

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 Empower 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 Pronghorn Antelope Gun, Deer Bow, and Deer Gun Season Proclamations 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 10th day of October, 1996; That the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1996.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:



Chairman, Tribal Business Council

**Three Affiliated Tribes
1996 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE GUN SEASON
PROCLAMATION**

**Three Affiliated Tribes
Natural Resources Department
Game and Fish Division
HC 3 Box 2
New Town, ND 58763
701-627-4760
Fort Berthold Indian Reservation**

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Chapter 18 Code of Law of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and the authority of the Three Affiliated Tribal Business Council; The Director of the Three Affiliated Tribes Game & Fish Division hereby declares an open season on Pronghorn Antelope as described in the following proclamation.

Except as provided hereafter or otherwise by law, no person shall hunt, trap, kill, harass, take, attempt to take, or possess any Big Game.

1) SEASON:

The season for taking Pronghorn Antelope with firearms shall be from 12:00 noon CST, Friday, October 4, 1996 to sunset that day and from sunrise to sunset each day from October 5 through October 27, 1996.

2) LIMIT:

One Pronghorn Antelope as prescribed on the license may be taken per license holder during the season. Hunter may apply and will be drawn for a tag in a manner prescribed by the Game and Fish Director.

3) LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Persons eligible to partake in the Pronghorn Antelope gun season are: **TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY.** Hunter's must be in good standing and in compliance with all Game and Fish rules and regulations; be current with questionnaires, etc.. to be eligible for the 1996 pronghorn antelope gun season.

TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1996 NORTH DAKOTA STATE PRONGHORN ANTELOPE GUN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A TRIBAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE GUN LICENSE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION MAY SUBJECT AN INDIVIDUAL TO TRIBAL FINES OR PENALTIES.

Licenses and special permits shall be issued in a manner and form prescribed by the Game & Fish Director and in accordance with applicable laws. Such licenses and permits shall be in the form of stamps that must be endorsed in ink with the licensee's signature and affixed to the back of the General Certificate.

In addition to the pronghorn antelope gun license, each applicant will be issued a tag indicating the sex and unit that he/she may legally hunt. Colors for the various units will be as follows:

- 25 permits.....Unit #1 (Mandaree Area)- Blue
 - 15 any antelope permits*
 - 10 doe/kid permits*
- Closed.....Unit #2 (Little Shell Area)
- 15 permits.....Unit #3 (White Shield Area) - Red
 - 10 any antelope permits*
 - 5 doe/kid permits*
- 10 permits.....Unit #4 (Twin Buttes Area) - Yellow
 - 10 any antelope permits*

Explanation of License Types

Doe or Kid only--a pronghorn antelope without a black "cheek patch" or with horns shorter than its ears.

Any antelope--a pronghorn antelope of any age or sex.

Duplicate licenses are available at the Tribal Game and Fish Office from 8:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

***NORTH DAKOTA STATE LICENSES ARE NOT VALID ON THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION. ANYONE HUNTING ON TRUST OR ALLOTTED LANDS WITH STATE PRONGHORN**

ANTELOPE LICENSE AND NOT A TRIBAL LICENSE WILL BE CITED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE.

4) FEES:

The cost of each license will be \$10.00/license. Only one license per hunter per season. Senior members (55 years of age and older) may obtain a pronghorn antelope gun license free of charge.

Senior members who obtain a deer hunting license may have it assigned to a designated hunter of their choice if they do not wish, or are unable to go afield themselves. Request for assignment of a designated hunter must be made on the application form. Only the designated hunter may fill a permit issued in such a manner.

It is illegal to take or attempt to take a pronghorn antelope by dragging a wire, rope, or other contrivance.

It is illegal to use any artificial light, electronic range finding device or electronic sight device in taking or attempting to take a pronghorn antelope.

5) WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS:

Pronghorn Antelope may only be taken with the following weapons:

A) Rifles:

- 1) Having a barrel length of 16 inches or greater.
- 2) Firing a centerfire cartridge of .22 caliber or greater.
- 3) Capable of holding no more than 8 rounds in the clip or magazine.
- 4) Muzzleloading rifles of .45 caliber or greater.

RESTRICTIONS:

1) Fully automatic weapons, those capable of firing 3 shot bursts or greater, full metal jacket cartridges, tracer rounds, or altered projectiles are prohibited.

2) It is unlawful to go afield with a firearm while intoxicated.

B) Muzzleloaders or Black Powder Rifles

- 1) Having a barrel length of 18 inches or greater.
- 2) With .45 caliber or larger slug or ball.

RESTRICTIONS:

1) Muzzleloaders with powder charge and percussion cap in place will be considered loaded and are illegal for transport in that manner.

6) HUNTING AREA RESTRICTIONS:

Hunters will only be allowed to fill their permit within the unit designated on their license.

It is unlawful to leave any open gates, bars or other device used to enclose any lands, upon entry or exit.

It is unlawful in any way to cut, remove, or lay down any fence to gain entry to any land for the purpose of hunting.

It is unlawful to shoot, destroy, molest, mutilate, or remove any signs.

It is unlawful to hunt or discharge a firearm within 440 yards of any occupied buildings, schools, medical facilities, or residence.

POSTING: It is unlawful to hunt on lands legally posted without first obtaining written permission from the owner or tenant. It is unlawful for anyone but the owner or tenant to post land. Legal signs shall give notice that no hunting is permitted and shall display: NAME, ADDRESS OF OWNER OR TENANT and DATE OF POSTING. Signs must be every eighty (80) rods on unfenced lands and at every corner and access point on fenced areas.

PLEASE OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER OR TENANT EVEN IF LAND IS NOT POSTED.

7) AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING:

It shall be unlawful to hunt or pursue game in the following areas:

- 1) The buffalo pasture located in Unit #1 (Mandaree Area)
- 2) Unit 2 (Shell Creek Area)

8) AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To purchase a pronghorn antelope gun license, persons must be 14 years of age or older on the opening day of the season. Persons under 16 years of age, afield with a gun, must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a person authorized by the parent or guardian.

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE: Persons born after December 31, 1961 must complete a certified Reservation or State Hunter Safety Program and present the certification card earned to the license vendor in order to purchase a Fort Berthold or North Dakota State hunting license.

9) VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:

It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting pronghorn antelope except for transportation on established roads and trails. Aircraft and motor-powered land vehicles (including but not limited to; automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATV's etc.) may not be used to locate, harass, pursue, take, attempt to take, or kill any wildlife. It is illegal to shoot from within or on any motor driven vehicle.

After an animal is in possession of the hunter and properly tagged, a motor vehicle may be used to retrieve the carcass. During the retrieval, it is permissible for a vehicle to leave an established road or trail, take the most direct route to the carcass and immediately return by the same route to the established roadway.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A handicapped hunter with a special permit from the Game & Fish Director.

ESTABLISHED ROADS AND TRAILS DO NOT INCLUDE TEMPORARY TRAILS ACROSS CULTIVATED LAND AND PASTURES USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

10) CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

While hunting a pronghorn antelope with a gun, each person shall be required to wear a cap and an outer garment above the waistline of daylight fluorescent orange color, totaling 400 sq. inches or more. All hunters and trappers, except those pursuing waterfowl, must obey this requirement during the pronghorn antelope gun season.

11) MANNER OF TAKING:

It is legal to use a horse in the process of hunting pronghorn antelope.

It is illegal to use a dog as an aid to hunting pronghorn antelope.

It is illegal to take or attempt to take a pronghorn antelope by dragging a wire, rope, or other contrivance.

It is illegal to use any artificial light, electronic range finding device or electronic sight device in the taking or attempting to take a pronghorn antelope.

12) TAGGING

The pronghorn antelope tag provided with the Big Game license must be attached and locked on the pronghorn antelope carcass either through a slit in the ear, or a hind leg.

Immediately upon killing a pronghorn antelope, the license holder shall sign their seal in ink and indicate the date of the kill by cutting out the appropriate month and day as provided on the seal.

THE SEAL SHALL REMAIN WITH THE PRONGHORN ANTELOPE CARCASS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CUT UP AND PACKAGED AS FOOD. PACKAGED MEAT MUST HAVE THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THE PACKAGE AND THE PRONGHORN ANTELOPE TAG MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

13) TRANSPORTING AND PROCESSING

The hide, legs and head of any Big Game animal must be attached or present and accompany the carcass to its final place of storage.

Each license holder must accompany his pronghorn antelope carcass during transportation except when such game is shipped by public carrier in receipt of a proper bill of lading. Pronghorn antelope may be processed until September 1, 1997 anywhere in the state. Packaged meat must have the license number on the package and the pronghorn antelope tag must be available for inspection.

EXCEPTION: A designated hunter may hunt for a senior citizen. The senior citizen may transport a legally tagged pronghorn antelope harvested for that specific senior citizen.

14) HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES

Complete and accurate information on the hunter questionnaires will greatly assist the Game & Fish Division in determining the number of pronghorn antelope harvested and the optimum number of permits that can be issued to maintain a stable, healthy pronghorn antelope population on the Reservation lands for future generations. Hunter's are required to hand them in or send them to the Three Affiliated Tribes Game and Fish Division. Failure to comply with this provision will automatically disqualify a hunter from purchasing another hunting or fishing license for one full year starting one week following (**November 3, 1996**) the 1996 Pronghorn Antelope Season. Licenses and permits in possession at that time will also be forfeited.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Possess a valid general game license.
- 2) Possess a hunter safety certificate, if born after 12/31/61.
- 3) Complete your 1996 Hunter Application and make payment in full.
- 4) Receive, place on your general license and endorse in ink your game stamp.
- 5) Maintain your pronghorn antelope tag and license at all times while you hunt.
- 6) Hunt only in the unit for which the tag is issued.
- 7) Follow all weapon, vehicle and other hunting restrictions.
- 8) Abstain from hunting in closed areas.
- 9) Wear the appropriate amount of hunter orange while in the field.

1996-1997
Three Affiliated Tribes

**DEER
BOW HUNTING
PROCLAMATION**

Three Affiliated Tribes
Natural Resources Department
Game and Fish Division
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Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Chapter 18 Code of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation and the authority of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation and the authority of the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council: the Director of the Three Affiliated Tribes Game and Fish Division hereby declares an open season on Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) and White-tailed Deer (*O. Virginianus*) as described in the following proclamation.

Except as provided hereinafter or otherwise by law, no person shall hunt, trap, kill, harass, take, attempt to take or possess any Big Game.

1) SEASON:

The season for taking deer with bow and arrows shall be from 12:00 CST, September 6, 1996 until sunset that day and from one half hour before sunrise to sunset each day from September 7 to one day before deer gun season, October 31, 1996. The deer bow season will then resume one week from the last day of the deer gun season, December 7, 1996 until January 26, 1997.

2) LIMITS:

One deer regardless of sex, species, or age, may be taken per license holder during the season. (Hunters may obtain a deer bow and a deer gun license.)

3) LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Persons eligible to participate in the deer bow season are: Tribal members, spouses of Tribal members, non-member Indians, Tribal employees, Federal Indian Health Service employees, and school staff members of the Mandaree, White Shield and Twin Buttes School Systems. Verification must be provided upon purchase. There shall be no designation of hunters for Deer Bow Season.

Licenses and special permits shall be issued in a manner and form prescribed by the Game and Fish Director and in accordance with applicable laws. Such licenses and permits shall be in the form of stamps that must be endorsed in ink with the licensee's signature and affixed to the back of their general game license.

HUNT REPORTING:

All bow deer licenses will have a hunter's questionnaire. This questionnaire is to be filled out in full and returned to the Game and Fish Division within 30 days of the season close or harvest of an animal. **Hunter's not returning the questionnaire will be ineligible to participate in the Deer Bow Season the following year.**

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4) FEES:

The cost of each license will be \$7.00/license. Only one license per hunter per season.

5) WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS:

A bow must be pulled and released by hand. The bow must be capable of casting a hunting arrow a distance of 130 yards or possess a draw weight of 40 pounds or more.

Arrows shall be at least 24 inches long and tipped with barbless hunting points of at least 3/4 inch wide by 1-1/2 inches long, having at least two

cutting edges. Bows must be unstrung or made incapable of being drawn either by casing, locking or tying with a cord, at sundown.

Crossbows may only be used by paraplegics and persons having lost the use of an arm who have been granted a permit from the Game and Fish Director to hunt with a crossbow during the deer bow season. Arrow length restrictions do not apply to crossbows.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO CARRY A FIREARM WHILE IN THE ACT OF BOW HUNTING. IT IS ILLEGAL TO HAVE A LOADED FIREARM WHILE IN OR ON A MOTOR VEHICLE. (REVOLVERS WITH A LOADED CYLINDER ARE CONSIDERED LOADED.) VIOLATOR'S OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18-4-5 OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES FISH AND GAME CODE.

6) HUNTING AREA RESTRICTIONS:

Bow hunters will be allowed to hunt any deer unit within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation on Trust or ALLOTTED land with the permission of the land owner. Bow hunters may also hunt other lands within the exterior boundaries with permission of the land owner or lessee.

POSTING:

It is unlawful to hunt on lands legally posted without first obtaining permission from the owner or tenant. It is unlawful for anyone but the owner or tenant to post land. Legal signs shall give notice that no hunting is permitted and shall display: NAME, ADDRESS OF OWNER OR TENANT AND DATE OF POSTING. SIGNS must be every eighty (80) rods on unfenced lands and at every corner and access point on fenced areas.

PLEASE OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER OR TENANT EVEN IF LAND IS NOT POSTED.

7) AGE RESTRICTIONS:

To purchase a deer bow license, persons must be 14 years of age or older on the opening day of the season. Persons under 16 years of age, afield with bow and arrow, must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or person authorized by the parent or guardian.

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE:

Persons born after December 31, 1961 must complete a certified Reservation or State Hunter Safety program and present the certification card earned to the license vendor in order to purchase a Fort Berthold or North Dakota State Hunting License.

8) VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:

It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting deer except for transportation on established roads and trails. Aircraft and motor powered land vehicles (including but not limited to: automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc.) may not be used to locate, harass, pursue, take, attempt to take or kill any wildlife. It is illegal to shoot from within or on any motor drive vehicle.

After an animal is in possession of the hunter and properly tagged, a motor vehicle may be used to retrieve the carcass. During a retrieval, it is permissible for a vehicle to leave an established road or trail, take the most direct route to the carcass and immediately return by the same route to the established roadway.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

A handicapped hunter with a special permit from the Game and Fish Director.

ESTABLISHED ROADS AND TRAILS DO NOT INCLUDE TEMPORARY TRAILS ACROSS CULTIVATED LAND AND PASTURES USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

9) MANNER OF TAKING:

It is LEGAL to use a horse in the process of hunting a deer.

It is ILLEGAL to use a dog as an aide in hunting deer.

It is ILLEGAL to take or attempt to take a deer by dragging a wire, rope, or other contrivance.

It is ILLEGAL to use any artificial light, electronic range finding device or electronic sight device in taking or attempting to take a deer.

10) TAGGING:

The deer tag provided with the big game license must be affixed to the deer carcass either on an antler or through a slit in an ear.

Immediately upon killing a deer, the license holder shall sign their tag in ink and indicate the date of the kill by filling in the appropriate month and day as provided on the tag.

THE SEAL SHALL REMAIN WITH THE DEER CARCASS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CUT UP AND PACKAGED AS FOOD. PACKAGED MEAT MUST HAVE THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THE PACKAGE AND THE DEER TAG MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

11) TRANSPORTING AND PROCESSING:

The hide, legs and head, and genitalia of any game animal must be attached or present and accompany the carcass to its final place of storage.

Each license holder must accompany their deer carcass during transportation except when such game is shipped by public carrier in receipt of a proper bill of lading. Deer may be possessed until September 1, 1997 anywhere in the state. Packaged meat must have the license number on the package and the deer tag must be available for inspection.

REPORT ALL GAME VIOLATIONS TO THE GAME AND FISH DIVISION AT 627-4760 OR YOUR LOCAL TRIBAL RANGER OR THE NEW TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 627-3616.

A REWARD OF \$50.00 IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF PERSONS COMMITTING GAME AND FISH VIOLATIONS.

THIS PROCLAMATION HAS BEEN PRINTED BY THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES GAME AND FISH DIVISION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHAPTER 18 GAME, FISH AND RECREATION CODE OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION.

**Three Affiliated Tribes
1996-97
DEER GUN SEASON
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Except as provided hereafter or otherwise by law, no person shall hunt, trap, kill, harass, take, attempt to take, or possess any Big Game.

1) SEASON:

The season for taking deer with firearms shall be from 12:00 noon CST, Friday, November 1, 1996 to sunset that day and from sunrise to sunset each day from November 2 through November 24, 1996.

2) LIMIT:

One deer regardless of sex, species or age may be taken per license holder during the season. Hunter may apply for either a buck or doe (where available) license but will only be eligible for one license per season.

3) LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Persons eligible to partake in the deer gun season are: Tribal members, spouses of Tribal members, non-member Indians, Tribal employees, Federal Indian Health Service employees and school staff members of the Mandaree, White Shield, and Twin Buttes School Systems.

NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1996 NORTH DAKOTA STATE DEER GUN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A TRIBAL DEER LICENSE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION MAY SUBJECT AN INDIVIDUAL TO TRIBAL FINES OR PENALTIES.

Licenses and special permits shall be issued in a manner and form prescribed by the Game & Fish Director and in accordance with applicable laws. Such licenses and permits shall be in the form of stamps that must be endorsed in ink with the licensee's signature and affixed to the back of the General Certificate.

In addition to the deer gun license, each applicant will be issued a deer tag indicating the sex and unit that he/she may legally hunt. Colors for the various units will be as follows:

125 Any Antlered permits.....Unit #1 (Mandaree Area)- RED
CLOSED.....Unit #2 (Little Shell Area)
200 Whitetail Antlered Only permits.....Unit #3 (White Shield Area)- BLUE
25 Whitetail Antlerless Only permits.....YELLOW
150 Any Antlered Only permits.....Unit #4 (Twin Buttes Area)-ORANGE
25 Any Antlerless Only permits.....GREEN

Duplicate licenses are available at the Tribal Game and Fish Office from 8:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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4) FEES:

The cost of each license will be \$10.00/license. Only one license per hunter per season. Senior members (55 years of age and older) may obtain a deer gun license free of charge.

Senior members who obtain a deer hunting license may have it assigned to a designated hunter of their choice if they do not wish, or are unable to go afield themselves. Request for assignment of a designated hunter must be made on the application form. Only the designated hunter may fill a permit issued in such a manner.

It is illegal to take or attempt to take a deer by dragging a wire, rope, or other contrivance.

It is illegal to use any artificial light, electronic range finding device or electronic sight device in taking or attempting to take a deer.

5) WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS:

Deer may only be taken with the following weapons:

A) Rifles:

- 1) Having a barrel length of 16 inches or greater.
- 2) Firing a centerfire cartridge of .222 caliber or greater.
- 3) Capable of holding no more than 8 rounds in the clip or magazine.

RESTRICTIONS:

1) Fully automatic weapons, those capable of firing 3 shot bursts or greater, full metal jacket cartridges, tracer rounds, or altered projectiles are prohibited.

- 2) .22 caliber and .17 caliber rimfire rifles are unlawful.

B) Muzzleloaders or Black Powder Rifles

- 1) Having a barrel length of 18 inches or greater.
- 2) With .44 caliber or larger slug or ball.

RESTRICTIONS:

1) Muzzleloaders with powder charge and percussion cap in place will be considered loaded and are illegal for transport in that manner.

2) Revolvers with bullets in the cylinder will be considered loaded and are illegal for transport in that manner.

6) HUNTING AREA RESTRICTIONS:

Hunters will only be allowed to fill their permit within the unit designated on their license.

It is unlawful to leave any open gates, bars or other device used to enclose any lands, upon entry or exit.

It is unlawful in any way to cut, remove, or lay down any fence to gain entry to any land for the purpose of hunting.

It is unlawful to shoot, destroy, molest, mutilate, or remove any signs.

It is unlawful to hunt or discharge a firearm within 440 yards of any occupied buildings, schools, medical facilities, or residence.

POSTING: It is unlawful to hunt on lands legally posted without first obtaining written permission from the owner or tenant. It is unlawful for anyone but the owner or tenant to post land. Legal signs shall give notice that no hunting is permitted and shall display: NAME, ADDRESS OF OWNER OR TENANT and DATE OF POSTING. Signs must be every eighty (80) rods on unfenced lands and at every corner and access point on fenced areas.

PLEASE OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER OR TENANT EVEN IF LAND IS NOT POSTED.

7) AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING:

It shall be unlawful to hunt or pursue game in the following areas:

- 1) The buffalo pasture located in Unit #1 (Mandaree Area)
- 2) **Unit 2** - known as the Shell Creek area, which is comprised of all lands South of New Town which are bordered by Lake Sakakawea on the southern edges and from the Four Bears Bridge on the west side extending to the first bridge east of Van Hook Bay for the easternmost boundary.

8) AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To purchase a deer gun license, persons must be 14 years of age or older on the opening day of the season. Persons under 16 years of age, afield with a

gun, must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a person authorized by the parent or guardian.

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE: Persons born after December 31, 1961 must complete a certified Reservation or State Hunter Safety Program and present the certification card earned to the license vendor in order to purchase a Fort Berthold or North Dakota State hunting license.

9) VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:

It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting deer except for transportation on established roads and trails. Aircraft and motor-powered land vehicles (including but not limited to; automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATV's etc.) may not be used to locate, harass, pursue, take, attempt to take, or kill any wildlife. It is illegal to shoot from within or on any motor driven vehicle.

After an animal is in possession of the hunter and properly tagged, a motor vehicle may be used to retrieve the carcass. During the retrieval, it is permissible for a vehicle to leave an established road or trail, take the most direct route to the carcass and immediately return by the same route to the established roadway. However, fire restrictions may apply.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A handicapped hunter with a special permit from the Game & Fish Director.

ESTABLISHED ROADS AND TRAILS DO NOT INCLUDE TEMPORARY TRAILS ACROSS CULTIVATED LAND AND PASTURES USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

10) CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

While hunting a deer with a gun, each person shall be required to wear a cap and an outer garment above the waistline of daylight fluorescent orange color, totaling 400 sq. inches or more. All hunters and trappers, except those pursuing waterfowl, must obey this requirement during the deer gun season.

11) MANNER OF TAKING:

It is legal to use a horse in the process of hunting deer.

It is illegal to use a dog as an aid to hunting deer.

It is illegal to take or attempt to take a deer by dragging a wire, rope, or other contrivance.

It is illegal to use any artificial light, electronic range finding device or electronic sight device in taking or attempting to take a deer.

12) TAGGING

The deer tag provided with the Big Game license must be attached and locked on the deer carcass either through a slit in the ear, or a hind leg.

Immediately upon killing a deer, the license holder shall sign their seal in ink and indicate the date of the kill by fill out the appropriate month and day as provided on the seal.

THE SEAL SHALL REMAIN WITH THE DEER CARCASS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CUT UP AND PACKAGED AS FOOD. PACKAGED MEAT MUST HAVE THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THE PACKAGE AND THE DEER TAG MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

13) TRANSPORTING AND PROCESSING

The hide, legs and head of any Big Game animal must be attached or present and accompany the carcass to its final place of storage.

Each license holder must accompany his deer carcass during transportation except when such game is shipped by public carrier in receipt of a proper bill of lading. Deer may be processed until September 1, 1997 anywhere in the state. Packaged meat must have the license number on the package and the deer tag must be available for inspection.

EXCEPTION: A designated hunter may hunt for a senior citizen. The senior citizen may transport a legally tagged deer harvested for that specific senior citizen.

14) HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES

Complete and accurate information on the hunter questionnaires will greatly assist the Game & Fish Division in determining the number of deer harvested and the optimum number of permits that can be issued to maintain a stable, healthy deer population on the Reservation lands for future generations. **This is mandatory and are to be handed in before March 1, 1996 for a hunter to be eligible to participate in the 1997 Deer Gun Season.**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Possess a valid general game license.
- 2) Possess a hunter safety certificate, if born after 12/31/61.
- 3) Complete your 1995 Hunter Application and make payment in full.
- 4) Receive, place on your general license and endorse in ink your game stamp.
- 5) Maintain your deer tag and license at all times while you hunt.
- 6) Hunt only in the unit for which the tag is issued.
- 7) Follow all weapon, vehicle and other hunting restrictions.
- 8) Abstain from hunting in closed areas.
- 9) Wear the appropriate amount of hunter orange while in the field.
- 10) Hunters must have filled out and handed in to the Game and Fish Division the 1995 Deer Harvest Questionnaire to be eligible to participate in the 1996 Deer Gun Season as proclaimed on the 1995 Deer Gun application.