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**FISHING REGULATIONS**

**Rule 1: Subsistence Fishing during Closed Season**

Subsistence fishing during whitefish closed season is permitted; provided that no more than 300 feet of small mesh gill net is set and tended by a vessel, and further provided that no more than 100 pounds of fish is present on a vessel, or, on land, in the possession of a subsistence fisher.

Adopted 10/4/00

**PREVIOUS RULES:**

- (1) *Subsistence fishing during whitefish closed season is permitted; provided that no more than 300 feet of gillnet is set and tended by a vessel, and further provided that no more than 100 pounds of fish is present on a vessel, or, on land, in the possession of a subsistence fisher.*

Adopted 11/13/96

- (2) *No subsistence fishing with large mesh gill nets (4 1/2 inch or larger) shall be conducted in Bay Mills commercial gillnet fishing zones during the closed season for whitefish.*

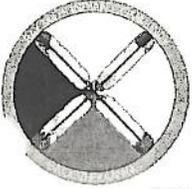
Adopted 11/11/92

- (3) *No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall utilize large mesh (4 1/2 inch or larger) gill nets in commercial fishing waters for either commercial or subsistence purposes during the following time period: after 12:00 o'clock p.m. on each November 6th until 12:00 o'clock p.m. on each November 29th.*

Adopted 4/21/92

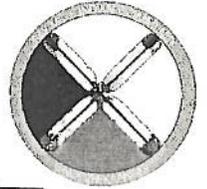
- (4) All large mesh (4 1/2" or larger) gill nets will be illegal for use in all commercial fishing waters from November 6, 1989 at 12:00 p.m. thru November 29, 1989 at 12:00 p.m. for subsistence purposes.

Adopted 11/2/89



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**Rule 2: Commercial Fishing by Conservation Enforcement Personnel**

No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community employed as a conservation warden shall be issued a commercial fishing license.

Adopted 11/11/92



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 3: Restriction on Commercial Fishing with Non-Member

RULE RESCINDED 10/5/05.

#### PREVIOUS RULES:

- (1) *No member who has been issued a commercial fishing "Captain's" license shall engage in commercial fishing with a member of any other Indian tribe without the express authorization of the Conservation Committee. Any member who commercially fishes without the required authorization shall have his/her license to fish suspended for not less than 30 days and shall pay a civil remedial forfeiture or not less than \$250.*

Adopted 3/2/95

- (2) *No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community who holds a Captain's license shall engage in commercial fishing activities with a member of another 1836 Treaty Tribe, unless such activities have received prior approval of the Conservation Committee.*

*A member who does not receive the Committee's prior approval for such activity and does engage in them with a member of another Tribe may have his Captain's license suspended by the Committee.*

Adopted 12/21/91

- (3) *No member licensed to engage in fishing by the Bay Mills Indian Community shall conduct that activity with the assistance of any person who is not also licensed by the Bay Mills Indian Community.*

Adopted 11/19/90



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 4: Area Closure for Netting

There shall be no netting in that portion of Grid S-1646 which lies west of a line beginning at the west bank of the Waishkey River and ending at Bay Mills Point, from the date of enactment through August 7, 2020.

Adopted 1/21/02

#### PREVIOUS RULES:

- (1) *There shall be no netting in that portion of Grid S-1646 which lies west of a line beginning at the west bank of the Waishkey River and ending at Bay Mills Point, from the date of enactment through December 31, 2000.*

Adopted 2/10/00

- (2) *There shall be no netting in that portion of Grid S-1646 which lies west of a line beginning at the west bank of the Waishkey River and ending at Bay Mills Point, from the date of enactment through December 31, 1999.*

Adopted 1/11/99

- (3) *There shall be no netting in that portion of Grid S-1646 which lies west of a line beginning at the west bank of the Waishkey River and ending at Bay Mills Point, from the date of enactment through December 31, 1998.*

Adopted 1/7/98

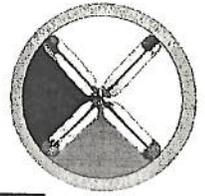
- (4) *There shall be no netting in that portion of Grid S-1646 which lies west of a line beginning at the west bank of the Waishkey River and ending at Bay Mills Point, from the date of enactment through December 31, 1997.*

Adopted 6/4/97



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**FISHING REGULATIONS**

**Rule 5: Commercial Catch Reporting -- Additional Penalties**

Each holder of a Captain's license who fails to file a commercial catch report within the time specified by Section XXII(a) of CORA's Fishing Regulations, or within the time specified by a permit issued by the Conservation Committee, shall be immediately issued a citation, which shall be personally served. Failure to file the required report within five (5) working days of service shall result in the immediate suspension of his/her license to fish commercially, which shall remain in effect until such time as the holder files the required report(s).

Adopted 10/4/00

**PREVIOUS RULES:**

- (1) *Each holder of a Captain's license who fails to file a commercial fishing catch report within the time specified by Section 6(A) of the COTFMA Fishing Regulations shall be immediately issued a citation, which shall be personally served. Failure to file the required report within five (5) working days of service shall result in the immediate suspension of his/her license to fish commercially, which shall remain in effect until such time as the holder files the required report(s).*

Adopted 2/21/96



# BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1

BRIMLEY, MICHIGAN 49715



## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

### CAPTAIN'S LICENSE SUSPENSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the commercial fishing license of \_\_\_\_\_, License No. BM-\_\_\_\_\_, is suspended as of the date noted below for failure to comply with the catch reporting requirements of Section 6(A) of the fishing regulations of the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority.

Documentation has been provided to the Committee which demonstrates that a citation for violation of Section 6(A) was personally served on the license holder at least five (5) working days previously, and that no catch report has been submitted.

This suspension shall remain in effect until the above-named license holder files the required catch reports. Written notice of the termination of the suspension will be issued.

This Notice is made pursuant to Fishing Regulation Rule 5 of the Bay Mills Indian Community Conservation Committee.

Dated:

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JULIE A. TIMMER  
Secretary



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 6: Ice Shanties

- A. No member shall place, maintain or use a house or other enclosure for ice fishing on any body of water unless the owner's name and address are clearly displayed on the outside of the house.
- B. No member shall fail to remove an ice fishing house or other enclosure from any body of water after the dates specified below, except that portable shelters may be used while ice fishing after said dates only if the portable shelter is removed daily from the ice:
  1. March 15 at 12:00 a.m., for those waters which are south of the shipping channel in the Mackinac Straits.
  2. March 31 at 12:00 a.m., for those waters which are north of the shipping channel in the Mackinac Straits.
- C. Penalties.
  1. A violation of either of these regulations shall subject the member to a fine of \$25.00.
  2. Any ice house or other enclosure which is not removed from the ice by the required dates shall be deemed abandoned property, subject to removal and forfeiture under Sections XXVI(d) and (e) of the CORA Fishing Regulations.

Adopted 8/6/03

#### PREVIOUS RULES

- A. *No member shall place, maintain or use a house or other enclosure for ice fishing on any body of water unless the owner's name and address are clearly displayed on the outside of the house.*
- B. *No member shall fail to remove an ice fishing house or other enclosure from any body of water after the dates specified below, except that portable shelters may be used while ice fishing after said dates only if the portable shelter is removed daily*

from the ice:

1. March 15 at 12:00 a.m., for those waters which are south of the shipping channel in the Mackinac Straits.
2. March 31 at 12:00 a.m., for those waters which are north of the shipping channel in the Mackinac Straits.

C. Penalties.

1. A violation of either of these regulations shall subject the member to a fine of \$25.00.
2. Any ice house or other enclosure which is not removed from the ice by the required dates shall be deemed abandoned property, subject to removal and forfeiture under Sections 15(E) and (F) of the COTFMA Fishing Regulations.

Adopted 3/13/96



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**FISHING REGULATIONS**

**Rule 7: Sale of Fish**

No sale of fish shall be made by any person who does not have a current commercial fishing Captain's license. Any person who sells fish under a helper's license shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$250 and suspension of license for not less than 30 days.

Adopted 4/3/96



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#### **FISHING REGULATIONS**

##### **Rule 8: Damages Penalty for Fish Caught in Unattended Nets**

In addition to any penalty provided by the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority regulations for unattended nets, and in such cases as the nets contain fish, the Chippewa-Ottawa Conservation Court shall impose a civil remedial forfeiture in the amount of \$750 as and for damages to the fishery resource for which the Bay Mills Indian Community is the manager and trustee.

Adopted 10/4/00

#### **PREVIOUS RULES:**

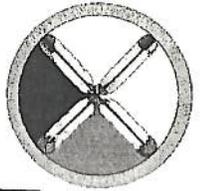
- (1) *In addition to any penalty provided by the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority regulations for unattended nets, and in such cases as the nets contain fish, the Chippewa-Ottawa Conservation Court shall impose a civil remedial forfeiture in the amount of \$750 as and for damages to the fishery resource for which the Bay Mills Indian Community is the manager and trustee.*

Adopted 9/11/96



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## **FISHING REGULATIONS**

### **Rule 9: Subsistence Fishing with Impoundment Gear**

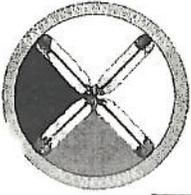
A member fishing under a subsistence fishing license may set, lift, or tend one (1) trap net, only, provided that member is in compliance with the possession limits, use restrictions and area restrictions contained in the regulations of the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority.

Adopted 10/4/00

#### **PREVIOUS RULES:**

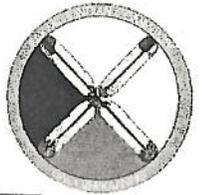
- (1) *A member fishing under a subsistence fishing license may set, lift, or tend one (1) trap net, only, provided that member is in compliance with the possession limits, use restrictions and area restrictions contained in the regulations of the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority.*

Adopted 4/14/98



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## **FISHING REGULATIONS**

### **Rule 10: Identification of Recreational Fishers**

RULE RESCINDED 10/4/00, AS NOW SPECIFIED IN SEC. XVII OF  
CORA REGULATIONS

#### PREVIOUS RULES:

- (1) *A picture identification card issued by the Bay Mills Indian Community is the tribal subsistence fishing card required under Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority regulations for any member aged 12 years or older who engages in any of the following recreational fishing activities:*

- \* fishes with hook and line,*
- \* uses dip nets for smelt,*
- \* fishes with spear or spear-gun.*

Adopted 9/23/98



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 11: Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone Permits

- A. **Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall utilize impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), there shall be no more than two (2) trap net permits issued by the Conservation Committee for the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone.
- C. **Term.** A permit shall be issued for the period of December 1 through November 30 of each year.
- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have owned and operated a trap net boat as a captain for at least one (1) fishing season (not less than six months in duration) prior to requesting the permit, and submit proof of ownership with documentation satisfactory to the Conservation Committee;
  2. have all the equipment necessary to set, lift and pull trap nets; and
  3. shall not have had a permit terminated by the Conservation Committee or the Conservation Court for a violation.
- E. **Selection Process.** If more than two (2) members desire a permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before the first Wednesday of September of each year. Excluded from the persons in the draw will be the holders of the previous year's permits. In the event that fewer than two (2) members seek a Zone permit for the upcoming permit period, the holders of the previous year's permits may also apply. This system shall be in place until 2020.
- F. **Permit Execution.** The fishers selected by the Conservation Committee shall sign the permit form for

the Trap Net Zone devised by the Natural Resources Department on or before the 30th day of the month in which the fisher is selected. Failure to sign the permit by the required date shall be deemed declination of the permit. In the event that either, or both, of the prospective permittees decline to accept the permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees under the procedure established in subsec. E., above.

- G. **Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:
1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
  2. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
  3. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.
- H. **Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Trap Net Zone if:
1. the permit holder violates any of the conditions of the permit and/or the CORA Code regulations; or
  2. the permit holder abandons the permit. Issuance of a citation to the permit holder for unattended nets shall constitute conclusive evidence of abandonment.
- I. **Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. E. of this Rule; provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 9/3/08

PREVIOUS RULES

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- E. **Selection Process.** If more than two (2) members desire a permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before the first Wednesday of September of each year. Excluded from the persons in the draw will be the holders of the previous years' permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. Thereafter, the draw shall be made from the pool of eligible fishers, excluding from each draw the holders of the previous year's permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. This system shall be in place until 2020.
- F. **Permit Execution.** The fishers selected by the Conservation Committee shall sign the permit form for the Trap Net Zone devised by the Natural Resources Department on or before the 30th day of the month in which the fisher is selected. Failure to sign the permit by the required date shall be deemed declination of the permit. In the event that either, or both, of the prospective permittees decline to accept the permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees under the procedure established in subsec. E., above.
- G. **Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:

1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
  2. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
  3. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.
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- I. **Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. E. of this Rule; provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 8/6/08

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- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have owned and operated a trap net boat as a captain for at least one (1) fishing season (not less than six months in duration) prior to requesting the permit, and submit proof of ownership with documentation satisfactory to the

Conservation Committee;

2. have all the equipment necessary to set, lift and pull trap nets; and
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- F. **Permit Execution.** The fishers selected by the Conservation Committee shall sign the permit form for the Trap Net Zone devised by the Natural Resources Department on or before the 30th day of the month in which the fisher is selected. Failure to sign the permit by the required date shall be deemed declination of the permit. In the event that either, or both, of the prospective permittees decline to accept the permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees under the procedure established in subsec. E., above.
- G. **Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:
1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
  2. be required to exclusively fish impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. This restriction shall not limit the use of other fishing gear by the permit holder;
  3. fish in the Trap Net Zone at least six (6) months during the term of the permit;
  4. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
  5. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in

the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.

- H. **Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Trap Net Zone if:
1. the permit holder violates any of the conditions of the permit and/or the CORA Code regulations; or
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- I. **Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. E. of this Rule; provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 1/9/02

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- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have owned and operated a trap net boat as a captain for at least one (1) fishing season (not less than six months in duration) prior to requesting the permit, and submit proof of ownership with documentation satisfactory to the Conservation Committee;
  2. have all the equipment necessary to set, lift and pull twelve (12) trap nets; and
  3. shall not have had a permit terminated by the Conservation Committee or the Conservation Court

for a violation.

**E. Selection Process.** If more than two (2) members desire a permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before the first Wednesday of September of each year. Excluded from the persons in the draw will be the holders of the previous years' permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. Thereafter, the draw shall be made from the pool of eligible fishers, excluding from each draw the holders of the previous year's permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. This system shall be in place until 2020.

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**G. Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:

1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
2. be required to exclusively fish impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. This restriction shall not limit the use of other fishing gear by the permit holder;
3. fish in the Trap Net Zone at least six (6) months during the term of the permit;
4. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
5. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.

**H. Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Trap Net Zone if:

1. the permit holder violates any of the conditions

- of the permit and/or the CORA Code regulations; or
2. the permit holder abandons the permit. Issuance of a citation to the permit holder for unattended nets shall constitute conclusive evidence of abandonment.

**I. Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. E. of this Rule; provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 12/4/01

- (2) **A. Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall utilize impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.

**B. Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), there shall be no more than two (2) trap net permits issued by the Conservation Committee for the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone.

**C. Term.** A permit shall be issued for the period of December 1 through November 30 of each year.

**D. Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:

1. have owned and operated a trap net boat as a captain for at least one (1) fishing season (not less than six months in duration) prior to requesting the permit, and submit proof of ownership with documentation satisfactory to the Conservation Committee;

2. have all the equipment necessary to set, lift and pull twelve (12) trap nets; and

3. shall not have had a permit terminated by the Conservation Committee or the Conservation Court for a violation.

**E. Selection Process.** If more than two (2) members desire a permit, the Conservation Committee shall

select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before the first Wednesday of September of each year. Excluded from the persons in the draw will be the holders of the previous years' permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. Thereafter, the draw shall be made from the pool of eligible fishers, excluding from each draw the holders of the previous year's permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. This system shall be in place until 2020.

**F. Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:

1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
2. be required to exclusively fish impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. This restriction shall not limit the use of other fishing gear by the permit holder;
3. fish in the Trap Net Zone at least six (6) months during the term of the permit;
4. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
5. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.

**G. Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Trap Net Zone if:

1. the permit holder violates any of the conditions of the permit and/or the CORA Code regulations; or
2. the permit holder abandons the permit. Issuance of a citation to the permit holder for unattended nets shall constitute conclusive evidence of abandonment.

**H. Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. C. of this Rule;

provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 12/20/00

- (3) **A. Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall utilize impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), there shall be no more than two (2) trap net permits issued by the Conservation Committee for the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone.
- C. Term.** A permit shall be issued for the period of January 1 through December 31 of each year. In 2000, the permits shall be issued for the period of September 8 through December 31, 2000.
- D. Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have owned and operated a trap net boat as a captain for at least one (1) fishing season (not less than six months in duration) prior to requesting the permit, and submit proof of ownership with documentation satisfactory to the Conservation Committee;
  2. have all the equipment necessary to set, lift and pull twelve (12) trap nets; and
  3. shall not have had a permit terminated by the Conservation Committee or the Conservation Court for a violation.
- E. Selection Process.** If more than two (2) members desire a permit, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before the 8th day of November of each year. Excluded from the persons in the draw will be the holders of the previous years' permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. Thereafter, the draw shall be made from the pool of eligible fishers, excluding from each draw the holders of the previous year's permits, until all persons eligible for a permit have received one. This system shall be in place

until 2020. This restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holders of the permits issued for 2000.

**F. Permit Conditions.** In addition to the regulations contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Trap Net Zone shall:

1. be ineligible for any other permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
2. be required to exclusively fish impoundment gear in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. This restriction shall not limit the use of other fishing gear by the permit holder;
3. fish in the Trap Net Zone at least six (6) months during the term of the permit;
4. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
5. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Trap Net Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month.

**G. Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Trap Net Zone if:

1. the permit holder violates any of the conditions of the permit and/or the CORA Code regulations; or
2. the permit holder abandons the permit. Issuance of a citation to the permit holder for unattended nets shall constitute conclusive evidence of abandonment.

**H. Reissuance of Permit upon Termination.** The Conservation Committee may issue a permit to any eligible member for the Trap Net Zone, for the remainder of the permit term. Selection of the member for that permit shall be made in accordance with subsec. C. of this Rule; provided, that the restriction on eligibility shall not apply to the holder of a reissued permit.

Adopted 8/30/00

## Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone Fishing Permit

Authorized by:  
Bay Mills Indian Community

Adopted August 24, 2000  
Revised October 4, 2001

Purpose of Permit: To authorize licensed Bay Mills commercial fishers for tribal commercial trap net fishing activities in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone.

Location of Permitted Fishery: Northern Lake Huron statistical grids 507-512, 606-611, 709, those portions of grids 612, 613, 710, 711, and 810 which are north of a line from the mouth of the Thunder Bay River in a straight line northeast through the northeast corner of grid 711 to the international border (See Attached Map).

Applicability of Permit: No person (s) other than the permitted individual and his licensed helpers are authorized by this permit to exercise commercial fishing activities in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. The permitted fisher is required to be on the vessel at all times during all fishing activities.

Term of Permit: *December 1 – November 30*

Closed Fishing Season: Trap net gear authorized by this permit *shall be closed and no fish will be harvested during the period of November 6 at 12:00 noon through November 29 at 12:00 noon.*

Permitted Gear: No more than twelve (12) commercial trap nets having at least a pot mesh size of 4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater shall be set or in the water at one time. The permitted fisher shall not engage in commercial trap net fishing activities in any other Great Lakes water during the term of this permit.

*No more than eight (8) commercial trap nets or any additional part of a trap net may be fished or in the water at any time between October 1 and November 6.*

Required Gear and Equipment: The permitted fisher must have at his disposal or own the following commercial fishing gear and equipment: six standard commercial trap nets (complete with lines, anchors, and buoys), a trap net vessel, a trap net reel, a vehicle for transport of fish and gear, depth sounder, and either a Global Positioning System (GPS) or Loran unit. Each vessel must be USCG certified and must have passed an annual dockside examination within the last year.

Retention of Lake Trout and Other Fish Species: All fish species, except lake whitefish, shall be returned to the water dead or alive.

### Additional Permit Requirements

Additional Helpers: The permitted fisher may hire and/or replace helpers to assist with fishing activities associated with this permit provided that helpers are licensed or approved by the Bay Mills Conservation Committee.

Sale of Harvested Fish: All lake whitefish harvested under this permit shall be sold in the name of the permitted fisher.

Net Locations: Latitude and longitude or Loran coordinates for each trap net set shall be provided to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist each month.

Catch Reporting: The permitted fisher will be required to submit monthly commercial catch reports to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist within 5 days following the end of the month of harvest.

Onboard Monitoring and Biological Sampling: On-board biological monitoring and commercial harvest sampling is required and will be conducted at the request by Bay Mills Fishery Biologist or staff.

Other Rules and Regulations: The permitted fisher and his helpers must follow all conditions and requirements of this permit and those additional rules established by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority.

Enforcement: Enforcement officers recognized by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority may at any time inspect the permittee's vessel, gear, and harvests. All other provisions as set forth in Section XVII of the Consent Decree will be recognized and followed.

Fishing Activity: The permittee must attempt to tend trap nets at least one time per week unless restricted by weather, ice, or seasonal closure during the term of this permit. Unattended nets, as identified by law enforcement personnel, shall be considered for revocation of the fishing permit.

Revocation of Permit: Upon finding that the permittee has violated the terms and or restrictions as set forth in this permit, the Bay Mills Conservation Code, or the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority Rules and Regulations, this permit may be revoked and additional penalties established by the Tribe may be imposed.

**Permitted Fisher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Helper(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permitted Vessel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COTFMA Lic#:** \_\_\_\_\_

This permit or any privileges it conveys are not transferable. The permittee will hold Bay Mills Indian Community and the Tribe's representatives harmless for any loss or liability resulting from this permit or the operations hereunder Unless sooner rescinded, modified, or revoked, this permit expires **November 30, 2001.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Tribal Biologist Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Conservation Committee Chairman Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Tribal Chairman Date

## Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone Fishing Permit

**Authorized by:  
Bay Mills Indian Community**

**Adopted August 24, 2000**

Purpose of Permit: To authorize licensed Bay Mills commercial fishers for tribal commercial trap net fishing activities in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone.

Location of Permitted Fishery: Northern Lake Huron statistical grids 507-512, 606-611, 709, those portions of grids 612, 613, 710, 711, and 810 which are north of a line from the mouth of the Thunder Bay River in a straight line northeast through the northeast corner of grid 711 to the international border (See Attached Map).

Applicability of Permit: No person (s) other than the permitted individual and his licensed helpers are authorized by this permit to exercise commercial fishing activities in the Southern Lake Huron Trap Net Zone. The permitted fisher is required to be on the vessel at all times during all fishing activities.

Term of Permit: September 8 – December 31, 2000

Closed Fishing Season: Trap net gear authorized by this permit will be removed from the above-described waters or will have the tunnels closed during the lake whitefish spawning season closure (November 6 (12:00 noon) – November 29 (12:00 noon), 2000).

Permitted Gear: No more than twelve (12) commercial trap nets having at least a pot mesh size of 4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater shall be set or in the water at one time. The permitted fisher shall not engage in commercial trap net fishing activities in any other Great Lakes water during the term of this permit.

Required Gear and Equipment: The permitted fisher must have at his disposal or own the following commercial fishing gear and equipment: six standard commercial trap nets (complete with lines, anchors, and buoys), a trap net vessel, a trap net reel, a vehicle for transport of fish and gear, depth sounder, and either a Global Positioning System (GPS) or Loran unit. Each vessel must be USCG certified and must have passed an annual dockside examination within the last year.

Retention of Lake Trout and Other Fish Species: All fish species, except lake whitefish, shall be returned to the water dead or alive.

### Additional Permit Requirements

Additional Helpers: The permitted fisher may hire and/or replace helpers to assist with fishing activities associated with this permit provided that helpers are licensed Bay Mills fishers.

Sale of Harvested Fish: All lake whitefish harvested under this permit shall be sold in the name of the permitted fisher.

Net Locations: Latitude and longitude or Loran coordinates for each trap net set shall be provided to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist each month.

Catch Reporting: The permitted fisher will be required to submit monthly commercial catch reports to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist within 5 days following the end of the month of harvest.

Onboard Monitoring and Biological Sampling: On-board biological monitoring and commercial harvest sampling is required and will be conducted at the request by Bay Mills Fishery Biologist or staff.

Other Rules and Regulations: The permitted fisher and his helpers must follow all conditions and requirements of this permit and those additional rules established by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority.

Enforcement: Enforcement officers recognized by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority may at any time inspect the permittee's vessel, gear, and harvests. All other provisions as set forth in Section XVII of the Consent Decree will be recognized and followed.

Fishing Activity: The permittee must attempt to tend trap nets at least one time per week unless restricted by weather, ice, or seasonal closure during the term of this permit. Unattended nets, as identified by law enforcement personnel, shall be considered for revocation of the fishing permit.

Revocation of Permit: Upon finding that the permittee has violated the terms and or restrictions as set forth in this permit, the Bay Mills Conservation Code, or the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority Rules and Regulations, this permit may be revoked and additional penalties established by the Tribe may be imposed.

**Permitted Fisher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Helper(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permitted Vessel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COTFMA Lic#:** \_\_\_\_\_

This permit or any privileges it conveys are not transferable. The permittee will hold Bay Mills Indian Community and the Tribe's representatives harmless for any loss or liability resulting from this permit or the operations hereunder Unless sooner rescinded, modified, or revoked, this permit expires December 31, 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Tribal Biologist

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Signature of Conservation Committee Chairman

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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 12: Small Boat Zone Permits

- A. **Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Technical Fisheries Committee, there shall be no more than ten (10) commercial fishing permits issued by the Conservation Committee for any calendar year.
- B. **Priority for Permits.** Priority, in the order described in this subsection, shall be given by the Conservation Committee in issuing a Small Boat Zone permit to those members:
1. who have depended on large mesh gill net fishing for their sole source of income for each of the last five (5) years;
  2. who have engaged in commercial fishing with large mesh gill nets for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last ten (10) years;
  3. who have engaged in commercial fishing for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last two (2) years;
  4. who have engaged in commercial fishing for the last ten (10) years;
  5. who have engaged in commercial fishing for at least the last two (2) years;
  6. have a captain's license issued by the Bay Mills Indian Community.
- C. **Selection Process.** If more than ten (10) members desire a permit and are entitled to priority under subsec. B.1., above, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw. If less than ten (10) members seek a permit who are entitled to first priority, those with that priority shall be issued a permit, and the remaining permittees shall be selected from the second priority by random draw. In the event

that permits are available after the second priority permit holders have been selected, a random draw shall be conducted of those eligible for the third priority, and thereafter for the fourth and fifth priorities, should permits remain available. For subsequent years' permits, the members with first priority shall be eligible for a permit; selection shall be made according to the procedure described herein.

- D. **Permit Conditions.** In addition to the conditions contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Small Boat Zone shall:
1. be ineligible for a Trap Net Zone permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
  2. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Small Boat Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month;
  3. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
  4. conduct fishing activities in the Zone solely with licensed members of the Bay Mills Indian Community, unless the Conservation Committee provides express approval for the use of a helper licensed by another 1836 Treaty Tribe.
- E. **Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Small Boat Zone if the permit holder violates any of the Zone regulations or permit conditions. Any member whose permit is terminated shall be ineligible for a permit issued by the Conservation Committee for not less than three (3) years.

Adopted 10/6/09

PREVIOUS RULES

- A. **Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Technical Fisheries Committee, there shall be no more than ten (10) commercial fishing permits issued by the Conservation Committee for any calendar year.
- B. **Priority for Permits.** Priority, in the order described in this subsection, shall be given by the Conservation Committee in issuing a Small Boat Zone permit to those members:
1. who have depended on large mesh gill net fishing

for their sole source of income for each of the last five (5) years;

2. who have engaged in commercial fishing with large mesh gill nets for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last ten (10) years;
  3. who have engaged in commercial fishing for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last two (2) years;
  4. who have engaged in commercial fishing for the last ten (10) years;
  5. who have engaged in commercial fishing for at least the last two (2) years;
  6. have a captain's license issued by the Bay Mills Indian Community.
- C. **Selection Process.** If more than ten (10) members desire a permit and are entitled to priority under subsec. B.1., above, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw. If less than ten (10) members seek a permit who are entitled to first priority, those with that priority shall be issued a permit, and the remaining permittees shall be selected from the second priority by random draw. In the event

that permits are available after the second priority permit holders have been selected, a random draw shall be conducted of those eligible for the third priority, and thereafter for the fourth and fifth priorities, should permits remain available. For subsequent years' permits, the members with first priority shall be eligible for a permit; selection shall be made according to the procedure described herein.

- D. **Permit Conditions.** In addition to the conditions contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Small Boat Zone shall:
1. be ineligible for a Trap Net Zone permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
  2. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Small Boat Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month;
  3. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit; and
  4. conduct fishing activities in the Zone solely with licensed members of the Bay Mills Indian Community.
- E. **Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Small Boat Zone if the permit holder violates any of the Zone regulations or permit conditions. Any member whose permit is terminated shall be ineligible for a permit issued by the Conservation Committee for not less than three (3) years.

Adopted 9/5/07

A. **Number.** Unless additional permits are determined available by the Technical Fisheries Committee, there shall be no more than ten (10) commercial fishing permits issued by the Conservation Committee for any calendar year.

B. **Priority for Permits.** Priority, in the order described in this subsection, shall be given by the Conservation Committee in issuing a Small Boat Zone permit to those members:

1. who have depended on large mesh gill net fishing for their sole source of income for each of the last five (5) years;

2. who have engaged in commercial fishing with large mesh gill nets for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last ten (10) years;
3. who have engaged in commercial fishing for their livelihood for not less than six (6) months of each year for the last two (2) years;
4. who have engaged in commercial fishing for the last ten (10) years;
5. who have engaged in commercial fishing for at least the last two (2) years;
6. have a captain's license issued by the Bay Mills Indian Community.

**C. Selection Process.** If more than ten (10) members desire a permit and are entitled to priority under subsec. B.1., above, the Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw. If less than ten (10) members seek a permit who are entitled to first priority, those with that priority shall be issued a permit, and the remaining permittees shall be selected from the second priority by random draw. In the event that permits are available after the second priority permit holders have been selected, a random draw shall be conducted of those eligible for the third priority, and thereafter for the fourth and fifth priorities, should permits remain available. For subsequent years' permits, the members with first priority shall be eligible for a permit; selection shall be made according to the procedure described herein.

**D. Permit Conditions.** In addition to the conditions contained in the CORA Code, holders of a permit for the Small Boat Zone shall:

1. be ineligible for a Trap Net Zone permit from the Bay Mills Conservation Committee during the permit's term;
2. submit monthly catch reports for the harvest in the Small Boat Zone not later than the fifth day of the following month; and
3. be present on the vessel during any fishing activity conducted under the permit.

**E. Permit Termination.** The Conservation Committee shall terminate a permit for the Small Boat Zone if the permit holder violates any of the Zone regulations or permit conditions. Any member whose permit is

*terminated shall be ineligible for a permit issued by the Conservation Committee for not less than three (3) years.*

Adopted 9/6/00

**2009 Hammond Bay Small Boat Gill Net Zone Fishing Permit**  
**Authorized by:**  
**Bay Mills Indian Community**  
**Adopted September 7, 2000**

Purpose of Permit: To authorize licensed Bay Mills commercial fishers to fish with large mesh gill nets Small boats in Lake Huron grids 505 and 506 (Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone).

Location of Permitted Fishery: Those portions of statistical grids 505 and 506 that lie south of a line from Hammond Bay Harbor buoy to the northeast corner of grid 506 in northern Lake Huron.

Applicability of Permit: No person (s) other than the permitted individual and his licensed helpers are authorized by this permit to exercise commercial fishing activities in the Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone. The permitted fisher is required to be on the vessel at all times during fishing activities. No more than one permitted fisher shall be on a vessel at one time.

Term of Permit: October 1-December 31, 2008

Closed Fishing Season: Gill net gear authorized by this permit will be removed from the above-described waters during the lake whitefish spawning season closure (November 6 (12:00 noon) – November 29 (12:00 noon), 2008).

Gill Net Effort: No more than 6,000 feet of large mesh (4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater) gill net may be set or fished by a permitted fisher and his helpers at any time.

Depth Restrictions: No Large mesh gill nets will be set or fished in water deeper than 75 feet within the Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone.

Species Restrictions: All live lake trout shall be released.

Required Gear and Equipment: The permitted fisher must have at his disposal or own the following commercial fishing gear and equipment: 24 large mesh (4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater) gill nets or 6,000 feet of large mesh gill net, sufficient and required lines, anchors, and buoys, and a vehicle to transport fish and gear. Each vessel must be a small boat (less than or equal to 26 ft. in length), registered to a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community, USCG certified, and must have passed an annual dockside examination within the last year.

**Additional Permit Requirements**

Additional Helpers: The permitted fisher may hire and/or replace helpers to assist with fishing activities associated with this permit provided that helpers are licensed or approved by the Bay Mills Conservation Committee.

Sale of Harvested Fish: All fish harvested under this permit shall be sold in the name of the permitted fisher.

Catch Reporting: The permitted fisher will be required to submit monthly commercial catch reports to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist within 5 days following the end of the month of harvest.

Onboard Monitoring and Biological Monitoring: On-board biological monitoring and commercial harvest sampling is required and will be conducted at the request of the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist or staff.

Other Rules and Regulations: The permitted fisher and his/her helpers must follow all conditions and requirements of this permit, the Bay Mills Conservation Code, and those additional rules established by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority.

Enforcement: Enforcement officers recognized by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority may at any time inspect the permittee's vessel, gear, and harvest. All other provisions as set forth in Section XVII of the Consent Decree will be recognized and followed.

Fishing Activity: The permittee must attempt to lift, tend, or pull gill nets at least two times per week unless restricted by weather or other environmental conditions during the term of this permit. Unattended nets, as identified by law enforcement personnel, shall be confiscated and used as evidence for revocation of the fishing permit.

Revocation of Permit: Upon finding that the permittee has violated the terms and or restrictions as set forth in this permit or the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority Rules and Regulations, this permit may be revoked and additional penalties established by the Tribe may be imposed.

<b><u>Permitted Fisher:</u></b>	_____	<b><u>Helper(s):</u></b>	_____
Address:	_____		_____
Phone:	_____		_____
<b><u>Permitted Vessel:</u></b>	_____	<b><u>LIC #</u></b>	_____

This permit or any privileges it conveys are not transferable. The permittee will hold Bay Mills Indian Community and the Tribe's representatives harmless for any loss or liability resulting from this permit or the operations hereunder unless sooner rescinded, modified, or revoked, this permit expires December 31, 2008.

_____ Signature of Permittee	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Tribal Biologist	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Conservation Comm. Chair	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Tribal Chairman	_____ Date



## **Hammond Bay Small Boat Gill Net Zone Fishing Permit**

**Authorized by:  
Bay Mills Indian Community**

**Adopted September 7, 2000**

Purpose of Permit: To authorize licensed Bay Mills commercial fishers to fish with large mesh gill nets from small boats in Lake Huron grids 505 and 506 (Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone).

Location of Permitted Fishery: Those portions of statistical grids 505 and 506 that lie south of a line from Hammond Bay Harbor buoy to the northeast corner of grid 506 in northern Lake Huron.

Applicability of Permit: No person (s) other than the permitted individual and his licensed helpers are authorized by this permit to exercise commercial fishing activities in the Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone. The permitted fisher is required to be on the vessel at all times during fishing activities. No more than one permitted fisher shall be on a vessel at one time.

Term of Permit: October 1 - December 31, 2000

Closed Fishing Season: Gill net gear authorized by this permit will be removed from the above-described waters during the lake whitefish spawning season closure (November 6 (12:00 noon) – November 29 (12:00 noon), 2000).

Gill Net Effort: No more than 6,000 feet of large mesh (4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater) gill net may be set or fished by a permitted fisher and his helpers at any time.

Depth Restrictions: No Large mesh gill nets will be set or fished in waters deeper than 75 feet within the Bay Mills Small Boat Gill Net Zone.

Species Restrictions: All live lake trout shall be released.

Required Gear and Equipment: The permitted fisher must have at his disposal or own the following commercial fishing gear and equipment: a small boat (less than or equal to 26 feet in length), 24 large mesh (4 ½ inch stretch mesh or greater) gill nets or 6,000 feet of large mesh gill net, sufficient and required lines, anchors, and buoys, and a vehicle to transport fish and gear. Each vessel must be USCG certified and must have passed an annual dockside examination within the last year.

### **Additional Permit Requirements**

Additional Helpers: The permitted fisher may hire and/or replace helpers to assist with fishing activities associated with this permit provided that helpers are licensed or approved by the Bay Mills Conservation Committee.

Sale of Harvested Fish: All fish harvested under this permit shall be sold in the name of the permitted fisher.

Catch Reporting: The permitted fisher will be required to submit monthly commercial catch reports to the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist within 5 days following the end of the month of harvest.

Onboard Monitoring and Biological Monitoring: On-board biological monitoring and commercial harvest sampling is required and will be conducted at the request of the Bay Mills Fishery Biologist or staff.

Other Rules and Regulations: The permitted fisher and his helpers must follow all conditions and requirements of this permit, the Bay Mills Conservation Code, and those additional rules established by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority.

Enforcement: Enforcement officers recognized by the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority may at any time inspect the permittee's vessel, gear, and harvest. All other provisions as set forth in Section XVII of the Consent Decree will be recognized and followed.

Fishing Activity: The permittee must attempt to lift, tend, or pull gill nets at least two times per week unless restricted by weather or other environmental conditions during the term of this permit. Unattended nets, as identified by law enforcement personnel, shall be confiscated and used as evidence for revocation of the fishing permit.

Revocation of Permit: Upon finding that the permittee has violated the terms and or restrictions as set forth in this permit or the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority Rules and Regulations, this permit may be revoked and additional penalties established by the Tribe may be imposed.

<b><u>Permitted Fisher:</u></b>	_____	<b><u>Helper(s):</u></b>	_____
Address:	_____		_____
Phone:	_____		_____
<b><u>Permitted Vessel:</u></b>	_____	<b><u>COTFMA Lic#:</u></b>	_____

This permit or any privileges it conveys are not transferable. The permittee will hold Bay Mills Indian Community and the Tribe's representatives harmless for any loss or liability resulting from this permit or the operations hereunder Unless sooner rescinded, modified, or revoked, this permit expires December 31, 2000.

_____ Signature of Permittee	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Tribal Biologist	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Conservation Committee Chairman	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Tribal Chairman	_____ Date



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 13: Subsistence Catch Reporting -- Additional Penalties

Any member to whom a subsistence license has been issued and who fails to file a catch report as required by Section XIX(1) and Section XXII(b) of the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority Fishing Regulations for 1836 Treaty Ceded Waters shall be ineligible for any future subsistence license and/or permit. No subsistence license or permit shall be issued to such member until the Fisheries Department provides written confirmation that all required catch reports have been received by the Department.

Adopted 10/2/02



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 14: Trap Net Location Report

Any holder of a Captain's License who utilizes trap net gear shall provide to the Tribe's Fishery Department the latitude and longitude, or Loran coordinates for each trap net set within seven (7) days of the setting of each net. The Fisheries Department shall provide this information upon request of an Enforcement Officer, as such is defined in the Regulations of the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority.

Adopted 5/11/04



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## **FISHING REGULATIONS**

### **Rule 15: Maximum Number of Trap Nets Authorized**

RULE RESCINDED 8/16/04 BY GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTION

#### PREVIOUS RULE:

- A. No more than twelve (12) trap nets may be set at any one time by any tribal fishing operation conducted by a registered commercial fishing vessel owned by a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community. The number of licensed fishers utilizing the vessel shall be irrelevant to the application of this limitation.
- B. A violation of this regulation shall subject the owner of the commercial fishing vessel to suspension of his/her fishing license or permit for a period of not less than six (6) months, which shall occur from May 1st through October 1st of the calendar year subsequent to the violation.

Adopted 6/2/04

**Excerpt from the  
Bay Mills Indian Community  
General Tribal Council Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2004**

Rule 15 – Maximum Number of Trap Nets Authorized – Tony LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman of the Conservation Committee asked the GTC to rescind the rule that was approved by the Conservation Committee on June 2, 2004 that limits Bay Mills fishermen to 12 trap nets. Tony said there is no biological reason for the rule. He provided data regarding the gill net fishermen as well as trap net fishermen. He said the rule is helping the Canadian fisherman and tying the hands of the Bay Mills fishermen. He said the resources are available. Irma Parrish asked for input from the individuals that supported the rule. No one spoke up. **Allard Teeple made a motion, seconded by Norma Bennett to rescind Rule 15 of the Conservation Committee that limits Bay Mills fishermen to 12 trap nets. Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by,



Kathi L. Carrick  
Executive Secretary



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### **FISHING REGULATIONS**

#### **Rule 16: Subsistence Catch Reporting -- Additional Penalties**

Each holder of a Subsistence Fishing License who fails to file a subsistence catch report within the time specified by Section XXII(b) of CORA's Fishing Regulations shall be ineligible for a subsistence license issued for any subsequent calendar year, and until such time as the required report(s) are filed by the holder.

Adopted 10/1/08



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 17: Bag Limit for Smelt Harvested by Seine in Inland Waters

- A. **Possession Limit.** The daily harvest/possession limit for smelt taken by a member utilizing a seine on any inland lake or stream within the 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory is two (2) gallons.
- B. **Duration of Possession Limit.** This regulation is effective on April 1, 2009, and shall remain in effect through March 31, 2014.

Adopted 3/4/09



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### FISHING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 18: 2013 Harvest of Sturgeon in Black Lake (Cheboygan County)

- A. **Permit Required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall fish for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan County without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number of Permits Issued.** The number of Sturgeon Harvest Permits available for 2013 shall be determined by the Conservation Committee, and shall be issued to tribal members as provided in this Rule.
- C. **Spring Sturgeon Permit Numbers, Gear and Term.** The Committee may issue no more than one (1) permit at any one time to take sturgeon in open water by spear or by hook and line in Black Lake. Once one sturgeon is harvested by tribal members, all other 2013 permits are void. The duration of the permit shall be no more than three days. The valid dates for the open water permits are as follows:
1. Permit Number One shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 4, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 6, 2013.
  2. Permit Number Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 7, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2013.
  3. Permit Number Three shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 10, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 12, 2013.
  4. Permit Number Four shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 13, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2013.
  5. Permit Number Five shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2013.
  6. Permit Number Six shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 19, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 21, 2013.
  7. Permit Number Seven shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2013.
  8. Permit Number Eight shall be issued from 12:01

a.m. on May 25, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 27, 2013.

9. Permit Number Nine shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 28, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on May 30, 2013.

- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit for Black Lake shall:
1. have a valid fishing permit issued by the Tribe, and
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2013 sturgeon harvest permit.
- E. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees for Sturgeon Open Water Harvest Permits by random draw, conducted on March 6, 2013. In the event that a sturgeon permit remains available after all applicants have been issued one, the Committee may issue the remaining permits to the season applicants in the order in which the original season's permits were issued. Participation in subsequent drawings is open to any member who has not previously harvested a sturgeon from an inland body of water within the last five (5) years.
- F. **Registration Required.** A member who has taken a sturgeon from Black Lake shall contact the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department immediately after harvest and register the sturgeon by presenting it to the Department no later than 12 hours after the harvest. Registration information shall include the date and time of harvest, the length, weight and sex of the fish, and any other information requested by the Tribe. Field registration through a warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community is sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

Adopted February 6, 2013

PREVIOUS RULES

***Rule 18: 2012 Harvest of Sturgeon in Black Lake (Cheboygan County)***

- A. ***Permit Required.*** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall fish for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan County without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.

- B. **Number of Permits Issued.** The number of Sturgeon Harvest Permits available for 2012 shall be determined by the Conservation Committee, and shall be issued to tribal members as provided in this Rule.
- C. **Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permit Numbers and Term.** The Committee may issue no more than two (2) permits at any time to take sturgeon through the ice on Black Lake. Once two sturgeon are harvested by tribal members, all other 2012 permits are void. In the event that either permittee takes a sturgeon, only one permit shall be issued for any subsequent term and the holder of such permit shall be determined by the order in which his/her name is selected by the Conservation Committee. If neither permittee is successful, two permits may be issued for the subsequent term. No permit shall be valid for a period of more than three days. The valid dates for the ice harvest permits are as follows:
1. Permit Number One and Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 4, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 6, 2012.
  2. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 7, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 9, 2012.
  3. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 10, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 12, 2012.
  4. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 13, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2012.
  5. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 16, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 18, 2012.
  6. Permit(a) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 19, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 21, 2012.
  7. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 22, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2012.
  8. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 25, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 27, 2012.
  9. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 28, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on March 1,

2012.

D. **Spring Sturgeon Permit Numbers, Gear and Term.** Due to the lack of any harvest of sturgeon through the ice in the 2012 ice fishing season, the Committee may issue no more than two (2) permits at any one time to take sturgeon in open water by spear or by hook and line in Black Lake. The duration of the permit shall be no more than three days. The valid dates for the open water permits are as follows:

1. Permit Number One and Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2012.

2. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 4, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 6, 2012.

3. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 7, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2012.

4. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 10, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 12, 2012.

5. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 13, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2012.

6. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2012.

7. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 19, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 21, 2012.

8. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2012.

9. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 25, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 27, 2012.

10. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on May 28, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on May 30, 2012.

E. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit for Black Lake shall:

1. have a valid fishing permit issued by the Tribe, and

2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2012 sturgeon harvest permit.

F. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees for Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permits

by random draw, conducted on January 4, 2012. A separate drawing shall be conducted for an open water Sturgeon Harvest Permit, on April 4, 2012. In the event that a sturgeon permit remains available after all applicants have been issued one, the Committee may issue the remaining permits to the season applicants in the order in which the original season's permits were issued. Participation in subsequent drawings is open to any member who has not previously harvested a sturgeon from an inland body of water.

- G. **Registration Required.** A member who has taken a sturgeon from Black Lake shall contact the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department immediately after harvest and register the sturgeon by presenting it to the Department no later than 12 hours after the harvest. Registration information shall include the date and time of harvest, the length, weight and sex of the fish, and any other information requested by the Tribe. Field registration through a warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community is sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

Adopted March 7, 2012

**Rule 18: 2012 Harvest of Sturgeon in Black Lake (Cheboygan County)**

- A. **Permit Required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall fish for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan County without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number of Permits Issued.** The number of Sturgeon Harvest Permits available for 2012 shall be determined by the Conservation Committee, and shall be issued to tribal members as provided in this Rule.
- C. **Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permit Numbers and Term.** The Committee may issue no more than two (2) permits at any time to take sturgeon through the ice on Black Lake. Once two sturgeon are harvested by tribal members, all other 2012 permits are void. In the event that either permittee takes a sturgeon, only one permit shall be issued for any subsequent term and the holder of such permit shall be determined by the order in which his/her name is selected by the Conservation Committee. If neither permittee is successful, two permits may be issued for the subsequent term. No permit shall be valid for a period of more than three days. The valid dates for the ice harvest permits are as follows:

1. Permit Number One and Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 4, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 6, 2012.
  2. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 7, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 9, 2012.
  3. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 10, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 12, 2012.
  4. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 13, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2012.
  5. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 16, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 18, 2012.
  6. Permit(a) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 19, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 21, 2012.
  7. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 22, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2012.
  8. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 25, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on February 27, 2012.
  9. Permit(s) shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 28, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2012.
- D. **Spring Permit.** In the event that a sturgeon is not taken through the ice in 2012, the Committee may, but is not required to, issue a Sturgeon Harvest Permit to a tribal member for harvest of a sturgeon from open water. The duration of the permit shall be no more than three days.
- E. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit for Black Lake shall:
1. have a valid fishing permit issued by the Tribe, and
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2012 sturgeon harvest permit.

- F. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees for Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permits by random draw, conducted on January 4, 2012. A separate drawing shall be conducted for an open water Sturgeon Harvest Permit in the event that the Committee shall decide to authorize such a season. Participation in subsequent drawings is open to any member who has not previously harvested a sturgeon from an inland body of water.
- G. **Registration Required.** A member who has taken a sturgeon from Black Lake shall contact the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department immediately after harvest and register the sturgeon by presenting it to the Department no later than 12 hours after the harvest. Registration information shall include the date and time of harvest, the length, weight and sex of the fish, and any other information requested by the Tribe. Field registration through a warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community is sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

Adopted January 4, 2012

**Rule 18: 2011 Harvest of Sturgeon in Black Lake (Cheboygan County)**

- A. **Permit Required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall fish for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan County without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number of Permits Issued.** The number of Sturgeon Harvest Permits available for 2011 shall be determined by the Conservation Committee, and shall be issued to tribal members as provided in this Rule.
- C. **Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permit Numbers and Term.** The Committee may issue no more than eight (8) permits to take sturgeon through the ice on Black Lake. Once a sturgeon is harvested by a tribal member, all other 2011 permits are void. The number and valid dates for the ice harvest permits are as follows:
1. Permit Number One shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 5, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 7, 2011.
  2. Permit Number Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 8, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 10, 2011.
  3. Permit Number Three shall be issued from 12:01

a.m. on February 11, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 13, 2011.

4. Permit Number Four shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 14, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 16, 2011.

5. Permit Number Five shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 17, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 19, 2011.

6. Permit Number Six shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 20, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 22, 2011.

7. Permit Number Seven shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 23, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 25, 2011.

8. Permit Number Eight shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 26, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2011.

D. **Spring Permit.** In the event that no sturgeon is taken through the ice in 2011, the Committee may, but is not required to, issue a Sturgeon Harvest Permit to a tribal member for harvest of a sturgeon from open water. The duration of the permit shall be no more than three days.

E. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit for Black Lake shall:

1. have a valid fishing permit issued by the Tribe, and

2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2011 sturgeon harvest permit.

F. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees for Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permits by random draw, conducted on January 28, 2011. A separate drawing shall be conducted for an open water Sturgeon Harvest Permit in the event that the Committee shall decide to authorize such a season. Participation in subsequent drawings is open to any member who has not previously harvested a sturgeon from an inland body of water.

G. **Registration Required.** A member who has taken a sturgeon from Black Lake shall contact the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department immediately after harvest and register the sturgeon by presenting it to the

Department no later than 12 hours after the harvest. Registration information shall include the date and time of harvest, the length, weight and sex of the fish, and any other information requested by the Tribe. Field registration through a warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community is sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

Adopted 1/5/11

**Rule 18: 2010 Harvest of Sturgeon in Black Lake (Cheboygan County)**

- A. **Permit Required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall fish for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan County without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number of Permits Issued.** The number of Sturgeon Harvest Permits available for 2010 shall be determined by the Conservation Committee, and shall be issued to tribal members as provided in this Rule.
- C. **Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permit Numbers and Term.** The Committee may issue no more than eight (8) permits to take sturgeon through the ice on Black Lake. Once a sturgeon is harvested by a tribal member, all other 2010 permits are void. The number and valid dates for the ice harvest permits are as follows:
1. Permit Number One shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 6, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 8, 2010.
  2. Permit Number Two shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 9, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 11, 2010.
  3. Permit Number Three shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 12, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 14, 2010.
  4. Permit Number Four shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 15, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 17, 2010.
  5. Permit Number Five shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 18, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2010.
  6. Permit Number Six shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 21, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 23, 2010.

7. Permit Number Seven shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 24, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on February 26, 2010.

8. Permit Number Eight shall be issued from 12:01 a.m. on February 27, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2010.

- D. **Spring Permit.** In the event that no sturgeon is taken through the ice in 2010, the Committee may, but is not required to, issue a Sturgeon Harvest Permit to a tribal member for harvest of a sturgeon from open water. The duration of the permit shall be no more than three days.
- E. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit for Black Lake shall:
1. have a valid fishing permit issued by the Tribe, and
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2010 sturgeon harvest permit no later than February 2, 2010, by 4:00 p.m.
- F. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees for Sturgeon Ice Harvest Permits by random draw, conducted on February 3, 2010. A separate drawing shall be conducted for an open water Sturgeon Harvest Permit in the event that the Committee shall decide to authorize such a season. Participation in subsequent drawings is open to any member who has not previously harvested a sturgeon from an inland body of water.
- G. **Registration Required.** A member who has taken a sturgeon from Black Lake shall contact the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department immediately after harvest and register the sturgeon by presenting it to the Department no later than 12 hours after the harvest. Registration information shall include the date and time of harvest, the length, weight and sex of the fish, and any other information requested by the Tribe. Field registration through a warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community is sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.

Adopted 1/20/10



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## SMALL GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

### Rule 1: Wild Turkey Carcass Tag; Special Use Permit

- A. ***Carcass Tag Required.*** No member shall hunt wild turkey without possessing a valid carcass tag issued by the Conservation Enforcement Department. No more than two (2) carcass tags shall be issued at one time to a member.
- B. ***Special Use Permit.***
1. The Conservation Committee may issue a special use permit to a member to take a wild turkey during the closed season upon receipt of a written request from the member specifying the grounds for the request.
  2. Grounds for issuance of a special use permit include religious or ceremonial use and traditional feasts or celebrations.
  3. The member's request shall be filed with the Conservation Enforcement Department and if approved by the Committee, the Department shall issue the Special Use Permit.

Adopted 4/9/08

### PREVIOUS RULES

#### Rule 1: Wild Turkey Special Use Permit

- A. *The Conservation Committee may issue a special use permit to a member to take a wild turkey during the closed season upon receipt of a written request from the member specifying the grounds for the request.*
- B. *Grounds for issuance of a special use permit include religious or ceremonial use and traditional feasts or celebrations.*
- C. *The member's request shall be filed with the Conservation Enforcement Department and if approved by the Committee, the Department shall issue the Special Use Permit.*

Adopted 2/13/08

***Rule 1: Wild Turkey Season Closure***

For 1995, 1996, and 1997, no member shall engage in hunting for wild turkey in the geographic area which is within the following boundaries:

North of M-28; west of I-75; and east of Ranger Road.

The penalty for violating this restriction shall be a minimum civil remedial forfeiture of \$100 for each wild turkey killed or wounded, and/or loss of hunting privileges for such period of time as the Tribal Court determines appropriate under the circumstances.

Adopted 8/2/95



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### SMALL GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 2: Seasons

The seasons for hunting small game shall be as follows  
(all dates are inclusive):

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| (a) Bobcat                      | October 1--March 31   |
| (b) Beaver                      | Year round  |
| (c) Bobwhite quail              | August 1--March 31  |
| (d) Coyote                      | Year round  |
| (e) Cottontail rabbit           | August 1--March 31  |
| (f) Hungarian partridge         | August 1--March 31  |
| (g) Lynx                        | No open hunting season  |
| (h) Raccoon                     | August 1--March 31  |
| (i) Red and gray fox            | August 1--March 31  |
| (j) Red, gray, and fox squirrel | Year round  |
| (k) Ring-necked pheasant        | August 1--March 31  |
| (l) Ruffed grouse               | August 1--March 31  |
| (m) Sharp-tailed grouse         | August 1--March 31  |
| (n) Snowshoe hare               | August 1--March 31  |
| (o) Wild turkey                 | Fall season: October 1--November 14<br>Spring season (male only): April 15<br>--June 15 |
| (p) Unprotected species         | Year round  |

Adopted 3/3/10

PREVIOUS RULES:

The seasons for hunting small game shall be as follows (all dates are inclusive):

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| (a) Bobcat                      | October 1--March 31   |
| (b) Beaver                      | Year round  |
| (c) Bobwhite quail              | August 1--March 31  |
| (d) Coyote                      | Year round  |
| (e) Cottontail rabbit           | August 1--March 31  |
| (f) Hungarian partridge         | August 1--March 31  |
| (g) Lynx                        | No open hunting season  |
| (h) Raccoon                     | August 1--March 31  |
| (i) Red and gray fox            | August 1--March 31  |
| (j) Red, gray, and fox squirrel | Year round  |
| (k) Ring-necked pheasant        | August 1--March 31  |
| (l) Ruffed grouse               | August 1--March 31  |
| (m) Sharp-tailed grouse         | No open hunting season  |
| (n) Snowshoe hare               | August 1--March 31  |
| (o) Wild turkey                 | Fall season: October 1--November 14<br>Spring season (male only): April 15<br>--June 15 |
| (p) Unprotected species         | Year round  |

Adopted 6/3/09

The seasons for hunting small game shall be as follows (all dates are inclusive):

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Bobcat         | October 1--March 31 |
| (b) Beaver         | Year round          |
| (c) Bobwhite quail | August 1--March 31  |
| (d) Coyote         | Year round          |

- (e) Cottontail rabbit August 1--March 31
- (f) Hungarian partridge August 1--March 31
- (g) Lynx No open hunting season
- (h) Raccoon August 1--March 31
- (i) Red and gray fox August 1--March 31
- (j) Red, gray, and fox squirrel Year round
- (k) Ring-necked pheasant August 1--March 31
- (l) Ruffed grouse August 1--March 31
- (m) Sharp-tailed grouse August 1--March 31
- (n) Snowshoe hare August 1--March 31
- (o) Wild turkey Fall season: October 1--November 14  
Spring season (male only): April 15  
--June 15
- (p) Unprotected species Year round

Adopted 4/1/09

The seasons for hunting small game shall be as follows (all dates are inclusive):

- (a) Bobcat October 1--March 31
- (b) Beaver Year round
- (c) Bobwhite quail August 1--March 31
- (d) Coyote Year round
- (e) Cottontail rabbit August 1--March 31
- (f) Hungarian partridge August 1--March 31
- (g) Lynx No open hunting season
- (h) Raccoon August 1--March 31
- (i) Red and gray fox August 1--March 31
- (j) Red, gray, and fox squirrel Year round
- (k) Ring-necked pheasant August 1--March 31

- (l) Ruffed grouse August 1--March 31
  - (m) Sharp-tailed grouse August 1--March 31
  - (n) Snowshoe hare August 1--March 31
  - (o) Wild turkey Fall season: October 1--November 14  
Spring season: April 15--June 15
  - (p) Unprotected species Year round
- Adopted 2/13/08

The seasons for hunting small game shall be as follows  
(all dates are inclusive):

- (a) Bobcat October 1--March 31
- (b) Beaver Year round
- (c) Bobwhite quail August 1--March 31
- (d) Coyote Year round
- (e) Cottontail rabbit August 1--March 31
- (f) Hungarian partridge August 1--March 31
- (g) Lynx No open hunting season
- (h) Raccoon August 1--March 31
- (i) Red and gray fox August 1--March 31
- (j) Red, gray, and fox squirrel Year round
- (k) Ring-necked pheasant August 1--March 31
- (l) Ruffed grouse August 1--March 31
- (m) Sharp-tailed grouse August 1--March 31
- (n) Snowshoe hare August 1--March 31
- (o) Wild turkey Fall season: August 1--December 31  
Spring season: April 17--May 31
- (p) Unprotected species Year round

Adopted 3/1/06





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### SMALL GAME HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 3: Sharp-tailed Grouse Bag Limit

The daily bag limit for sharp-tailed grouse is one (1) and no member shall harvest any sharp-tailed grouse in excess of this bag limit.

Adopted 3/3/10

PREVIOUS RULES:

*RULE RESCINDED 6/3/09.*

*The daily bag limit for sharp-tailed grouse is one (1) and no member shall harvest any sharp-tailed grouse in excess of this bag limit.*

*Adopted 11/13/95*



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### TRAPPING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 1: Seasons

For the purpose of small game trapping, seasons begin at 6:00 a.m. of the opening date and end at 11:59 p.m. of the closing date, which are established as follows:

- |                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Badger                         | No open season         |
| (b) Beaver                         | October 1--March 31    |
| (c) Bobcat                         | October 1--March 31    |
| (d) Cottontail rabbit              | October 1--March 31    |
| (e) Coyote                         | October 1--March 31    |
| (f) Fisher                         | December 1--January 31 |
| (g) Lynx                           | No open season         |
| (h) Marten                         | December 1--January 31 |
| (i) Mink                           | October 1--March 31    |
| (j) Muskrat                        | October 1--March 31    |
| (k) Raccoon                        | October 1--March 31    |
| (l) Red and gray fox               | October 1--March 31    |
| (m) Otter                          | October 1--March 31    |
| (n) Snowshoe hare                  | October 1--March 31    |
| (o) Red, gray, and<br>fox squirrel | October 1--March 31    |
| (p) Unprotected species            | Year round             |

Adopted 12/6/00

PREVIOUS RULES

*For the purpose of small game trapping, seasons begin at 6:00 a.m. of the opening date and end at 11:59 p.m. of the closing date, which are established as follows:*

- (a) Badger No open season
- (b) Beaver October 1--March 31
- (c) Bobcat October 1--March 31
- (d) Cottontail rabbit October 1--March 31
- (e) Coyote October 1--March 31
- (f) Fisher No open season
- (g) Lynx No open season
- (h) Marten No open season
- (i) Mink October 1--March 31
- (j) Muskrat October 1--March 31
- (k) Raccoon October 1--March 31
- (l) Red and gray fox October 1--March 31
- (m) Otter October 1--March 31
- (n) Snowshoe hare October 1--March 31
- (o) Red, gray, and  
fox squirrel October 1--March 31
- (p) Unprotected species Year round

Adopted 11/13/95



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### TRAPPING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 2: Fisher and Marten Trapping Regulations

Trapping of fisher and marten is permitted, subject to the following:

- A. **Total Annual Harvest.** No more than 15 fisher and no more than 15 marten may be taken by tribal members in any calendar year. The Conservation Enforcement Department shall close the season and cancel any and all outstanding permits for each species upon the attainment of the total allowed harvest for that year.
- B. **Season.** The season shall begin on December 1st at 6:00 a.m. and end on January 31st at 11:59 p.m.
- C. **Registration Mandatory.** Any member who takes a marten or fisher shall register that harvest within 5 days with the Tribe's Conservation Enforcement Department, on a form provided by the Department. The form shall include, at minimum, the date of harvest, location of trap, and the sex of the animal taken. Members are encouraged, but not required, to turn over to the Department staff the skull of the fisher or marten registered.
- D. **Carcass Tag Required.** Upon registration, the member shall be given a carcass tag to affix to the pelt of the registered animal. The tag shall not be removed prior to processing or tanning of the pelt.
- E. **Incidental Trapping of Marten or Fisher.** Any marten or fisher which is trapped during closed season, or in excess of the annual harvest limit, shall be turned over to the Conservation Enforcement Department.

Adopted 8/5/09

#### PREVIOUS RULES

*Trapping of fisher and marten is permitted, subject to the following:*

- A. **Bag Limit.** *The bag limit is:*

1. One (1) marten.
  2. One (1) fisher.
- B. **Season.** The season shall begin on December 1st at 6:00 a.m. and end on January 31st at 11:59 p.m.
- C. **Registration Mandatory.** Any member who takes a marten or fisher shall register that harvest within 5 days with the Tribe's Natural Resources Department, on a form provided by the Department. The form shall include, at minimum, the date of harvest, location of trap, and the sex of the animal taken. Members are encouraged, but not required, to turn over to the Department staff the skull of the fisher or marten registered.
- D. **Carcass Tag Required.** Upon registration, the member shall be given a carcass tag to affix to the pelt of the registered animal. The tag shall not be removed prior to processing or tanning of the pelt.
- E. **Incidental Trapping of Marten or Fisher.** Any marten or fisher which is trapped during closed season, or in excess of the member's bag limit, shall be turned over to the Natural Resources Department.

Adopted 7/15/04

Trapping of fisher and marten is permitted, subject to the following:

A. **Bag Limit.** The bag limit for the 2000 season is:

1. One (1) marten.
2. One (1) fisher.

Unless a different bag limit is recommended by the Natural Resources Department, this bag limit shall also apply to the seasons in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

B. **Season.** The season shall begin on December 1st at 6:00 a.m. and end on January 31st at 11:59 p.m.

C. **Registration Mandatory.** Any member who takes a marten or fisher shall register that harvest within 5 days with the Tribe's Natural Resources Department, on a form provided by the Department. The form shall include, at minimum, the date of harvest, location of trap, and the sex of the animal taken. Members are encouraged, but not required, to turn over to the Department staff the skull of the fisher or marten registered.

*D. Carcass Tag Required.* Upon registration, the member shall be given a carcass tag to affix to the pelt of the registered animal. The tag shall not be removed prior to processing or tanning of the pelt.

*E. Incidental Trapping of Marten or Fisher.* Any marten or fisher which is trapped during closed season, or in excess of the member's bag limit, shall be turned over to the Natural Resources Department.

*F. Duration of Regulation.* This regulation shall be in effect through December 31, 2003.

Adopted 12/6/00



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 1: Disabled Hunter Permit

A. **Disability Defined.** A person who is unable to walk due to being a paraplegic or an amputee, or unable to walk unassisted due to a permanent disability caused by other disease or injury, shall be considered disabled.

B. **Hunting by Disabled Person.** By the issuance of a disabled hunter permit, a disabled person is authorized to take game from or upon a standing motor vehicle, with the engine turned off. All other hunting restrictions, including season and bag limits, and those contained in sections 33.03 through 33.17 of the Conservation Code of the Bay Mills Indian Community, shall apply to hunting activity by a disabled person.

C. **Permit Issuance.** A disabled hunter permit shall be issued by the Conservation Committee upon recommendation from the Bay Mills Indian Community Conservation Enforcement Department. Application for a permit by a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall be made to the Department, utilizing such form(s) and providing such documentation of permanent inability to walk without assistance, as the Department shall require.

D. **Term of Permit.** A disabled hunter permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

E. **Permit Display.** A member issued a disabled hunter permit shall carry it upon his/her person at all times while engaged in hunting activity, and shall display it to any law enforcement officer upon request.

F. **Assistance to Disabled Hunter.** Any person may assist a member holding a disabled hunter's permit, but shall not hunt or carry a firearm or bow unless otherwise authorized to do so by tribal or Michigan law.

Adopted 2/13/08

#### PREVIOUS RULES

A. **Disability Defined.** A person who is unable to walk due to being a paraplegic or an amputee, or unable to walk unassisted due to a permanent disability caused by other disease or injury, shall be considered disabled.

**B. Hunting by Disabled Person.** By the issuance of a disabled hunter permit, a disabled person is authorized to take game from or upon a standing motor vehicle, with the engine turned off. All other hunting restrictions, including season and bag limits, and those contained in sections 33.06 of the Conservation Code of the Bay Mills Indian Community, shall apply to hunting activity by a disabled person.

**C. Permit Issuance.** A disabled hunter permit shall be issued by the Conservation Committee upon recommendation from the Bay Mills Indian Community Conservation Enforcement Department. Application for a permit by a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall be made to the Department, utilizing such form(s) and providing such documentation of permanent inability to walk without assistance, as the Department shall require.

**D. Term of Permit.** A disabled hunter permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

**E. Permit Display.** A member issued a disabled hunter permit shall carry it upon his/her person at all times while engaged in hunting activity, and shall display it to any law enforcement officer upon request.

Adopted 11/8/00



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 2: Constructed Ground Blinds

- A. **Identification.** No member shall place, maintain or use a constructed ground blind unless the owner's name and tribal identification number are clearly displayed on the outside of the blind in letters at least two inches (2") high.
- B. **Time Restrictions on Placement of Deer Blinds.** No member shall place a constructed deer ground blind:
1. On federally owned land prior to September first of any calendar year; and
  2. On land owned by the State of Michigan prior to November 6.
- C. **Removal Required.** No member shall fail to remove a constructed ground blind from public land by January 15th of each calendar year.
- D. **State Parks.** No member shall place a ground blind of man-made material in a State Park.
- E. **Portable Blinds.** No member shall fail to remove a portable blind from State-owned land at the end of each day's hunt, unless the blind is marked in accordance with Section (A), above.
- F. **Penalties.**
1. A violation of this Rule shall subject the member to a fine of \$25.00.
  2. Any constructed ground blind which is placed on public land prior to the specified date, or which is not removed from public land after the required date shall be deemed abandoned property, subject to removal and forfeiture to the Tribe.

Adopted 2/13/08

#### PREVIOUS RULES

- A. No member shall place, maintain or use a constructed

ground blind unless the owner's name and tribal identification number are clearly displayed on the outside of the blind.

- B. No member shall place a constructed ground blind on public land prior to August first of any calendar year.
- C. No member shall fail to remove a constructed ground blind from public land by January second of each calendar year.
- D. Penalties.
  - 1. A violation of this Rule shall subject the member to a fine of \$25.00.
  - 2. Any constructed ground blind which is placed on public land prior to the specified date, or which is not removed from public land after the required date shall be deemed abandoned property, subject to removal and forfeiture to the Tribe.

Adopted 10-9-03



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 3: Tree Stands

- A. No member shall place a tree stand on tribal or public land prior to August first of any calendar year.
- B. No member shall fail to remove a tree stand from tribal or public land by January second of each calendar year.
- C. Penalties.
  - 1. A violation of this Rule shall subject the member to a fine of \$25.00.
  - 2. Any tree stand which is placed on public land prior to the specified date, or which is not removed from public land after the required date shall be deemed abandoned property, subject to removal and forfeiture to the Tribe.

Adopted 12/1/04



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 4: Elk Harvest Permits

- A. **Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall hunt elk without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number.** The number of elk harvest permits shall be determined annually for each Hunt Period, and each shall be issued to a tribal member Permittee as provided in this Rule. Ten (10) additional names will be randomly drawn in case the Permittee cannot utilize the permit. In such an event, additional recipients will be offered the unutilized permits in the sequence of the order of their draw.
- C. **Term.** The dates for each Elk Hunt Period shall begin and end on the same date and time as established by the State of Michigan for its elk hunt seasons; provided, however, in the event that a Permittee although utilizing best efforts is not successful in filling the Permit, the Permittee may be authorized to hunt during the fifteen (15) days immediately following the closure of the State's December Hunt Season.
- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have a valid hunting permit issued by the Tribe, and
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for an elk harvest permit no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 31st of the year for which a permit is sought, and
  3. not have received an elk permit for the previous five (5) years.
- E. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before August 7 of each calendar year. Members who are issued permits shall not be eligible to participate in subsequent tribal elk permit drawings for a period of five (5) years.

- F. **Permit Conditions.** The hunters selected by the Conservation Committee shall attend the orientation or training session designated by the Tribe. Failure to attend the session shall result in the immediate cancellation of the permit, and the permit shall be issued to the next eligible permittee established by the random draw.
- G. **Hunt Area and Season.** Each permit shall specify the geographic area and the time period in which the permittee is authorized to hunt.

Adopted 6/2/10

#### PREVIOUS RULES

- A. **Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall hunt elk without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number.** The number of elk harvest permits shall be determined annually for each Hunt Period, and each shall be issued to a tribal member Permittee as provided in this Rule. Ten (10) additional names will be randomly drawn in case the Permittee cannot utilize the permit. Where permits are not utilized, additional recipients will be offered the unutilized permits in the sequence of the order of their draw.
- C. **Term.** The term for the 2009 Hunt Period permits is as follows:
1. Hunt Period 1 shall be September 1 through 4 and September 11 through 15.
  2. Hunt Period 2 shall be October 13 through 21.
  3. Hunt Period 3 shall be December 8 through December 30.
  4. In the event that the Conservation Committee shall determine that additional harvest is appropriate, Hunt Period 4 shall be January 13 through 16, 2010.
- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have a valid hunting permit issued by the Tribe, and
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2009 elk

harvest permit no later than July 31, 2009, by 4:00 p.m., and

3. not have received an elk permit for the 2007 or 2008 season.
- E. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before August 5, 2009. Members who are issued permits shall not be eligible to participate in subsequent tribal elk permit drawings for a period of five (5) years.
- F. **Permit Conditions.** The hunters selected by the Conservation Committee shall attend the orientation or training session designated by the Tribe. Failure to attend the session shall result in the immediate cancellation of the permit, and the permit shall be issued to the next eligible permittee established by the random draw.
- G. **Hunt Area and Season.** Each permit shall specify the geographic area and the time period in which the permittee is authorized to hunt.

Adopted 6/3/09

- A. **Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall hunt elk without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number.** The number of elk harvest permits shall be determined annually for the early, winter, and late seasons, respectively. For 2008, the number of elk harvest permits is seven (7). Ten (10) additional names will be randomly drawn in case the Permittee cannot utilize the permit. Where permits are not utilized, additional recipients will be offered the unutilized permits in the sequence of the order of their draw.
- C. **Term.** The term for the 2008 season permits is as follows:
  1. The early season shall be August 26 through 29 and September 12 through 16.
  2. The winter season shall be December 9 through 31.
- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
  1. have a valid hunting permit issued by the Tribe, and

2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2008 elk harvest permit no later than July 31, 2008, by 4:00 p.m., and
  3. not have received an elk permit for the 2007 season.
- E. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before August 6, 2008. Members who are issued permits shall not be eligible to participate in subsequent tribal elk permit drawings for a period of five (5) years.
- F. **Permit Conditions.** The hunters selected by the Conservation Committee shall attend the orientation or training session designated by the Tribe. Failure to attend the session shall result in the immediate cancellation of the permit, and the permit shall be issued to the next eligible permittee established by the random draw.
- G. **Hunt Area and Season.** Each permit shall specify the geographic area and the time period in which the permittee is authorized to hunt.

Adopted 7/2/08

- A. **Permit required.** No member of the Bay Mills Indian Community shall hunt elk without having been issued a permit for that activity by the Conservation Committee.
- B. **Number.** The number of elk harvest permits shall be determined annually for the early, winter, and late seasons, respectively. For 2007, the number of elk harvest permits is three (3). Five (5) additional names will be randomly drawn in case the Permittee cannot utilize the permit. Where permits are not utilized, additional recipients will be offered the unutilized permits in the sequence of the order of their draw.
- C. **Term.** The term for the 2007 winter permit shall be December 11 through January 2, 2008.
- D. **Permit Criteria.** Any member who seeks a permit shall:
1. have a 2007 hunting permit issued by the Tribe, or
  2. have submitted to the Conservation Law Enforcement Department a written request for a 2007 elk harvest permit no later than December 5, 2007, by

4:00 p.m.

- E. **Selection Process.** The Conservation Committee shall select the permittees by random draw, conducted on or before December 8, 2007. Members who are issued permits shall not be eligible to participate in tribal elk permit drawings for a period of five (5) years.
- F. **Permit Conditions.** The hunters selected by the Conservation Committee shall attend the orientation or training session designated by the Tribe. Failure to attend the session shall result in the immediate cancellation of the permit, and the permit shall be issued to the next eligible permittee established by the random draw.

Adopted 11/28/07



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 5: Bear Registration

- A. **Registration Required.** A member who has killed a bear shall register the bear by presenting it to the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department no later than 72 hours after the killing.
- B. **Registration Tag.** Upon registration of a bear, a registration tag shall be affixed to the carcass which contains all information required to be provided by this regulation.
- C. **Registration Information.** A member registering a bear shall provide the following information: the bear management unit and county where the bear was taken; the date the bear was taken, the bear harvest permit number; and the tribal identification number of the member taking the bear.
- D. **Bear Condition at Registration.** A bear presented for registration must either be:
  1. The entire carcass; or
  2. The hide with claws, head and teeth attached thereto, together with the carcass tag firmly affixed to the hide or any part thereof.
- E. **Field Registration Authorized.** Any warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community may register the bear in the field, provided that such warden provides all registration information to the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department no later than 72 hours after field registration.
- F. **Penalties.** Failure to register a bear within the time required by this rule, or failure to present the required portion of the bear carcass at the time of registration shall subject the member to the following penalties:

1. A fine of not less than \$100.00 and
2. Revocation or suspension of inland bear hunting privileges for not less than two (2) years.

Adopted 3/4/09

PREVIOUS RULES

**Rule 5: Bear Registration for 2008 Season**

- A. **Registration Required.** A member who has killed a bear shall register the bear by presenting it to the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department no later than 72 hours after the killing.
- B. **Registration Tag.** Upon registration of a bear, a registration tag shall be affixed to the carcass which contains all information required to be provided by this regulation.
- C. **Registration Information.** A member registering a bear shall provide the following information: the bear management unit and county where the bear was taken; the date the bear was taken, the bear harvest permit number; and the tribal identification number of the member taking the bear.
- D. **Bear Condition at Registration.** A bear presented for registration must either be:
  1. The entire carcass; or
  2. The hide with claws, head and teeth attached thereto, together with the carcass tag firmly affixed to the hide or any part thereof.
- E. **Field Registration Authorized.** Any warden authorized to enforce the inland regulations of the Bay Mills Indian Community may register the bear in the field, provided that such warden provides all registration information to the Tribe's Conservation Law Enforcement Department no later than 72 hours after field registration.
- F. **Penalties.** Failure to register a bear within the time required by this rule, or failure to present the required portion of the bear carcass at the time of registration shall subject the member to the following penalties:

1. A fine of not less than \$100.00 and
2. Revocation or suspension of inland bear hunting privileges for not less than two (2) years.

Adopted 9/3/08



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 6: Baiting and Feeding Restrictions

- A. ***Baiting of Deer in Lower Peninsula Prohibited.*** No member shall use bait to aid in the taking of a deer within the Lower Peninsula portion of the Ceded Territory.
- B. ***Feeding of Deer and Elk in Lower Peninsula Prohibited.*** No member shall engage in deer and/or elk feeding in the Lower Peninsula portion of the Ceded Territory.
- C. ***Prohibited Bait for Bear in Lower Peninsula.*** No member shall employ bait for bear in the Lower Peninsula of the Ceded Territory which is composed of any food material other than meats, meat products, fish, fish products or bakery goods.
- D. ***Penalties.*** A violation of this Rule shall subject the member to a fine of not less than \$150.
- E. ***Temporary Regulation.*** This regulation shall remain in effect until August 5, 2009.

Adopted 9/4/08



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### HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 7: Surveillance Zone for Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer

- A. **Removal of Deer Carcass or Parts Restricted.** No member shall remove the carcass or parts of the carcass of a deer from any Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance Zone, except for the following:
1. Deboned meat, antlers, antlers attached to a skull cap cleaned of all brain and muscle tissue, and hides; or
  2. A finished taxidermist mount.
- B. **Submission of Deer for Testing in Surveillance Zone.** The entire carcass of any deer harvested by a member within the CWD Surveillance Zone, with or without the deboned meat, shall be presented within 72 hours of harvest at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MI DNR) deer check station within the Zone. The head with a portion of the neck, or other parts of the carcass the MI DNR may request, shall be submitted for CWD testing at the check station. Antlers may be retained by the member.
- C. **CWD Surveillance Zone Established.** The townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Alpine, Plainfield and Cannon in Kent County, Michigan, shall be included in the CWD Surveillance Zone.
- D. **Penalties.** A violation of this Rule shall subject the member to a fine of not less than \$350 and suspension of hunting privileges for not less than six (6) months.

Adopted 9/4/08