

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

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## General Muzzleloading Deer Hunting Season

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<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:** December 1, 2014 – January 15, 2015

**Open Area:** “Any Deer” Licenses: Statewide  
 “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” Licenses: Unit MZD-LM1

**Licenses:** 1,000 “any deer” licenses  
 Unlimited single tag “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Only residents are eligible to apply for “any deer” tags. Residents and nonresidents may purchase “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses.
2. Individuals may purchase one “antlerless whitetail deer” license for Unit MZD-LM1 (see map).
3. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
4. From Jan 1-15, only “antlerless whitetail deer” are valid.
5. Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay State Game Refuge, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area, and the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South unit and the signed portion of the North unit are closed to general muzzleloading deer hunting.

**Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Change unlimited “Any Antlerless Deer” licenses to unlimited “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” licenses.
2. For Unit MZD-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. Repeal Unit MZD-LM2.
4. Repeal Unit MZD-ZZ1.
4. No person may apply for and receive more than 2 muzzleloader deer licenses, of which only one can be an “antlerless whitetail deer” license.

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Applications	“Any Deer” Licenses	“Antlerless” Licenses (Tags)	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Buck Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2009	5,184	1,015	4,752 (6,534)	35%	499	1,758	78	305	2,641
2010	5,516	1,013	4,870 (6,737)	39%	563	2,037	106	328	2,988
2011	5,404	1,018	5,012 (6,712)	26%	308	1,113	83	216	1,720
2012	6,062	986	4,158 (5,717)	29%	433	1,218	115	211	1,977
2013	5,866	1,019	3,617 (4,717)	23%	315	825	63	142	1,346

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NO ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

### Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season 2014 "Antlerless License" Restrictions

1. The Unit MZD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in all areas except the shaded areas.

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#### Muzzleloader Deer Antlerless

MZD-LM1

