



# Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation

## Fish and Wildlife Division

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To: Chairman Hall

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Re: Hunting License Report

Date: January 5, 2014

Throughout this report you will find data compiled from the last five years (2009-2013) for the sale of hunting licenses for game species through the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation's Game and Fish Department. Season dates run from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> in the respective years. Licenses were sold to MHA Nation's Enrolled Members, Members of Other Tribes, and Non-members, unless otherwise indicated. In the charts that follow, the number of licenses sold are indicated and categorized according to the year they were sold in, the species they were sold for and whether they were sold to a MHA Nation Enrolled Member, Member of Other Tribe or a Non-enrolled member.

Table 1.0

2009-2010 Licenses										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
TAT Members	45	8	0	39	1115	10	0	17	0	33
Members of Other Tribes	0	0	0	2	67	3	0	0	0	2
Non-Members	96	76	4	17	246	11	0	0	0	7

*\* In 2009-2010, the Elk season was closed.*

Table 1.1

2010-2011 Licenses										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
TAT Members	88	57	2	49	896	9	11	3	3	17
Members of Other Tribes	7	10	0	3	90	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Members	101	110	15	26	142	8	3	0	0	1

*\* In 2010-2011, the Elk and Moose seasons were open to MHA Nation's Enrolled Members only.*

Table 1.2

2011-2012 Licenses										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
TAT Members	67	33	3	43	739	8	5	5	0	0
Members of Other Tribes	4	5	1	7	50	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Members	99	93	22	26	145	9	1	1	0	0

\* In 2011-2012, the Elk and Pronghorn seasons were closed due to low survey numbers.

Table 1.3

2012-2013 Licenses										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
TAT Members	82	60	5	27	0	7	16	5	0	0
Members of Other Tribes	6	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Non-Members	109	80	26	21	0	11	4	0	0	0

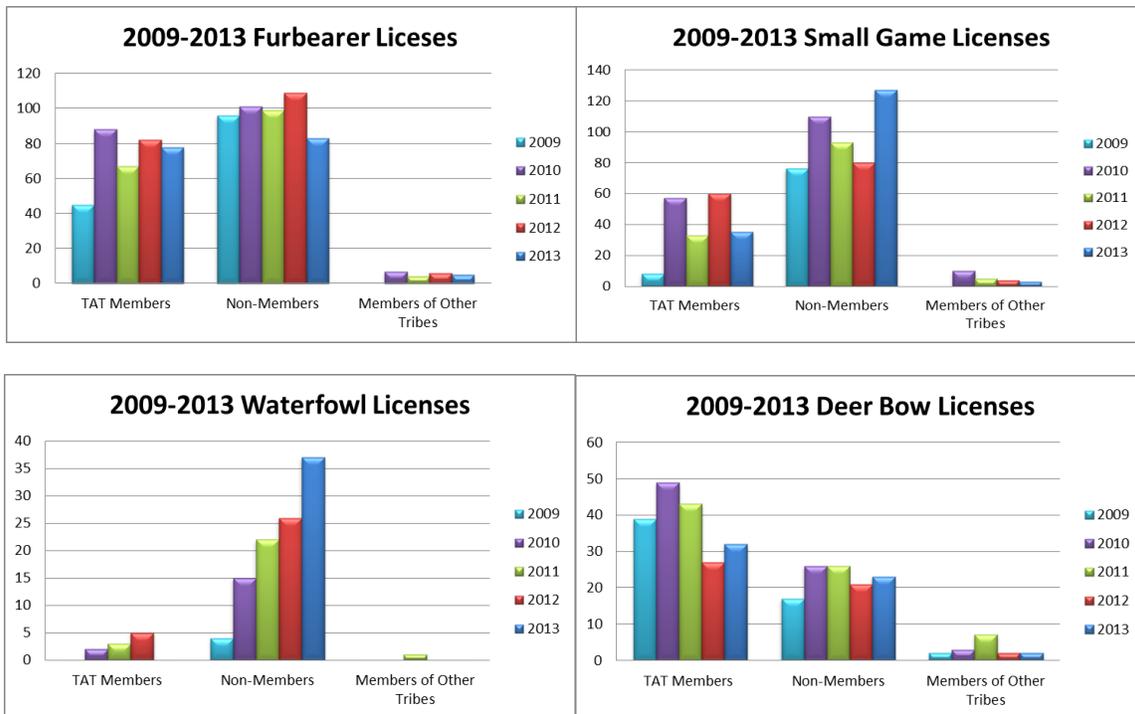
\* In 2012-2013, the Deer Gun, Elk and Pronghorn seasons were closed to hunting.

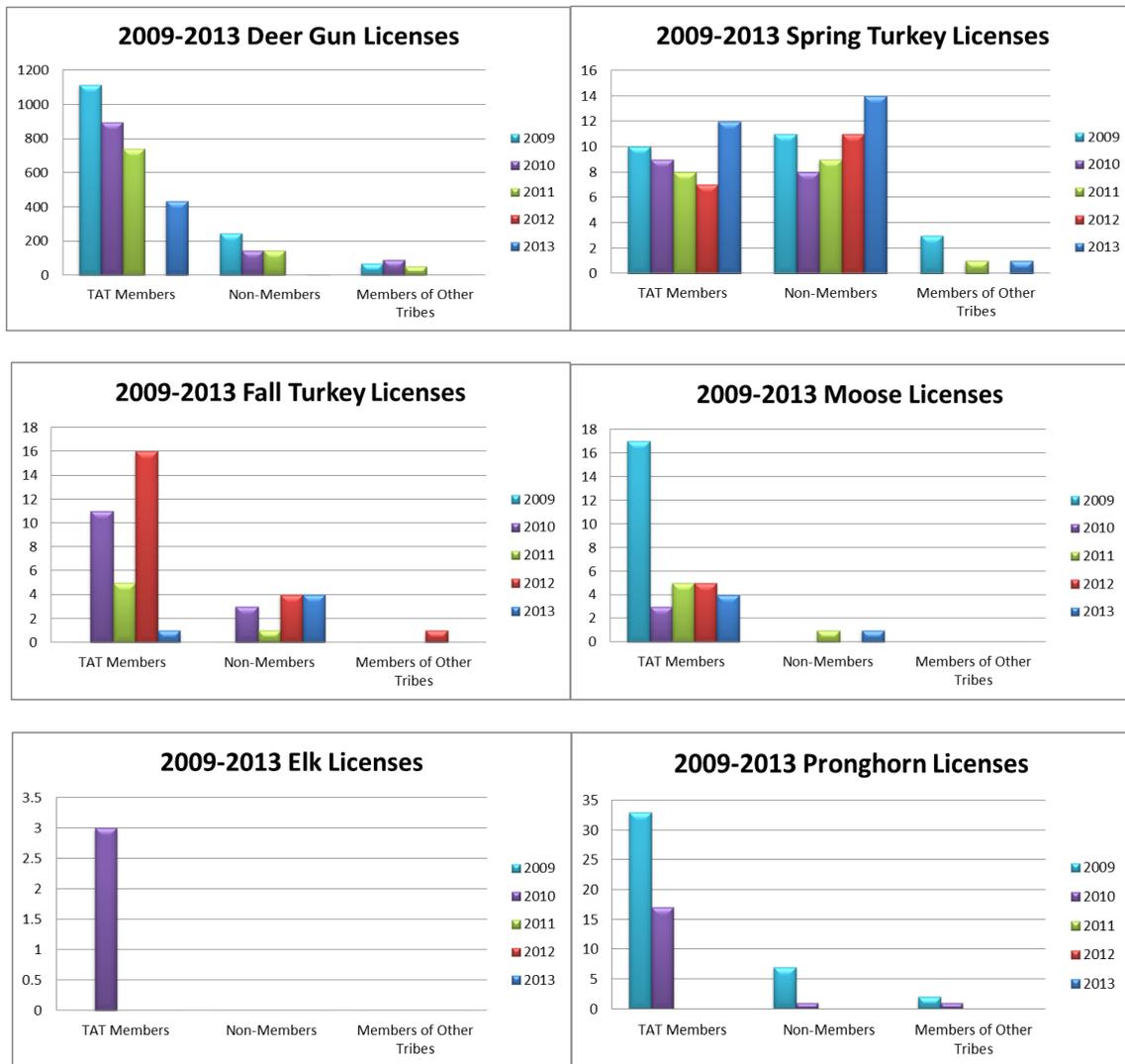
Table 1.4

2013-2014 Licenses										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
TAT Members	78	35	0	32	434	12	1	4	0	0
Members of Other Tribes	5	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Members	83	127	37	23	2	14	4	1	0	0

\* In 2013-2014, the Deer gun season was reopened from the previous year's closed season status but was opened to MHA Nation's Enrolled Members only. The Elk and Pronghorn seasons remained closed for the third consecutive year.

Furthermore, the following figures illustrate the data of the above tables in graph form.





The following table represents the total licenses issued over the five-year period.

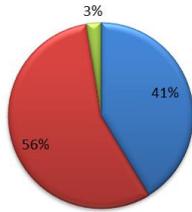
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2009-2013 License Totals										
	Furbearer	Small Game	Waterfowl	Deer Bow	Deer Gun	Spring Turkey	Fall Turkey	Moose	Elk	Pronghorn
<b>TAT Members</b>	360	193	10	190	3184	46	33	34	3	50
<b>Non-Members</b>	488	486	104	113	535	53	12	2	0	8
<b>Members of Other Tribes</b>	22	22	1	16	207	5	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	870	701	115	319	3926	104	46	36	3	61

Lastly, the following graphs show the percentage of licenses over the five year course (2009-2013) that were purchased by the MHA Nation's Enrolled Members, Non-members and Members of Other Tribes.

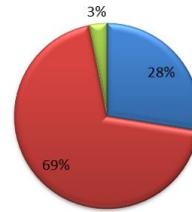
### 2009-2013 Furbearer Licenses

TAT Members Non-members Members of Other Tribes



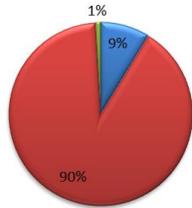
### 2009-2013 Small Game Licenses

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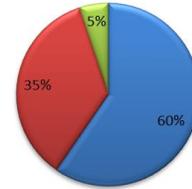
### 2009-2013 Waterfowl Licenses

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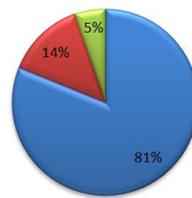
### 2009-2013 Deer Bow Licenses

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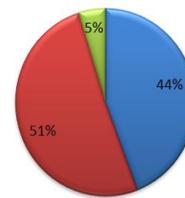
### 2009-2013 Deer Gun Licenses

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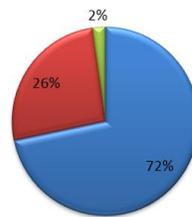
### 2009-2013 Spring Turkey Licenses

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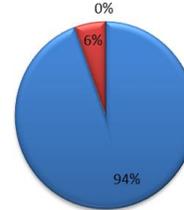
### 2009-2013 Fall Turkey Licenses

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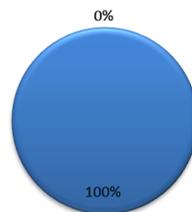
### 2009-2013 Moose Licenses

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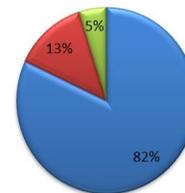
### 2009-2013 Elk Licenses

TAT Members Non-members Members of Other Tribes



### 2009-2013 Pronghorn Licenses

TAT Members Non-members Members of Other Tribes



The MHA Nation's Game and Fish Department offers the sale of licenses to MHA Nation Enrolled Members, Members of Other Tribes and Non-members. However, as indicated throughout the report there may be some seasons that are closed to hunting completely or that are restricted to MHA Enrolled Members only. The instances where this has occurred was in 2009-2010 the Elk season was closed to hunting completely, 2010-2011 the Elk and Moose hunting seasons were open to MHA Nation Enrolled Members only, in 2011-2012 the Elk and Pronghorn seasons were closed to hunting completely, in 2012-2013 the Deer Gun, Elk and Pronghorn seasons were closed to hunting completely and finally in 2013-2014 the Elk and Pronghorn seasons remained closed to hunting and the Deer Gun season was open to MHA nation enrolled members only.

End of Report.