

# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

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Archery Deer Hunting Season 41:06:22			
<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>May 1-2, 2014</b>	<b>Custer State Park</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>June 5, 2014</b>	<b>Yankton</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>June 5-6, 2014</b>	<b>Yankton</b>

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

**Season Dates:** September 27, 2014 – January 15, 2015

**Open Area:** “Any Deer” Licenses: Statewide, East River, West River  
 “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” Licenses: Unit ARD-LM1

**Licenses:** Unlimited “any deer” licenses  
 Unlimited single tag “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Resident and nonresident hunters may purchase one (1) statewide “any deer” license or one (1) East River “any deer” license and one (1) West River “any deer” license.
2. Residents and nonresidents may purchase one (1) “antlerless whitetail deer” license.
3. Individuals may purchase one “antlerless whitetail deer” license for Unit ARD-LM1 (see map).
4. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
5. From Jan 1-15, only “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses are valid.
6. Sand Lake NWR is open Oct 18 – Dec 31, except during the Sand Lake NWR firearm deer season.
7. Waubay Lake State Game Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day County are open through Dec 31, except during refuge deer seasons.
8. Lacreek NWR is open through Dec 31, except during the Lacreek NWR firearm deer seasons.
9. Licensees must obtain an access permit from the Department issued by lottery drawing before hunting Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park.

**Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Change unlimited “Any Antlerless Deer” licenses to unlimited “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” licenses.
2. For Unit ARD-LM1, “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” licenses are not valid in the following deer management units: BH1, 01A, 02C, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27B, 27L, 22A, 23A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 37A, 39B, 43A, 44A, 45D, 49A, 49B, 46A, 48A, 52A, 53A, 55A, 61A, 62A, 64A, 65A, and 67A.
3. Remove from the list of “restricted areas” that portion of Union County north of the Missouri River, west of Interstate 29, south of Union County Road 23, and east of the west boundary of the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
4. Reduce the number of “Any Deer” archery access permits from 10 to 5 for the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
5. Repeal Unit ARD-LM2.
6. No person may apply for and receive more than 3 archery deer licenses, of which only one can be an “antlerless whitetail deer” license.
7. Change the end date from January 15 to December 31 for Sand Lake NWR.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

	"Any Deer"	"Antlerless"	Hunter	WT Bucks	WT Does	MD Bucks	MD Does	Deer
Year	Licenses	Licenses (Tags)	Success	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested
2009	18,648	7,918 (11,182)	33%	4,411	4,191	506	286	9,393
2010	19,967	8,349 (10,070)	33%	4,968	4,429	475	328	9,930
2011	20,210	7,857 (10,958)	27%	4,216	3,534	459	193	8,401
2012	20,528	7,700 (9,630)	27%	4,221	3,363	354	135	8,074
2013	20,956	6,395 (8,590)	25%	4,040	2,633	445	158	7,277

<b>APPROVE</b> _____	<b>MODIFY</b> _____	<b>REJECT</b> _____	<b>NO ACTION</b> _____
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### Archery Deer Hunting Season 2014 "Antlerless License" Restrictions

1. The Unit ARD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in all areas except the shaded areas.
2. Archery antlerless deer licenses are not valid on Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County.

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#### Archery Deer Antlerless

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