

**AGENDA (Revised)**  
**Game, Fish and Parks Commission**  
October 1-2, 2015  
Holiday Inn Convention Center  
305 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Spearfish, SD

**Call to order 1:00 PM MDT**

**Division of Administration**

Action Items:

1. Approve Minutes of the August 2015 Meeting
2. Additional Commissioner Salary Days
3. License List Request

**Proposals**

4. Park and Trail Fee Increase
5. Boat License Fee Increase
6. Spring Turkey Hunting Season
7. Spring Light Goose Hunting Season

**2:00 PM Public Hearing**

**Finalizations**

8. Fishing Limits, Regulations, and Bass and Walleye Management
9. Paddlefish Season Dates and Regulations
10. Private Fish Hatchery Application Requirements
11. Bobcat Hunting/Trapping Season
12. Mountain Lion Hunting Season

**Petitions for Rule Change**

13. Nonresident Waterfowl License
14. Purchase and Accrual of Preference Points

**Open Forum**

**Division of Parks and Recreation**

Action Items:

15. SD Parks and Wildlife Foundation Good Earth State Park Land Donation
16. Custer State Park Private Cabin Transfer

Information Items:

17. Concession Prospectuses for Roy Lake and Lewis and Clark Resorts
18. September Visitation and Revenue Report
19. Custer State Park Resort 2016 Repair and Maintenance Plan
20. Miscellaneous Items

**Division of Wildlife**

Information Items:

21. Land Acquisition Projects
22. Management Plans in Development
23. Deer Fawn Survival Research
24. Zebra Mussels in Lewis and Clark Lake
25. Habitat Partner of the Year Award
26. License Sales Report

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:30 AM Tour McNenny Fish Hatchery**

**9:30 AM Reconvene**

**Adjourn**

Next meeting information:

November 5-6, 2015

Ramada Inn

1525 W Havens Ave, Mitchell, SD

**GAME, FISH & PARKS**

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**REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS**

**Application**

Type of List Requested\_ non-resident waterfowl hunters

Number of licenses in list \_ 3,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:  
High Prairie Lodge & Outfitters

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:  
Whitewood, SD 57793

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk)  
Excel

Email Address: kwhauck@hotmail.com

Phone Number  
605-578-1222

Purpose for which list will be used:

**This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY**

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. The fee for a Game, Fish & Parks Commission approved exception is \$100, otherwise the fee is \$100 per thousand names or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Authorized Signature of Purchaser

Date

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Pierre, SD 57501  
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## REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

### Application

Type of List Requested Hunting License Holder

Number of licenses in list \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:

Prairie Sky Game Ranch + Guest Lodge, LLC Mark Motz

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:

44370 109<sup>th</sup> St.

Veblen, SD 57270

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk) either

Email Address: info@prairieskyranch.com

Phone Number  
605-738-2411

Purpose for which list will be used:

Marketing to people that hunt in SD.

Direct Mail

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John A. [Signature] 8/20/15  
Authorized Signature of Purchaser Date

Date of Commission Action

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**REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS**

**Application**

Type of List Requested SD Private Shooting Preserves and Contact Info.

Number of licenses in list Unknown but would like all private shooting preserves in Hughes, Sully, Hyde, Hand, Stanley and Lyman Counties

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:  
Tom Roster

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:  
1190 Lynnewood Blvd., Klamath Falls, OR 97601

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk)

E-mail

Email Address: tomroster@charter.net

Phone Number  
541-884-2974

**Purpose for which list will be used:**

Lethality research testing of new nontoxic shot loads and shot types to determine effectiveness and limitations for taking pheasants. Due to large sample sizes needed, unable to make cost-effective progress at SD public hunting areas because of daily bag limit restrictions and/or competition with other hunters. Data sets when complete will be added to *Tom Roster's Nontoxic Shot Lethality Table* currently printed on Page 48 of SD 2015 Hunting and Trapping Handbook and numerous other state agency game bird regs. Lethality testing of same loads for taking ducks is conducted in Oregon and California with results when complete to be added to same table.

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Thomas Roster  
Authorized Signature of Purchaser

9/24/2015  
Date

Date of Commission Action



GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Park License and Trail Use Pass Chapter 41:03:03

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>November 5-6, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>November 5-6, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>

PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Modify 41:03:03:06 (3) & (5) Park entrance license fees.

Requirements and Restrictions:

Requires operators of motor vehicles to have a park entrance license when in state parks, recreation areas and certain lakeside use areas and establishes the license cost.

Recommended changes:

Increase the fee for a 7-day Custer State Park entrance license from \$15 to \$20; and Increase the one-day fee for a motor vehicle in Custer State Park that does not have a park entrance license from \$15 to \$20.

**41:03:03:06. Park entrance license fees.** The park entrance license fees are as follows:

(3) The temporary park entrance license fee at Custer State Park is ~~\$15~~ **\$20** for a vehicle or \$10 for a motorcycle. This license is valid for visits of one to seven consecutive days, inclusive, from the date of purchase in any state park or recreation area;

(5) If a vehicle does not have a valid park entrance license displayed as required in § 41:03:03:02, the operator or the registered owner of the vehicle shall pay \$10 for a daily park entrance license for each day the vehicle is in the park, except at Custer State Park where the fee is ~~\$15~~ **\$20**. The operator or registered owner may apply the entire amount of the cost of this daily park entrance license towards the purchase of an annual park entrance license;

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Revenue from park entrance licenses and other user fees cover the majority of the cost to operate and maintain the South Dakota state park system. Use of the state park system continues to grow and 2015 will be a record year. It is projected that Custer State Park alone will see 1.8 million visitors and serve 49,000 campers this year. Custer State Park is a destination park and shares the same visitors as Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Rocky Mountain and Theodore Roosevelt National Parks. These parks each charge \$20 to \$30 for a seven-day entrance permit. Eighty percent of Custer State Park's visitors are non-South Dakota residents.

APPROVE       MODIFY       REJECT       NO ACTION

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Camping Permits and Rules Chapter 41:03:04

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
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PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Modify 41:03:04:05.01 Campsite reservations – Payment of camping fees – Cancellation fees.

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

A person may reserve an available campsite at a state park, recreation area or lakeside use area for up to 15 consecutive days. Campers who are not residents of South Dakota shall pay an additional reservation fee of \$7.70.

**Recommended changes:**

Charge an additional \$2.00 reservation fee for a reservation made through the telephone call center. The call center fee would apply to both South Dakota resident and non-residents.

**41:03:04:05.01 Campsite reservations – Payment of camping fees – Cancellation fees:**

**Campers who are residents of South Dakota shall pay an additional reservation fee of \$2.00 for a reservation made through the telephone call center.** Campers who are not residents of South Dakota shall pay an additional reservation fee of \$7.70 **for a reservation made online and shall pay \$9.70 for a reservation made through the telephone call center.**

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The intent of the additional \$2 fee to make a reservation through the telephone call center is to encourage campers to make reservations online. On average an online reservation costs the Department of Game, Fish and Parks \$3.80 and a telephone reservation costs \$7.70. If more reservations can be shifted online, the cost of offering the reservation service will be reduced. The fee is discretionary because campers retain the option of making a reservation online. South Dakota residents retain the option to reserve campsites at no cost if they choose to reserve online.

APPROVE       MODIFY       REJECT       NO ACTION

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION  
PROPOSAL

George S. Mickelson Trail Use Service Fees  
Chapter 41:03:05

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
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**PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

Modify 41:03:05:03 Trail use service fees and issuance of trail user pass.

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

A person, unless otherwise exempt, may not use, enter, or occupy the George S. Mickelson Trail unless the person has obtained a valid annual or daily pass.

**Recommended changes:**

Increase the daily trail fee by \$1 from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**41:03:05:03 Trail use service fees and issuance of trail user pass.** The trail user service fees are as follows:

- (1) Annual pass fee, \$15 a person;
- (2) Daily pass fee, ~~\$3~~ **\$4** a person; and
- (3) Annual pass late fee, \$15 a person.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Trail user fees support the cost of operating the George S. Mickelson Trail. A \$4.00 trail fee would be consistent with the daily motor vehicle fee a person pays to enter any other South Dakota state park or recreation area. The daily trail fee was last adjusted 7 years ago.

**APPROVE**       **MODIFY**       **REJECT**       **NO ACTION**

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION  
PROPOSAL

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Motorboat and Watercraft  
Chapter 41:04:05

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
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PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Modify 41:04:05:01.01 Boat License fees

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

Requires that all boats be licensed based on the length of the boat and the type of the propulsion.

**Recommended changes:**

Increase the fee for licensing motorboats and watercrafts.

**41:04:05:01.01 Boat license fees:**

- (1) Nonmotorized boats over 12 feet and boats propelled solely by electric trolling motors: 1 year-~~\$12.50~~ **\$15.00**. Nonmotorized canoes owned by nonprofit youth organizations are exempt from license requirements when being used for organizational activities;
- (2) Motorboats under 19 feet: 1 year-~~\$20~~ **\$25**;
- (3) Motorboats 19 feet and over: 1 year-~~\$40~~ **\$45**;
- (4) Temporary fishing tournament boat license: 10 consecutive days-\$50.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Revenue from boat licenses is used to help pay for on-going maintenance and repair of boating access sites statewide. The Division of Parks and Recreation maintains over 300 boat ramp and associated roads, docks, toilets and parking lots sites adjacent to lakes and rivers in South Dakota. The biggest single cost in providing quality boating access is the investment in roads and parking lots to facilitate boaters. The boat license fees were last adjusted in 2009.

APPROVE       MODIFY       REJECT       NO ACTION

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# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:13

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
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### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	April 2 – May 22, 2016	Archery
	April 9 – May 22, 2016	Black Hills regular and single-season Prairie units
	April 9 – April 30, 2016	Split-season early Prairie units
	May 1 – May 22, 2016	Split-season late Prairie units; Black Hills late season

<b><u>Licenses:</u></b>	Black Hills: Unlimited resident and nonresident one-tag "male turkey" licenses
	Prairie: 5,654 resident and 218 nonresident one-tag "male turkey" licenses 1,350 resident and 108 nonresident two-tag "male turkey" licenses
	Archery: Unlimited resident and nonresident one-tag "male turkey" licenses

<b><u>Access Permits:</u></b>	Access permits valid April 2-30
	Good Earth State Park: 5 archery turkey access permits
	Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve: 10 archery turkey access permits

### **Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Turkey hunters may apply for and receive one license in each of the Black Hills regular season, Black Hills late season, Prairie, and Archery Units in the first and second lottery drawings.
2. Turkey hunters may purchase only one regular Black Hills and one archery turkey license.
3. Residents may purchase one late Black Hills late season license.
4. One-half of the licenses in each prairie unit are available for landowner/operator preference.
5. Prairie units adjoining the White River and Cheyenne River also include an adjacent area one mile wide on the opposite side of the river.
6. No person may shoot a turkey in a tree or roost.
7. A person may use only bow and arrow, a shotgun using shot shells or a muzzleloading shotgun in state parks and recreation areas within prairie units; units (01A, 06A, 08A, 08B, 22A, 23A, 29A, 32A, 37A, 40A, 44A, 44B, 48A, 52A, 56A, 61A) in eastern SD; and in the portion of Unit 58A lying south of Oahe Dam, east of SD Highway 1806 and north of U.S. Highway 14 except as posted by the Corps of Engineers and GFP.

### **Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Offer residents 205 more one-tag "male turkey" licenses and 480 less two-tag "male turkey" licenses for the Prairie Units than 2015 for an overall decrease of 755 tags. Offer nonresidents 1 less one-tag "male turkey" licenses and 39 less two-tag "male turkey" licenses for the Prairie Units than 2015 for an overall decrease of 79 tags.
2. Establish a new unit (Unit 16A) for Campbell and Walworth counties.
3. Change county name of Unit PST-65A from Shannon County to Oglala Lakota County.

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses			Harvest			Success		
	BH	Prairie	Archery	BH	Prairie	Archery	BH	Prairie	Archery
2011	4,808	8,064	2,721	1,693	5,536	686	35%	42%	25%
2012	4,435	7,863	2,555	1,685	5,554	739	38%	43%	29%
2013	4,512	7,874	2,830	1,517	5,224	641	34%	41%	23%
2014	3,944	7,189	2,722	1,258	3,642	695	32%	41%	26%
2015	3,877	5,604	3,258	1,258	3,556	967	32%	42%	27%

**APPROVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFY** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_

2016 Spring Turkey

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Unit #	Unit Name	Resident		Nonresident		License Totals							
		TomT 32	2 TomT 35	TomT 32	2 TomT 35	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Licenses	NR Tags
01A	Minnehaha	80	0	0	0	80	0	80	80	0	0	0	0
02A	Pennington	0	300	0	24	0	300	300	600	0	24	24	48
06A	Brookings	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
07A	Yankton	230	0	0	0	230	0	230	230	0	0	0	0
08A	Davison/Hanson	80	0	0	0	80	0	80	80	0	0	0	0
08B	Davison/Hanson	80	0	0	0	80	0	80	80	0	0	0	0
11A	Bennett	50	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
12A	Bon Homme	300	0	0	0	300	0	300	300	0	0	0	0
13A	Brule	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	0	0	0	0
15A	Butte/Lawrence	350	0	28	0	350	0	350	350	28	0	28	28
16A	Campbell/Walworth	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
17A	Charles Mix/Douglas	400	0	0	0	400	0	400	400	0	0	0	0
19A	Clay	120	0	0	0	120	0	120	120	0	0	0	0
19B	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20A	Corson	100	0	8	0	100	0	100	100	8	0	8	8
21A	Custer	0	150	0	12	0	150	150	300	0	12	12	24
22A	Day/Codington	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	0	0
23A	Deuel	90	0	0	0	90	0	90	90	0	0	0	0
24A	Dewey/Ziebach	150	0	12	0	150	0	150	150	12	0	12	12
27A	Fall River	0	150	0	12	0	150	150	300	0	12	12	24
29A	Grant	220	0	0	0	220	0	220	220	0	0	0	0
30A	Gregory	800	0	64	0	800	0	800	800	64	0	64	64
31A	Haakon	0	300	0	24	0	300	300	600	0	24	24	48
32A	Hamlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35A	Harding	150	0	12	0	150	0	150	150	12	0	12	12
36A	Hughes	40	0	0	0	40	0	40	40	0	0	0	0
37A	Hutchinson	80	0	0	0	80	0	80	80	0	0	0	0
39A	Jackson	200	0	0	0	200	0	200	200	0	0	0	0
40A	Jerauld	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
41A	Jones	75	0	6	0	75	0	75	75	6	0	6	6
44A	Lincoln	50	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
44B	Lincoln	50	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
45A	Lyman	150	0	12	0	150	0	150	150	12	0	12	12
48A	Marshall/Roberts	400	0	0	0	400	0	400	400	0	0	0	0
49A	Meade	0	350	0	28	0	350	350	700	0	28	28	56
50A	Mellette	350	0	28	0	350	0	350	350	28	0	28	28
52A	Moody	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	0	0
53A	Perkins	0	100	0	8	0	100	100	200	0	8	8	16
56A	Sanborn	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
58A	Stanley	50	0	4	0	50	0	50	50	4	0	4	4
58B	Stanley	4	0	1	0	4	0	4	4	1	0	1	1
60A	Tripp	400	0	32	0	400	0	400	400	32	0	32	32
61A	Turner	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
62A	Union	120	0	0	0	120	0	120	120	0	0	0	0
62B	Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65A	Oglala Lakota	60	0	5	0	60	0	60	60	5	0	5	5
67A	Todd	75	0	6	0	75	0	75	75	6	0	6	6
<b>2015</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>434</b>
	Unit	TomT 32	2 TomT 35	TomT 32	2 TomT 35	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags
<b>RES &amp; NR:</b>						<b>5,872</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>8,788</b>				

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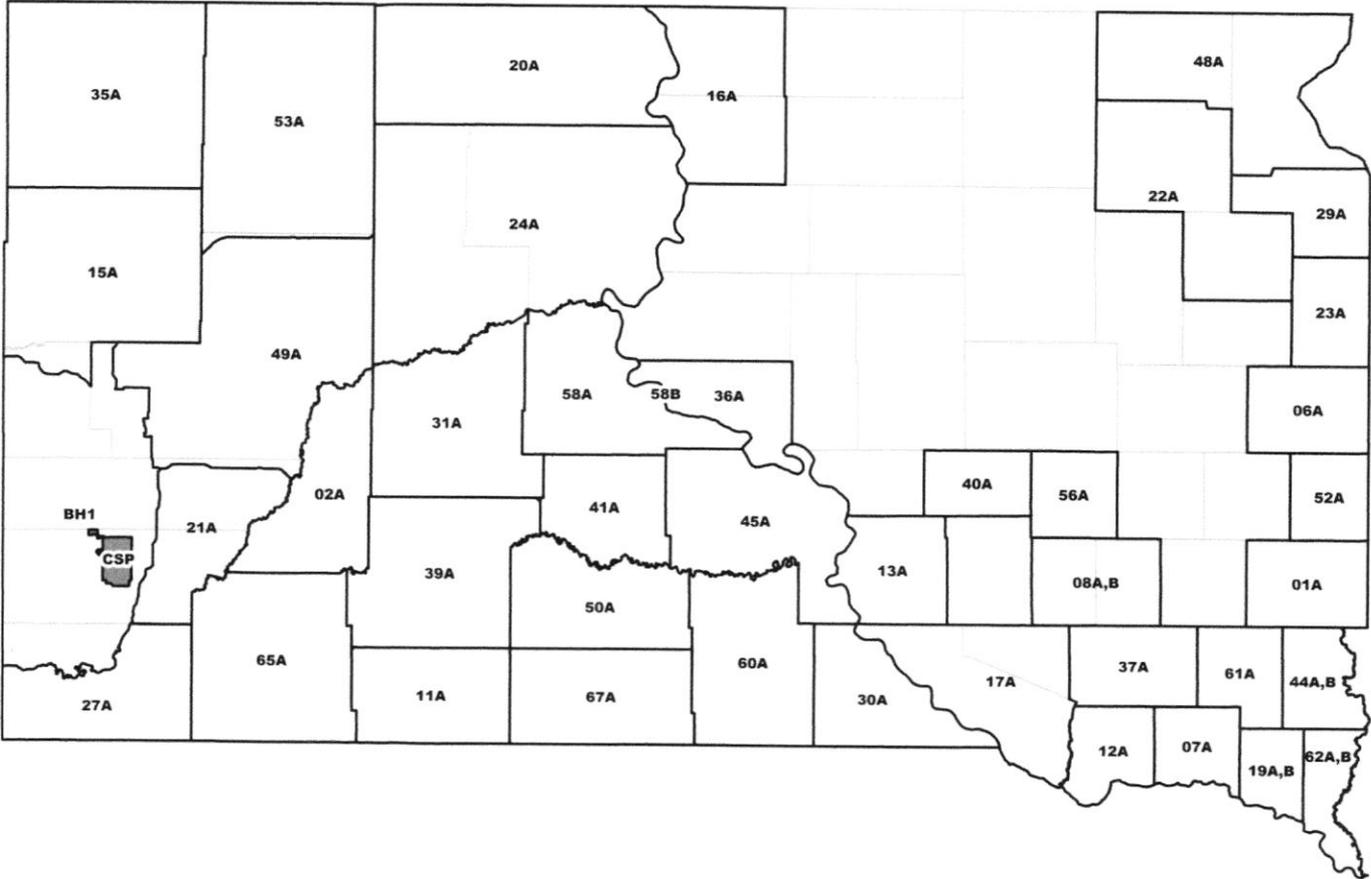
SPRING TURKEY  
2015--2016 Comparison

Unit #	Unit Name	2015 Resident Licenses	2016 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2015 Resident Tags	2016 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
01A	Minnehaha	80	80	0	0%	80	80	0	0%
02A	Pennington	300	300	0	0%	600	600	0	0%
06A	Brookings	20	20	0	0%	20	20	0	0%
07A	Yankton	230	230	0	0%	230	230	0	0%
08A	Davison/Hanson	80	80	0	0%	80	80	0	0%
08B	Davison/Hanson	80	80	0	0%	80	80	0	0%
11A	Bennett	70	50	-20	-29%	70	50	-20	-29%
12A	Bon Homme	250	300	50	20%	250	300	50	20%
13A	Brule	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
15A	Butte/Lawrence	450	350	-100	-22%	900	350	-550	-61%
16A	Campbell/Walworth	0	10	10	N/A	0	10	10	N/A
17A	Charles Mix/Douglas	400	400	0	0%	400	400	0	0%
19A	Clay	120	120	0	0%	120	120	0	0%
19B	Clay	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
20A	Corson	100	100	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
21A	Custer	180	150	-30	-17%	360	300	-60	-17%
22A	Day/Codington	60	60	0	0%	60	60	0	0%
23A	Deuel	90	90	0	0%	90	90	0	0%
24A	Dewey/Ziebach	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
27A	Fall River	150	150	0	0%	300	300	0	0%
29A	Grant	220	220	0	0%	220	220	0	0%
30A	Gregory	850	800	-50	-6%	850	800	-50	-6%
31A	Haakon	300	300	0	0%	600	600	0	0%
32A	Hamlin	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
35A	Harding	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
36A	Hughes	40	40	0	0%	40	40	0	0%
37A	Hutchinson	80	80	0	0%	80	80	0	0%
39A	Jackson	200	200	0	0%	200	200	0	0%
40A	Jerauld	10	10	0	0%	10	10	0	0%
41A	Jones	100	75	-25	-25%	100	75	-25	-25%
44A	Lincoln	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
44B	Lincoln	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
45A	Lyman	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
48A	Marshall/Roberts	500	400	-100	-20%	500	400	-100	-20%
49A	Meade	350	350	0	0%	700	700	0	0%
50A	Mellette	350	350	0	0%	350	350	0	0%
52A	Moody	60	60	0	0%	60	60	0	0%
53A	Perkins	100	100	0	0%	200	200	0	0%
56A	Sanborn	20	20	0	0%	20	20	0	0%
58A	Stanley	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
58B	Stanley	4	4	0	NA	4	4	0	NA
60A	Tripp	400	400	0	0%	400	400	0	0%
61A	Turner	20	20	0	0%	20	20	0	0%
62A	Union	120	120	0	0%	120	120	0	0%
62B	Union	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
65A	Oglala Lakota	70	60	-10	-14%	70	60	-10	-14%
67A	Todd	75	75	0	0%	75	75	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,279</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>-275</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>9,109</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>-755</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents in West River units.

# SPRING TURKEY UNITS

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Custer State Park is closed to archery hunting

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**Custer State Park Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Season**  
Chapter 41:06:15

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>November 5, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>November 5-6, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

**Season Dates:** April 9 – May 22, 2016

**Licenses:** 100 resident one-tag "male turkey" licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Season opens the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April and runs through the eighth day prior to Memorial Day, inclusive.
2. License valid for only one male turkey.
3. No person may shoot a turkey in a tree or roost.
4. Restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotguns and archery equipment only.

**Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Reduce the number of one-tag "male turkey" licenses from 135 to 100.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Year	Licenses	Applications	Harvest	Success	Ave. Days Hunted
2005	100	663	47	47%	1.7
2006	100	683	47	47%	2.2
2007	125	737	71	57%	2.5
2008	135	741	75	56%	1.8
2009	135	718	80	59%	2.2
2010	135	731	78	58%	2.1
2011	135	664	59	44%	3.0
2012	135	540	64	47%	2.2
2013	135	574	57	43%	2.2
2014	135	540	64	47%	2.2
2015	135	574	57	42%	2.2

**APPROVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFY** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**  
Chapter 41:06:16

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>November 5, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>November 5-6, 2015</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

**Spring Light Goose Conservation Order.**

**Duration of Proposal:** 2016, 2017 and 2018

**Season Dates:** February 15 – May 4, 2016  
February 13 – May 2, 2017  
February 19 – May 8, 2018

**Open Area:** Statewide

**Daily Limit:** None

**Possession Limit:** None

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. With the exception of items 2-5, requirements and restrictions for the Conservation Order are the same as fall waterfowl hunting seasons.
2. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp is not required.
3. The use of electronic calls is allowed.
4. Shotguns may be capable of holding more than three shells.
5. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

**Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Adjust the start date of the Conservation Order as described below:

Current Season Dates

A Conservation Order is open statewide for 79 consecutive days beginning on the 106th day from the Saturday closest to November 1.

Recommended Season Dates

A Conservation Order is open statewide for 79 consecutive days beginning the day following the closure of Unit 2 of the goose hunting season.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

The recommendation to change the start date of Light Goose Conservation Order to the Monday following the Sunday closest to February 15 will ensure there is no overlap with the Unit 2 dark goose hunting season and the Light Goose Conservation Order.

Year	Licenses			Geese Harvested	Geese per Hunter
	Resident	Nonresident	Total		
2011	2,503	3,617	6,120	111,355	18.2
2012	2,324	2,494	4,818	108,358	22.5
2013	3,166	4,142	7,308	168,496	23.1
2014	2,159	4,514	6,673	149,116	22.3
2015	2,147	4,277	6,424	165,331	25.7

**APPROVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFY** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FISH LIMITS**  
**Chapter 41:07:03**

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	August 6-7, 2015	Aberdeen
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	October 1, 2015	Spearfish
	<b>Finalization</b>	October 1-2, 2015	Spearfish

**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

1. Modify **41:07:03:02.01. "South Dakota-Nebraska boundary waters."** by changing white bass limits on Nebraska border waters to match those of Nebraska.
2. Modify **41:07:03:03. "Daily, possession, and length limit restrictions on special management waters -- Additional restrictions described."** to:
  - a. Remove the restriction allowing only largemouth and smallmouth bass that are less than 14 inches in length or 18 inches or greater in length to be harvested from Lake Cochrane in Deuel County and Waubay Lake in Day County.
  - b. Remove the 15 inch minimum length restriction exemption in July and August for walleye from Ft. Randall Dam down to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line on the Missouri River.
  - c. Remove the 15 inch minimum length restriction for walleye from the Cattail/Kettle Lake Complex in Marshall County and Bitter Lake in Day County.
  - d. Remove the 15 inch minimum length restriction and remove the two fish daily limit restriction for walleye from Opitz Lake in Day and Marshall Counties.
  - e. Add a 15 inch minimum length restriction for largemouth and smallmouth bass in Bismarck Lake, Custer County.
  - f. Change the name of the "Black Hills Trout Management Area" to the Black Hills Fish Management Area".
3. Modify **41:07:03:05. "Anglers restricted to one day's limit while on the water or actively fishing."** to add language that allows for the removal of fish eyes for use as bait while on the water and to specify that the stipulation requiring fish to remain whole only applies to gamefish.

**Proposed changes:**

1. **41:07:03:02.01. South Dakota-Nebraska boundary waters.** In the South Dakota-Nebraska boundary waters a person may not catch and keep in any one day or have in possession at any time more than the following:
  - (4) ~~Twenty-five~~ Fifteen white bass, possession limit ~~50~~ 30;
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:
  - (2) In the waters of Lake Alvin and Nine Mile Creek from the Lake Alvin Dam to the Sioux River in Lincoln County, Lake Campbell in Campbell County, Lake Staum in Beadle County, Murdo City Lake, Murdo Railroad Lake, and Richland Dam in Jones County, Sheridan Lake in Pennington County, Lake Hiddenwood in Walworth County, Lake Dimock and Lake Menno in

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Hutchinson County, Lake Mitchell in Davison County, Firesteel Creek above Lake Mitchell to Davison County Road No. 12 (Loomis Oil), Wilmarth Lake in Aurora County, Lake Carthage in Miner County, Lake Vermillion in McCook County, Marindahl Lake and Lake Yankton in Yankton County, Tripp Lake in Hutchinson County, Rosehill Lake and Jones Lake in Hand County, Durkee Lake and Curlew Lake in Meade County, Burke Lake in Gregory County, Simon Lake in Potter County, Corsica Lake in Douglas County, Richmond Lake in Brown County, Lake Henry and East and West Heritage GPA ponds in Bon Homme County, and McCook Lake in Union County, New Underwood Lake in Pennington County, Stockade Lake and Bismarck Lake in Custer County, and Lake Hanson in Hanson County, the minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches;

(3) In New Wall Dam in Pennington County, Newell Lake in Butte County, and Lake Waggoner in Haakon County, Clear Lake and Roy Lake in Marshall County, ~~Lake Cochrane in Deuel County, Lake Enemy Swim including Campbell Slough, Pickerel Lake, Reetz Lake, and Horseshoe Lake, and Waubay Lake in Day County,~~ only those largemouth and smallmouth bass less than 14 inches in length or 18 inches or greater in length may be taken, and of the largemouth and smallmouth bass taken daily no more than one may be 18 inches or greater in length;

(4) The following special requirements pertain to the waters in the Black Hills Trout ~~Fish~~ Fish Management Area:

(e) Only one trout 14 inches or greater in length, regardless of species, may be taken daily. However, in Pactola Reservoir, no more than one lake trout or brook trout-lake trout (splake) cross 24 inches or greater in length may be taken daily;

(8) In Lakes Francis Case and Sharpe ~~and the Ft. Randall Dam tailwaters down to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line,~~ the minimum length limit for walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrids is 15 inches from September 1 to June 30, inclusive. However, in Lake Francis Case, length limits for walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrids do not apply to any angler while fishing through the ice from the northern, east-west Gregory-Charles Mix county line downstream to Fort Randall Dam, and such angler may not return or release to the water any walleye, sauger, or walleye-sauger hybrid caught;

(9) In Lake Mitchell including Firesteel Creek above Lake Mitchell to Davison County Road No. 12 (Loomis Oil), Lake Poinsett, Richmond Lake, Pickerel Lake, Clear Lake (Marshall County), Roy Lake (Marshall County), ~~the Cattail and Kettle Lakes complex lying east of Marshall County Road 5 (Fort Sisseton Road), north of Marshall County Road 16 (Eden Road), and south of Marshall County Road 12, except Lost Lake, Bitter Lake, Lake Enemy Swim including Campbell Slough, Elm Lake, Lake Angostura, and Shadehill Reservoir, and from Ft. Randall Dam~~ downstream to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line on the Missouri River, the minimum length limit for walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrids is 15 inches;

(12) In Lynn and Middle Lynn Lakes in Day County, ~~Opitz Lake in Day and Marshall Counties,~~ Newell Lake in Butte County, and Curlew Lake in Meade County, the daily limit for walleye, sauger, walleye-sauger hybrids, or combination thereof is two and the minimum length limit is 15 inches.

(13) On the Missouri River from the Ft. Randall Dam tailwaters down to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line, the daily limit for white bass is 15, possession limit 30.

3. **41:07:03:05. Anglers restricted to one day's limit while on the water or actively fishing.** A person may possess no more than one day's limit of fish while on the water or actively engaged in fishing, and any fish in possession must conform to the fishing regulations in effect for that body of water. Where and when size limits apply, any species of gamefish in possession while a person is

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on the water or fishing must be whole with the head, skin, and fins attached. Only gills, entrails, and scales and fish eyes may be removed.

**WILDLIFE DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommended changes from proposal:**

1. From the Ft. Randall Dam tailwaters down to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line, change the limits for white bass from 25 daily and 50 possession to 15 daily and 30 possession to mirror white bass limits on border waters with South Dakota and Nebraska. This recommended change would standardize the white bass regulations on all of Lewis and Clark Lake from Ft. Randall Dam downstream to Gavins Point Dam.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

1. Changing white bass limits on Nebraska border water (change to 15 daily/30 possession) will align border water regulations with Nebraska regulations.

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a) Harvest of bass in Lake Cochrane is very low. Additionally, management objectives for bluegill require a high density of smaller bass in the system. This regulation change would better facilitate current management objectives.

Waubay Lake has a history of prey abundance fluctuations. This regulation change would follow suit with the previous removal of the walleye 15 inch minimum length limit from Waubay Lake.

b) Current walleye regulations in the area from Ft. Randall Dam down to the SD/NE state line on the Missouri River mirror regulations above the dam on Lake Francis Case with a 15 inch minimum exemption during July and August. This regulation change would align the walleye regulations for the area from Ft. Randall Dam down to the SD/NE state line with the area from the SD/NE state line downstream to Gavins Point Dam. Regulations would be clearer with the same walleye 15 inch minimum length restriction from Ft. Randall Dam down to Gavins Point Dam.

c) Cattail/Kettle Complex walleye population has not shown improvement and actually has declined with the 15 inch minimum length limit in effect.

The Bitter Lake walleye population has a large 2011 year class present. Fish growth is slow and walleye are succumbing to natural mortality prior to attaining 15 inches in length.

d) Abundance of Opitz Lake walleye in the 13-15 inch range is generally high; however, abundance of 16-17 inch walleye continues to be low. It is believed that the lake is losing walleye to natural mortality prior to attaining 15 inches in length.

e) Bismarck Lake was recently renovated. Smallmouth bass have been stocked and in an effort to build the newly created fishery. A minimum length restriction will help protect these fish until a fishery develops.

f) With changes in species present and angler desires, the Black Hills Trout Management Area currently requires management of many different fish species. Recent strategic planning efforts have been based on fish management areas. Changing the name will help standardize language.

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3. Anglers have a long history around the Midwest of using fish eyes (especially perch eyes) as bait while ice fishing. This is often done by extracting eyes from fish that have been harvested. It is currently legal to remove gills, entrails and scales from a fish while on the water, but not eyes.

APPROVE

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Chapter 41:07:01**

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	August 6-7, 2015	Aberdeen
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**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

1. Modify **41:07:01:01. "Definition of terms."** to (a) change the name of the "Black Hills Trout Management Area" to the Black Hills Fish Management Area" and to (b) correct the boundary description of the Black Hills Fish Management Area. (All references in 41:07:01 to the "Black Hills Trout Management Area" will be changed to "Black Hills Fish Management Area"
2. Add new rule **41:07:01:19. "Commercial take of white bass"** to allow white bass (in accordance with SDCL 41-13-6) to be declared rough fish for the purpose of contracted commercial fishing.

**Proposed changes:**

1. **41:07:01:01. Definition of terms.** Terms used in this article mean:

(2) "Black Hills Trout Fish Management Area," the waters in that portion of the Black Hills within the boundary beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming state line and the Redwater River, then easterly along the Redwater River to U. S. Highway 85, then southerly along U.S. Highway 85 to Interstate 90, then southeasterly along Interstate 90 to U.S. Highway 16T in Rapid City, then southerly along U.S. Highway 16T to State Highway 79, then southerly along State Highway 79 to Maverick Junction near the city of Hot Springs, then westerly on Highway 18 to Edgemont, then northwesterly along the Burlington Northern Railroad to the South Dakota-Wyoming state line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning;

**41:07:01:03. Baitfish use restricted.** A person may not use or possess minnows or live baitfish at or adjacent to the following waters:

(1) The waters in the Black Hills Trout Fish Management Area except Stockade Lake, Custer County, and Sheridan and Pactola Lakes, Pennington County, where it is lawful to use baitfish or minnows for the purpose of taking fish; and

(2) Lake Creek, Cedar Creek Dam No. 1, and Cedar Creek Dam No. 2 on the Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge in Bennett County.

However, licensed anglers may take creek chubs from water within the Black Hills Trout Fish Management Area for use on waters where live minnows or live baitfish are permitted.

**41:07:01:14. High-grading of fish prohibited.** Any walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrid caught and reduced to possession by placing it on a stringer or placing it in a livewell or other storage container may not be exchanged for a walleye, sauger, and walleye-sauger hybrid caught subsequently.

In the Black Hills Trout Fish Management Area, any trout caught and reduced to possession by placing it on a stringer or placing it in a livewell or other storage container may not be exchanged for another trout caught subsequently.

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2. 41:07:01:19. "Commercial take of white bass." White bass are rough fish for the purpose of contract commercial fishing. A holder of a rough fish removal contract may take and sell white bass from waters and in amounts dictated by the terms of the holder's rough fish removal contract.

**WILDLIFE DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommended changes from proposal:**

No changes from proposal.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

1. a) With changes in species present and angler desires, the Black Hills Trout Management Area currently requires management of many different fish species. Recent strategic planning efforts have been based on fish management areas. Changing the name will help standardize language.  
  
b) The description of the boundary for the Black Hills Fish Management Area needs to include an additional statement to be accurate. "...to Maverick Junction near the city of Hot Springs, then westerly on Highway 18 to Edgemont, then northwesterly along the Burlington Northern Railroad..."
2. White bass are present in many waters in eastern South Dakota. Some of these waters are fished by the holder of a rough fish removal contract. In the process of seining rough fish, many white bass are caught. White bass often die when caught with this gear. Allowing contract fisherman to retain and sell these fish would prevent unnecessary waste. It will also allow contract fisherman to sell up to a defined weight of these fish, making their operation more financially viable. This is a benefit to fish management efforts as it helps to keep the contract fisherman in business and able to respond to the department's needs to remove rough fish like common carp.

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MODIFY

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NO ACTION

**PADDLEFISH SNAGGING, SPEARING**

Chapters 41:07:05, 41:07:06

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**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

1. Modify 41:07:05:02 "Snagging season in special management areas." to a) allow snagging of paddlefish on the Big Sioux River during the October paddlefish season below Gavins Point Dam and to b) remove statement "Any paddlefish tag that is locked closed before attachment or that is altered or modified in any way is void and may not be replaced".
2. Modify 41:07:06:03.01. "Archery allowed for taking paddlefish from portion of Missouri River." to change the archery paddlefish season below Gavin's Point Dam to run from June 1 through June 30. The current archery paddlefish season runs for 30 consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday in July.

Proposed changes:

1. **41:07:05:02. Snagging season in special management areas.** The snagging season for paddlefish and rough fish is open on the South Dakota-Nebraska boundary waters below Gavin's Point Dam and on the Big Sioux River from the I-29 Bridge to the confluence of the Big Sioux River and the Missouri River from October 1 to October 31, inclusive.

Each paddlefish caught and kept shall have the tag immediately affixed to the fish and locked in the manner and place indicated in the instructions provided with the tag. Each paddlefish caught and not kept shall be immediately returned, unharmed, to the water from which it was taken. ~~Any paddlefish tag that is locked closed before attachment or that is altered or modified in any way is void and may not be replaced.~~ All paddlefish anglers shall cast for and hook their own fish. No person may attempt to snag any fish after all paddlefish tags issued to the person have been locked.

2. **41:07:06:03.01. Archery allowed for taking paddlefish from portion of Missouri River.** Paddlefish may be taken from sunrise to sunset ~~for 30 consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday of July~~ from June 1 through June 30 from the Missouri River below Gavin's Point Dam by use of a legal bow and arrow.

**WILDLIFE DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommended changes from proposal:**

No changes from proposal.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

1. Iowa allows anglers to snag on the Big Sioux River up to the I29 Bridge. Due to the small size of the Big Sioux River, there are issues with anglers staying within the state boundary in which they are snagging. This rule change would allow South Dakota anglers to snag paddlefish in the Big

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Sioux River up to the I29 Bridge. Iowa is also working to make this adjustment in their rules for their spring snagging season.

- a. Language in 41:07:05:02 dictating that paddlefish tags locked prior to attachment or altered in any way are void and may not be replaced is contrary to language in 41:06:02:01 and in how the department currently handles these tags.
2. Changing the dates of the archery paddlefish season so it is earlier in the summer will allow archers a better chance to harvest paddlefish on the Missouri River downstream from Gavins Point Dam.

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NO ACTION

**BAIT, PRIVATE HATCHERIES**  
Chapters 41:09:04, 41:09:07

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	August 6-7, 2015	Aberdeen
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**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

1. Modify 41:09:04:03. "Waters closed to taking of bait." to change the name of the "Black Hills Trout Management Area" to the Black Hills Fish Management Area"
2. Modify 41:09:07:06.04. "Fish health inspection required." to include submission of fish health inspection results to Game, Fish and Parks as a condition of private aquaculture license renewal.

Proposed changes:

1. 41:09:04:03. **Waters closed to taking of bait.** Notwithstanding the provisions of § 41:09:04:04, the following waters listed in this section are closed to taking of bait:

**WATERS CLOSED YEAR-ROUND TO COMMERCIAL AND NONCOMMERCIAL TAKING OF BAIT**

Creeks, streams or rivers, permanent or temporary in the following counties and areas:

Counties: Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brown, Clay, Davison, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Sanborn, Spink, Turner, Union, and Yankton; with the exception of that portion of Lewis and Clark Lake and the Missouri River above Gavins Point Dam in Yankton and Bon Homme Counties for noncommercial take; and

Areas: Black Hills Trout Fish Management area as defined in § 41:07:01:01;

2. 41:09:07:06.04. **Fish health inspection required.** An annual fish health inspection for diseases of regulatory concern described in § 41:09:08:03.03 and aquatic nuisance species is required for any licensed aquaculture facility.

Any fish health sample collected during a fish health inspection shall be screened for regulated pathogens at a laboratory approved by the department. All laboratory fees are the responsibility of the licensee. The licensee shall pay in full any fee within 30 days after receipt of an invoice. The department may refuse to issue any future license for failure to comply with payment requirements of this section and for failure to include a copy of the previous year's fish health inspection results with each license renewal application.

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**Recommended changes from proposal:**

No changes from proposal.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

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1. With changes in species present and angler desires, the Black Hills Trout Management Area currently requires management of many different fish species. Recent strategic planning efforts have been based on fish management areas.
2. Private aquaculture facilities are required to have an annual fish health inspection completed. There is no administrative rule requiring that records and results of an inspection be provided to the department. This change would clarify that failure to provide the results of the annual inspection may be cause for refusal of license renewal.

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**Bobcat Trapping and Hunting Season**

Chapter 41:08:01

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>August 6-7, 2015</b>	<b>Aberdeen</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>October 1, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>

**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

**Duration of Proposal:** 2015-16 trapping and hunting seasons

**Season Dates:**

**Area:**

December 26, 2015 – February 15, 2016

All counties west of the Missouri River.

December 26, 2015 – January 17, 2016

Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Union and Yankton counties.

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Trappers or hunters who participate in the bobcat season east river are limited to one bobcat per trapper or hunter.
2. A bobcat taken must be presented to a conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist for registration and tagging of the pelt within 5 days of harvest. Additionally, once the season has closed, an individual has 24 hours to notify a conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist of any untagged bobcats harvested during the season. The pelt must be removed from the carcass and the carcass must be surrendered to the conservation officer or wildlife damage specialist. After the pelt has been tagged, it shall be returned to the hunter or trapper. Upon request, the carcass may be returned to the hunter or trapper after the carcass has been inspected and the lower jaw has been removed. A person may only possess, purchase or sell raw bobcat pelts that are tagged through the eyeholes with the tag provided by the department.

**Proposed changes from last year:**

Add Clay, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, and Union counties to the open area in the East River season.

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

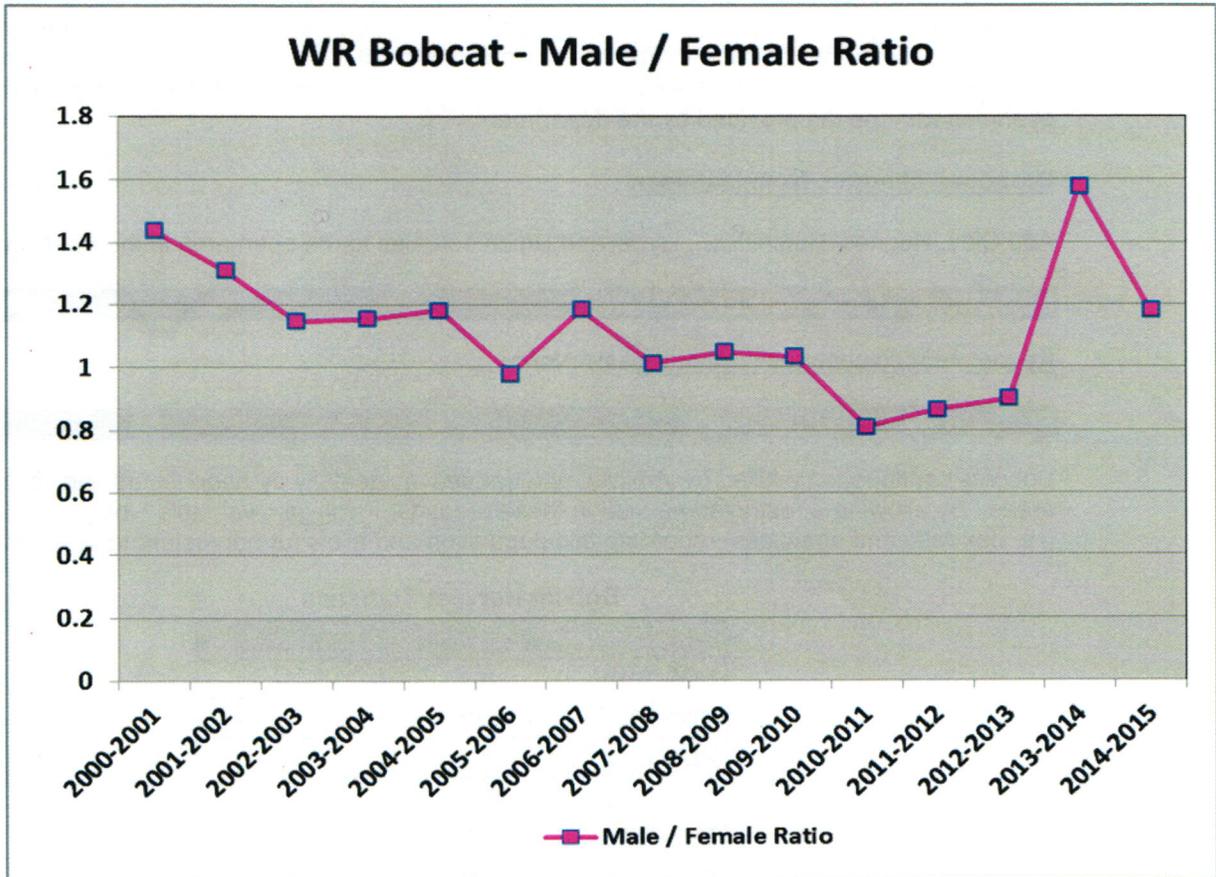
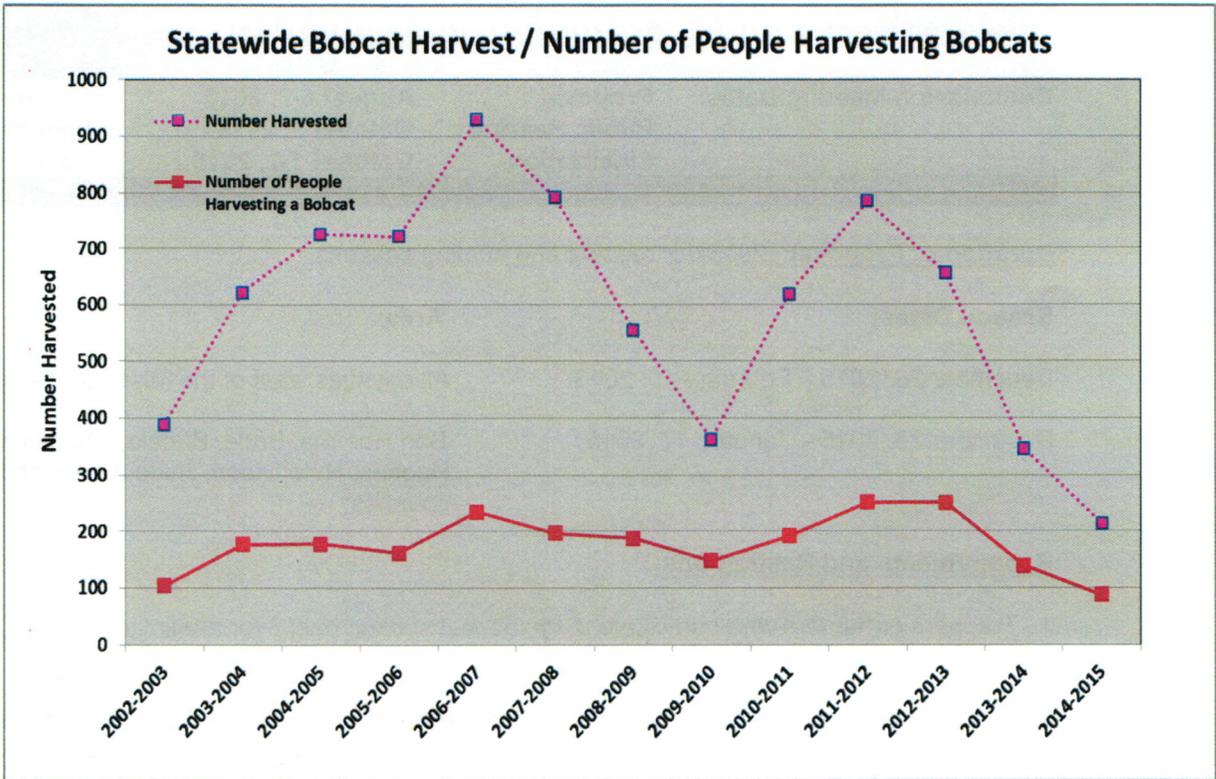
**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Bobcats continue to be killed by vehicles and trapped incidentally by people pursuing coyotes in these areas. By allowing a restricted harvest in these areas GFP will gain valuable biological information (i.e. sex ratio and age class) regarding this population and allow fur harvesters to utilize this resource.

**Bobcat Harvest Statistics**

	West River	East River
<b>2009-2010</b>	363	
<b>2010-2011</b>	618	
<b>2011-2012</b>	784	
<b>2012-2013</b>	615	40
<b>2013-2014</b>	323	24
<b>2014-2015</b>	206	8

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Table 1. Variation in bobcat harvest metrics through time, 1990-2015.

Dates	Season Dates	Days	Seasons	Number Harvested
1990-91	Dec. 8 - Jan. 13	37	West River	62
1991-92	Dec. 14 - Jan. 12	30	West River	134
1992-93	Dec. 12 - Jan. 10	30	West River	162
1993-94	Dec. 11 - Jan. 16	37	West River	99
1994-95	Dec. 10 - Jan. 15	37	West River	166
1995-96	Dec. 9 - Jan. 28	51	West River	110
1996-97	Dec. 14 - Jan. 31	49	West River	91
1997-98	Dec. 13 - Feb. 15	65	West River	210
1998-99	Dec. 12 - Feb. 15	66	West River	134
1999-00	Dec. 11 - Feb. 15	67	West River	237
2000-01	Dec. 9 - Feb. 15	69	West River	249
2001-02	Dec. 8 - Feb. 15	70	West River	374
2002-03	Dec. 14 - Feb. 15	63	West River	391
2003-04	Dec. 13 - Feb. 15	65	West River	621
2004-05	Dec. 11 - Feb. 15	67	West River	725
2005-06	Dec. 10 - Feb. 15	68	West River	721
2006-07	Dec. 9 - Feb. 15	69	West River	934
2007-08	Dec. 8 - Feb. 15	70	West River	792
2008-09	Dec. 13 - Feb. 15	65	West River	557
2009-10	Dec. 12 - Feb. 15	66	West River	364
2010-11	Dec. 11 - Feb. 15	67	West River	618
2011-12	Dec. 10 - Feb. 15	68	West River	784
2012-13	Dec. 8 - Feb. 15	70	W. & E. River	655
2013-14	Dec. 26 - Feb. 15	52	W. & E. River	347
2014-15	Dec. 26 - Feb. 15	52	W. & E. River	215 <sup>a</sup>

Narrative: Since 1990 there has been considerable variability in season length and number of bobcats harvested. Season length has varied from 30-70 days and harvest has varied from 62-934 since 1990. Season length and number harvested has a significant correlation of 67%.

<sup>a</sup>For 2014-15 the number harvested does not include Pine Ridge Reservation harvest, which was 12 bobcats.

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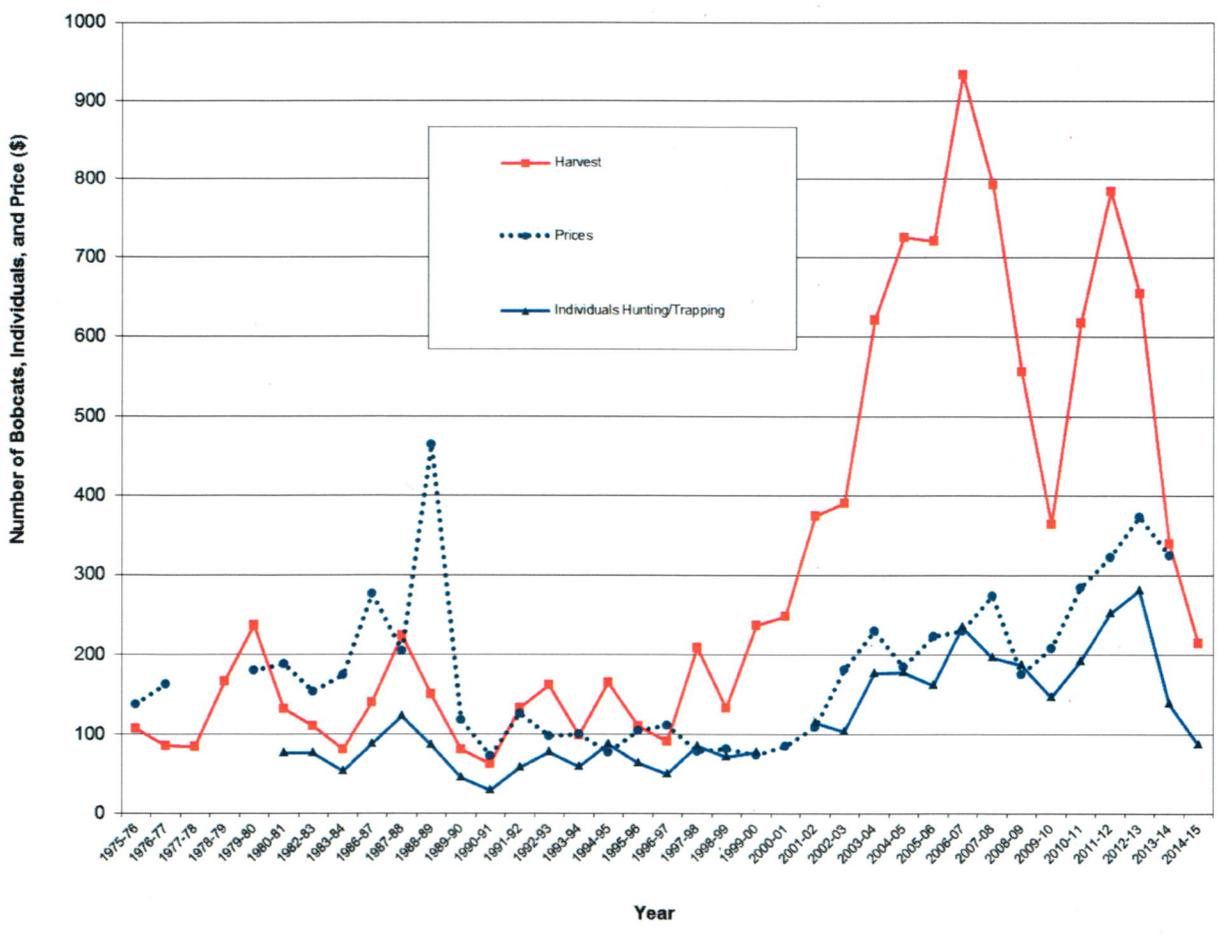
Table 2. Variation in number of individuals successfully harvesting bobcats, % juveniles in harvest, male:female ratio, and average bobcat fur prices through time, 1990-2015.

Date	No. Ind.	Juv. %	Male:Female	Price
1990-91	29	19.6	1.8	\$72.84
1991-92	57	26.8	1.646	\$127.05
1992-93	77	27.3	1.527	\$98.35
1993-94	59	10.1	1.967	\$100.16
1994-95	88	18.2	1.567	\$77.56
1995-96	63	10.3	1.868	\$104.57
1996-97	49	18.4	1.486	\$111.32
1997-98	85	28.4	1.258	\$78.72
1998-99	71	18.7	1.735	\$81.61
1999-00	77	22.3	1.212	\$73.83
2000-01		25	1.439	\$84.70
2001-02	115	11	1.309	\$109.07
2002-03	104	16.1	1.148	\$182.35
2003-04	177	22.5	1.155	\$229.92
2004-05	178	29.5	1.183	\$185.99
2005-06	162	28.3	0.98	\$223.58
2006-07	235	24.6	1.184	\$230.85
2007-08	197	23.8	1.013	\$274.26
2008-09	188	22.8	1.048	\$175.85
2009-10	148	14.7	1.034	\$208.24
2010-11	192	16.4	0.81	\$284.40
2011-12	252	16.1	0.866	\$322.68
2012-13	281	18.9	0.909	\$373.05
2013-14	139	16.6	1.582	\$325.04
2014-15	88	22.7	1.1	\$188.33

Narrative: Number of individuals successfully harvesting bobcats has varied from 29-252 and fur prices have varied from \$72.84-\$373.05 since 1990. Number of individuals successful has a significant correlation of 93%. Fur prices have a significant correlation of 87%. Average fur price was from the pelts sold to fur buyers that held a fur dealer license in South Dakota.

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Fig. 1. Variation in number of individuals successfully harvesting bobcats, bobcats harvested, and average bobcat fur prices through time, 1975-2015.



Narrative: Number of individuals successful (93% correlation) and fur prices (87% correlation) have higher correlations with number harvested than season length (67% correlation).

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# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

## Mountain Lion Hunting Season Chapters 41:06:02 and 41:06:61

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>August 6-7, 2015</b>	<b>Aberdeen</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>October 1, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>October 1-2, 2015</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>

### COMMISSION PROPOSAL

**Duration of Proposal:** 2015-16 and 2016-17 hunting seasons

**Season Dates:** December 26, 2015 – March 31, 2016  
December 26, 2016 – March 31, 2017

**Open Area:** Statewide

**Licenses:** Residents: Unlimited licenses  
Nonresidents: 250 licenses

**Harvest Limit:** Black Hills Fire Protection District: 60 mountain lions or 40 female mountain lions (includes Custer State Park)

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Residents may harvest no more than one (1) mountain lion in a season.
2. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
3. No person may hunt mountain lions with the aid of traps or bait.
4. A person may use an electronic call to hunt mountain lions.
5. All firearms, muzzleloaders, and archery equipment must meet the same minimum requirements as established in rules for deer hunting.
6. The use of dogs to hunt mountain lions is only allowed during those specified hunting intervals in Custer State Park that allow the use of dogs and year round outside of the Black Hills Fire Protection District on private land with permission of the landowner or lessee. However, a pursuit of a mountain lion by dogs that originates on private land may cross over or culminate on property owned by the Office of School and Public Lands or the United State Bureau of Land Management other than the Fort Meade Recreation Area.
7. Licensed hunters must accompany the dog handler when the dogs are released and must continuously participate in the hunt thereafter until the hunt is completed.
8. No person may release dogs on tracks indicating multiple mountain lions traveling together.
9. In Custer State Park, a person using dogs shall attempt to harvest the first legal mountain lion they have a reasonable opportunity to harvest, except under the condition where the lion pursued shows obvious signs of lactation.
10. No mountain lion with a spotted coat (kitten) and no mountain lion accompanying another mountain lion may be harvested.
11. All mountain lions harvested must be presented to a department representative within 24 hours of harvest for inspection.
12. The Game, Fish, and Parks Commission, by resolution, may authorize the mountain lion season to extend beyond March 31.
13. Any properly licensed hunter can harvest one mountain lion year round outside the Black Hills Fire Protection District.

<b>APPROVE</b> _____	<b>MODIFY</b> _____	<b>REJECT</b> _____	<b>NO ACTION</b> _____
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**Proposed changes from last year:**

1. Modify the harvest limit for the Black Hills Fire Protection District (including CSP) from 75 mountain lions or 50 female mountain lions to 60 mountain lions or 40 female mountain lions.
2. Allow 250 nonresident mountain lion licenses (excludes Custer State Park).
3. Establish a nonresident mountain lion license with a fee of \$121 (includes \$6 surcharge).
4. For hunters possessing a Custer State Park access permit, hunting intervals will rotate after every 14 days, beginning with an interval allowing the use of dogs (see schedules below).
  - Dog Hunting Allowed Intervals
    - a) Decrease the number of access permits from 4 to 3 per hunting interval.
  - No Dog Hunting Allowed Intervals
    - a) Decrease the number of hunting intervals from 4 to 3.
    - b) Decrease the number of access permits from 30 to 15 per hunting interval.

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

**Mountain Lion Harvest Statistics**

Year	Licenses Sold	Season Dates	BLACK HILLS HARVEST			Harvest Limit
			Males	Females	Total	
2005/06	2,589	Oct. 1 - Dec. 15	6	7	13	25 or 5 breeding age females
2006/07	3,297	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	7	8	15	25 or 8 females
2007/08	4,067	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	2	15	17	35 or 15 females
2008/09	2,678	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	11	15	26	35 or 15 females
2009/10	2,356	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	16	24	40	40 or 25 females
2010/11	2,560	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	20	27	47	45 or 30 females
2011/12	3,786	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	27	46	73	70 or 50 females
2012/13	4,344	Dec. 26 - Mar. 31	26	35	61	100 or 70 females
2013/14	3,293	Dec. 26 - Mar. 31	22	31	53	75 or 50 females
2014/15	3,210	Dec. 26 - Mar. 31	21	22	43	75 or 50 females

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ MODIFY \_\_\_\_\_ REJECT \_\_\_\_\_ NO ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

## 2015-16 Custer State Park Mountain Lion Hunting Season Interval Schedule

### DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27	28	29	14 Days 30	31		

### JANUARY

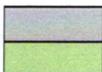
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### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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6	7	8	14 Days 9	10	11	12
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Four (4) hunting intervals with 3 access permits (dog hunting allowed).

Three (3) hunting intervals with 15 access permits (no dog hunting allowed).

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## 2016-17 Custer State Park Mountain Lion Hunting Season Interval Schedule

### DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26	27	14 Days 28	29	30	31

### JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Comes, Rachel****Subject:** 1-26-13 Petition**From:** Norb Barrie [<mailto:norbarrie@nvc.net>]**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 2:40 PM**To:** Leif, Tony**Subject:** 1-26-13 Petition

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September 8, 2015

## SD GFP Commissioners

- 1-26-13. Petition for rules--Denial or initiation of proceedings--Copies to Interim Rules Committee and director. An interested person, other than an inmate as defined in § 1-15-20.1, may petition an agency requesting the promulgation, amendment, or repeal of a rule. The petition shall contain the text or substance of any new rule or amendment sought, the identification of any rule sought to be repealed, reasons for the proposal, and the name and address of the petitioner. Within thirty days after submission of a petition, the agency either shall deny the petition in writing (stating its reasons for the denials) or shall initiate rule-making proceedings in accordance with § 1-26-4. The agency shall serve a copy of any petitions and denials on the members of the Interim Rules Review Committee and the director of the Legislative Research Council in accordance with 1-26-13 Petition for rules

The undersigned petitioner seeks changes to Nonresident Waterfowl Licenses Chapters 41:06:02:03, 41:06:16 and 41:06:49 as follows:

1. Add Spink County to current 9-county northeast SD license unit.
2. Retain the allocation of 500 3 day licenses for the NE SD license unit.
3. Allocate 2,250 10 day licenses for the NE SD license unit.
4. Allocate 1,500 10-day licenses for the unit comprised of that part of the state not included in the NE SD and SE SD license units

## Reasons for proposal:

Full adoption the proposal will reduce hunting pressure in the region for both resident and nonresident waterfowl licensees. This is accomplished by

1. Increasing the geographical area by adding Spink County to the unit.
2. Reducing the current potential number of nonresident waterfowl hunters from 3,725 to 2,250 hunters in the unit.
3. Encouraging nonresidents to have dual licenses (small game and waterfowl) to hunt in Spink County.

## Full adoption the proposal will also

1. provide a welcome boost to rural economies and vital support for conservation in South Dakota. These nonresident hunters support small town hotels, restaurants, shops, butchers, veterinarian services, hardware stores, and service station and provide jobs to those who work in these communities.
2. Bring nonresident hunters who contribute significantly to payment of state and local taxes, thus the reducing tax burden of the citizens of South Dakota. Many also own small town real property thus keeping this property in use, using services and paying property taxes.

3. Bring nonresident hunters who are willing to pay higher rates for the opportunity of hunting in South Dakota. Their licensing revenue helps support state conservation efforts. Out-of-state visitors have and continue to provide a disproportionate share of the costs of land acquisition (WPAs) in South Dakota.

We urge your favorable consideration of this proposal for the benefit of all South Dakotans.

Respectfully submitted

(s) Norbe Barrie, President  
SD Opportunity Group

**From:** Norb Barrie <norbarrie@nvc.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 7:26 AM  
**To:** Neill, Richard; peggygibson@hotmail.com; mvehle@mit.midco.net; Senator Vehle, Mike; Senator Bradford, James; Senator Heineman, Phyllis; Hancock, Jason  
**Cc:** 'Barry Jensen'; Peterson, Cathy; Cooper, John; Dennert, Paul H.; Sather, Duane; Jensen, Gary; Spies, Jim; Phillips, W. Scott; Leif, Tony; Hepler, Kelly; Comes, Rachel; Decker, Doug; GFP Wild Info  
**Subject:** Re: 1-26-13 Petition - proposed changes to Nonresident Waterfowl License rules  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

## Statement in support

OF

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL LICENSING

## Revenue Comparison

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS TO OTHERS

National Park Service reports nearly 4 million visitors to national parks in South Dakota created over \$236 million in economic benefit and supported over 3,700 jobs in South Dakota in 2012.

Aberdeen News Farm Forum March 7, 2014.

On average each visitor, be they man, woman or child, resident or nonresident, spent about \$60.00 each.

By contrast, in a recent year fewer than 100,000 nonresident pheasant hunters spent \$ 185,000,000. Averaging fewer than 10 days hunting, the average for nonresident hunters is \$ 1,950.

A total of 69,000 resident pheasant hunters spent \$ 40,000,000. Over a 3 ½ month season, the average for resident hunters is less than \$ 600.

Redfield Press October 15, 2014 from SD GFP data.

Using the above pheasant hunter ratios and applying them to the waterfowl hunters, it is quickly apparent that 6,000 the nonresident waterfowl hunters produce the same gross revenues as the 17,000 licensed resident waterfowl hunters.

Adopting the proposed change now before you and increasing by 5 % compounded for 14 years the number of nonresident waterfowl licenses as permitted by HB 1185 would produce additional gross revenue of over \$ 11,000,000 for the betterment of all South Dakotans.

Submitted by Norbe Barrie, President  
SD Opportunity Group  
Turton SD 57477

September 18, 2015

**Comes, Rachel**

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**From:** Norb Barrie <norbarrie@nvc.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Norb Barrie; Neill, Richard; peggygibson@hotmail.com; mvehle@mit.midco.net; Senator Vehle, Mike; Senator Bradford, James; Senator Heineman, Phyllis; Hancock, Jason  
**Cc:** 'Barry Jensen'; Peterson, Cathy; Cooper, John; Dennert, Paul H.; Sather, Duane; Jensen, Gary; Spies, Jim; Phillips, W. Scott; Leif, Tony; Hepler, Kelly; Comes, Rachel; Decker, Doug; GFP Wild Info  
**Subject:** Re: 1-26-13 Petition - proposed changes to Nonresident Waterfowl License rules

**Statement in support**  
 OF  
**PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL LICENSING**  
**We Supported**  
**HB 1185 as amended**  
 \ **South Dakota Opportunity Group Members and Others**  
*Nonresident Supporters highlighted*

- Watertown CVB & Hotels
- Cyrus Mahmoodi Double P Ranch SD Land owner**
- Pepper Slough Outfitters
- Quality Inn and Suites Watertown
- Country Inn & Suites Watertown
- Glacial Lakes & Prairie Tourism
- FrogvilleUSA Hunt & Lodging
- Doland Hunting Lodge
- Tim Lembke Sales SD Land owner**
- Jim Barrie Electrical Engineer SD Land owner**
- Lynn Jurrens Insurance
- Spink County Mercantile Retail
- Bubbas Taxidermy
- Thomas King Inn Pierre Lodging
- Buffalo Rock Lodge B&B Keystone
- Ramkota Inn Aberdeen Lodging
- Aberdeen C&VB
- Kurt Finke Accountant**
- Sodak Sports
- Redfield Area Chamber of Commerce
- Don Miles Farmer
- Roger Vick
- Peggy Woolridge CoC Executive Director
- Richard & Nila Groft Body Shop
- Ronda Rusinky Ex Dir Eye Care Assn
- Kathy Maddox Museum Docent
- Redlin Art Center
- Greeny's Bar, Grill, Lodging
- Char's Kitchen Food processor
- Rick Skorupski Economic Development
- Holly Hoffman Author / Speaker

Leo's Good Food Retail  
 Mike's Furniture & Home Retail  
 City of Redfield  
 Redfield Historic C&NW Depot  
 Millstone Restaurant  
 De Smet Super Deluxe Inn  
**Bill & Myrna Syverson SD Land owners Retired**  
**Tom Barrie Retired HVAC SD Land owner**  
**Dwayne Fellis Home Renovation**  
 Kris Barrie Postal Worker  
 Boyden Frericks Retired Farmer  
**Mike Siperek Retired**  
 Jason Glodt Lobbyist  
**Dee Watson**  
 Stephanie Pickrel  
 John Heber Farmer  
 Mary Gillette Abstract Services  
**David Siperek Insurance**  
**Joel Siperek Plumber**  
**Ken's Antique Store**  
 Aberdeen Hotel Alliance  
 Rick Hustead Retail  
 Mark Wattier Farmer  
 Craig Johnson Economic Development  
 Marie Kimlicka Farmer / Lodging  
 Jerry Brown  
 John Reineccius Retired  
 Jim Hansen Farmer / Gun dealer  
 Greg Rahm Farmer  
 Joe Hurst Farm Machinery Employee  
 Lyle Peterson Farmer  
 Der Platz Ila Runbolz B&B  
 Bush Fullerton Retail  
 Shirlee Valnes Retired educator  
 Hugh Mack Pharmacist  
 Randy Grismer Hotel manager  
 Jim Berven Retired  
 Visitor Industry Alliance  
 Michelle Brich South Dakota Hotel & Lodging Assn  
 Monte Hartl Hotel Management  
 Connie Ward Hotel Management  
 Kari Kirchmeyer Hospital Business Director  
 Lana Blair Retail Sales  
 Pat Karst Retail Sales  
 Jeff Wehrung, Sr Phd Education  
**Chris W Hitzeman U-Guide**  
 Larry Steffen SD Migratory Bird Association  
 Steve Nelson SD Migratory Bird Association  
 Lorin Pankratz, Visitor Industry Alliance  
 David Owen SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
 Shawn Lyons SD Retailers Association  
 Rosie Smith Glacial Lakes & Prairie Tourism  
 Jody Williamson Glacial Lakes & Prairie Tourism  
 Julie Johnson Aberdeen Hotel Alliance  
 Mark Lee Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce  
 Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers of South Dakota

Brad Johnson Real Estate Appraiser  
Redfield Press

***Bill Barrie Firefighter / Paramedic SD Land owner***

Teresa Schazenbach Group Sales

Jacki Miskimins Mitchell Convention & Visitors Bureau

Ron and Carla Kaaz Foot Creek B&B

2014 SDOG 1185 support/09.26.15

Submitted by Norbe Barrie Turton SD

## **Statement in support**

OF

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL LICENSING

**Comes, Rachel**

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**From:** Eric Kolda <eric@edkwoodworking.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 20, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** Comes, Rachel  
**Subject:** Petition for Rule Change

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

## Petition for Rule Change

**First Name:** Eric

**Last Name:** Kolda

**Address:** 44826 300th Street  
Volin, SD 57072

**Phone Number:** 6056611405

**Email Address:** [eric@edkwoodworking.com](mailto:eric@edkwoodworking.com)

**Rule Identification:** 41:06:01:16

**Describe the change you are seeking:** Remove rule identification above.

**Explain the reason for the described change:** Hunting is a privilege not a auction to highest bidder get rid of the "buy preference points" and go back to the way it was. It is a Drawing not a auction. I don't think it is fair for someone to apply and apply have a years preference and get bumped because someone bought points. The GFP stresses to get the kids out fishing and hunting so make it fair and firm for everyone you apply you get a presence point if not successful you don't get to purchase something someone else has earned by applying. I live on the east side of the state so can not make it to the upcoming meeting. Eric Kolda

**Comes, Rachel**

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**From:** Mike Schuldt <mschuldt@ats-sd.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:03 PM  
**To:** Comes, Rachel  
**Subject:** Petition for Rule Change

## **Petition for Rule Change**

**First Name:** Mike

**Last Name:** Schuldt

**Address:** 46470 261st Street  
Hartford, SD 57033

**Phone Number:** 605-528-4647

**Email Address:** [mschuldt@ats-sd.com](mailto:mschuldt@ats-sd.com)

**Rule Identification:** 41:06:01:16

**Describe the change you are seeking:** To remove the rule identification above, where you only redeem preference points if you apply for a season and do not get a tag. Like it has been for years

**Explain the reason for the described change:** It is like an auction for license, also making this a rich mans sport.

## Allocation of preference points for license drawings in 2015

### Residents

Season	Applicants	Successful Applications	Pref Only	Pref Purchased	Pref Declined	% Unsuccessful Pref Purchased
Archery Paddlefish	542	255	141	129	17	88%
Black Hills Deer	13,998	3,700	1,738	6,748	1,812	79%
Custer Spring Turkey	900	135	334	400	31	93%
CSP Trophy Bison	274	3	215	54	2	96%
CSP Antelope	1,775	3	551	1,179	42	97%
CSP Deer	2,977	30	1,109	1,742	96	95%
East River Deer	34,333	19,473	1,136	8,874	4,850	65%
East River Special Buck	1,574	556	621	341	56	86%
Muzzleloader Deer	7,225	1,000	1,136	4,269	820	84%
Prairie Fall Turkey	1,458	1,391	21	27	19	59%
Prairie Antelope	8,902	2,943	1,505	3,372	1,082	76%
Prairie Spring Turkey	4,083	3,721	192	103	67	61%
Refuge Deer	1,841	184	775	781	101	89%
Paddlefish Snag F Case	2,161	350	487	1,142	182	86%
Paddlefish Snag G Point	3,683	1,550	390	1,404	339	81%
West River Deer	17,592	10,878	1,714	3,692	1,308	74%
West River Special Buck	1,341	500	617	190	34	85%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104,659</b>	<b>46,672</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>34,447</b>	<b>10,858</b>	<b>76%</b>
Fees Paid			\$63,410	\$172,235		

### Nonresidents

Season	Applicants	Successful Applications	Pref Only	Pref Purchased	Pref Declined	% Unsuccessful Pref Purchased
Archery Paddlefish	72	20	15	12	25	32%
Black Hills Deer	1,995	296	991	646	62	91%
CSP Trophy Bison	272	5	155	111	1	99%
Waterfowl	6,237	4,509	260	988	480	67%
Prairie Antelope	1,099	61	634	357	47	88%
Prairie Spring Turkey	836	348	107	196	185	51%
Refuge Deer	203	14	156	31	2	94%
Paddlefish Snag G Point	204	50	39	50	65	43%
West River Deer	4,509	1,349	1,382	1,566	212	88%
West River Special Buck	1,538	500	655	296	87	77%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16,965</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>78%</b>
Fees Paid			\$43,940	\$42,530		

**RESOLUTION 15- 12**

WHEREAS, South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation owns real estate (Property) described as:

Tract 1 of Good Earth Park Addition in the South Half (S1/2) of Section 14, Township 100 North, Range 49, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota, as platted in Book 9 of Plats, page 148; and

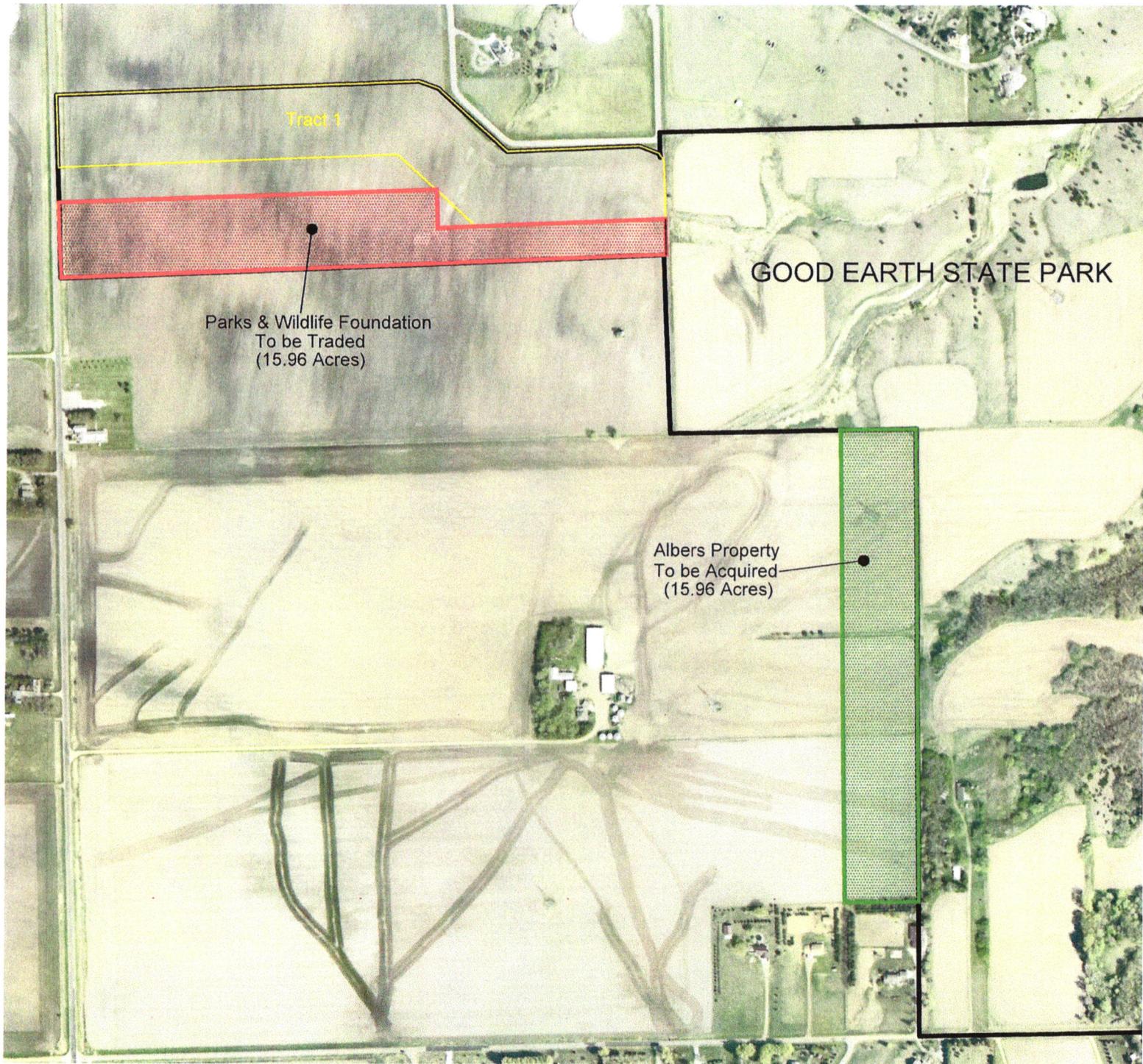
WHEREAS, South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Inc. desires to gift the Property to the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (Department) as an addition to Good Earth State Park at Blood Run; and

WHEREAS, the Department has evaluated and determined that the Property would serve very well as an addition to Good Earth State Park at Blood Run, providing land for the Visitor Center building site and for parking and road access to the Visitors Center; and

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to accept gifts of property for park and recreational purposes per SDCL §§ 41-2-19 and 41-2-24;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission does hereby authorize the Department to accept the gift of the Property from South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation to be used as an addition to Good Earth State Park at Blood Run.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Commission, on behalf of the citizens of South Dakota, does hereby acknowledge and express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation for its generosity, and further acknowledge the benefits this gift will provide for the development of the Visitor Center at Good Earth State Park at Blood Run.



Tract 1

Parks & Wildlife Foundation  
To be Traded  
(15.96 Acres)

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

Albers Property  
To be Acquired  
(15.96 Acres)

**RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 13**

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission has been advised that Alyce Bennett was the owner of a cabin located in Custer State Park (Custer County) on property described as:

No. 4 Birchlawn Lot in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Four (4) South, Range Five (5) East, of the Black Hills Meridian, Custer County, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the property upon which the cabin is located is owned by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks and has been leased to Alyce Bennett by permit by reason of a Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal entered in Craft v. Wipf, Civil Action No. 85-5092, U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota, Western Division, and subsequent agreements and permits executed thereafter based on said Stipulation and Dismissal; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised that Alyce Bennett desires to and has transferred and assigned all of her interest in said cabin and cabin site permit to Robert Metcalf and Lucienda Metcalf, husband and wife, as joint tenants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been requested to approve said Transfer and Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event the Department receives an executed Agreement and Assignment of the above described cabin site permit and cabin and appurtenances located thereon and which further provides that said Assignee agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal and all subsequent agreements relative thereto, including but not limited to Cabin Site Permits, Addendums, and all agreements relative to establishing the lease or rental payments due the Department, then in that event, the Department is authorized to execute a Consent to the requested Assignment.

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## January to September 2015 Revenue Comparison by Item

	2014		2015		%
	Number	Dollar	Number	Dollar	
Annual	42,830	\$ 1,284,913	44,633	\$ 1,338,994	4%
Second Vehicle	11,710	\$ 175,644	11,783	\$ 176,740	1%
Combo	21,321	\$ 959,461	22,521	\$ 1,013,453	6%
Transferable	1,474	\$ 95,780	1,369	\$ 89,014	-7%
Daily / Person	29,010	\$ 116,040	31,923	\$ 127,691	10%
Daily / Vehicle	72,113	\$ 432,677	80,036	\$ 480,214	11%
Unattended Vehicle Daily	1,221	\$ 12,214	1,701	\$ 17,013	39%
Motorcoach Permit	21,594	\$ 64,783	8,407	\$ 25,221	-61%
GSM Annual Trail Pass	1,829	\$ 27,435	2,072	\$ 31,080	13%
GSM Daily Trail Pass	13,181	\$ 39,543	13,568	\$ 40,704	3%
CSP Temp Daily / Vehicle	134,600	\$ 2,019,004	148,421	\$ 2,226,321	10%
Bike Band	18,734	\$ 187,341	29,007	\$ 290,074	55%
Rally Bike Band	31,457	\$ 314,570	54,579	\$ 545,786	74%
One-Day Special Event	N/A	\$ 11,475	N/A	\$ 9,695	-16%
<b>PERMITS</b>	<b>401,074</b>	<b>\$ 5,740,880</b>	<b>450,021</b>	<b>\$ 6,412,000</b>	<b>12%</b>
Camping Services Permits	-	\$ 7,120,793	-	\$ 7,689,281	8%
Gift Card	-	\$ 3,510	-	\$ 5,120	46%
Picnic Reservations	-	\$ 16,525	-	\$ 17,224	4%
Firewood	38,973	\$ 155,892	42,138	\$ 168,551	8%
<b>ADGING</b>	<b>38,973</b>	<b>\$ 7,296,720</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>\$ 7,880,176</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>440,047</b>	<b>\$ 13,037,600</b>	<b>492,158</b>	<b>\$ 14,292,176</b>	<b>10%</b>

**September 2015 YTD Revenue Comparison by District**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>%</b>
Fort Sisseton	\$ 63,591	\$ 61,626	-3%
Roy Lake	\$ 192,827	\$ 203,395	5%
Sica Hollow	\$ 2,492	\$ 2,404	-4%
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>\$ 258,910</b>	<b>\$ 267,425</b>	<b>3%</b>
Richmond Lake	\$ 60,673	\$ 60,116	-1%
Mina Lake	\$ 92,195	\$ 100,504	9%
Lake Louise	\$ 52,399	\$ 62,829	20%
Fisher Grove	\$ 20,768	\$ 20,824	0%
Amsden	\$ 3,741	\$ 3,700	-1%
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>	<b>\$ 229,776</b>	<b>\$ 247,973</b>	<b>8%</b>
Sandy Shore	\$ 46,465	\$ 38,732	-17%
Hartford Beach	\$ 144,792	\$ 152,074	5%
Lake Cochrane	\$ 51,209	\$ 54,331	6%
Pelican Lake	\$ 125,344	\$ 142,461	14%
Pickerel Lake	\$ 166,498	\$ 184,530	11%
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	<b>\$ 534,308</b>	<b>\$ 572,128</b>	<b>7%</b>
Oakwood Lakes	\$ 243,172	\$ 283,756	17%
Lake Poinsett	\$ 188,163	\$ 202,913	8%
Lake Thompson	\$ 247,717	\$ 244,700	-1%
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>	<b>\$ 679,052</b>	<b>\$ 731,369</b>	<b>8%</b>
Lake Herman	\$ 185,846	\$ 196,477	6%
Walkers Point	\$ 69,969	\$ 80,237	15%
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>	<b>\$ 255,815</b>	<b>\$ 276,714</b>	<b>8%</b>
Snake Creek	\$ 284,645	\$ 293,773	3%
Platte Creek	\$ 48,903	\$ 48,167	-2%
Burke Lake	\$ 1,955	\$ 1,912	-2%
Buryanek	\$ 60,606	\$ 68,961	14%
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>	<b>\$ 396,109</b>	<b>\$ 412,813</b>	<b>4%</b>
Palisades	\$ 216,836	\$ 237,009	9%
Lake Vermillion	\$ 275,332	\$ 288,366	5%
Big Sioux	\$ 215,692	\$ 239,603	11%
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>	<b>\$ 707,860</b>	<b>\$ 764,978</b>	<b>8%</b>
Newton Hills	\$ 367,008	\$ 393,413	7%
Lake Alvin	\$ 27,857	\$ 39,889	43%
Union Grove	\$ 37,823	\$ 40,278	6%
Adams	\$ 371	\$ 748	102%
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>	<b>\$ 433,059</b>	<b>\$ 474,328</b>	<b>10%</b>

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>%</b>
Lewis & Clark	\$ 1,355,992	\$ 1,428,804	5%
Springfield	\$ 25,406	\$ 26,037	2%
Chief White Crane	\$ 251,209	\$ 285,410	14%
Pierson Ranch	\$ 93,207	\$ 105,040	13%
Tabor	\$ 1,300	\$ 966	-26%
Sand Creek	\$ 983	\$ 1,782	81%
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,097</b>	<b>\$ 1,848,039</b>	<b>7%</b>
White Swan	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,763	
South Scalp	\$ 756	\$ 994	
South Shore	\$ 3,446	\$ 5,045	46%
North Point	\$ 360,688	\$ 397,911	10%
Pease Creek	\$ 26,816	\$ 26,267	-2%
Randall Creek	\$ 187,045	\$ 190,923	2%
Whetstone	\$ 7,453	\$ 7,532	1%
North Wheeler	\$ 9,041	\$ 10,891	20%
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>	<b>\$ 598,243</b>	<b>\$ 642,326</b>	<b>7%</b>
Farm Island	\$ 246,328	\$ 256,308	4%
West Bend	\$ 202,477	\$ 209,361	3%
<b>DISTRICT 11</b>	<b>\$ 448,805</b>	<b>\$ 465,669</b>	<b>4%</b>
Okobojo	\$ 14,318	\$ 15,374	7%
Oahe Downstream	\$ 404,532	\$ 439,415	9%
Spring Creek	\$ 14,520	\$ 15,810	9%
Cow Creek	\$ 53,565	\$ 57,382	7%
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>	<b>\$ 486,935</b>	<b>\$ 527,981</b>	<b>8%</b>
East Whitlock	\$ 646	\$ 701	9%
West Whitlock	\$ 146,722	\$ 155,989	6%
Lake Hiddenwood	\$ 6,047	\$ 9,419	56%
Swan Creek	\$ 10,387	\$ 10,604	2%
Indian Creek	\$ 175,138	\$ 190,920	9%
West Pollock	\$ 19,367	\$ 18,297	-6%
WalthBay	\$ 860	\$ 1,702	98%
Revheim Bay	\$ 410	\$ 489	
<b>DISTRICT 13</b>	<b>\$ 359,577</b>	<b>\$ 388,121</b>	<b>8%</b>
Mickelson Trail	\$ 83,938	\$ 90,756	8%
Bear Butte	\$ 28,436	\$ 33,848	19%
<b>DISTRICT 14</b>	<b>\$ 112,374</b>	<b>\$ 124,604</b>	<b>11%</b>
Shadehill	\$ 197,419	\$ 220,104	11%
Llewellyn Johns	\$ 6,151	\$ 7,865	28%
Rocky Point	\$ 144,207	\$ 173,788	21%
<b>DISTRICT 15</b>	<b>\$ 347,777</b>	<b>\$ 401,757</b>	<b>16%</b>
Custer	\$ 4,756,887	\$ 5,363,424	13%
<b>DISTRICT 16</b>	<b>\$ 4,756,887</b>	<b>\$ 5,363,424</b>	<b>13%</b>
Angostura	\$ 493,590	\$ 551,659	12%
Sheps Canyon	\$ 50,174	\$ 57,375	14%
<b>DISTRICT 17</b>	<b>\$ 543,764</b>	<b>\$ 609,034</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>PIERRE OFFICE</b>	<b>\$ 160,252</b>	<b>\$ 173,493</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 13,037,600</b>	<b>\$ 14,292,176</b>	<b>10%</b>

#18b

**DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**January to September 2015 Camping Unit Comparison by District**

Dist	Park	2014 Units	2015 Units	%	Dist	Park	2014 Units	2015 Units	%	
1	Fort Sisseton	1,594	1,407	-12%	9	Lewis & Clark	37,023	39,743	7%	
	Roy Lake	5,859	6,457	10%		Tabor	112	82	-27%	
	Sica Hollow	142	133	-6%		Sand Creek	78	126	62%	
		<u>7,595</u>	<u>7,997</u>	<u>5%</u>		Springfield	1,052	1,040	-1%	
2	Richmond Lake	1,556	1,495	-4%		Chief White Crane	9,249	10,151	10%	
	Mina Lake	2,467	2,417	-2%		Pierson Ranch	<u>3,797</u>	<u>4,299</u>	<u>13%</u>	
	Lake Louise	1,478	1,697	15%			<u>51,311</u>	<u>55,441</u>	<u>8%</u>	
	Fisher Grove	949	989	4%	10	North Point	8,743	9,550	9%	
	Amsden	304	302	-1%		North Wheeler	600	690	15%	
		<u>6,754</u>	<u>6,900</u>	<u>2%</u>		Pease Creek	1,408	1,383	-2%	
3	Sandy Shore	1,093	1,078	-1%		Randall Creek	6,440	6,941	8%	
	Hartford Beach	4,507	4,823	7%		South Shore	284	418	47%	
	Lake Cochrane	1,830	1,916	5%		Whetstone Bay	495	489	-1%	
	Pelican South	4,217	4,679	11%		White Swan	260	237	-9%	
	Pickerel Lake	5,726	6,184	8%		South Scalp	-	21		
		<u>17,373</u>	<u>18,680</u>	<u>8%</u>			<u>18,230</u>	<u>19,729</u>	<u>8%</u>	
4	Oakwood Lakes	7,474	8,174	9%	11	Farm Island	6,375	6,693	5%	
	Lake Poinsett	6,568	6,831	4%		West Bend	<u>7,168</u>	<u>7,536</u>	<u>5%</u>	
	Lake Thompson	6,450	6,704	4%			<u>13,543</u>	<u>14,229</u>	<u>5%</u>	
		<u>20,492</u>	<u>21,709</u>	<u>6%</u>	12	Oahe Downstream	11,927	12,944	9%	
5	Lake Herman	5,080	5,438	7%		Cow Creek	2,278	2,426	6%	
	Walkers Point	2,429	2,678	10%		Okobojo Point	<u>1,041</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>8%</u>	
	Lake Carthage	743	488	-34%			<u>15,246</u>	<u>16,495</u>	<u>8%</u>	
		<u>8,252</u>	<u>8,604</u>	<u>4%</u>	13	West Whitlock	4,011	4,386	9%	
6	Snake Creek	8,168	8,791	8%		Lake Hiddenwood	233	302	30%	
	Platte Creek	1,375	1,484	8%		East Whitlock	55	46	-16%	
	Burke Lake	41	30	-27%		Swan Creek	423	556	31%	
	Buryanek	2,309	2,537	10%		Indian Creek	5,350	6,344	19%	
		<u>11,893</u>	<u>12,842</u>	<u>8%</u>		Walth Bay	3	14	367%	
7	Palisades	3,889	4,231	9%		West Pollock	<u>887</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>-12%</u>	
	Lake Vermillion	7,652	7,992	4%			<u>10,962</u>	<u>12,425</u>	<u>13%</u>	
	Big Sioux	4,325	4,688	8%	14	Bear Butte	<u>797</u>	<u>1,067</u>	<u>34%</u>	
		<u>15,866</u>	<u>16,911</u>	<u>7%</u>			<u>797</u>	<u>1,067</u>	<u>34%</u>	
8	Newton Hills	8,730	9,559	9%	15	Shadehill	4,544	5,129	13%	
	Union Grove	1,348	1,431	6%		Llewellyn Johns	347	432		
		<u>10,078</u>	<u>10,990</u>	<u>9%</u>		Rocky Point	<u>4,275</u>	<u>5,016</u>	<u>17%</u>	
							<u>9,166</u>	<u>10,577</u>	<u>15%</u>	
					16	Custer	46,660	39,276	-16%	
					17	Angostura	13,387	15,133	13%	
						Sheps Canyon	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,386</u>	<u>13%</u>	
							<u>14,615</u>	<u>16,519</u>	<u>13%</u>	
					<b>TOTAL FEE AREA</b>					
					<b>CAMPER UNITS</b>			<u>278,833</u>	<u>290,391</u>	<u>4%</u>

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**Proposed  
Custer State Park Resort  
Estimated 2016 R & M Projects**

09/16/2015

**STATE GAME LODGE**

Cabin Sewer Line Replacement	\$	20,000.00
Game Lodge Resided	\$	60,000.00
Game Lodge Roof	\$	55,000.00
Game Lodge Window Replacement	\$	50,000.00
Dorm Renovation	\$	50,000.00
<b>STATE GAME LODGE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>235,000.00</b>

**LEGION LAKE LODGE**

Walkin Coolers	\$	23,000.00
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<b>LEGION LAKE LODGE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,000.00</b>
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**COOLIDGE STORE**

Store Sewer Improvements	\$	15,000.00
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<b>COOLIDGE STORE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
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**SYLVAN LAKE LODGE**

Dorm Renovation	\$	50,000.00
Cabin Renovation (7)	\$	195,000.00

<b>SYLVAN LAKE LODGE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>245,000.00</b>
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**All Resorts**

Resort Emergency Fund	<b>\$</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR CSP RESORT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>618,000.00</b>
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Expected 2016 Revenue	\$	13,450,000.00
5% R & M Fee	\$	672,500.00
Carry over from 2015 (estimated)	\$	(225,841.41)
Estimated balance at end of 2016	\$	(171,341.41)

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks - Wildlife Division  
Land Acquisition and Disposal Report  
October 2015

Action Items

None

Information Items

**Cutler Property**

**Location:** Three miles northwest of Claremont in Brown County

**Description:** 320 acres

**Management Objective:** Game Production Area – wildlife habitat management and public hunting

**Cost:** \$535,000.00

**Expected Closing:** December 2015

This proposed acquisition has been advertised per SDCL 41-4-1.1, and will be brought to the GFP Commission for final action at the November 2015 meeting.

**Wetlands America Trust Addition to Swan Lake GPA**

**Location:** Clark County

**Description:** 240 acres

**Management Objective:** Game Production Area – wildlife habitat management and public hunting

**Cost:** \$511,000.00

**Expected Closing:** December 2015

**Wetlands America Trust Addition to Odessa #1 GPA**

**Location:** McPherson County

**Description:** 80 acres

**Management Objective:** Game Production Area – wildlife habitat management and public hunting

**Cost:** \$84,000.00

**Expected Closing:** December 2015

**Franzen Addition to Hedman GPA**

**Location:** Day County

**Description:** 400 acres

**Management Objective:** Game Production Area – wildlife habitat management and public hunting

**Cost:** Property is being appraised

**Expected Closing:** December 2015

**DOT Water River Access Area to Big Sioux River**

**Location:** Moody County

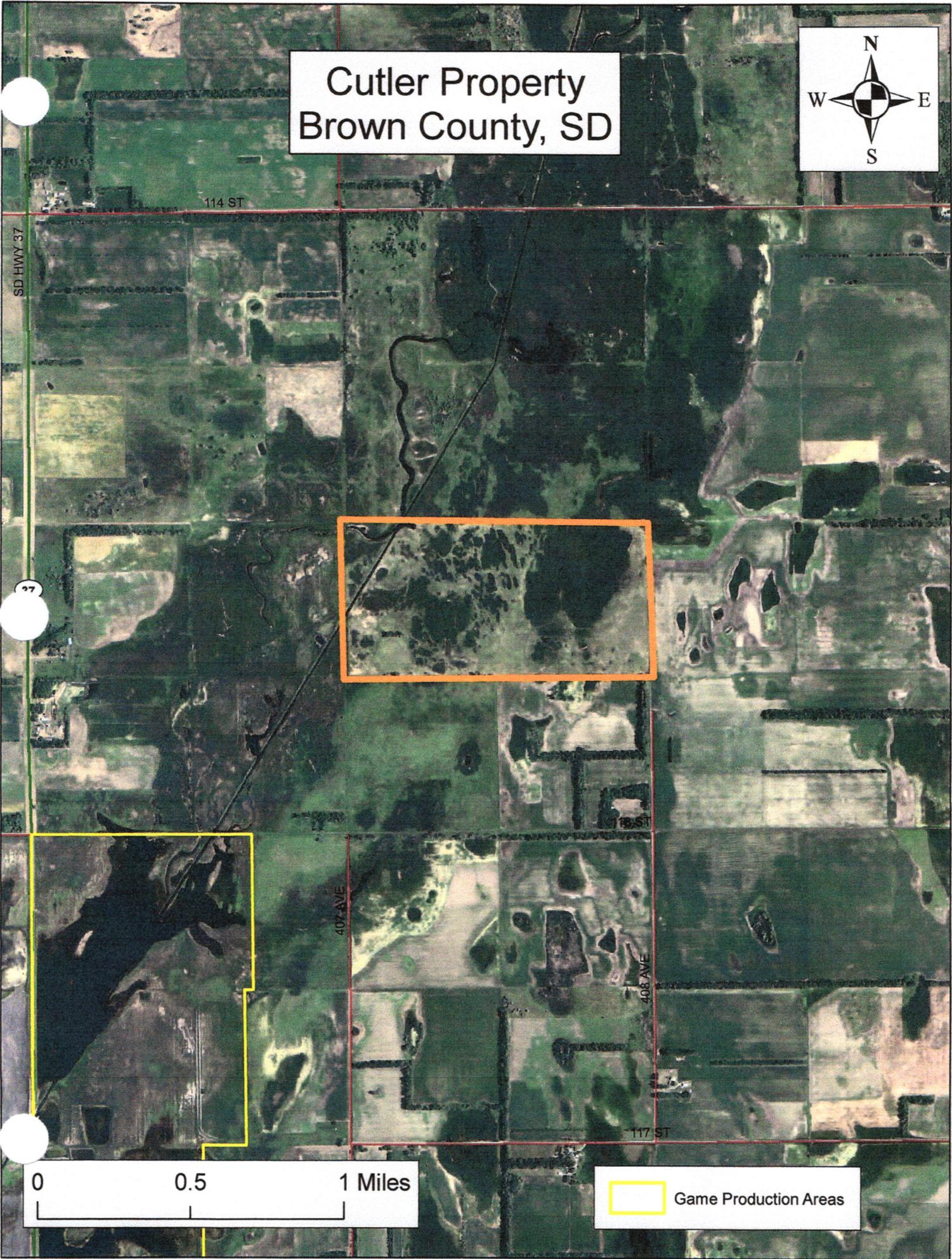
**Description:** 3.5 acres

**Management Objective:** Water Access Area

**Cost:** Property is being appraised

**Expected Closing:** Unknown

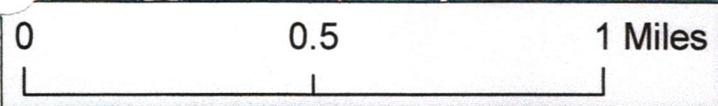
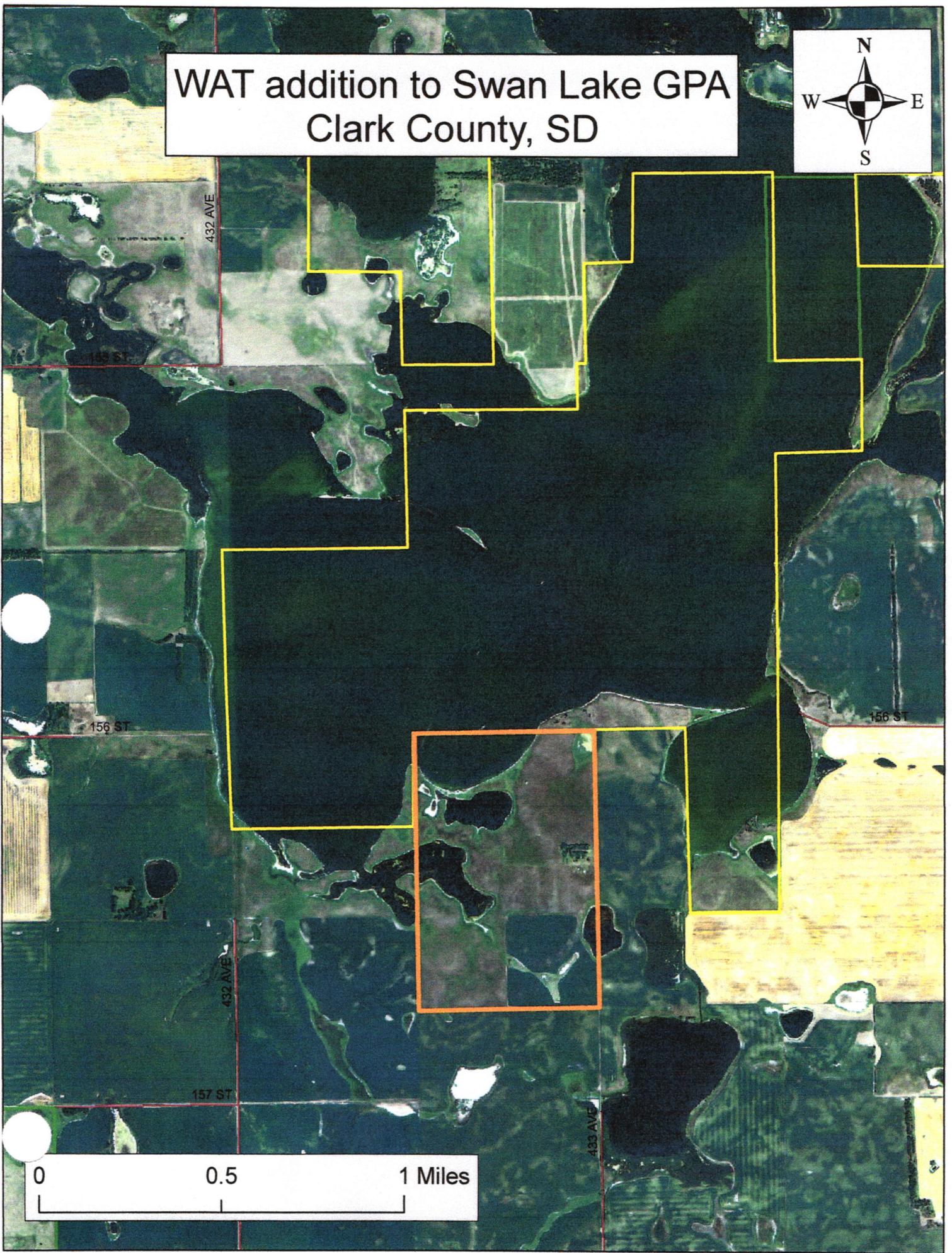
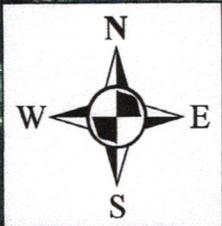
# Cutler Property Brown County, SD



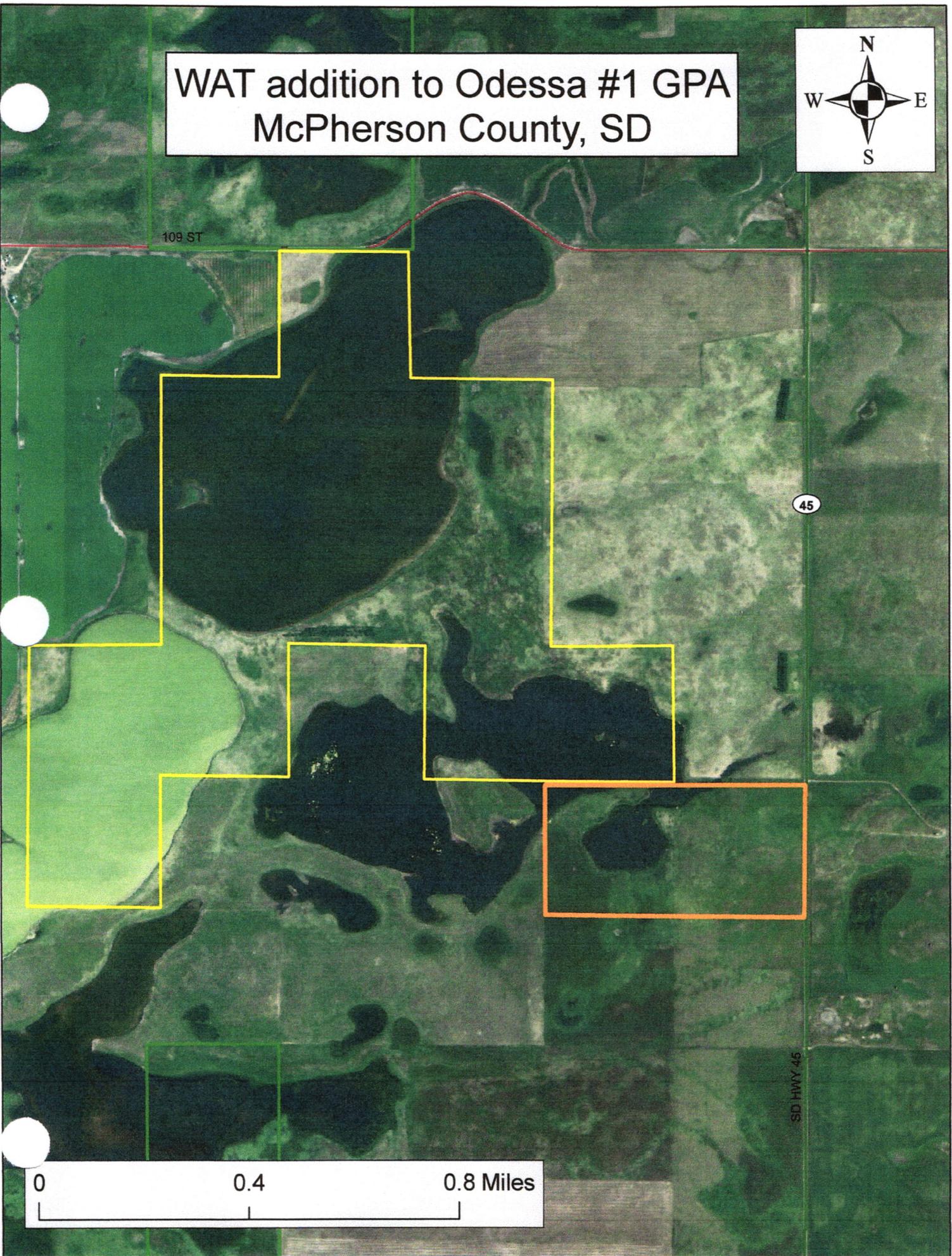
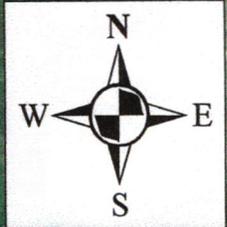
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Game Production Areas

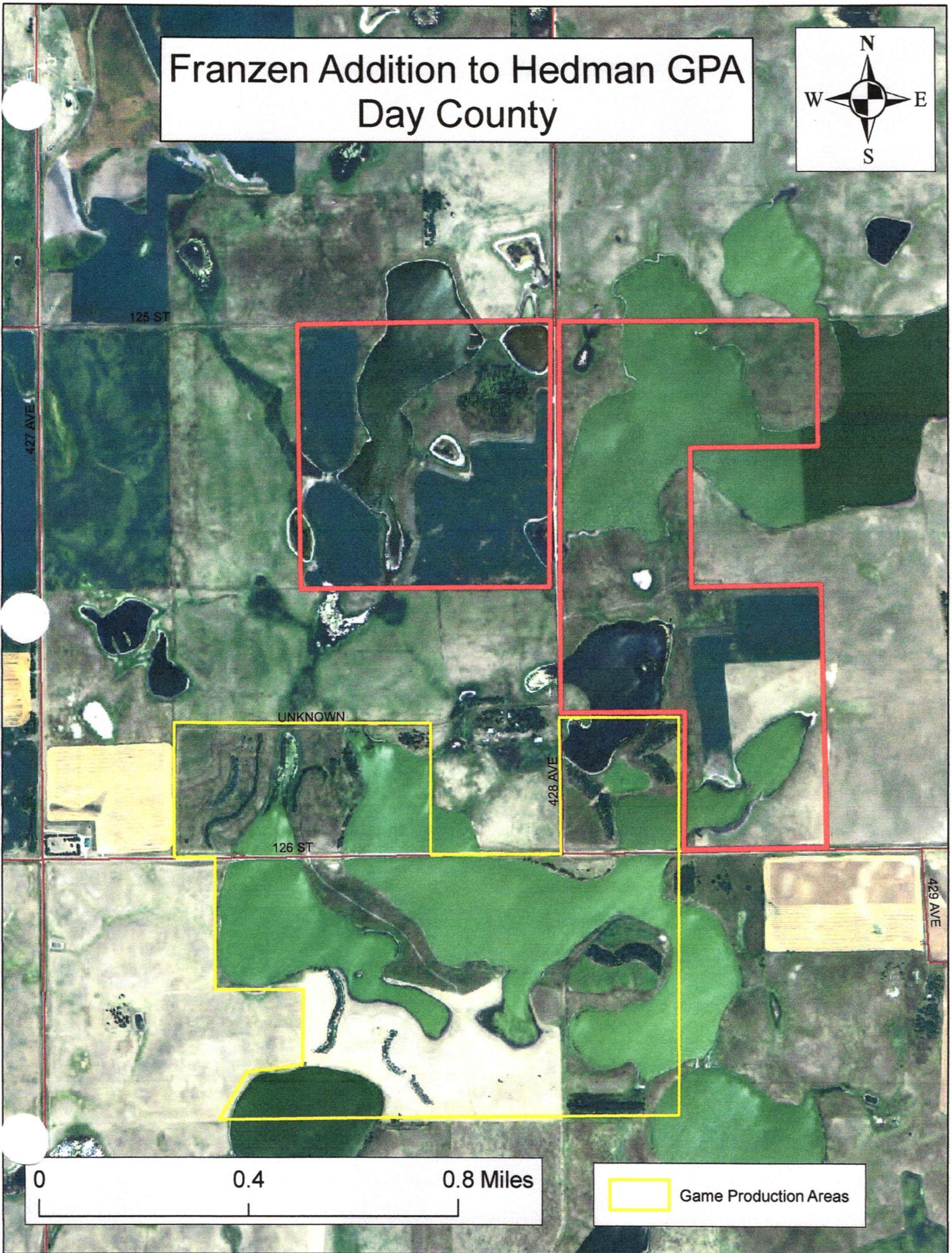
# WAT addition to Swan Lake GPA Clark County, SD



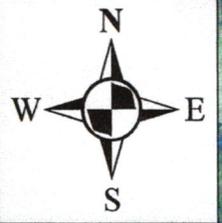
# WAT addition to Odessa #1 GPA McPherson County, SD



# Franzen Addition to Hedman GPA Day County



# DOT Property - BSR Water Access Moody County, SD



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# License Sales Totals

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(as of Sept 25)

date updated: 25 Sept 2015

<b>Resident</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Combination	44,145	42,447
Junior Combination	6,927	7,019
Senior Combination	7,404	6,504
Small Game	4,926	5,525
Youth Small Game	2,269	2,276
1-Day Small Game	250	162
Migratory Bird Certificate	22,465	25,511
Predator/Varmint	1,324	1,274
Furbearer	2,691	2,801
Annual Fishing	62,904	64,651
Senior Fishing	12,634	12,800
1-Day Fishing	5,905	6,177
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	2,693	2,732

<b>Nonresident</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Small Game	5,960	4,869
Youth Small Game	318	260
Annual Shooting Preserve	162	130
5-day Shooting Preserve	1,743	1,780
1-day Shooting Preserve	375	320
Spring Light Goose	4,274	4,572
Youth Spring Light Goose	163	165
Migratory Bird Certificate	602	721
Predator/Varmint	4,273	3,711
Furbearer	6	5
Annual Fishing	26,325	24,591
Family Fishing	9,288	8,943
Youth Annual Fishing	1,440	1,458
3-Day Fishing	23,077	22,084
1-Day Fishing	20,802	20,527
Gamefish Spearing/Archery	644	667
<b>TOTAL ON FILE =</b>	<b>275,989</b>	<b>274,682</b>