

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Department Fee Adjustments

Chapters 41:01:03, 41:03:03, 41:03:04, 41:03:05, 41:06:02, 41:07:01

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULE INFORMATION

The Department is recommending adjustments to multiple fees within the both the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Division of Wildlife. Following documents outline the details of each license or fee that is being recommended for an increase.

Rules are also being created to implement nonresident Park Entrance Licenses and associated fees as well as establishing fees for the sale of habitat conservation plate emblems for both vehicles and motorcycles.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

1. Adjust fees according to recommendations lined out in the following documents associated to Parks and Recreation Division.
2. Create rule(s) to establish nonresident Park Entrance licenses and associated fees.
3. Adjust fees according to recommendations lined out in the following documents associated to Wildlife Division hunting and fishing fees.
4. Create rule for the department to sell habitat conservation plate emblems at \$50 per vehicle set and \$30 per motorcycle.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The Division of Parks and Recreation and Wildlife Division have evaluated current fees for camping, park entrance license, hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational activities and on-going expenditures with providing programs, services, and opportunities for residents and nonresident outdoor enthusiasts. From this evaluation and the current trend of growing expenses related to conducting business, it has been determined that it is necessary to adjust fees. The Division of Parks and Recreation last adjusted fees in 2019 and the Wildlife Division in 2014. Revenue generated from these fee adjustments will allow the Parks and Recreation Division to assure services and facilities are meeting the expectations of users of the state’s park system and for Wildlife assure services, programs, operations, and staffing are meeting current and future needs/expectations.



South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks

Parks and Recreation Fees and Permits

License Type

Park Entrance Licenses	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Annual	\$36	\$4	\$40
Nonresident Annual	\$36	\$24	\$60
Double	\$54	\$6	\$60
Nonresident Double	\$54	\$36	\$90
Transferable (Resident Only)	\$80	\$10	\$90
Daily	\$8	\$2	\$10
Nonresident Daily	\$8	\$7	\$15
George S. Mickelson Trail Annual Pass	\$15	\$5	\$20
George S. Mickelson Trail Daily Pass	\$4	\$1	\$5
Motorcoach, per person	\$3	\$1	\$4
One-Day Special Event, per 50 people	\$50	\$50	\$100
Custer State Park 7-day/vehicle	\$20	\$5	\$25
Custer State Unattended Vehicle PEL	\$20	\$5	\$25
Unattended Vehicle PEL	\$15	\$5	\$20

Camping

	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Custer State Park Equestrian	\$36	\$1	\$37
Custer State Park Modern	\$26	\$1	\$27
Statewide Modern	\$16-\$22	\$1-\$7	\$23
Statewide Basic	\$11	\$5	\$16
Tent Only Non-electric	\$15	\$1	\$16
CSP French Creek Natural Area	\$7	\$1	\$8
CSP Game Lodge and Stockade Group	\$7	\$1	\$8
Camping Cabins	\$55	\$5	\$60
Modern Cabin and Suites	\$85-\$205	\$45	\$85-\$250
Group Lodge - Shadehill	\$280	\$20	\$300
Group Meeting Lodge - Oahe Downstream	\$125	\$25	\$150
Electrical Fee	\$4	\$3	\$7

Miscellaneous Fees

	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Firewood	\$6	\$0.72	\$6.72
Nonresident online reservation fee	\$7.70	\$2.30	\$10
Nonresident call center reservation fee	\$9.70	\$6.30	\$16
Resident call center reservation fee	\$2	\$4	\$6
Lewis and Clark catamaran dry storage fee	\$325	\$25	\$350
Angostura catermaran dry storage fee	\$175	\$25	\$200

Boat Licenses

	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
1-year under 19 ft motorized	\$25	\$5	\$30
1-year 19 ft and over motorized	\$45	\$10	\$55
1-year non-motorized/electric	\$15	\$3	\$18

Revenue Projection

\$4,386,283



South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

License Type	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Fishing			
Annual	\$28	\$3	\$31
Senior	\$12	\$5	\$17
One-Day	\$8	\$2	\$10
Paddlefish Tag	\$25	\$5	\$30
Combination			
Combination	\$49	\$5	\$54
Combination Senior	\$34	\$3	\$37
Small Game			
Annual	\$27	\$3	\$30
One-day	\$12	\$3	\$15
Waterfowl			
Canada Goose Special Tags	\$10	\$5	\$15
Tundra Swan Tag	\$12	\$3	\$15
Turkey			
Spring One-tag	\$19	\$3	\$22
Spring Two-tag	\$29	\$5	\$34
Fall One-tag	\$9	\$5	\$14
Fall Two-tag	\$14	\$5	\$19
Deer			
One-tag "Any"	\$34	\$5	\$39
Two-tag "Any+Antlerless"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any+Two Antlerless"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any WT+Two Antlerless WT"	\$44	\$10	\$54
One-tag Antlerless	\$14	\$4	\$18
Two-tag Antlerless	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag Antlerless	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag Antlerless WT	\$24	\$6	\$30
Special Buck	\$169	\$25	\$194
Antelope			
One-Tag "Buck"	\$34	\$5	\$39
Two-Tag "Any+Doe-Fawn"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any+Two Doe-Fawn"	\$44	\$10	\$54
One-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$14	\$4	\$18
Two-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$24	\$6	\$30
Special Antelope	\$169	\$25	\$194
Elk			
Any Elk	\$169	\$20	\$189
Antlerless	\$110	\$11	\$121
Mountain Goat			
	\$274	\$20	\$294
Bighorn Sheep			
	\$274	\$20	\$294
Mountain Lion			
	\$22	\$2	\$24
Furbearer			
	\$30	\$1	\$31
Predator / Varmint			
	\$5	\$1	\$6
Revenue Projection			\$1,140,669



South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks NON RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

License Type	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Fishing			
Annual	\$67	\$13	\$80
One-Day	\$16	\$10	\$26
Three-Day	\$37	\$8	\$45
Paddlefish Tag	\$25	\$25	\$50
Small Game			
Ten-Day	\$115	\$21	\$136
Waterfowl			
Ten-Day or Annual	\$110	\$29	\$139
Three-Day	\$75	\$25	\$100
Spring Light Goose	\$39	\$16	\$55
Early Fall Canada Goose	\$39	\$6	\$45
Tundra Swan Tag	\$19	\$15	\$34
Turkey			
Spring One-tag	\$94	\$21	\$115
Spring Two-tag	\$119	\$26	\$145
Fall One-tag	\$84	\$16	\$100
Fall Two-tag	\$94	\$31	\$125
Deer			
One-tag "Any"	\$280	\$89	\$369
Two-tag "Any+Antlerless"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any+Two Antlerless"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any WT+Two Antlerless WT"	\$330	\$89	\$419
One-tag Antlerless	\$74	\$20	\$94
Two-tag Antlerless	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag Antlerless	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag Antlerless WT	\$114	\$30	\$144
Special Buck	\$554	\$90	\$644
Antelope			
One-Tag "Buck"	\$280	\$89	\$369
Two-Tag "Any+Doe-Fawn"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any+Two Doe-Fawn"	\$330	\$89	\$419
One-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$74	\$20	\$94
Two-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$114	\$30	\$144
Special Antelope	\$554	\$90	\$644
Shooting Preserve			
One-Day	\$40	\$4	\$44
Five-Day	\$70	\$20	\$90
Annual	\$115	\$25	\$140
Furbearer			
	\$275	\$50	\$325
Predator / Varmint			
	\$40	\$6	\$46
Preference Points			
	\$10	\$10	\$20
Revenue Projection			\$4,249,635

APPROVE
 MODIFY
 REJECT
 NO ACTION

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

BAIT
Chapter 41:09:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11,2024	Sioux Falls
	Public Hearing	Sept. 5,2024	Rapid City
	Finalization	Sept. 5-6,2024	Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Proposed changes:

1. Correct scientific names for certain species of crayfish to reflect updates in taxonomic classification.

Department recommended changes to proposal:

None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. Updated classification of freshwater crayfishes resulted in multiple scientific name changes for genus of crayfish listed in South Dakota Administrative Rule.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the changes recommended for Commission proposal.

41:09:04:02.02. Species that may be taken as bait for commercial use. Species that may be taken and sold by any licensed resident bait dealer or sold by any licensed nonresident bait dealer are: fathead minnow, white sucker, creek chub, golden shiner, emerald shiner, spottail shiner, flathead chub, ~~Western western~~ silvery minnow, plains minnow, all subspecies of tiger salamander ~~(all subspecies)~~, all subspecies of leopard frog ~~(all subspecies)~~, crayfish (~~Cambarus Lacunicambarus~~ diogenes, ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ immunis, ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ virilis, and ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ causeyi), freshwater shrimp, and leeches.

41:09:04:02.04 Species that may be taken as bait for noncommercial use. Species that may be taken as bait by legal anglers for noncommercial use, by methods described in § 41:09:04:04, are: flathead chub, western silvery minnow, plains minnow, fathead minnow, white sucker, creek chub, golden shiner, emerald shiner, spottail shiner, gizzard shad, all subspecies of tiger salamander, all subspecies of leopard frog, freshwater shrimp, leeches, and the following types of crayfish:

- (1) ~~Cambarus Lacunicambarus~~ diogenes;
- (2) ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ immunis;
- (3) ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ virilis; and
- (4) ~~Oreconectes Faxonius~~ causeyi.

Live gizzard shad may not be transported away from the water in which they were taken.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

- 1. The Issue – NA
- 2. Historical Considerations – NA
- 3. Biological Considerations – NA
- 4. Social Considerations – NA
- 5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

- 1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
- 2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
- 3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
- 4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable

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

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

FISH LIMITS Chapter 41:07:03

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11,2024	Sioux Falls
	Public Hearing	Sept. 5,2024	Rapid City
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Proposed changes:

1. Modify the existing harvest regulation on Belle Fourche Reservoir where currently only those walleye less than 15 inches in length or 18 inches or greater in length may be taken, and of the walleye taken daily, no more than one may be 18 inches or greater in length, to a two fish daily limit with a 15-inch minimum.

Department recommended changes to proposal:

None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. Current harvest regulation is a 15–18-inch protected slot, with only one fish 18 inches or greater in length being allowed in the daily limit and has been in place at Belle Fourche Reservoir since 2005.
2. Annual lake surveys have documented a lack of younger age classes, resulting in few fish available to anglers under 15 inches.
3. The majority of the adult walleye population is currently within the protected slot, making few fish available for harvest.
4. Presence of large fish is likely suppressing recruitment of younger year classes into the population through cannibalism. A reduction in abundance of walleye in older year classes could result in increased survival of younger fish.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the changes recommended for Commission proposal.

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 as follows:

- (1) Catfish may be taken without limit on the Grand, Moreau, Cheyenne, Belle Fourche, Bad, White, and Little Missouri Rivers; and in the inland waters of the Missouri River and its impoundments;
- (2) In the waters of Lake Yankton in Yankton County and Lake Mitchell in Davison County, the minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass is ~~45~~ fifteen inches;

- (3) In New Wall Dam in Pennington County, only those largemouth and smallmouth bass less than ~~14~~ fourteen inches in length or ~~18~~ eighteen inches or greater in length may be taken, and of the largemouth and smallmouth bass taken daily no more than one may be ~~18~~ eighteen inches or greater in length;
- (4) In the Black Hills Fish Management Area:
- (a) The areas described in subsections (b), (c), and (d) are restricted to artificial lures only and the use or possession of worms, baitfish, salmon eggs, corn, marshmallows, insects, moldable scented bait or ~~naturally-occurring~~ naturally occurring or man-made food intended to be used as bait, within ~~100~~ one hundred feet of the water in those areas, is prohibited;
- (b) Rapid Creek, including the Pactola Stilling Basin below Pactola Dam to the foot bridge at Placerville Camp and Upper and Lower Yates Ponds at Cheyenne Crossing, are restricted to catch and release;
- (c) Rapid Creek in Rapid City from Jackson Boulevard upstream to Park Drive is restricted to catch and release;
- (d) Spearfish Creek from Homestake Hydro Dam No. 2 to Maurice Dam is restricted to catch and release for rainbow trout. Other trout species may be retained within established limits; and
- (e) Only one trout ~~14~~ fourteen inches or greater in length, regardless of species, may be taken daily from streams within the Black Hills Fish Management Area. However, in the Black Hills Fish Management Area, the minimum length limit for lake trout or brook trout-lake trout (splake) cross is ~~24~~ twenty-four inches or greater ~~in length~~ and the daily limit is one;
- (5) All waters statewide are restricted to catch and release only for muskellunge and northern-muskellunge (tiger) cross;
- (6) The season on paddlefish is closed, except as provided in §§ 41:07:05:02 and ~~41:07:06:03.04~~;
- (7) In inland waters, only one walleye ~~20~~ twenty inches or greater in length may be taken daily, except as provided in subdivisions (10) and ~~(11)~~ (13) of this section;
- (8) In Lakes Francis Case and Sharpe, the minimum length limit for walleye is ~~15~~ fifteen inches, from September ~~1~~ first through June ~~30~~ thirtieth;
- (9) In Angostura Reservoir, Shadehill Reservoir, and from the Ft. Randall Dam downstream to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line on the Missouri River, the minimum length limit for walleye is ~~15~~ fifteen inches;
- ~~(10) In Belle Fourche Reservoir and all waters contiguous thereto, including the terminal drop inlet canal, only those walleye less than 15 inches in length or 18 inches or greater in length may be taken, and of the walleye taken daily no more than one may be 18 inches or greater in length;~~
- ~~(11) In Twin Lakes in Minnehaha County and Horseshoe Lake in Day County, the daily limit for walleye of any species is one, ~~28~~ twenty-eight inches or greater in length;~~
- ~~(12) (11) In Lynn and Middle Lynn Lakes in Day County, Opitz Lake in Day and Marshall Counties, Newell Lake and Belle Fourche Reservoir, including the terminal drop canal, in Butte County, and Curlew Lake in Meade County, the daily limit for walleye of any species combined is two and the minimum length limit is ~~15~~ fifteen inches;~~
- ~~(13) (12) From the Ft. Randall Dam downstream to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line on the Missouri River, the daily limit for white bass is ~~15~~ fifteen and the possession limit ~~30~~ is thirty; and~~
- ~~(14) (13) In Reetz Lake in Day County, the daily limit is: one walleye ~~28~~ twenty-eight inches or greater in length; one yellow perch ~~14~~ fourteen inches or greater in length; one black crappie ~~15~~ fifteen inches or greater in length; and one bluegill ~~10~~ ten inches or greater in length, from May ~~1~~ first through September ~~30~~ thirtieth.~~

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

- 1. The Issue – NA
- 2. Historical Considerations – NA
- 3. Biological Considerations – NA
- 4. Social Considerations – NA
- 5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

- 1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
- 2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
- 3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
- 4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

PRIVATE FISH HATCHERIES

Chapter 41:09:07

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11,2024	Sioux Falls
	Public Hearing	Sept. 5,2024	Rapid City
	Finalization	Sept. 5-6,2024	Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Proposed changes:

1. Modify annual reporting requirements for private hatcheries by requiring an annual summary to be submitted rather than individual records.

Department recommended changes to proposal:

None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. By requiring an annual summary rather than individual records it makes the reporting process easier.
2. An annual summary rather than individual records is more compatible with online submission platforms utilized by the Department.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the changes recommended for Commission proposal.

41:09:07:05. Records required. ~~The A private fish hatchery licensee shall keep a permanent record of all transactions. If the transaction involves the purchase or receipt of fish or any fish reproductive product, the record shall must contain the number, size, and species of fish; the date of the transaction; the importation permit number, if applicable; and the name and address of the source.~~

~~If the transaction involves the sale or gift of fish or any fish reproductive product, the record shall must contain the number, size, and species of fish; and the date of the transaction. Each record shall be made available for inspection by a department representative during normal business hours at the physical location for the business where the record is kept as indicated on the license application. Each record, or a legible copy thereof, shall be submitted. Each record must be kept current and available for inspection by department personnel during normal business hours, at the physical location of the business where the record is kept. Each record must be kept for a period of three years beginning on the January thirty-first after the transaction. Each licensee shall submit a summary of transactions from the previous calendar year to the department by January 31 thirty-first of the following calendar year, inclusive.~~

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

- 1. The Issue – NA
- 2. Historical Considerations – NA
- 3. Biological Considerations – NA
- 4. Social Considerations – NA
- 5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

- 1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
- 2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? NA
- 3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
- 4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

SNAGGING OF SALMON

Chapter 41:07:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11,2024	Sioux Falls
	Public Hearing	Sept. 5,2024	Rapid City
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Proposed changes:

1. Allow snagging of all salmon species during the months of October and November on Lake Oahe.

Department recommended changes to proposal: None

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. Only Chinook salmon may currently be snagged on Lake Oahe from October 1 through November 30.
2. Additional species of salmon have or could potentially be stocked into Lake Oahe and could be encountered by users.
3. Some of these species may exhibit similar life history strategies as Chinook salmon where they die after spawning and allowing take by snagging may increase utilization of these fish.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the changes recommended for Commission proposal.

41:07:04:01. Snagging season in special management waters. The snagging season for ~~Chinook~~ all species of salmon is open on Lake Oahe from October ~~4th~~ first through November ~~30th~~ thirtieth.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – NA
2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA
5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Yes, by allowing users to target additional salmon species during the specified period.
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable

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