available non-resident licenses*).
- Draw structure would include four lottery draw periods, followed by a pooled over-the-counter drawing.

ALTERNATIVE #3 : No Change to Current Drawing Process

Additional Information:

- Preference point system would remain in place and you would not lose current accumulated points.
- Landowner preference would remain unchanged.
- No changes would be made to Archery or Youth Deer application process.
- Individuals who received a Special Buck license would not be eligible to apply until the third draw period.
- Group applications would still be an available option.
- Nonresident license allocation would remain the same and be set at 8% of the available resident licenses for West River deer, Black Hills and National Wildlife Refuge.



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EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW

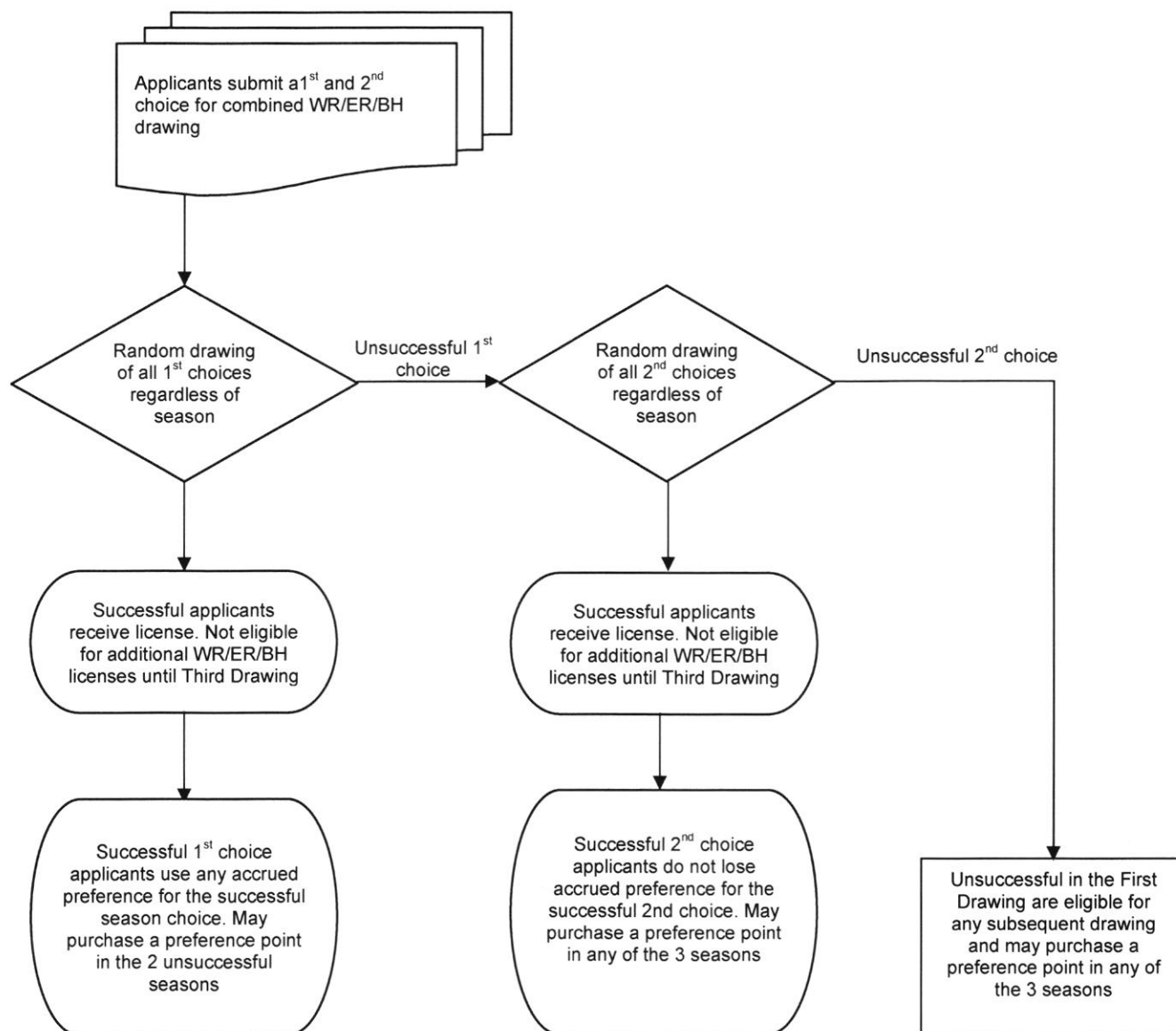
- Drawings for the East River, West River, and Black Hills deer seasons would be at the same time and applicants would have to choose between one of the three seasons as their first and second choice in the first draw.
- There would be a total of four lottery draws:
 1. **First Draw** – Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only. Successful applicants would have the opportunity to pick up one license in the first draw period.
 2. **Second Draw** – Individuals who did not receive a 1st draw license would be eligible to apply for a license in the 2nd draw period. Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the three seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River and Black Hills Deer only. Individuals who did not receive a license in the 1st draw period have the opportunity to pick up one license in the 2nd draw period.
 3. **Third Draw** – Residents (including residents successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents (including those successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River and Black Hills Deer only. Applicants could pick up 1 license in the 3rd draw period.
 4. **Fourth Draw** – Licenses remaining in the 4th draw period would be pooled and made available to both residents and non-residents across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Hunters would have the opportunity to pick up an additional 3 licenses.
 5. **Leftovers** – After the 4th draw period, remaining licenses would be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses would be available to residents and non-residents whether or not they already had a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of deer licenses for the 3 seasons and units or combination of the 3 seasons and units.
- A preference point system would remain in place, and you would not lose your current points.
- Landowner preference would remain unchanged.



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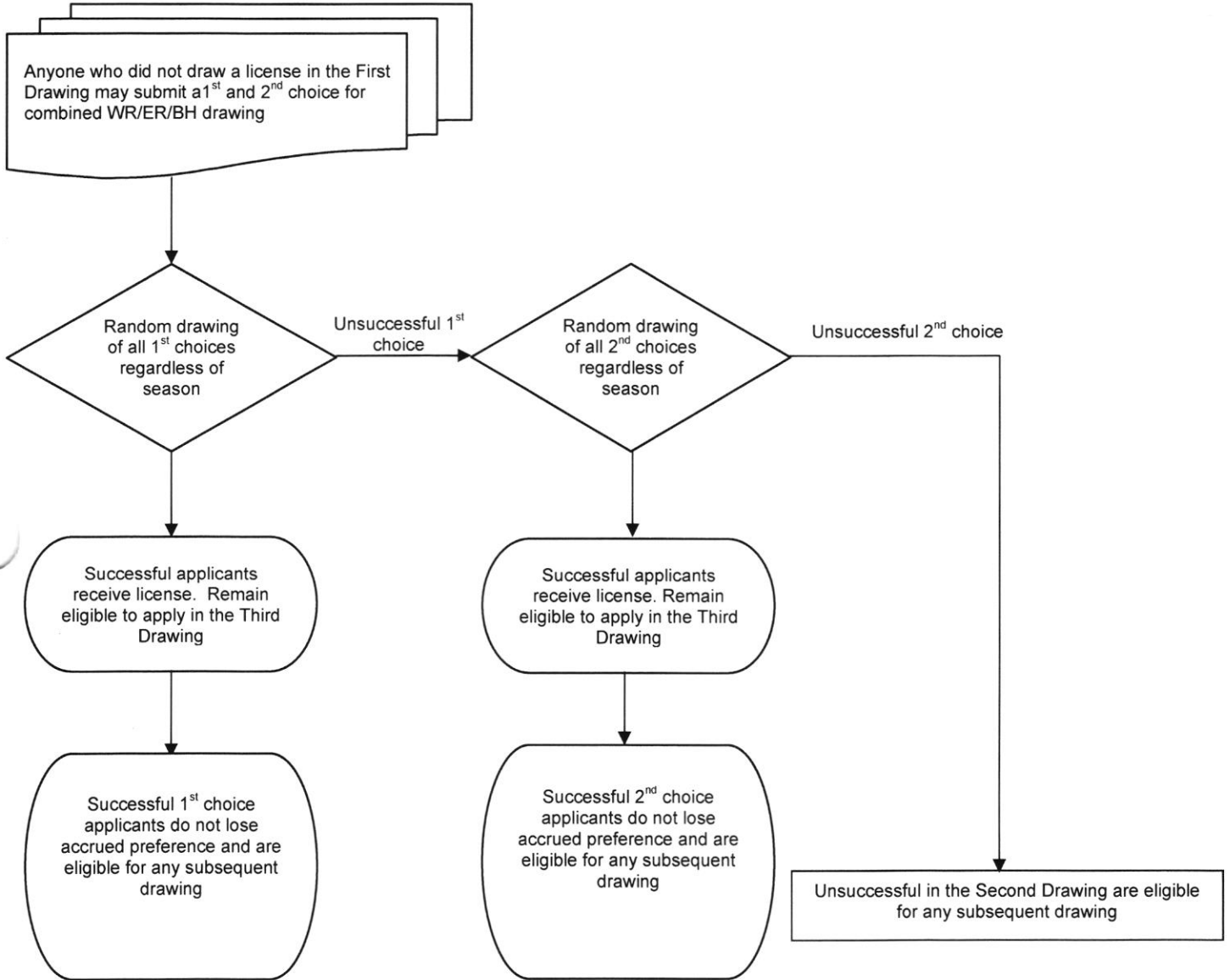
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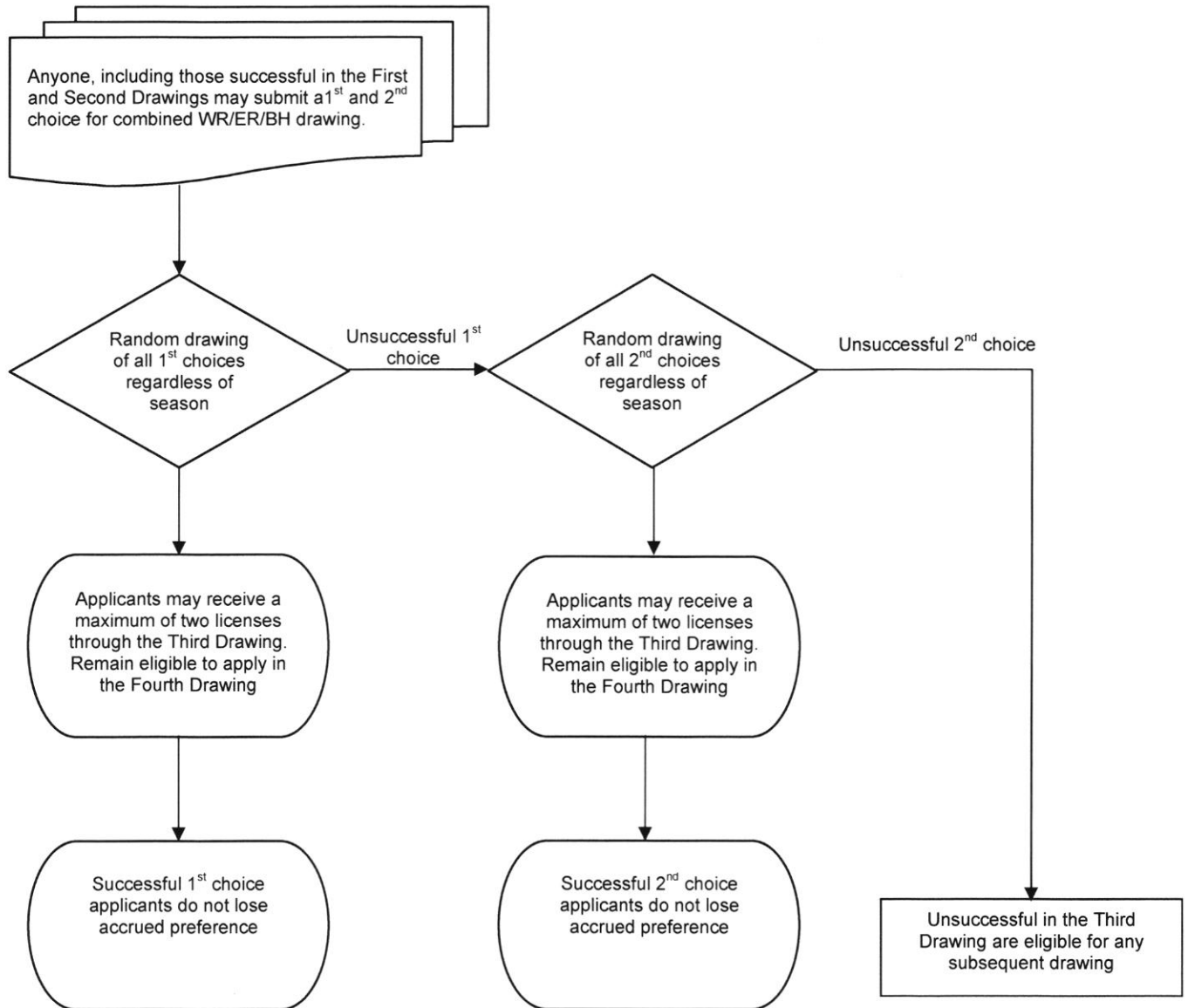
- No changes would be made to the application process for Custer State Park Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Muzzleloader Deer, Archery Deer, or Youth Deer.
- Individuals who received a Special Buck license would not be eligible to apply until the third draw period.
- Individual License Quota:
 1. Residents may have:
 - 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing;
 - Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing (any combination of East River Deer, West River Deer, and/or Black Hills Deer);
 - Up to 5 licenses (any combination of East River, West River and/or Black Hills) through the 4th drawing;
 - Unlimited number after the 4th drawing.
 - The Special Buck license is included in this total.
 2. Non-Residents may have:
 - 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing (West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only);
 - Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing (West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only);
 - Up to 5 licenses (any combination of East River Deer, West River Deer, and/or Black Hills Deer) through the 4th drawing;
 - Unlimited number after the 4th drawing.
 - The Special Buck license is included in this total.

EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW**First Drawing**

EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW

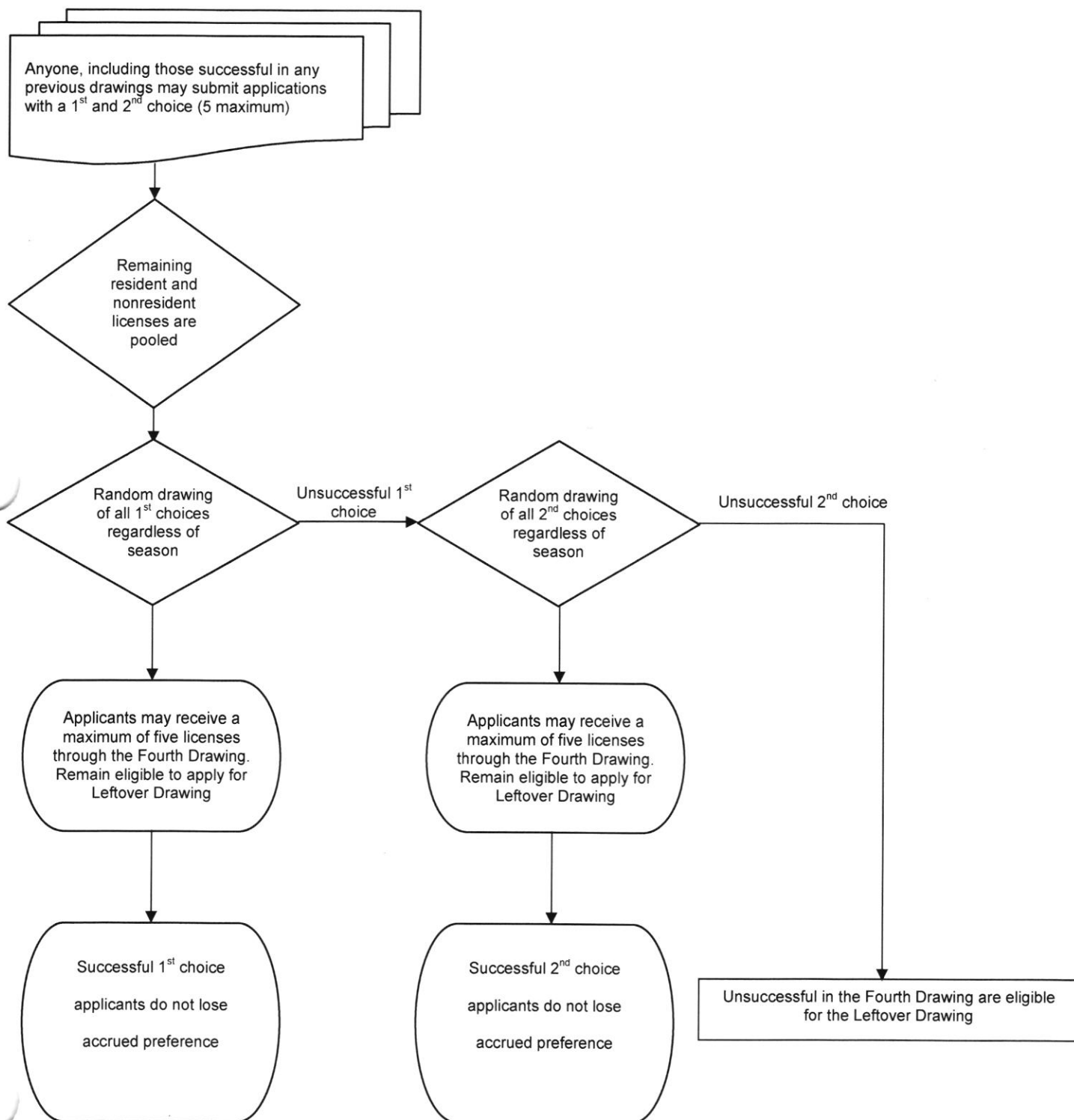
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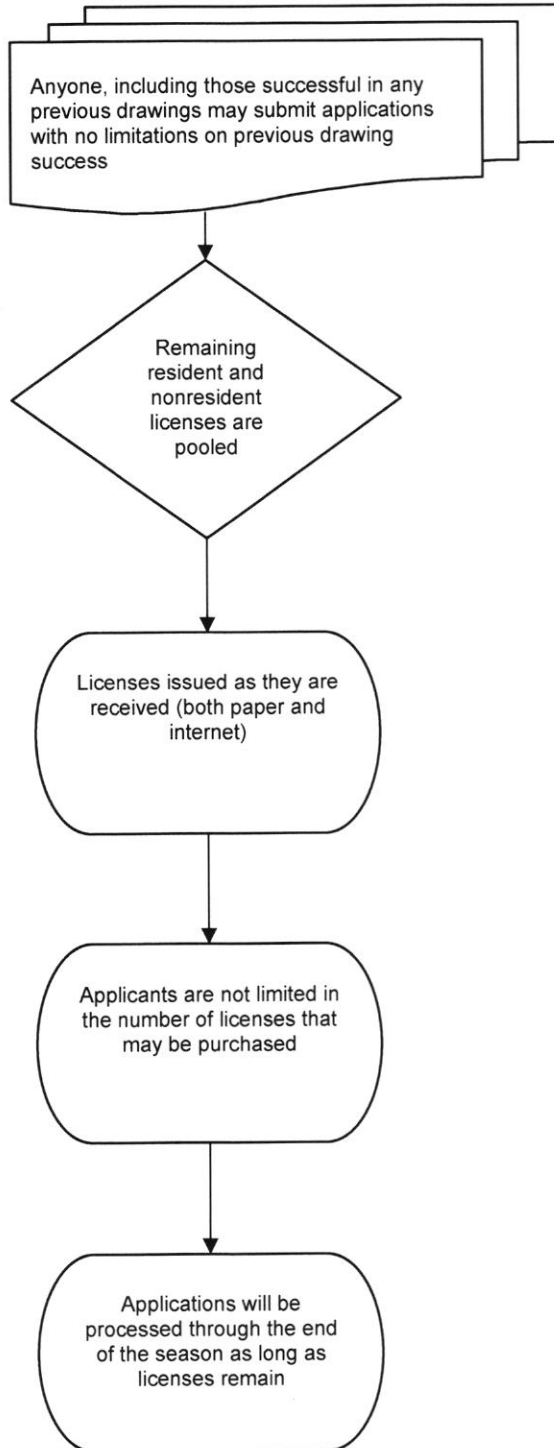


EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW**Third Drawing**

EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW

Fourth Drawing



EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW**Leftover Drawing**



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EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, CUSTER STATE PARK, & MUZZLELOADER DEER DRAW

- Drawings for the East River, West River, Black Hills, National Wildlife Refuge, Custer State Park, and Muzzleloader deer seasons would be at the same time and applicants would have to choose between one of the six seasons as their first and second choice in the first draw.
- There would be a total of four lottery draws:
 1. **First Draw** – Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 6 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer¹, and Muzzleloader Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only. Successful applicants would have the opportunity to pick up one license in the first draw period.
 2. **Second Draw** – Only individuals who did not receive a 1st draw license would be eligible to apply for a license in the 2nd draw period. Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 6 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer¹, and Muzzleloader Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only. Individuals who did not receive a license in the 1st draw period would have the opportunity to pick up one license in the 2nd draw period.
 3. **Third Draw** – Residents (including residents successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 6 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer¹, and Muzzleloader Deer²). Non-Residents (including those successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only. Applicants could pick up 1 license in the 3rd draw period.
 4. **Fourth Draw** – Licenses remaining in the 4th draw period would be pooled and made available to both residents and non-residents across the combination of the 6 seasons

¹ South Dakota residents who have not received a Custer State Park Buck or Any Deer license in the preceding 9 years are eligible to apply for Any Deer or Any Whitetail license. Applicants who receive an "Any" type license from their first choice may reapply in 10 years for an "Any" license again. Those who receive a license on their second choice maintain eligibility for next year's drawing. Residents may apply for the muzzleloader antlerless license every year.

² Residents may have up to 2 muzzleloader deer licenses, of which, only 1 can be an antlerless whitetail deer license.



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(East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer^{1,3}, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer^{2,4}). Hunters would have the opportunity to pick up an additional 3 licenses.

5. **Leftovers** – After the 4th draw period remaining licenses would be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses would be available to residents and non-residents^{3,5} whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of deer licenses for the 6 seasons and units or combination of the 6 seasons and units.

- A preference point system would remain in place, and you would not lose your current points.
- Landowner preference would remain unchanged.
- No changes would be made to the application process for Archery Deer, or Youth Deer.
- Individuals who received a Special Buck license would not be eligible to apply until the third draw period.
- Individual License Quota:

1. Residents may have:

- 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing;
- Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing (any combination of East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer¹, and Muzzleloader Deer);
- Up to 5 licenses (any combination East River Deer, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Custer State Park Deer¹, and Muzzleloader Deer) through the 4th drawing;
- Unlimited number after the 4th drawing.
- The Special Buck license is included in this total.
- Residents may have a maximum of 2 muzzleloader deer licenses, of which, only 1 can be an antlerless whitetail deer licenses.

2. Non-Residents may have:

- 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing (West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only);
- Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing (West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only);

³ Non-residents are not eligible for Custer State Park Deer licenses.

⁴ Non-resident muzzleloader deer applicants may apply for only the unlimited pool of Antlerless Deer permits. Applicants may only have one antlerless whitetail deer license.

⁵ Leftover muzzleloader deer licenses: after the drawing, resident and non-resident licenses for type 13 (antlerless whitetail) will be open for application. There is a maximum of one license of this type per individual.



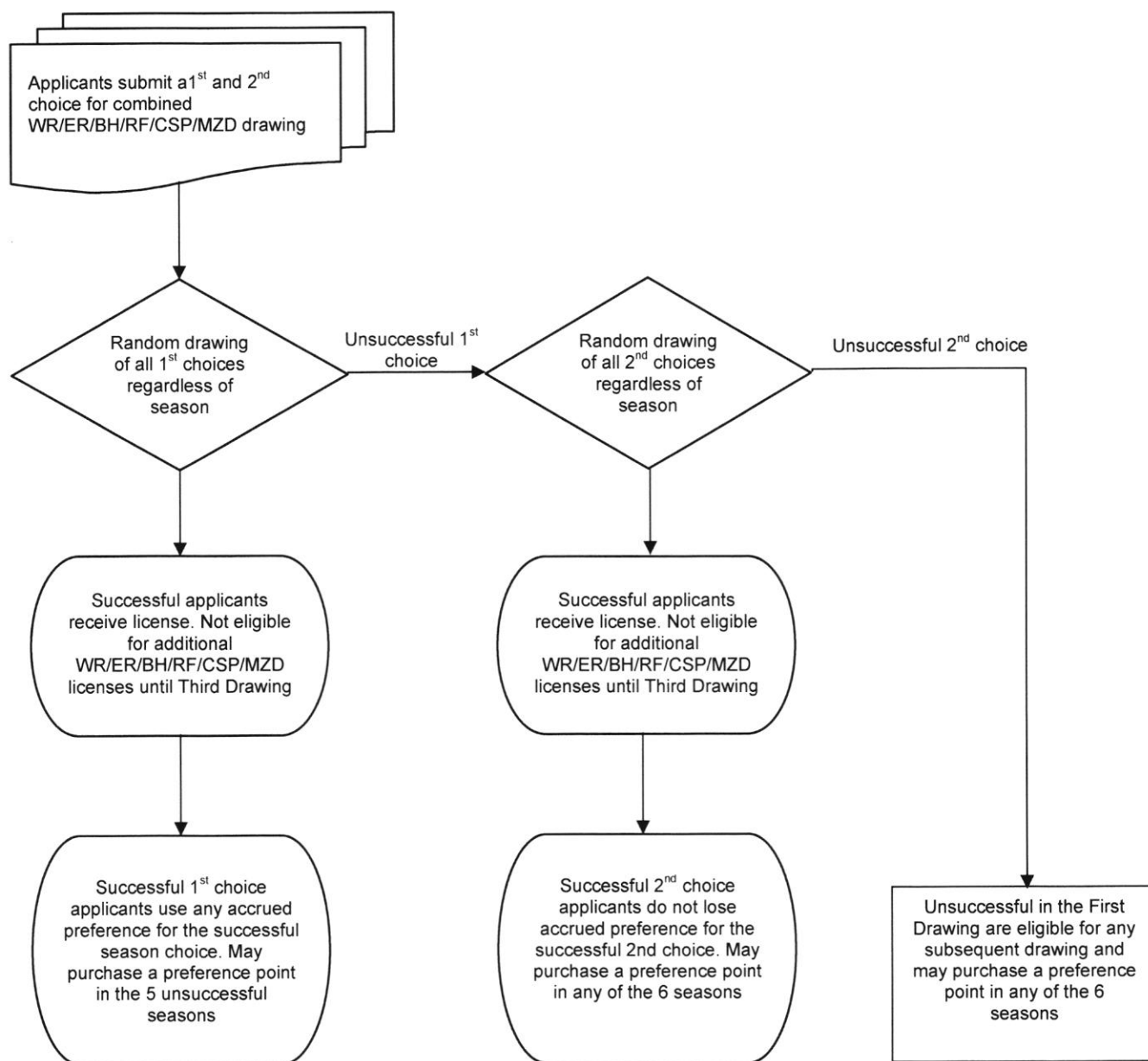
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- Up to 5 licenses (East River, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only) through the 4th drawing;
- Unlimited number after the 4th drawing (East River, West River Deer, Black Hills Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, and Muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" Deer only).
- The Special Buck license is included in this total.
- Non-residents may have only 1 muzzleloader "antlerless whitetail" license.

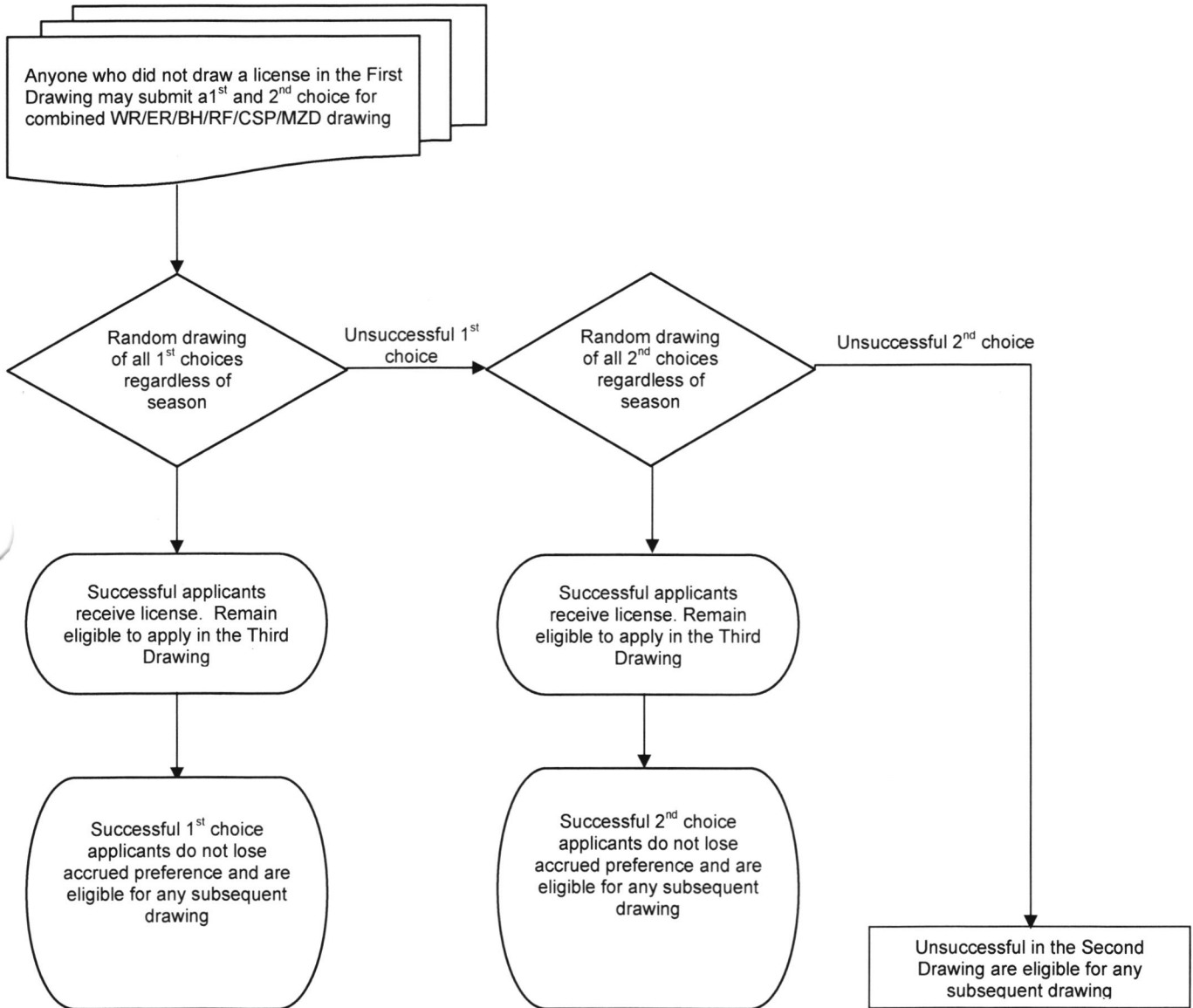
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CUSTER STATE PARK, & MUZZLELOADER DEER DRAW**

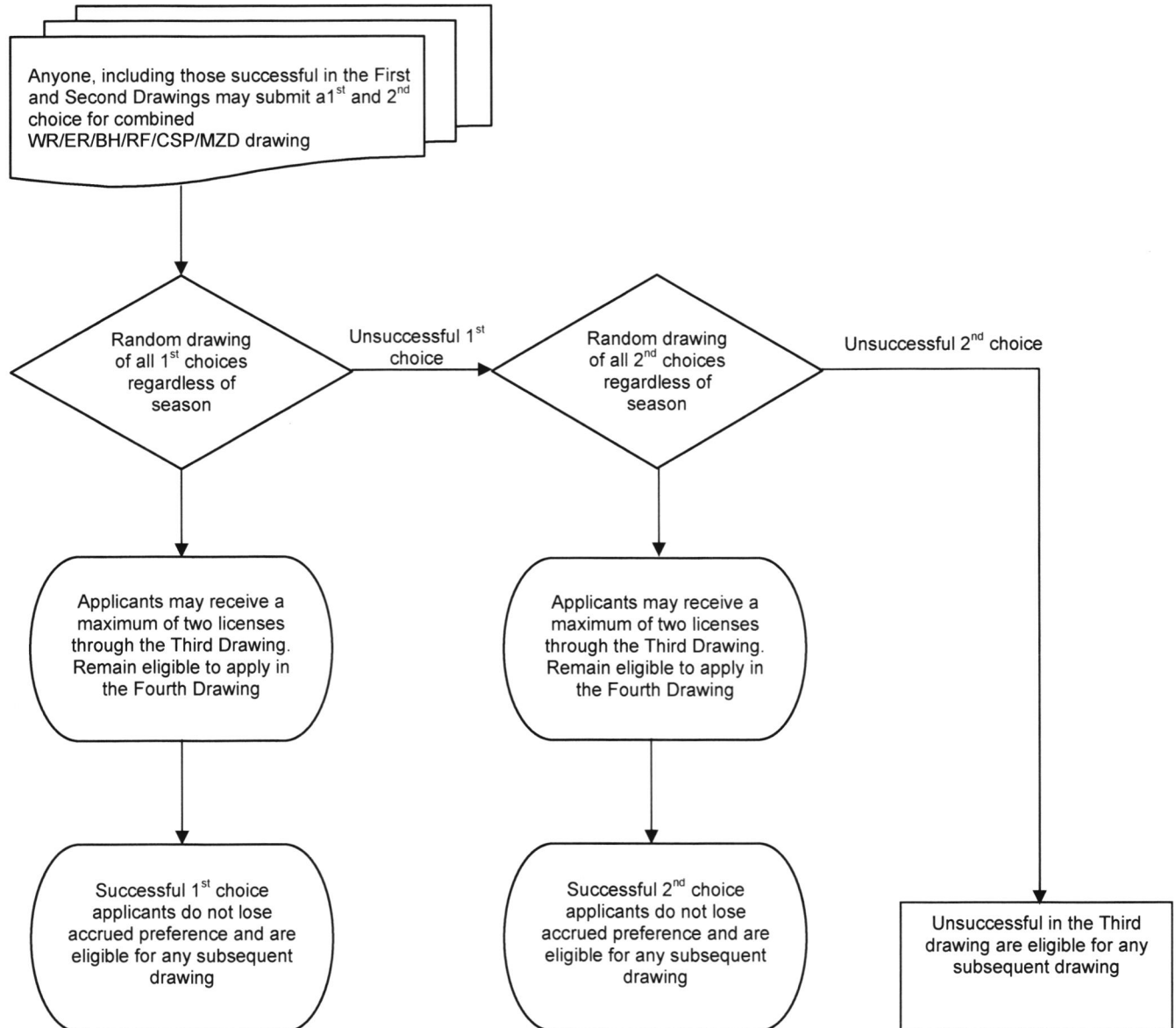
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**EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,
CUSTER STATE PARK, & MUZZLELOADER DEER DRAW**

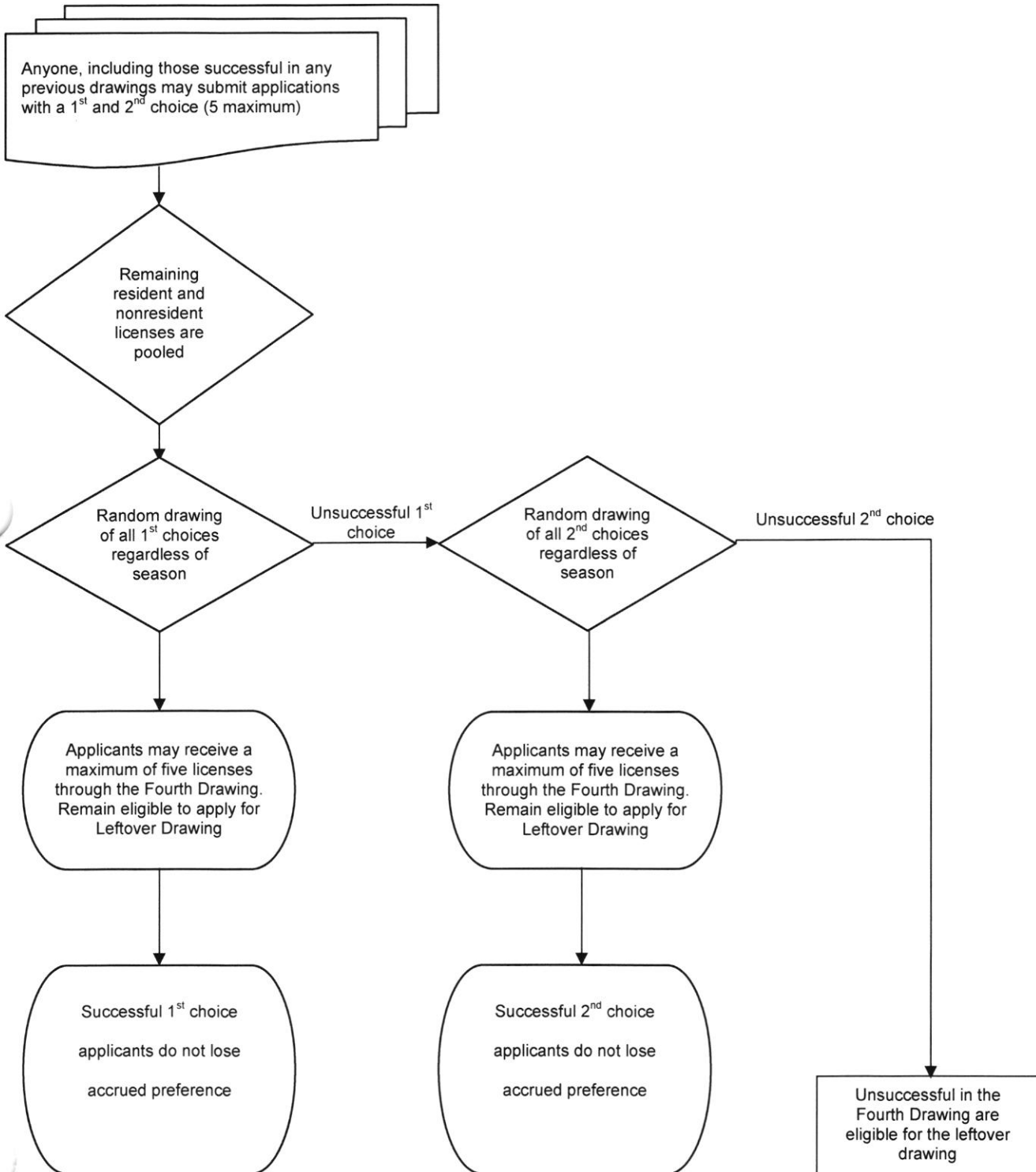
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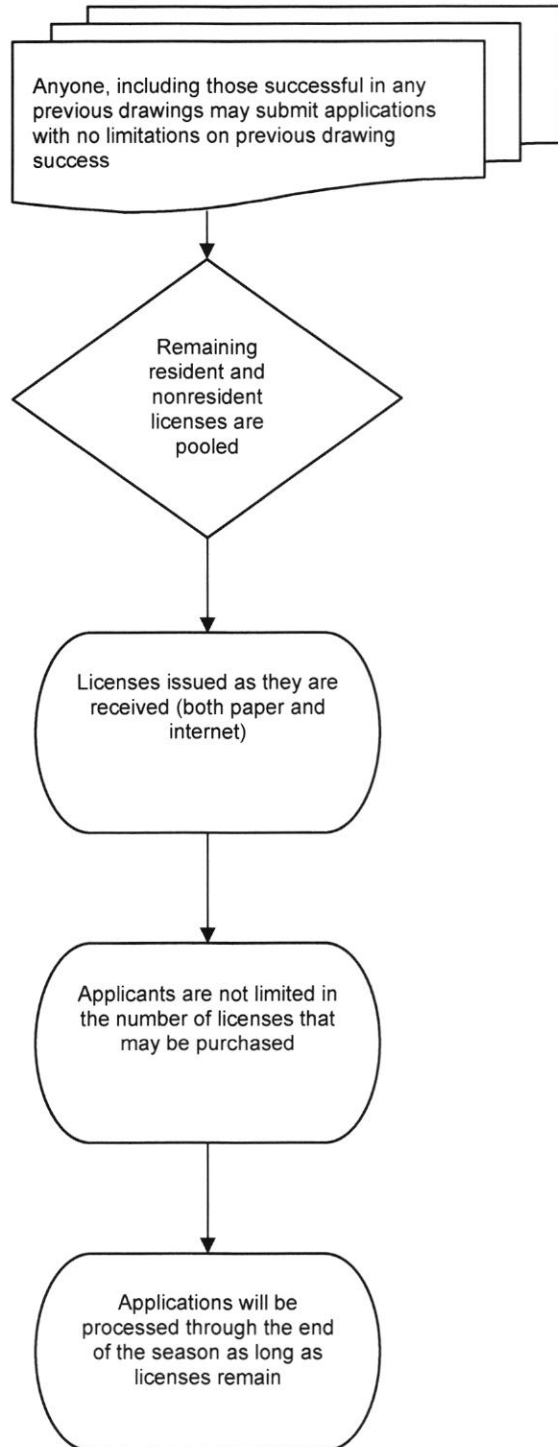
CUSTER STATE PARK, & MUZZLELOADER DEER DRAW**Third Drawing****EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,**

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Fourth Drawing



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CUSTER STATE PARK, & MUZZLELOADER DEER DRAW**Leftover Drawing**

License Sales Totals

(as of Feb 22)

date updated: 23 Feb 2018

Resident	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	+/- Licenses	+/- Revenue
Combination	15,633	15,353	17,572	18,216	18,291	75	\$ 4,125
Junior Combination	1,119	1,012	1,200	1,339	1,220	-119	\$ (3,213)
Senior Combination	2,719	3,055	3,614	3,795	4,111	316	\$ 12,640
Small Game	854	838	877	756	735	-21	\$ (693)
Youth Small Game	326	373	369	393	364	-29	\$ (145)
1-Day Small Game	111	181	215	162	156	-6	\$ (72)
Migratory Bird Certificate	8,755	7,735	7,793	8,341	7,377	-964	\$ (4,820)
Predator/Varmint	590	614	843	575	613	38	\$ 190
Furbearer	1,896	1,782	1,707	1,627	1,960	333	\$ 9,990
Annual Fishing	8,239	7,105	8,538	9,084	9,064	-20	\$ (560)
Senior Fishing	2,023	1,926	2,271	2,266	2,104	-162	\$ (1,944)
1-Day Fishing	326	291	302	409	371	-38	\$ (304)
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	1,239	1,118	1,146	1,343	1,305	-38	\$ (190)

Nonresident	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Small Game	2,064	2,733	2,705	1,981	1,949	-32	\$ (3,872)
Youth Small Game	133	169	196	135	118	-17	\$ (170)
Annual Shooting Preserve	35	46	43	36	26	-10	\$ (1,210)
5-day Shooting Preserve	359	328	381	383	370	-13	\$ (988)
1-day Shooting Preserve	120	174	220	169	128	-41	\$ (1,886)
Spring Light Goose	144	125	147	359	142	-217	\$ (10,850)
Youth Spring Light Goose	3	1	5	12	2	-10	\$ (260)
Migratory Bird Certificate	18	2	34	28	14	-14	\$ (70)
Predator/Varmint	510	564	572	536	549	13	\$ 520
Furbearer	5	3	2	2	4	2	\$ 550
Annual Fishing	4,319	4,891	6,190	5,808	5,562	-246	\$ (16,482)
Family Fishing	1,421	1,586	1,804	1,629	1,526	-103	\$ (6,901)
Youth Annual Fishing	204	167	341	228	196	-32	\$ (800)
3-Day Fishing	2,036	2,623	3,174	3,315	3,418	103	\$ 3,811
1-Day Fishing	1,487	1,323	1,423	1,358	1,222	-136	\$ (2,176)
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	307	272	352	344	323	-21	\$ (105)
TOTALS =	56,995	56,390	64,036	64,629	63,220	-1,409	\$ (25,885)

Custer Spring Turkey

2018 Resident Apps	Online Apps	% Online	1st Choice Successful	2017 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2016 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2015 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2014 Apps	1st Choice Successful
625	619	99.04%	100	563	100	564	100	564	135	681	135
			% 1st Choice Successful		17.76%		17.73%		23.94%		19.82%

Lake Francis Case Paddlefish Snagging

2018 Resident Apps	Online Apps	% Online	1st Choice Successful	2017 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2016 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2015 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2014 Apps	1st Choice Successful
1982	1963	99.04%	350	1654	350	1861	350	1670	350	1841	350
			% 1st Choice Successful		21.16%		18.81%		20.96%		19.01%

Prairie Spring Turkey

2018 Resident Apps	Online Apps	% Online	1st Choice Successful	2017 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2016 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2015 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2014 Apps	1st Choice Successful
4189	4076	97.30%	3635	3702	3394	3851	3563	3653	3419	3745	3563
			% 1st Choice Successful		91.68%		92.52%		93.59%		95.14%
2018 Nonresident Apps	Online Apps	% Online	1st Choice Successful	2017 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2016 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2015 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2014 Apps	1st Choice Successful
726	712	98.07%	301	664	301	648	335	731	348	819	376
			% 1st Choice Successful		45.33%		51.70%		47.61%		45.91%
Landowner Apps	Online Apps	% Online	1st Choice Successful	2017 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2016 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2015 Apps	1st Choice Successful	2014 Apps	1st Choice Successful
344	332	96.51%	344	304	304	329	328	303	302	320	320
			% 1st Choice Successful		100.00%		99.70%		99.67%		100.00%