

41:06:26:01. Black Hills elk hunting season established -- Number and type of licenses -- Season dates. The Black Hills elk hunting season is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the season. No more than ~~443~~ 425 any elk licenses and ~~1,225~~ 700 antlerless elk licenses may be issued for the Black Hills elk hunting season. The Black Hills elk hunting seasons are as follows:

(1) Units BHE-H1A, BHE-H2A, BHE-H3A, BHE-H4A, BHE-H5A, and BHE-H7A are open from October 1 to October 31, inclusive;

(2) Units BHE-H1B, BHE-H7B, and BHE-H9B are open from ~~the Monday closest to October 15 to October 31, inclusive and from December 1 to the Friday closest to December 15~~ October 15-31 and from December 1-16, inclusive;

(3) Units BHE-H2B, BHE-H2E, BHE-H2H, BHE-H3B, and BHE-H3E are open from ~~the Monday closest to October 15 to October 31~~ October 15-31, inclusive;

(4) Units BHE-H2C, BHE-H2F, BHE-H2I, BHE-H3C, and BHE-H3F are open from ~~December 1 to the Friday closest to December 15~~ December 1-16, inclusive; and

(5) Units BHE-H2D, BHE-H2G, BHE-H2J, BHE-H3D, and BHE-H3G are open from ~~the Saturday closest to December 15 to December 31~~ December 17-31, inclusive.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 10, effective August 7, 1975; 4 SDR 10, effective August 25, 1977; 5 SDR 12, effective August 21, 1978; 7 SDR 15, effective August 25, 1980; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

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

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

Cross-References:

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Hunting license fees, § 41:06:02:03.

Combination licenses -- Issuance, SDCL 41-6-10.1.

Resident big game license -- Privileges and fee -- Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-19.

41:06:27:01. Custer State Park elk hunting season established -- Number and type of licenses -- Season dates. The Custer State Park elk hunting season is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the season and is restricted by chapter 41:06:07. No more than 9 any elk licenses may be issued for the Custer State Park elk hunting season. The Custer State Park elk hunting season for Unit CUE-CU1 is open ~~for a 16-day period beginning on the third Saturday of September~~ October 1-31, inclusive.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 3 SDR 13, effective August 25, 1976; 7 SDR 15, effective August 25, 1980; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 9 SDR 158, effective June 14, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-17-1.1(1)(4).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-17-1.1(1)(4).

Cross-References:

Hunting license fees, § 41:06:02:03.

Combination licenses -- Issuance, SDCL 41-6-10.1.

41:06:43:01. Archery elk hunting season established -- Number and type of licenses available -- Season dates. The archery elk hunting season is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the season. No more

than ~~147~~ 142 any elk licenses and ~~140~~ 80 antlerless elk licenses may be issued for the archery elk hunting season. The archery elk hunting season for Units AAE-H1A, AAE-H2A, AAE-H3A, AAE-H4A, AAE-H5A, AAE-H7A, and AAE-H9A is open from September 1 to September 30, inclusive.

Source: 12 SDR 186, effective May 28, 1986; 13 SDR 192, effective June 22, 1987; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

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

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

Cross-References:

Hunting license fees, § 41:06:02:03.

Combination licenses -- Issuance, SDCL 41-6-10.1.

Resident big game license -- Privileges and fee -- Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-19.

Nonresident big game license -- Privileges and fee -- Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-20.

41:06:47:02. Open units. Units CAE-CU1 and CAE-CU2 are established for the special Custer State Park antlerless elk hunting season.

Units CAE-CU1 and CAE-CU2 are open to the portion of Custer State Park south and west of line beginning at the Custer State Park west boundary and Lower French Creek Road southeast to State Highway 87, north to Wildlife Loop Road, southeast along Wildlife Loop Road to Oak Draw Road, east on Oak Draw Road to Wildlife Loop Road, south on Wildlife Loop Road to Lane Johnny Road, southeast on Lane Johnny

~~Road to the Custer State Park east boundary fence, south then west then north along the Custer State Park boundary fence to the point of beginning to that portion of Custer State Park south of the R&D Pasture fence line.~~

Source: 20 SDR 204, effective June 7, 1994; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 22 SDR 172, effective June 11, 1996; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 25 SDR 141, effective May 27, 1999; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 33 SDR 212, effective June 4, 2007; 34 SDR 297, effective June 4, 2008; 35 SDR 306, effective July 2, 2009; 36 SDR 215, effective July 1, 2010; 37 SDR 215, effective May 31, 2011; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

General Authority: SDCL 41-17-1.1(4).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-17-1.1(4).

41:06:59:01. Prairie elk hunting season established -- Number and type of licenses available -- Season dates. The prairie elk hunting season is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the season. No more than ~~59~~ 68 any elk licenses and ~~90~~ 73 antlerless elk licenses may be issued for the prairie elk hunting season. The prairie elk hunting seasons are as follows:

- (1) Unit PRE-09A is open from September 15 to October 31, inclusive, and from December 1 to December 31, inclusive;
- (2) Unit PRE-11A is open from July 15 to August 31, inclusive;
- (3) Unit PRE-11B is open from September 1 to the Friday before the third Saturday in October, inclusive;

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(4) Unit PRE-11C is open from the Saturday following the second Sunday of October to November 30, inclusive;

(5) Unit PRE-11D is open beginning on September 1 and remains open to December 31, inclusive;

(6) Unit PRE-15A is open from September 1 to October 31, inclusive, and from December 1 to December 31, inclusive;

(7) Unit PRE-27A is open from October 1 to October 31, inclusive and from December 1 to December 31, inclusive; and

(8) Unit PRE-30A is open from September 1 to December 31, inclusive;

(9) Unit PRE-35A is open from September 1 to October 31 and December 1-31, inclusive.

Source: 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-6-21.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-6-21.

Cross-References:

Hunting license fees, § 41:06:02:03.

Combination licenses -- Issuance, SDCL 41-6-10.1.

Resident big game license -- Privileges and fee -- Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-19.

41:06:59:02. Open units. The following is a description of the open units for the prairie elk hunting season:

(1) Unit PRE-09A: those portions of Lawrence and Butte Counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and U.S. Highway 85, then north along U.S.

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Highway 85 to State Highway 34, then south and east on State Highway 34 to Crooked Oaks Road, then north on Crooked Oaks Road to Snoma Road, then east on Snoma Road to 123rd Avenue, then south on 123rd Avenue to Whitewood Valley Road, then south and west on Whitewood Valley Road, to Interstate 90, then west on Interstate 90 to the point of beginning; and that portion of Meade County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and Elk Creek Road, then east on Elk Creek Road to Ricard Road, then north on Ricard Road to Tilford Road, then east on Tilford Road to Middle Alkali Road, then north on Middle Alkali Road to Alkali Road, then west on Alkali Road to 133rd Avenue, then south on 133rd Avenue to 206th Street, then west on 206th Street to Lazelle Street, then west on Lazelle Street to Interstate 90 then south on Interstate 90 to the point of beginning;

(2) Unit PRE-11A: Bennett County, the portion of Jackson County south of State Highway 44 and Bureau of Indian Affairs Highway 2, and those portions of Mellette County south of State Highway 44 and west of U.S. Highway 83;

(3) Unit PRE-11B: Bennett County, the portion of Jackson County south of State Highway 44 and Bureau of Indian Affairs Highway 2, and those portions of Mellette County south of State Highway 44 and west of U.S. Highway 83;

(4) Unit PRE-11C: Bennett County, the portion of Jackson County south of State Highway 44 and Bureau of Indian Affairs Highway 2, and those portions of Mellette County south of State Highway 44 and west of U.S. Highway 83;

(5) Unit PRE-11D: Bennett County, the portion of Jackson County south of State Highway 44 and Bureau of Indian Affairs Highway 2, and those portions of Mellette County south of State Highway 44 and west of U.S. Highway 83;

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(6) Unit PRE-15A: the portion of Butte County beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and the Redwater River, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with the Sourdough Road, then easterly along the Sourdough Road to its junction with the Kling Road, then southerly along the Kling Road to its junction with State Highway 34, then easterly along State Highway 34 approximately $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to its junction with the township line, then southerly along the township line to its junction with the Redwater River, then westerly along the Redwater River to its junction with the South Dakota-Wyoming border, the point of beginning;

(7) Unit PRE-27A: the portion of Fall River County south of the Cheyenne River and west of U.S. Highway 385;

(8) Unit PRE-30A: the portion of Gregory County enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 18 and the Scalp Creek Road, about 4 miles east of Fairfax, then northerly to its junction with South Scalp Creek, then easterly along the south shoreline of Scalp Creek to its junction with the south shoreline of Lake Francis Case, then southeasterly along the south shoreline of Lake Francis Case to its junction with Fort Randall Dam, then southerly along the west bank of the Missouri River to its junction with the South Dakota-Nebraska border, then westerly along the South Dakota-Nebraska border to its junction with U.S. Highway 281, then northerly along U.S. Highway 281 to its junction with U.S. Highway 18, then westerly along U.S. Highway 18 to Scalp Creek Road.

(9) Repealed.

(10) Unit PRE-35A: Harding County.

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Source: 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 203, effective June 5, 2006; 33 SDR 212, effective June 4, 2007; 34 SDR 297, effective June 4, 2008; 35 SDR 306, effective July 2, 2009; 36 SDR 215, effective July 1, 2010; 37 SDR 215, effective May 31, 2011; 38 SDR 213, effective June 19, 2012; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013; 40 SDR 197, effective May 27, 2014; 41 SDR 173, effective May 11, 2015; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016.

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

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