

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION  
PROPOSAL**

**Hunting Requirements and Prohibited Methods**

Chapter 41:06:04

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>August 5-6, 2010</b>	<b>Aberdeen</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>October 7-8, 2010</b>	<b>Spearfish Canyon Lodge</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>October 7-8, 2010</b>	<b>Spearfish Canyon Lodge</b>

**WILDLIFE DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

41:06:04:03. Methods Prohibited

**Recommended changes:**

41:06:04:03. Methods prohibited. A person may not use a ~~dog, electronic call, or~~ bait station when hunting big game animals, including wild turkey and a person may not use an electronic call when hunting any big game animal except mountain lions. A bait station is a place where edible foodstuffs or minerals are placed or maintained as an attractant to game animals. The use of scents alone does not constitute a bait station.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

The Custer State Park mountain lion season is part of a holistic management approach with the Black Hills mountain lion population. The season design will regulate hunter numbers and periods of activity to mitigate disturbance to other wildlife and services in the park. The use of dogs and electronic calls will accelerate completion of the hunt and further mitigate disturbance in the park.

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