BLACKFEET FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
2018 – 2019 ANNUAL REGULATION
August 26, 2018

A. **HUNTING ZONES** - See map located in Appendix A

1. **Zone 1:** Boulder/Flattop Area and west side of Lower St. Mary Lake. Beginning from the community of St. Mary west to the Glacier Park Boundary continuing North to Sherburne Dam and the Many Glacier Roadway continuing east to the community of Babb, following U.S. Highway 89 North to Moccasin Flat Road turnoff, following the road to east and north across Moccasin Flat to the St. Mary River, continuing south back to the Bridge on Highway 89 on the south end of Babb Flat and following the Highway back to St. Mary. This area will be restricted to foot and horseback only.

2. **Zone 2:** The area along the Rocky Mountain front, beginning on the north end of the North Fork Ranch road, and continues south to the roads intersection with Highway 464 Duck Lake Road, continues south into Browning and follows Highway 89 south, to the southern boundary of the Reservation at Birch Creek. Birch Creek west to Swift Dam and running north back to the Canadian Border adjacent to the Glacier National Parks eastern border.
   - **Zone 2A (West):** The boundary for Zone 2A West includes Tower Ridge, Yellow Mountain and Chief Mountain areas; north of Many Glacier Road, to Glacier Park Boundary, west of Highway 89 and south of Montana Highway 17. Area is closed to motorized vehicles (including ATV’s) during hunting season, this area will be restricted to foot and horseback only.
   - **Zone 2A (East):** The boundary for Zone 2A East includes the Duck Lake and Goose Lake; the area starts at the junction of Highway 89 and Montana Highway 464 at St. Mary River Bridge on Highway 89, then follow Highway 89 north to the Junction of Camp Nine Road and follow the road east to the North Fork Ranch road to junction of Montana Highway 464. Area is closed to motorized vehicles (including ATV’s) during general hunting season. **This area will be restricted to foot and horseback only, and is designated as a special hunting zone for the elderly and handicapped vehicle access.**

3. **Zone 3:** This area includes all lands on the eastern part of the reservation, east of the following roads: North Fork Ranch Road north straight to the Canadian Border and east of Montana 464 and Highway 89 to the southern boundary of the reservation.

4. **Zone 4:** Dog Gun Area all lands south of BIA Route 2, (East Glacier to Heart Butte cut across road) beginning with its intersection of Highway 2 just west of East Glacier, continuing east towards the junction of the Dog Gun Lake Road, South to the Lewis and Clark National Forest Boundary and back north to Highway 2.
B. **STAGING AREAS**

Hunters must park at posted Staging Areas and shall either walk or ride horseback into the specific hunting zones. Hunters are restricted from driving through Staging Areas.

1. **Zone 1:** The only staging areas designated for this Zone shall be at the Iron Gate on the north end of the Lower St. Mary Lake’s west shore road and the Little Canada turnout on the Many Glacier Roadway.

2. **Zone 2:** Restricted vehicles access is allowed for handicap and elders only.
   - **Zone 2A (West):**
     a) **Chief Mountain Road Staging Areas – Montana Highway 17:** Across the road from Burns Sawmill, Slide Lake Road by cattle guard east of Crusher Hill Pullout and approach across from Bob Fullerton’s place.
     
     b) **Yellow Mountain Staging area:** Kennedy Creek crossing south of fence line (near Glacier National Park boundary) and north of Tower Ridge and picnic table.

     c) **Many Glacier Road Staging Area:** Little Canada turnout and Camp 5 turnout.

   - **Zone 2A (East):**
     a) **Duck Lake Head Bay Staging Area:** West end of Duck Lake.

     b) **Spider Lake Staging Area:** Anywhere along the canal road east of Spider Lake and west of Iron Bridge crossing on St. Mary Canal.

     c) **North Fork Road Staging Area:** Near the garbage bin along the road a mile north of the Duck Lake Road.

C. **MEMBER, MEMBER SPOUSE, AND DESCENDANT HUNTING LICENSE COST AND MEMBER LOTTERY HUNTS**

   - Use of Drone for hunting and/or harassing wildlife is illegal

   - **ALL TAGS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

   - Members may also purchase a Special Big Game Hunting license, but will not be required to use a licensed outfitter.
1. **Member General Hunting License:** Members will be required to purchase a General Hunting License for $20. The License will authorize the take of one (either-sex) Elk, two (either-sex) Whitetail Deer, and one Mule Deer buck with forked antlers or larger only.

   - **Antelope License:** A member can purchase a separate antelope license (one only) for $5.
   - **Black Bear License:** A member can purchase separate black bear license (one only) for $5.
   - **Gray Wolf License:** A member can purchase a separate gray wolf license (limit of three per person) for $10. All harvested animals must be inspected by a game warden within 24 hours of take. Trapping illegal.
   - **Mountain Lion License:** A member can purchase a separate mountain lion (either sex) license for $5.
   - **Mountain Goat License:** A member can purchase a separate Mountain Goat (either sex) license for $10.

2. **Member Spouse General Hunting License:** Member Spouse will be required to purchase a Member Spouse General Hunting License for $30. The license will authorize the take of one cow elk and one whitetail deer (either sex). Member Spouse is not eligible for special lottery tags.

3. **Descendant General Hunting License:** Descendant will be required to purchase a Descendant General Hunting License for $30. The license will authorize the take of one cow elk and one whitetail deer (either sex). Descendant is not eligible for special lottery tags. Descendant spouse not eligible for hunting license and they are not legal to accompany spouse hunting.

4. **Elderly and Handicap General Hunting License:**

   - Elderly member and Elderly Handicap – No charge for subsistence hunting
   - Elderly descendants over the age of 65 can purchase a General Hunting Permit for $20. Individuals claiming such permits will be allowed vehicle access into certain hunting zones. If an elderly tag holder is using helpers the helpers cannot possess firearms in Goose Lake area. The tag holder can have up to 2 helpers. Helpers who must be a Member and/or Descendant.
   - Handicap Descendant Subsistence General Hunting Permit is $20. Individuals claiming such permits will be allowed access into certain hunting Zones. The tag holder can have up to 2 helpers; the helpers cannot possess firearms in the Goose Lake area. Helpers must be Tribal Member and/or Descendant.

5. **Member Lottery Hunts**
• Member Moose Lottery:

A special number of moose tags will be available through a lottery draw for the reservation. The cost will be $5 per chance, with a limit of $200 per person.

- There will be two moose lottery tags drawn the day before **bow hunting season** opens.
- There will be five moose lottery tags drawn the day before **rifle hunting season** opens.

• Member Elk Lottery:

A special number of elk tags will be available through a lottery draw for Zone 1 (Boulder/Flattop Area) and Zone 4 (bow hunting only). The cost will be $5 per chance, with a limit of $200 per person.

- There will be three elk lottery tags drawn the day before **bow hunting season** opens (successful bow hunter will be unable to acquire a general elk tag during rifle season).
- There will be five elk lottery tags drawn the day before **rifle hunting season**.

• Member Big Horn Sheep Lottery: (Per policy, Bighorn Sheep will be hunted every other year):

One Big Horn Sheep tag will be available. The cost will be $10 per chance, with a limit of $500 per person. There will be one lottery tag drawn the day before **rifle hunting season** opens. Lottery tag recipient will be allowed two “helpers” to assist them with retrieving the harvested Big Horn Sheep out of Zone1. The helpers must be Tribal Members and/or Descendants and have proof of membership on their person while helping.

D. NON-MEMBER SPECIAL BIG GAME HUNT LICENSE

- Non-Members may purchase a Non-Member Special Big Game Hunting License Tag and will hunt with an approved Department Licensed Outfitter.

1. Bull Elk (brow tined) - **5 tags** are available at a minimum of $12,000; (Zone 1, 2 & 3)
2. Elk (cow) - **10 tags** are available at a minimum of $1,000 each
3. Whitetail Deer (either sex) - **5 tags** are available at $3,000 each
4. Mule Deer (Bucks) - **5 tags** are available at $3,000 each.

5. Spring and Fall Black Bear - **10 tags** are available for $1,500 each

6. Moose - **5 tags** are available for $14,000 each

7. Antelope - **5 tags** available for $1,000 each

8. Bighorn Sheep - 1 **tag** sold by bid starting at $30,000 each – (every other year)

9. Mountain Lion Tags - **10 tags** are available for $500 each

10. Mountain Goat - 1 **tag** for sale at $5,000 each

11. Gray Wolf – 10 tags are available for $300 per tag each

E. **HUNTING SEASON:**

- See Appendix B - Chart for Big Game Species Limits
- No rifle authorized during bow season
- No hunting allowed ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- Established hunting seasons are subject to change without prior notice, at the discretion of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council
- Only one animal per hunter during the Hunting Season (rifle and/or bow).

1. Elk
   Zone 1
   - **Closed except for Non-member Special Hunt License and Member Lottery winners**
   - **Bow Season** – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - **Rifle Season** - 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December

   Zone 2
   - **Bow Season** – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - **Rifle Season** – 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December

   Zone 3
   - Bow Season – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - Rifle Season – 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December
   - Hunting, after General Hunting Season - Zone 3 stays open to Members only. No hunting tags required, antler/horn only - harvest of brow tined bull elk only. Harvested animals must be reported the Department within 24 hours of take.
Hunting in Zone 3 will close on the 1st Sunday of February to the 3rd Sunday of July.

Zone 4
- Bow hunting Members only – 1st Saturday in September to 2nd Friday of October

2. Whitetail Deer (either sex)
   - Zone 1
     - Closed
   - Zone 2
     - **Bow Season** – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
     - **Rifle Season** – 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December
   - Zone 3
     - Hunting, after General Hunting Season, Zone 3 stays open to Tribal Members only. No hunting tags required, antler/horn only. Harvested animals must be reported the Department within 24 hours of take. **Hunting in Zone 3 will close on the 1st Sunday of February to the 3rd Sunday of July.**
   - Zone 4
     - Bow hunting Members only – 1st Saturday in September to 2nd Friday of October

3. Mule Deer (bucks only – fork antlers or larger)
   - Zone 1
     - Closed
   - Zone 2
     - **Bow Season** – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
     - **Rifle Season** - 2nd Saturday of October to the 1st Sunday of November.
   - Zone 3
     - **Bow Season** – 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
     - **Rifle Season** - 3rd Saturday of October to the 1st Sunday of November.
   - Zone 4
     - Closed

4. Moose: **Tribal Member Lottery winner(s) and Non-member Special Big Game Hunt License(s) only.**
   - Zone 1
     - Closed
   - Zone 2
     - **Bow Season** - 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
• **Rifle Season** - 2\(^{nd}\) Saturday of October to the 3\(^{rd}\) Sunday of December

Zone 3
• **Bow Season** - 1\(^{st}\) Saturday of September to the 2\(^{nd}\) Friday of October
• **Rifle Season** - 2\(^{nd}\) Saturday of October to the 3\(^{rd}\) Sunday of December

Zone 4
• Closed

5. **Antelope:**
Zone 1
• Closed

Zone 2
• **Bow Season** - 1\(^{st}\) Saturday of September to the 2\(^{nd}\) Friday of October
• **Rifle Season** - 2\(^{nd}\) Saturday of October to the 3\(^{rd}\) Sunday of December

Zone 3
• **Bow Season** - 1\(^{st}\) Saturday of September to the 2\(^{nd}\) Friday of October
• **Rifle Season** - 3\(^{rd}\) Saturday of October to the 3\(^{rd}\) Sunday of December

Zone 4
• Closed

6. **Big Horn Sheep:** Males only, with \(\frac{3}{4}\) curl or greater. (Per management decision, Bighorn Sheep will be hunted every other year)

Zone 1
• Opens on the 2\(^{nd}\) Saturday of October until the last Thursday of February
Zone 2
- Opens on the 2nd Saturday of October until the last Thursday of February

Zone 3
- Closed

Zone 4
- Closed

7. Mountain Goat (either sex):
   Zone 1
   - Closed
   Zone 2
   - Rifle Season - starts on the 2nd Saturday of October until the 3rd Sunday of December
   Zone 3
   - Closed
   Zone 4
   - Closed

8. Black Bear:
   Zone 1 (Fall and Spring Hunt)
   - Closed
   Zone 2 (Fall and Spring Hunt)
   - Bow Season - 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - Rifle Season - 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December
   - Spring Rifle Season – 3rd Saturday of April until June 1st
   Zone 3 (Fall and Spring)
   - Bow Season - 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - Rifle Season - 2nd Saturday of October to the 3rd Sunday of December
   - Spring Rifle Season – 3rd Saturday of April until June 1st
   Zone 4
   - Bow Season – Members Only - 1st Saturday of September to the 2nd Friday of October
   - Rifle Season – Closed
   - Spring Rifle Season - Closed

9. Mountain Lion:
Zone 1
  • Closed

Zone 2
  • **Rifle Season** - 3rd Saturday of October until 3rd Sunday of December
  • **Special Hunting Season** - January 1st until March 31st

Zone 3
  • **Rifle Season** - 3rd Saturday of October until 3rd Sunday of December
  • **Special Hunting Season** - January 1st until March 31st

Zone 4
  • Closed

10. Wolverine: Closed

11. Grizzly: Closed

12. Wolf:

Hunting of Wolf will be allowed for Members only. Game Warden(s) must inspect harvested animals within 24 hours of take.

Zone 1
  • Closed

Zone 2
  • **Rifle Season** - 3rd Saturday of October until March 31st

Zone 3
  • **Rifle Season** - 3rd Saturday of October until March 31st

Zone 4
  • Closed

F. **FURBEARER TRAPPING – MEMBER TRAPPING LICENSE COST, TRAPPING SEASON, NON-MEMBER SPECIAL TRAPPING AND/OR PREDATOR CONTROL LICENSE**: (any furbearer being taken off the reservation shall need an Export Permit)

  • Trappers must provide a trapping log to the Department for all furbearers harvested

    a) Trapping License Cost – Members and Descendants can purchase a furbearer trapping license for $5. Zone 2 and Zone 3 only.
b) Non-member Special Trapping and/or Predator Control License Cost – A non-member can purchase a Special Trapping and/or Predator Control License for $100 (beaver only) (coyotes hunted only). Zone 2 and Zone 3 only, and will need landowner permission.

- **Trapping Season**: Trapping season starts on the last Monday of September until April 30th

c) Wolverine, lynx, bobcat, swift fox, fisher: Closed – On list, Blackfeet Endangered and/or Threatened Species

d) Weasel, muskrat, beaver, pine marten, mink, coyote, red fox, raccoon, otter, badger and skunk: September 15th through April 30th

G. **FISHING – COST OF NON-MEMBER FISHING LICENSE, FISHING SEASON, FISHING HOURS, DAILY LIMITS, SPECIES, INTRODUCTION OF FISH, CATCH AND RELEASE, AND CLOSED AREAS.**

- **WATERCRAFT –** Per Ordinance 113A, all watercraft (motorized and non-motorized), float tubes, rafts, flippers, waders, etc. must be INSPECTED for Aquatic Invasive Species before launching or entering Reservation water.

- **NO COMMERCIAL GILL NETTING**

a) Cost of Non-member Fishing License:
  - Daily Fishing License - $20 (valid for purchase day only)
  - 3-Day Fishing License - $45 (valid for (3) three consecutive days only)
  - Annual Fishing License - $75 (April 1 – March 31)
  - Annual Recreation/Conservation - $20 (April 1 – March 31)

Prices may change with Council approval.

b) Non-member Fishing Seasons:

a. Rivers and Stream Fishing Season – The river and stream are open to non-member fishermen on the 3rd Saturday in May until November 30.

b. Lakes and Reservoirs – Lakes and Reservoir fishing is open all year unless otherwise stated by the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Code or Regulations.

c) Fishing Hours: No one shall begin fishing until ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. In addition, no watercraft or ice fishing house shall be on a lake during closed hours.

d) Fish Species Daily Limits.

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CAUTION: **Some Lakes may have Aerators** – Open water and poor ice conditions may occur during winter months. It shall be unlawful to interfere with, retrieve or molest any BFWD net, trap, weir, buoy, or other piece of equipment or property.

**H. BIRD HUNTING** – Hunting of Upland Game birds and Migratory waterfowl, seasons, limits, zones and license.

1. **Upland Game Bird Hunting**

Limits – The Daily Limit shall be 5 total: which may consist of no more than 5-Hungarian Partridges, 3-male Ring Necked Pheasants, 3-Ruffed Grouse, Sharp Tail Grouse, Blue Grouse, or Spruce Grouse. Possession limit is 2 times/daily limit. One wing must remain naturally attached to carcass for identification.

2. **Upland Game Bird Hunting Zones**

   **Zone 1 – Closed**

   **Zone 2** – 1st day of September through January 1st, Except for male Ring Necked Pheasant which is October 2nd through November 30th.
Zone 3 – 1st day of September through January 1st, Except for male Ring Necked Pheasant which is October 2nd through November 30th.

Zone 4 – Closed

3. MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Season and limits are set by Federal Regulations which the Blackfeet Tribe has adopted. All Migratory Waterfowl Hunter shall refer to the Federal Pacific Flyway Regulations, which will be available at Blackfeet Fish & Wildlife Office.

Ducks (including Mergansers) - Bag limit: Daily bag limit shall be 7 ducks or mergansers. Daily bag limit shall not include more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback and 3 scaup. Scaup season closes Dec 24. The possession limit may not exceed three times the daily bag limit of any species and sex.

Coots - Bag limit: 25 daily and in possession.

Geese – Daily limit: 5 white geese (Snow, Blue, Ross’s) and 4 dark geese (all other geese). The possession limit is three times the daily limit.

a) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Zones/Season

Zone 1 – Closed

Zone 2 – Federal Pacific Flyway Regulations apply

Zone 3 – Federal Pacific Flyway Regulations apply

Zone 4 - Closed

b) License Cost for Upland Game/Migratory Waterfowl hunting –

- All Migratory Waterfowl Hunters shall purchase Federal Migratory Duck Stamp
  - Non-Member, Non-Montana Resident permits $120.00
  - Non-Member Montana Resident $60.00
  - Blackfeet Tribal Members – no cost

1. SMALL GAME HUNTING – Ground squirrels (gopher)

- It is unlawful to hunt small game with High Power Rifles within 1,000 yards of Recreational Areas and/or Lakes.

1. Small Game Hunting License Cost
a) Members and Descendants – No cost

b) Non-Members - $30 fee, landowner permission required

2. **SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASON** - Ground squirrel (gopher)

   a) **Members and Descendants**
      - Zone 1 - Closed
      - Zone 2 – Open year round
      - Zone 3 – Open year round
      - Zone 4 – Closed

   b) **Non-Members**
      - Zone 1 – Closed
      - Zone 2 – March 1st through August 31st.
      - Zone 3 - March 1 through August 31st.
      - Zone 4 - Closed

   c) Small Game Hunting Limits
      - a) Members and Descendants – No limit.
      - b) Non-Members – No Limit

J. **HABITAT PROTECTION – SPECIAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THOSE AREAS**

A. Special Management Areas – Hunting is prohibited year round in the Boulder Ridge/Flattop Area (Zone 1) and Dog Gun Area (Zone 4).

   1. Special Management Area access:
      - Zone 1 – No motorized/mechanized access (foot or horseback only)
      - Zone 4 – Member bow hunting only.

   a. Carrying a long gun (rifle):
      - Long guns (rifle) are illegal in Zone 4; Exception - Zone 4 Access for Members and Descendants only, when crossing Blackfeet Reservation to access Montana Hunting District 415.
b. Harassing Wildlife/Antler Hunting and Gathering of Wildlife Parts:

- No person shall drive or harass any antlered animals to make antlers fall off wildlife
- No antler hunting before April 1st.
- Antler hunting is prohibited for Non-members
- All antlers taken off reservation must have an export permit.
- All buyers, of antlers and horns, must have a Blackfeet Tribal Business License.

c. Flattop Lake and Flattop Area:

- Fishing is permitted, except during the general hunting season.
- Area closed to motorized vehicles, enter by horseback or foot only.

d. Grazing Permits – No livestock grazing permits will be issued in Special Wildlife Management Areas.

e. Gathering of animal parts:

- Only Members and Descendants can gather, retrieve or hunt antlers and/or gather wildlife parts on the Blackfeet Reservation. It shall be illegal for anyone to hunt/gather Bighorn Sheep horns or skulls on the Blackfeet Reservation.

K. RECREATION/CONSERVATION PERMIT COST AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

1. RECREATION/CONSERVATION PERMIT COSTS – this permit allows non-members to recreate on the Blackfeet Reservation. Per Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, shall restrict and/or close any area of the Reservation as needed for safety, over-use and wildlife management reasons.

a. Members and Descendants – No cost

b. Non-Member Recreation/Conservation Permit Cost - $20, which permits the user recreational access on the Blackfeet Lands.

c. Recreational Vehicle Permit Cost - $50, which permits the user recreational vehicle use on the Blackfeet Reservation. Permit is for recreational vehicle use only on established two-track roads and landowner permission required; decal provided.

- See “JOHN’s LAW”, Tribal Ordinance
• All Non-Tribal Members will have a **Department approved Outfitter** leading their group within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Nation.

• No ATV or snow mobile shall be used in the retrieval of a harvested Big Game. Contact a Department Game Warden to verify harvested animal (gutted and tagged).

2. **WINDSURFING:**

Four Horn Lake, Mission Lake, Duck Lake, and Lower St. Mary Lake shall be used for windsurfing.

3. **CAMPING:**

   • Camping, other than on private lands with the owner permission shall be illegal

   • **CAMPING ALONG THE ROADWAY IS PROHIBITED.**

**APPENDIX A**

**MAP OF RESERVATION**
APPENDIX B

Chart for Big Game species and limits
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<td>BOW SEASON 1st Saturday of Sept. to 2nd Friday of October</td>
<td>RIFLE SEASON 3rd Saturday of October to 3rd Sunday of December</td>
<td>SPRING SEASON 3rd Saturday of April to June 1st Must harvest within the Spring Season</td>
<td>1 Per Member for Spring Hunt</td>
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<td>TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY</td>
<td>BOW SEASON 1st Saturday of Sept. to 2nd Friday of October</td>
<td>1 Per member for General Hunting Season</td>
<td>Special Non-Member Hunting License in Zone 2 and Zone 3 – 10 tags awarded @ $1,500.00</td>
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<td>MOUNTAIN LION</td>
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<td>Year round for depredation and nuisance control. Member and guide dog use only.</td>
<td>RIFLE SEASON 3rd Saturday of Oct. to 3rd Sunday of Dec. SPECIAL SEASON Jan. 1st to March 31</td>
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<td>Depredation and nuisance control. Contact Fish and Wildlife for Tags.</td>
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<td>Trophy fee - $1,500 additional cost for successful take of trophy size animal (Boone Crockett score)</td>
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<td>WOLF</td>
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<td>3rd Saturday of October to end of March</td>
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<td>Ducks (including Mergansers) - Bag limit: Daily bag limit shall be 7 ducks or mergansers. Daily bag limit shall not include more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback and 3 scaup. Scaup season closes Dec 24. The possession limit may not exceed three times the daily bag limit of any species and sex. Coots - Bag limit: 25 daily and in possession. Geese – Daily limit: 5 white geese (Snow, Blue, Ross’s) and 4 dark geese (all other geese). The possession limit is three times the daily limit.</td>
<td>Federal Duck Stamp – required Non-member/non-Montana Resident - Waterfowl Permit $60.00 Non-member/Montana Resident – Upland Bird/Migratory Waterfowl - $60.00</td>
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<td>5 Partridge, 3 Ruffed and/or Sharp Tail, Sage/Mountain Grouse 3 Cock Male Ring Necked Pheasants</td>
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<td>FURBEARERS HUNTING &amp; TRAPPING</td>
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<td>Last Monday of September until April 30th</td>
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<td>Non-Member Beaver trapping &amp; hunting Coyotes Only</td>
<td>Permit Required $5.00 Trapping Log Required Export Permits Required</td>
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