

41:06:61:06. Application requirements -- License and season restrictions --

Special conditions -- Carcass check-in procedures. The following requirements, restrictions, special conditions, and procedures apply to all applications for license and to all licenses issued under this chapter:

- (1) Only residents of the state may apply for a license;
- (2) No person may harvest more than one mountain lion in a season;
- (3) No person may harvest or attempt to harvest a mountain lion with a spotted coat (kitten) or any mountain lion accompanying another mountain lion;
- (4) Except those specified hunting intervals in Custer State Park ~~that allow the use of dogs~~ and outside the Black Hills Fire Protection District where the use of dogs is allowed, no person may hunt mountain lions with the aid of dogs, traps, or bait;
- (5) No person may release dogs on tracks indicating multiple mountain lions traveling together;
- (6) 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;
- (7) A person may use any firearm, muzzleloader, or bow and arrow established by statute or administrative rule as legal implements for the taking of deer;
- (8) Wind Cave National Park, Jewell Cave National Park, and Mount Rushmore National Memorial are closed to mountain lion hunting; and
- (9) All mountain lions harvested must be presented to a department representative within 24 hours of harvest for inspection.

Source: 32 SDR 45, effective September 20, 2005; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007; 37 SDR 112, effective December 8,

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2010; 38 SDR 101, effective December 5, 2011; 39 SDR 100, effective December 3, 2012.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(14)(17).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(14)(17).

Cross-References:

"Hunting guide" defined, SDCL 41-4-12.

Hunting guide activities barred from certain state-owned or state-managed areas -
Violations, SDCL 41-4-13.

Dogs prohibited in hunting big game -- Exception -- Violation, SDCL 41-8-15.