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HUNTING SEASONS AND METHODS

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41:06:07:01. Eligibility. Except for the Custer State Park trophy bison bull harvest and ~~nontrophy non-trophy-bison~~ bull harvest, only residents of the state may apply for special Custer State Park hunting seasons.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1985; 12 SDR 22, effective August 21, 1985; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12), 41-17-1.1(4).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12), 41-17-1.1(4).

CHAPTER 41:06:07

CUSTER STATE PARK RESTRICTIONS

Section

- 41:06:07:01 Eligibility.
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- 41:06:07:03 ~~Minimum gun size for bison~~ Hunting bison -- Equipment requirements.
- 41:06:07:04 Repealed.
- 41:06:07:05 Transferred.
- 41:06:07:06 Repealed.
- 41:06:07:07 Repealed.
- 41:06:07:08 Repealed.
- 41:06:07:09 Repealed.
- 41:06:07:10 Hunting restrictions near roads and buildings.

41:06:07:03. ~~Minimum gun size for bison~~ Hunting bison -- Equipment requirements. ~~Bison~~
Except as otherwise provided in this section, bison may only be hunted only with a weapon which
firearm that is at least .270 caliber and which produces at least ~~2,200~~ two thousand two hundred
foot-pounds of muzzle energy.

During the Custer State Park trophy bull bison harvest season, as established in §
41:06:42:01, and during the Custer State Park nontrophy bison harvest season, as established in §
41:06:60:01, bison may be harvested with archery equipment as described in § 41:06:05.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 3 SDR 13, effective August 25, 1976; 8 SDR 15, effective
August 19, 1981; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6,

1985; repealed, 21 SDR 102, effective December 8, 1994; readopted, 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(14), 41-17-1.1.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(14), 41-17-1.1.

41:06:09:01. Grouse hunting season established. The grouse hunting season is open statewide, from sunrise to sunset, each day ~~beginning on~~ from the third Saturday of September. ~~The season remains open through the first Sunday of~~ through January ~~thirty-first.~~ "Grouse" ~~includes~~ For purposes of this chapter, the term "grouse" means sharptail grouse, ruffed grouse, and prairie chicken.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; 3 SDR 22, effective September 23, 1976; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 8 SDR 170, effective June 20, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 10 SDR 148, effective July 11, 1984; 11 SDR 172, effective June 27, 1985; 14 SDR 4, effective July 22, 1987; 14 SDR 40, effective September 23, 1987; 14 SDR 164, effective June 16, 1988; 15 SDR 193, effective June 20, 1989; 18 SDR 4, effective July 18, 1991; 26 SDR 162, effective June 14, 2000; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 203, effective June 5, 2006; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(17), ~~41-11-5.~~

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(17), 41-11-5.

Cross-References:

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

~~Resident-small game license~~ licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident-small game license~~ licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

41:06:11:01. Quail hunting season established. The quail hunting season is open statewide, from sunrise to sunset, each day ~~beginning on~~ from the third Saturday of October. ~~The season remains open through the first Sunday of~~ through January ~~thirty-first~~.

Source: 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 3 SDR 22, effective September 23, 1976; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 8 SDR 170, effective June 20, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 172, effective June 27, 1985; 12 SDR 201, effective June 23, 1986; 14 SDR 164, effective June 16, 1988; 15 SDR 210, effective July 10, 1989; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 33 SDR 212, effective June 4, 2007; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), ~~41-11-5~~.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

~~Resident small game license~~ licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident small game license~~ licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

CHAPTER 41:06:12

PARTRIDGE HUNTING SEASON

Section

41:06:12:01 Partridge hunting season established—~~Open area and dates.~~

41:06:12:02 Daily bag limit.

41:06:12:03 Possession limit.

41:06:12:01. Partridge hunting season established—~~Open area and dates.~~ The partridge hunting season is open statewide, from sunrise to sunset, each day ~~beginning on~~ from the third Saturday of September. ~~The season remains open through the first Sunday of~~ through January ~~thirty-first.~~

Source: 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; 3 SDR 22, effective September 23, 1976; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 5 SDR 12, effective August 21, 1978; 5 SDR 108, effective June 28, 1979; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 8 SDR 170, effective June 20, 1982; 9 SDR 158, effective June 14, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 10 SDR 148, effective July 11, 1984; 11 SDR 172, effective June 27, 1985; 12 SDR 201, effective June 23, 1986; 14 SDR 4, effective July 22, 1987; 14 SDR 164, effective June 16, 1988; 15 SDR 193, effective June 20, 1989; 16 SDR 220, effective June 21, 1990; 18 SDR 4, effective July 18, 1991; 19 SDR 190, effective June 15, 1993; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 24 SDR 16, effective August 13, 1997; 25 SDR 141, effective May 27, 1999; 25 SDR 157, effective June 24, 1999; 26 SDR 162, effective June 14, 2000; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 203, effective June 5, 2006; 35 SDR 306, effective July 2, 2009; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), ~~41-11-5.~~

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

~~Resident-small game license~~ licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident-small game license~~ licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

41:06:17:01. Snipe hunting season established. ~~The common~~ snipe hunting season is open statewide, from sunrise to sunset, each day ~~beginning on~~ from September. ~~The season remains open through the first Sunday of~~ first through October ~~thirty-first~~.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(17), ~~41-11-5~~.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(17), 41-11-5.

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

~~Resident small game license~~ licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident small game license~~ licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

41:06:17:03. Daily bag limit. The daily bag limit is ~~5 common~~ five snipe.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 8 SDR 19, effective August 31, 1981; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2), ~~41-11-5~~.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2), 41-11-5.

41:06:17:04. Possession limit. A person may have in possession ~~at one time~~ no more than ~~15~~
~~common~~ fifteen snipe taken according to the daily limit in § 41:06:17:03.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 8 SDR 19, effective August 31, 1981; 9 SDR 30, effective
September 13, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 46 SDR 116, effective
April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2), ~~41-11-5~~.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2), 41-11-5.

41:06:34:01. Cottontail rabbit hunting season established.~~The~~ Except as provided in § 41:06:34:04, the cottontail rabbit hunting season is open statewide, from sunrise to sunset each day, beginning on from September 1 through the last day of February except as provided in § 41:06:34:04 first through March thirty-first.

Source: 1 SDR 60, effective February 26, 1975; 4 SDR 88, effective June 27, 1978; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 10 SDR 120, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 172, effective June 27, 1985; 12 SDR 201, effective June 23, 1986; 32 SDR 203, effective June 5, 2006; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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

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

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

~~Resident small game license licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--~~Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident small game license licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--~~Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

41:06:35:01. Tree squirrel hunting season established. The tree squirrel hunting season is open statewide from sunrise to sunset each day from September 1 through the last day of February first through March thirty-first. Only red squirrel, gray squirrel, and fox squirrel may be hunted pursuant to this ~~section~~ chapter.

Source: 1 SDR 60, effective February 26, 1975; 4 SDR 88, effective June 27, 1978; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 10 SDR 120, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 172, effective June 27, 1985; 12 SDR 201, effective June 23, 1986; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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

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

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

~~Resident small game license licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting of small game, migratory birds, and migratory waterfowl--~~Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-16.

~~Nonresident small game license licenses and permits for hunting of small game and migratory birds--Privileges--~~Violation as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-17.

CHAPTER 41:06:37

CUSTER STATE PARK COYOTE HUNTING SEASON

Section

41:06:37:01 ~~Season~~ Coyote hunting season established -- Custer State Park.

41:06:37:02 Repealed.

41:06:37:03 Repealed.

41:06:37:04 Open area -- Exceptions, Repealed.

41:06:37:05 Repealed.

41:06:37:01. ~~Season~~ Coyote hunting season established -- Custer State Park. The coyote hunting season in Custer State Park is ~~Unit CUC-CU1~~ and is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day from ~~December 26~~ November first through April ~~30~~ thirtieth.

Source: 6 SDR 80, effective February 14, 1980; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 9 SDR 14, effective August 8, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 14 SDR 4, effective July 22, 1987; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 33 SDR 212, effective June 4, 2007; 44 SDR 51, effective September 26, 2017; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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), 41-17-18.

Cross-References:

~~Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.~~

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

41:06:37:04. Open area -- Exceptions. ~~The fenced area of the park is open to coyote hunting in this season. However, the roads and rights of way of U.S. Highway 16A are closed to hunting~~
Repealed.

Source: 6 SDR 80, effective February 14, 1980; 7 SDR 48, effective November 25, 1980; 9 SDR 171, effective July 13, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: ~~SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-17-1.1(1)(4)(9), 41-17-18.~~

Law Implemented: ~~SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-17-1.1(1)(4)(9), 41-17-18.~~

41:06:42:01. Season established. The trophy bull bison harvest in Custer State Park is open for ~~61~~ sixty-one days, beginning on the third Monday in November. A licensee is restricted to ~~three~~ two consecutive days for the hunt.

Source: 11 SDR 80, effective December 16, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1985; 13 SDR 9, effective August 3, 1986; 14 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1987; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 18 SDR 4, effective July 18, 1991; 18 SDR 223, effective July 13, 1992; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013; 44 SDR 184, effective June 25, 2018; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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

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

41:06:42:02. Number of licenses. ~~Eight "trophy bull bison"~~ Ten trophy bull bison licenses are available by lottery, with two ~~"trophy bull bison"~~ trophy bull bison licenses allocated to residents in a first draw.

Source: 11 SDR 80, effective December 16, 1984; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 15 SDR 210, effective July 10, 1989; 18 SDR 4, effective July 18, 1991; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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

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

41:06:60:02. Number and type of licenses. ~~Fifteen non-trophy~~ Twenty nontrophy bull bison licenses are available by lottery, with seven non-trophy bull bison licenses allocated to residents in a first draw. No cow bison licenses may be issued.

Source: 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013; 42 SDR 146, effective May 5, 2016; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017.

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

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