GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Special Buck Licenses
Chapters 41:06:01; 41:06:20; 41:06:21

Commission Meeting Dates:	**Proposal**	**January 10-11, 2013**	**Ft. Pierre**
	Public Hearing	**March 7, 2013**	**Ft. Pierre**
	Finalization	**March 7-8, 2013**	**Ft. Pierre**

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

WEST RIVER DEER SEASON

Special Buck Licenses — Resident Special Buck Licenses - 461
Nonresident Special Buck Licenses - 461

EAST RIVER DEER SEASON

Special Buck Licenses — Resident Special Buck Licenses - 687

Recommended changes from last year:

1. An individual can only possess either an East River or West River Special Buck license in any given year.
2. West River Special Buck allocations for both residents and nonresidents will be 4% of the previous year's allocation of the resident licenses which included an "any deer" tag for the West River deer season.
3. East River Special Buck allocations for residents will be 4% of the previous year's allocation of the resident licenses which included an "any deer" tag for the East River deer season.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

		Resident Licenses			Nonresident Licenses		
		Licenses	1st Draw	Unsuccessful	Licenses	1st Draw	Unsuccessful
Season	Year	Available	Applications	Applicants	Available	Applications	Applicants
West River	2005	400	374	0	400	563	163
	2006	500	408	0	500	596	196
	2007	500	401	0	500	634	134
	2008	500	444	0	500	649	149
	2009	500	491	0	500	717	217
	2010	500	499	0	500	737	237
	2011	500	499	0	500	808	308
	2012	500	627	127	500	884	384
East River	2005	400	562	162	No nonresident licenses offered ER		
	2006	400	573	173			
	2007	400	614	214			
	2008	400	644	244			
	2009	400	724	324			
	2010	500	731	231			
	2011	500	757	257			
	2012	500	918	418			

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