

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, This nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes does authorize and empowers the Tribal Business Council to enact laws on behalf of, and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 18-2-2 (2) of the Game, Fish and Recreation Code of Laws for the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Game and Fish Division shall propose to the Council, and enforce when enacted, tribal regulations relating to game and fish resources and recreation; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 18-2-4 (4) of the Game, Fish and Recreation Code of Laws, the Game and Fish Director will formulate and publish the respective proclamations annually, according to information gathered from census and studies.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council does empower the Game and Fish Division to enact and enforce the 1996-97 Small Game and Furbearer proclamation, as provided by the Chapter 18 Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

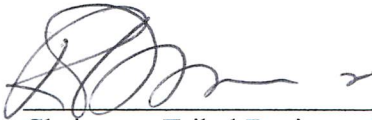
I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 7th day of August, 1995; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (~~voting~~) (not voting).

Dated this 7th day of August, 199⁶.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:



Chairman, Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

1996 - 1997

SMALL GAME
AND FURBEARER
PROCLAMATION
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Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, and the authority of the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council: The Three Affiliated Tribes Game and Fish Division hereby declares an open season on certain species of wildlife, and for the harvest of certain furbearers.

Except as provided hereinafter or otherwise by law, no person shall hunt, trap, kill, harass, take, attempt to take or possess any small game, waterfowl, furbearer, or any other wildlife.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

In this Proclamation, the following definitions shall be used, unless the subject matter otherwise requires.

- A) "**ALLOTTED-LAND**" is individually Indian-owned land held in trust by the United States.
- B) "**CONIBEAR SET**" are body gripping traps composed of a pair of rectangular wires that close like scissors when released.
- C) "**DAILY BAG LIMIT**" is the maximum number of a particular species of game allowed to a hunter, legally licensed by these Tribes, which may be taken or killed during a single hunting day for that species.
- D) "**FEE PATENT LAND**" is land within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation, not held in trust or subject to restrictions or alienation and which is in private ownership.
- E) "**FURBEARERS**" are mammals including mink, muskrat, weasels, beaver, raccoon, badger, coyote, bobcat, prairie dog, and red or gray fox which are typically hunted or trapped for their fur value or pest status.
- F) "**GAME BIRDS**" includes various varieties of geese, ducks, grouse, pheasants, partridge, and cranes, along with coots, wild turkey, mourning doves, and crows for which a hunting season has been established.

- G) **“NON-MEMBER”** is any person who is not a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes.
- H) **“NON-INDIAN”** is any person who is not a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe.
- I) **“NON-RESIDENT”** is any person who is not a resident of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.
- J) **“POSSESSION LIMIT”** is the maximum number of a particular species of game allowed to a hunter, legally licensed by these Tribes, which may be in the hunters actual possession during any phase of any single hunting trip, venture, or expedition of more than one day, provided, however, that the nonresident possession limit for all game, except migratory birds, may equal the nonresident season limit when such nonresident is in final departure not involving any excursion in the field.
- K) **“PROTECTED SPECIES”** includes but is not limited to elk, bison, antelope, mountain lions, wolves, swift fox, wolverine, fisher, marten, birds of prey, songbirds, deer, lynx, and all other species for which a closed season is specified or for which taking is prohibited.
- L) **“RESERVATION”** all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation under jurisdiction of the United States, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent, and including rights-of-way running through the Reservation.
- M) **“SMALL GAME”** includes all game birds, tree squirrels, rabbits and hares.
- N) **“STORAGE LIMIT”** is the maximum number of a particular species of game allowed to a hunter, legally licensed by these Tribes, which may be held in the hunter’s possession during the respective open season for that species of wildlife until September 1 of the following season in a dressed manner or otherwise, or in any combination of the following: 1) in the hunter’s or another’s rented, leased, or owned cold storage device not situated in the field, 2) in the storage of the hunter’s or another domicile or place of business, 3) in the possession of any licensed common carrier or carriers, or 4) in the possession of any game processor or processors.
- O) **“TAKE OR TAKING”** Pursuing, shooting at, shooting, hunting, capturing, killing, snaring, or trapping wildlife.
- P) **“TRAP OR TRAPPING”** Taking wildlife in any manner except with a gun, bow, or any implement in hand.
- Q) **“TRIBAL MEMBER”** An individual who is duly enrolled, pursuant to Section I Article II of the constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes.
- R) **“TRUST-LAND”** Land for which the U.S. Government holds legal title in trust for the benefit of Indians and Indian Tribes.
- S) **“LIMITED-PROTECTION SPECIES”** Includes but is not limited to coyote, red and grey fox, and other species for which a continuous season exists.
- T) **“UPLAND GAME BIRDS”** Includes various varieties of grouse, pheasant, partridge, wild turkeys, mourning doves, and crows.
- U) **“WATERFOWL”** Consist of all varieties of swans, geese, and ducks.
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SECTION 2. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1) **BAG LIMIT:** ANY PERSON ENTERING THE RESERVATION TO HUNT UPLAND GAME WHO ALREADY POSSESSES THE ALLOWED BAG LIMIT FOR THAT SPECIES WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE FILLED THEIR BAG LIMIT UNDER TRIBAL LAW AND THEREFORE CAN NOT TAKE ADDITIONAL UPLAND GAME WITHIN THE RESERVATION BOUNDARIES ON THAT DAY.

2) **HOURS OF HUNTING:** Hunting hours shall be prescribed by Central Daylight Time until the date of hour change to Central Standard Time throughout the end of all seasons (except for coyote, red and grey fox which are continuous throughout the year).

3) **LEGAL WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)**

A. UPLAND GAME

Only shotguns no larger than ten (10) gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells, legal archery equipment, and raptors may be used. Arrows must be at least twenty-four (24) inches long and have at least two untrimmed feathers or not less than five trimmed feathers. Exploding tips or points are prohibited. Raptors may only be used by those possessing a falconry permit.

B. FURBEARERS

(1) Rifles:

- A. Having a barrel length of 16 inches or greater.
- B. Firing a cartridge of .222 caliber or greater.
- C. Capable of holding no more than 10 rounds in the clip or magazine.

(2) Restrictions:

- A. Fully automatic weapons, those capable of firing 3 shot bursts or greater, tracer rounds, or altered projectiles are prohibited.
- B. .22 caliber and .17 caliber rimfire rifles are unlawful.

“CROSSBOWS” Paraplegics and those persons having lost the use of an arm, having been granted a permit from the Game and Fish Division Director to hunt with a crossbow, may use a crossbow during the upland game season. Use of crossbows to hunt waterfowl, mourning doves, and cranes is prohibited. Crossbow arrows for upland game must have at least two untrimmed feathers or not less than five trimmed feathers. Arrow length restrictions shall not apply to crossbows.

4) **USE OF MOTOR DRIVEN LAND VEHICLES, BOATS, AND AIRCRAFT:** Aircraft, watercraft, snowmobiles, ATV's and all other motor vehicles shall not be used to kill, chase, or harass any wildlife. It is unlawful to carry any firearm in or on a motor vehicle with a cartridge in the chamber while hunting any wildlife. The entire cylinder of a revolver shall be considered as the chamber.

MOTOR VEHICLE USE RESTRICTIONS: Motor driven vehicle use is restricted to those constructed roads, well worn trails, and parking areas normally used by passenger cars. **ESTABLISHED ROADS AND TRAILS DO NOT INCLUDE TEMPORARY TRAILS ACROSS CULTIVATED LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.**

Motorboats are legal for going to and from shooting grounds. It is illegal to shoot from a boat which is unsecured within or not tied immediately alongside a stationary blind. Blinds may be of natural or artificial material. It is unlawful to shoot from any sunken device or from any floating battery, electric, steam, gasoline, or other powered vessel in an attempt to take waterfowl. A motorboat, sailboat or other craft may be used to pick up dead or injured birds. Each watercraft must be provided with U.S. Coast Guard approved life preservers for all occupants.

- 5) **IDENTIFICATION:** One fully feathered wing or fully feathered head of all waterfowl, cranes, and mourning doves; and one leg and foot or the fully feathered head of pheasants, partridge, and grouse shall remain attached to the game during the transportation or shipment to the final place of storage.

- 6) **TRANSPORTATION-PROCESSING:** Each licensee shall accompany his or her own game during the transportation thereof, except when such game is shipped by common carrier in receipt of a proper bill of lading. **CONTACT GAME AND FISH OFFICE OR A TRIBAL RANGER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**
 - A) Any person, other than a licensed fur buyer, who ships or transports hides or furs shall tag each hide or fur with the name and address of the person having taken them and such person's general game or furbearers license numbers.
 - B) No one may possess, store, transport, or ship at any time, more than the possession limit for upland game or waterfowl.

- 7) **STORAGE LIMIT:** Members may possess, in a manner described in Section I of this Proclamation, a storage limit of not more than 12 sharp-tailed grouse, 9 pheasant, or 9 Hungarian partridge.

- 8) **NON-MEMBER, NON-INDIAN SEASON LIMITS:** Non-member and non-Indian season limits shall be as follows: 12 sharp-tailed grouse, 9 pheasants, or 9-Hungarian partridge. The storage limit for all other species shall be the "possession" limit.

Any game in a hunter's possession in the field or other place not aforementioned must be included in the total of any of the foregoing categories.

In addition, the non-member and non-Indian storage limit shall be this season limit of upland game during his final departure from the Reservation.

- 9) **LICENSES AND SPECIAL PERMITS:** Licenses and special permits shall be issued for each season in a manner and form prescribed by the Game and Fish Director and in accordance with the applicable law. Each hunting license shall be in the form of

a stamp which must be endorsed in ink with the licensee's signature and affixed to the back of the licensee's general game license. The general game license must be purchased prior to the purchase of the stamps.

FEDERAL WATERFOWL STAMPS: No person 16 years of age or older shall hunt or kill any waterfowl without having in his possession a **Federal Waterfowl Stamp** for the current season. The stamp shall be validated by the hunter's signature written across the face in ink.

- 10) **HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Persons born after December 31, 1961 must complete the Hunter Safety-Education course, and present the certificate to the license vendor to purchase a hunting license. Certificates from the other Reservations, States and Canada are valid. Exemptions: Persons who hunt with bow only; persons under 12 years of age (those under 12 may hunt if they have appropriate license and are accompanied by parent or guardian).

Persons under 15 years of age afield with firearms must be accompanied by parent, guardian, or person authorized by parent or guardian.

Hunters or trappers of all ages are required to purchase licenses.

- 11) **GATE CLOSURE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE: NO PERSON SHALL LEAVE OPEN PREVIOUSLY CLOSED GATES OR BARS TO A FENCE ENCLOSING A FARM, FIELD, OR PASTURE WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF HUNTING OR RETRIEVING WILD GAME. NOR SHALL ANY PERSON DEFACE, MUTILATE, SHOOT AT, TEAR DOWN OR DESTROY ANY SIGN OR POSTED LAND.**

PLEASE OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT EVEN IF THE LAND IS NOT POSTED.

****Any landowner who does not wish others to hunt on land owned by him shall post said land by placing signs every eighty (80) rods around unfenced land and on all access roads or gates to fenced land.**

- 12) **HUNTING NEAR RESIDENCES:** It is unlawful to hunt within 440 yards of any occupied buildings or residences without the owner's written consent. Any person caught within the 440 yard limit shall be prosecuted.
- 13) **HUNTING DOGS:** All hunting dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies before being brought on the Reservation. Proof of vaccination will be required.
- 14) **NON-GAME BIRDS:** It is unlawful to shoot non-game birds. All songbirds, hawks, owls, eagles, and other birds of prey or species not specifically having an open season are protected by Tribal and Federal law.
- 15) **AREA CLOSED TO HUNTING:** Federal properties such as refuges, sanctuaries, military installations, all parks and recreation areas or historic sites posted to

trespassing and/or hunting are closed to hunting of all species. In addition, no person shall hunt in unharvested sunflowers without the owner's consent.

SECTION 3. SMALL GAME SEASONS. For detailed information on the limits and seasons for small game please refer to the table below:

SPECIES	SEASONS	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION LIMIT
Sharptail Grouse	Sept. 7, 1996-Dec. 29, 1996	4	12
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 7, 1996 - Sept. 29, 1996	3	9
Pheasant (cocks only)	Oct. 5, 1996-Dec. 29, 1996	3	9
Mourning Dove	Sept. 7, 1996-Oct. 27, 1996	15	30
Sandhill Crane	Sept. 7, 1996-Sept. 29, 1996	1	2
Tree Squirrel	Sept. 28, 1996-Dec. 29, 1995	4	16
Wild Turkey	Oct. 5, 1995-Oct. 27, 1996	(TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY)	ONE BIRD PER TAG/SEASON
Crows (two seasons)	Aug. 10, 1996-Oct. 20, 1996 March 8, 1997-April 27, 1997	Unlimited	Unlimited
Rabbits & Hares	Sept. 21, 1996-Dec. 29, 1996	Unlimited	Unlimited

SPECIFIC SEASONS INFORMATION:

- 1) **SHARP-TAILED GROUSE** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 through December 29, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 4 and the POSSESSION LIMIT 12. SHOOTING HOURS shall be sunrise to sunset.

*Due to research being conducted by the Tribal Game and Fish Division on Sharptailed Grouse, hunters in the Little Shell/Pouch Bay area are asked to return any bands and radio packages, feet and wings from harvested birds to the Game and Fish Division.

- 2) **HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 through SEPTEMBER 29, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 3 and the POSSESSION LIMIT shall be 9. SHOOTING HOURS shall be sunrise to sunset.

- 3) **PHEASANT (MALE PHEASANT ONLY)** may be taken from OCTOBER 5, 1996 through DECEMBER 29, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 3 and the POSSESSION LIMIT shall be 9. Shooting hours shall be sunrise to sunset.
- 4) **MOURNING DOVES** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 through OCTOBER 27, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 15 and the POSSESSION LIMIT shall be 30. Shooting hours shall be ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
- 5) **SANDHILL CRANES** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 through SEPTEMBER 29, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 1 and the POSSESSION LIMIT shall be 2. SHOOTING HOURS shall be ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m. CST.

IN ADDITION TO THE SMALL GAME LICENSE, A SPECIAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT CRANES. This permit may be obtained from the Game and Fish Office.

- 6) **TREE SQUIRRELS** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 28, 1996 through DECEMBER 29, 1996. The DAILY BAG LIMIT shall be 4 and the POSSESSION LIMIT 16. SHOOTING HOURS shall be sunrise to sunset. Tree squirrels may be taken with shotguns, rimfire, and muzzleloading firearms, or with bows and arrows, legal for the taking of upland game.
- 7) **WILD TURKEYS (TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY)** may be taken from the South Segment (Twin Buttes Area) and the West Segment (Mandaree Area) of the Fort Berthold Reservation ONLY from OCTOBER 5, 1996 through OCTOBER 27, 1996. THE SEASON LIMIT will be ONE wild turkey, Tom (Male), PER PERMITTEE. SHOOTING HOURS are from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

25 PERMITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 1996.

Applications will be available from the Game and Fish Office and Tribal Rangers.

- 8) **CROWS** may be taken from AUGUST 10, 1996 through OCTOBER 20, 1996 and from MARCH 8, 1997 through APRIL 27, 1997. There shall be no limit on the number of crows taken. SHOOTING HOURS shall be ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. In addition to the crow season, crows may be taken when committing or about to commit depredations as specified in Federal Law (50 CFR21.43).
- 9) **RABBITS & HARES** may be taken from SEPTEMBER 21, 1996 through DECEMBER 29, 1996. There shall be no limit to the number taken. SHOOTING HOURS shall be sunrise to sunset.

A separate waterfowl hunting proclamation will be distributed in September, 1996.

NON-TOXIC (STEEL) SHOT REGULATIONS

Possession or use of shot other than steel is prohibited while hunting ducks, geese, coots, and sandhill cranes. **USE OF ONLY STEEL SHOT IS MANDATORY RESERVATION WIDE FOR THE 1996 WATERFOWL SEASON AS SET BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

SECTION 4. FURBEARER SEASON

SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG
Coyote Hunting:	Sept. 7, 1996 to Sept. 6, 1997	Unlimited
Trapping:	Oct. 5, 1996 to March 2, 1997	
Snaring:	Nov. 23, 1996 to Feb. 23, 1997	
Mink, Weasel, and Muskrat Hunting:	Oct. 5, 1996 to March 2, 1997	Unlimited
TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY		Unlimited
Prairie Dog Hunting:	Oct. 5, 1996 to Nov. 24, 1996	
Raccoon & Badger Hunting and Trapping:	Oct. 5, 1996 to March 2, 1997	5
Fox (Grey & Red) Hunting:	Sept. 7, 1996 to Sept. 6, 1997	Unlimited
Trapping:	Oct. 5, 1996 to March 2, 1997	
Beaver (TRIBAL ONLY) MEMBERS		
Hunting:	Oct. 5, 1996 to Jan. 26, 1997	15
Trapping:	Oct. 5, 1996 to Jan. 26, 1997	
Snaring:	Nov. 23, 1996 to Jan. 26, 1997	
Bobcat (Tribal Members Only) Hunting and Trapping:	Nov. 23, 1996 to Jan. 26, 1997	1 PER SEASON

- 1) **FURBEARERS HUNTING AND TRAPPING RESTRICTIONS:** It is unlawful to trap on private land without the written permission of the owner or operator.

It is unlawful for non-members, non-Indians, or non-residents to take furbearers on the Fort Berthold Reservation without a non-member license.

- 2) **HUNTING HOURS:** The opening hour of the first day of all furbearer seasons is ½ hour before sunrise. After the first day of each season, trapping is legal at any hour. Hunting hours are for ½ hour before sunrise to sunset except for raccoon which may be taken at any hour with the aid of not more than a 2-cell flashlight with an aggregate of four volts. A red amber filter must be placed over the light except when taking a raccoon that is treed or at bay.
- 3) **LIMITS:** Unlimited numbers of any FURBEARER may be harvested if the Tribal Game and Fish has declared an unlimited daily bag limit on that species. **LIMITS ON FURBEARERS SPECIES ARE SPECIFIED ON THE PRECEDING TABLE.**
- 4) **FURBEARERS:**
 - A) **COYOTES** may be taken with firearms and dogs from **SEPTEMBER 7, 1996** through **SEPTEMBER 6, 1997**. Coyotes may be taken with traps from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **MARCH 2, 1997**. Coyotes may also be taken with snares from **NOVEMBER 23, 1996** through **FEBRUARY 23, 1997**.
 - B) **MINK, WEASEL, AND MUSKRAT** may be taken with traps only, from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **MARCH 2, 1997**.
 - C) **PRAIRIE DOGS** may be taken with firearms from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **NOVEMBER 24, 1996**.
 - D) **RACCOON** may be taken with firearms, bow and arrows and dogs from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **MARCH 2, 1997**. Raccoon may be taken with the aid of not more than a two cell flashlight with an aggregate of four volts. A red or amber filter must be placed on any artificial light used in hunting of raccoon, except when treed or at bay. Legal guns for night hunting of raccoon shall be rifles or handguns firing a rimfire cartridge no larger than .22 caliber long rifle or a .410 gauge shotgun. Rifle slugs may not be used.
 - E) **BADGER** may be taken with traps, firearms, bow and arrows and dogs from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **MARCH 2, 1997**.
 - F) **RED AND GREY FOX** may be taken with firearms and dogs from **SEPTEMBER 7, 1996** through **SEPTEMBER 6, 1997**. Traps may be used **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **MARCH 2, 1997**.
 - G) **BEAVER** may be taken with firearms and/or traps from **OCTOBER 5, 1996** through **JANUARY 26, 1997**. Snares may be used from **NOVEMBER 23, 1996** through **JANUARY 26, 1997**.

- H) **BOBCAT** may be taken with traps, firearms, and dogs south and west of the Missouri River from **NOVEMBER 23, 1996** through **JANUARY 26, 1997**. The bobcat season shall be closed north and east of the Missouri River. Bobcat pelts and carcasses must be presented to a tribal ranger or the Game and Fish Office for inspection and tagging prior to their sale or transfer of possession, but no later than fourteen days after the season has closed. The animal carcass must accompany the pelt when presented to the Game and Fish Office for tagging. No fur dealer shall purchase or possess an untagged bobcat.
- I) **LYNX, WOLVES, MOUNTAIN LION, AND SWIFT FOX:** The season on wolves (*Canis lupes*), swift fox (*Volpes velox*), Mountain lion (*Felis concolor*), and lynx (*Lynx canadensis*) is **CLOSED**.
- 5) **SNARES:** It is unlawful to use snares in the taking of any animal except coyotes and underwater snares for beaver. Coyote Snaring: Use of snares for harvesting coyotes is legal everywhere within the Reservation boundaries except for state wildlife management areas and Federal waterfowl production areas or those areas so designated by tribal authority. **The following regulations also apply to the use of snares:**
- A metal or plastic tag must be attached to each snare. This tag must bear the trapper's name, address, and telephone number.
 - Written permission must be obtained from the landowner prior to placing or setting a snare.
 - Use of relaxed snares is permitted. One stop must be affixed to each snare on land that will prevent the snare from opening to a diameter greater than 12 inches.
 - Snares may not be placed prior to opening day nor shall they remain after the closing of the season.
 - No single strand snares are allowed; cable snares of 5/64" diameter or larger with a single thickness locking device no greater than 18 gauge or double thickness locking device no greater than 24 gauge are legal.
 - Cable snares of the 1/16" equipped with double thickness locking devices no greater than 26 gauge or single thickness locking devices no greater than 22 gauge are legal.
 - The sliding hole on the locking device shall be no further than 3/16" from the edge of the locking device on three sides.
 - All snares must be affixed to an immovable object solidly attached to the ground. The use of drags is prohibited.
 - Snares cannot be set so that the bottom loop is higher than 12 inches off the ground; or when snow cover, more than 12 inches above the bottom of a person's footprint in the snow beneath the snare with the full body weight on the foot.
- 6) **TRAPS-REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION TAGGING:** A metal or plastic tag must be attached to every trap placed on Reservation lands. This tag must bear the trapper's name, address, and telephone number.

- 7) **PROHIBITED TRAP SET:** Conibear type traps with an inside jaw spread greater than 8 inches and water sets with any other trap are prohibited unless the traps are set in 4 plus inches of water.
- 8) **EXPOSED BAIT:** It is unlawful to place traps within 25 feet of any exposed bait. Exposed bait is defined as any bait weighing in excess of one pound, composed of animal flesh, fur, hide, entrails, or feathers placed in such a manner that it may be approached by free roaming animals of all types without restrictions.
- 9) **HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT: ANYONE HUNTING OR TRAPPING WILDLIFE DURING DEER GUN SEASON MUST WEAR HUNTER ORANGE WHEN AFIELD EXCEPT WHEN HUNTING WATERFOWL.**
- 10) **VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:** Aircraft may **NOT** be used to take coyotes, fox or any other furbearer. No person while operating a snowmobile, ATV, or other motorized vehicle in this Reservation, shall intentionally kill, chase, flush, or harass any wild animal whether of protected or limited-protection status.

HELP PREVENT PRAIRIE FIRES. BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY HIGH FIRE DANGER, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HAVE AN OPEN FIRE, DRIVE VEHICLES OFF GRADED ROADWAYS OR SMOKE WHILE AFIELD. VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED. It is highly recommended that hunters carry fire fighting equipment, i.e. flappers, water and shovels in their vehicles and be prepared to fight fires if necessary. If you should spot a fire, report it immediately to the nearest police station, fire department or Game and Fish Division.

SECTION 5. SCHEDULE OF FEES

SMALL GAME LICENSE (GROUSE, PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, SQUIRRELS, ETC.) NON-MEMBERS & NON-INDIANS MUST HAVE A SMALL GAME LICENSE AND AN UPLAND GAME HABITAT STAMP AND/OR A WATERFOWL HABITAT STAMP IN THEIR POSSESSION AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TRIBAL MEMBER WHILE HUNTING ON TRUST LANDS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION.

MEMBERS:

SMALL GAME.....	\$ 6.00/person
TURKEY (MALES ONLY).....	\$ 5.00/person
FURBEARER.....	\$ 6.00/person
SMALL GAME/FURBEARERS COMBO.....	\$11.00/person
SENIORS LICENSE (55 YEARS & OLDER).....	\$00.00/person

NON-MEMBERS:

CONSERVATION

PERMIT.....\$10.00/annual/person

SENIORS (65 YRS. & OLDER)

CONSERVATION.....\$4.00/annual/person

(For following fees, seniors subtract \$6.00)

SMALL

GAME.....\$20.00/person

WATERFOWL.....\$20.00/person

(Plus federal duck stamp)

FURBEARERS.....\$20.00/person

SMALL GAME/WATERFOWL

COMBO.....\$50.00/person

SPORTSMAN.....\$65.00/person

(Small game/waterfowl/furbearers)

WATERFOWL LICENSES (DUCKS, GEESE, ETC.)

Members must have a Tribal Small Game License and a Federal Duck Stamp.

Non-members must have a Tribal Small Game License, a Tribal Waterfowl Habitat Stamp and a Federal Duck Stamp.

All revenue from the sale of licenses is used for conservation management programs.

Revenue generated from the sales of stamps is utilized to acquire wildlife habitat and equipment needed for wildlife management.

NOTIFY THE FORT BERTHOLD GAME AND FISH DIVISION OF ANY VIOLATIONS: Call 627-4760 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. After office hours or on the weekends, contact your local Tribal Ranger or the New Town Police Department (627-3617 or 627-3314) and the message will be relayed to the Game and Fish Division.

“All information is confidential.”

“A \$50.00 Reward is offered for information leading to a conviction for a Game and Fish Violation.”

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Waterfowl Supplement

1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Members must have Tribal Small Game License and a Federal Duck Stamp.
- b. Non-Members must have a Tribal Small Game License, a Tribal Waterfowl Habitat Stamp and a Federal Duck Stamp.

2. NON-TOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS

The following information supersedes that in the 1996-97 Small Game and Furbearer Proclamation.

Non-toxic Shot Regulations. Possession or use of shot other than federally approved non-toxic shot is prohibited while hunting ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, tundra swans, mergansers, snipe, and coot statewide. Possession or use of shot other than non-toxic shot while hunting the species listed above is a violation of the Chapter 18 Code of Laws carrying a \$75 penalty.

3. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Restrictions. No person shall take migratory game birds with the aid of baiting. An area is considered baited for 10 days after the removal of bait. It is not necessary for a hunter to need to know an area is baited to be in violation.

Possession Limits. No person shall possess more than one (1) daily bag limit while in the field, or while returning from the field to one's car, home, hunting camp, etc. One fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the field and the final destination.

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	POSS. LIMIT	SEASON
Ducks, Mergansers	5	10	Sept. 28 - Nov. 24, 1996 and Nov. 30 thru Dec. 1, 1996
Coots	15	30	
Light Geese	10	40	Sept. 28 thru Dec. 22, 1996
Dark Geese	2	4	Sept. 28 thru Nov. 17, 1996

4. SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours for Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers, will be 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Shooting hours for Geese will be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. CDT each day (including opening day) through October 26. Shooting hours will be to 1/2 hour before sunrise to 2 p.m. CST Oct. 27 thru the end of season.

5. BOATS.

Ducks, Coots, mergansers, geese and tundra swans may be taken from a floating craft, excluding a sink box, if such craft is beached or fastened within or tied immediately along side any type of fixed hunting blind, or from a craft that is resting at anchor.

DUCKS AND MERGANSERS: SPECIES/SEX RESTRICTIONS.

The daily limit of ducks may include no more than 1 female mallard, 1 pintail, 2 redhead, 2 wood duck, and 1 canvasback. The daily limit on mergansers is 5 of which no more than 1 may be a hooded merganser. The possession limit on all birds shall be twice the daily bag limit.

GEESE: SPECIES INFORMATION

The season length and bag limit is different for Dark Geese and Light Geese. Dark Geese are all Canada geese, white fronted geese, and black brant. Light geese are all snow geese, blue geese, and Ross' geese.