

NG&P Commissioners will consider waterfowl recommendations during McCook meeting

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The Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioners will consider 2011 waterfowl season recommendations at their meeting Aug. 30 in McCook. The meeting starts at 7 a.m. MT/8 a.m. CT at the Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1706 W. 3rd St.

If the recommendations are approved, waterfowl hunting would begin Sept. 3 with the Low Plains early teal season. High Plains teal season would start Sept. 10.

Commissioners also will consider a recommendation to raise, starting in 2012, the annual park permit fee from \$20 to \$25, the daily permit fee from \$4 to \$5 and the duplicate permit fee from \$10 to \$12.50.

Several other items are on the agenda, including recommendations to:

- Allow, during the youth pheasant season, an adult accompanying a youth hunter to harvest one rooster if hunting on a select wildlife management area where a special hunt has been declared.
- Allow hunters to shoot turkeys in season on controlled shooting areas.
- Amend regulations for resident deployed military permits, including creation of a \$5 combination hunt-fish permit.
- Amend the nonresident two-day hunt permit to be valid for any two consecutive days during a calendar year.

The drawing for the bighorn sheep lottery permit also is on the agenda.