

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Archery Elk Hunting Season

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<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>April 4, 2013</b>	<b>Winner</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>April 4-5, 2013</b>	<b>Winner</b>

### COMMISSION PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Season Dates:** Black Hills Units: September 1-30, 2013  
**Open Area:** See attached map  
**Licenses:** 77 “any elk” and 15 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 92 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.
6. Each unsuccessful hunter must mail the report card to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks within 10 days after the close of the season.

**Proposed changes from last year:**

1. Adjust the number of licenses available from 82 “any elk” and 15 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 97 licenses) to 77 “any elk” and 15 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 92 licenses).

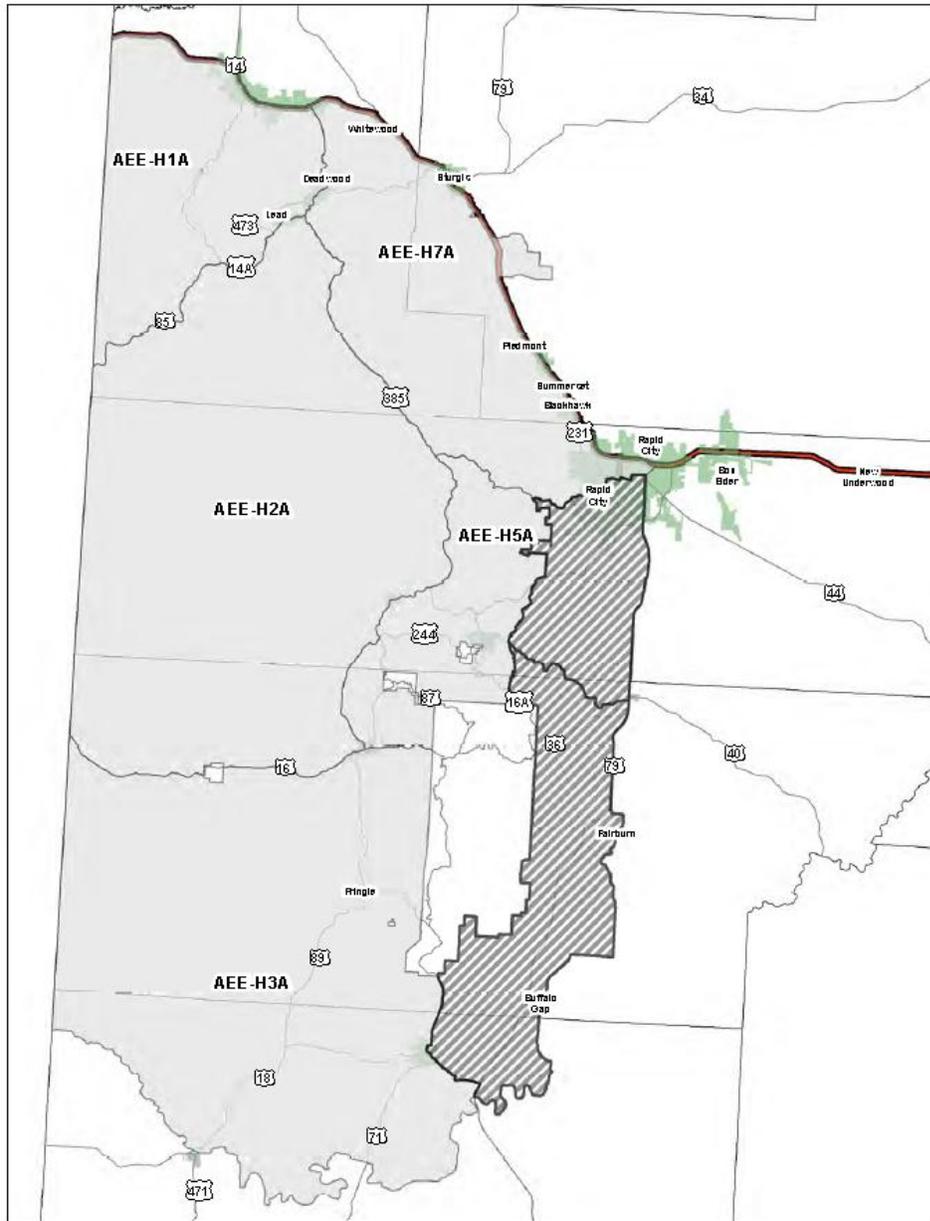
### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

	Licensed	Hunter	Bulls	Cows
Year	Hunters	Success	Harvested	Harvested
2008	198	28%	45	7
2009	185	33%	47	7
2010	144	27%	33	5
2011	126	26%	25	8
2012	97	40%	34	4

2012	“Any Elk”					“Antlerless Elk”				
	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
H1	515	20	15%	3	0	1	5	40%	0	2
H2	2,299	40	65%	25	1	7	5	0%	0	0
H3	324	15	31%	5	0	1	5	20%	0	1
H4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H5	21	2	50%	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H7	60	5	20%	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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# BLACK HILLS ARCHERY ELK UNITS



Unit	2012			2013		
	"Any" Elk Tags	"Antlerless" Elk Tags	Total Tags	"Any" Elk Tags	"Antlerless" Elk Tags	Total Tags
H1	20	5	25	15	5	20
H2	40	5	45	40	5	45
H3	15	5	20	15	5	20
H4	0	0	0	0	0	0
H5	2	0	2	2	0	2
H7	5	0	5	5	0	5
H9	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	82	15	97	77	15	92