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#### **RESOLUTIOI'**

#### Approving the 2021-2022 Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Annual Hunting Regulations

No. <u>542-2021</u>

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Bu iness Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

> WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Blackfeet Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section I (p), the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has the power and authority to promulgate regulations governing fishing. hunting, and trapping on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council approved Ordinance # 118, entitled the Blackfeet Fish and Wildli fc Code, on October 16, 2019 (Resolution No. 09-2020). and on January 7. 2021 passed Resolution No. 161-2021 approving the first amendment to Ordinance # 118, and on August 12, 2021 passed and approved the second amendment to Ordinance # 118, and

\\I**HEREAS**, The Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Code authorizes Annual Hunting Regulations implementing regulations for Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Recreation, and the establishment of Hunting Zones and other annual regulation determined by the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department and the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Committee, and Resolution No. <u>542-2021</u> Page 2

- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Commission, and the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council met several times to review the Annual Regulations and determined it was necessary to include the Ceded Strip of the Badger Two Medicine Areas as "Zone 5," to correct various inconsistencies throughout the previous Annual Regulations (such as fine amounts & Approved Hunting Zones), and to better clarify the permitted Hunting Tags, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council passed the 2021-2022 Annual Hunting Regulations on August 12, 2021, and provided a timeframe to begin formatting the Hunting Regulations into a booklet format for friendlier usability and continuity, and
- WHEREAS, On August 30, 2021, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council approved the final version of the 2021-2022 Annual Hunting Regulations, now

#### THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- I. That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby accepts and approves the 2021-2022 annual hunting regulations as attached hereto and incorporated into this resolution by this Reference.
- 2. That the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence and Secretary of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution and any other documents to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.
- ATTEST: Secretary

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THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE **BLACKFEET INDIAN RESR VATION** TIMOTHY F.

DAVIS Chairman

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council in a duly called noticed and convened <u>SpecialSession assembled</u> for business the <u>30th day of August</u>,2021, with <u>Seven</u> (\_7\_) members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of <u>Seven</u><\_7\_) For, <u>Zero</u> (\_Q\_) Opposed and <u>Zero(0)</u> Abstained. 5. Resolution No. <u>542-2021</u> Page 3

N J. MONROE JR., Secretary Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

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## 2021-2022

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Blackfeet Nation Fish & Wildlife Annual Hunting Regulations Resolution No. <u>542-2021</u> Enacted: August 12, 2021

#### **Mission Statement**

The Blackfeet People are traditionally defined both historically and contemporarily by our involvement to preserve and protect the environment on a spiritual, social and cultural level. It is the mission that the traditions of the Blackfeet People for future generations, through our unique and inherent relationship with the rights regarding subsistence gathering, hunting, fishing, trapping and other related activities, will be protected and upheld to the greatest extent possible. Such promotion and preservation of these traditions shall be practiced through education, management, cooperation and research.

#### Sovereign Authority

Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws jar the Blackfeet Tribe 0.( the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, 1935, Article VI, Section 1 (p), the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is empowered to "promulgate rules and regulations governing fishing, hunting and trapping on the Blackfeet Reservation" through the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Code at Chapter 16 0.( the Blackfeet Law and Order Code; and, Treaties and agreements between the Blackfeet Tribe and the United States Government including all future United States Congressional Acts and United States Supreme Court case law, empowering the Blackfeet Tribe S Sovereign Right to govern hunting, fishing, trapping, **gatheringfruit**, curing meat, dressing robes and all activity related to such rights whether such activity is within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation or in traditional hunting areas. 2021-2022 ANNUAL HUNTING REGULATIONS PAGE 2 of 84 Pursuant to Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 121, person(s) intending to hunt, fish or recreate within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation will:

- 1. All hunters shall follow current regulations issued by Blackfeet Incident Command.
- Purchase tags online at <u>blackfeetfishandwildlife.net</u>., or over the phone by calling the Blackfeet Fish & Wildlife Dept. at (406) 338-7207;
- 3. Non-Member & Non-Descendant Hunters must purchase their tags through a licensed outfitter;
- 4. Comply with all social-distancing, and CDC; and
- 5. guidelines pertaining to COVID-19., and comply with the provisions established in Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 121.

## **OUTFITTER RESPONSIBILITIES**

It will be the responsibility of each Outfitter to ensure that:

- The Outfitter and the Client(s) thereof follow current CDC Guidelines and the provisions of Ordinance # 121.
- 2. The Outfitter must immediately notify Blackfeet Incident Command if they themselves, their client(s), or a person in their client's party shows/develops any symptoms of COVID-19, and the hunt must be postponed until incident command authorizes further activity.

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the privilege to Hunt, Fish, Recreate, and otherwise participate in Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife activities may be suspended without notice, by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council. It is your responsibility to check with the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Department for any changes/restrictions/updates. 2021-2022 ANNUAL HUNTING REGULATIONS PAGE 4 of 84

# PART I. HUNTING ZONE REGULATION

Zone 1.Boulder/Flattop Area and west side of Lower St. Mary Lake. Beginning from the community of St. Mary West to Glacier National Park Boundary continuing North to Sherburne Dam and the Many Glacier Roadway 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.

- Rules: Closed to vehicle use (no mechanized or motorized use year round). This area will be restricted to foot and/or horseback use only. Hunting season established. Fine-\$I,000.00
- 2. Rules: Carrying of long gun illegal; exceptions holder of Special Lottery tag and/or Non-Member Special Hunting tag. Fine-\$1,000.00

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 Glacier National Park.

Zone 2A West. Tower Ridge, Yellow Mountain and Chief Mountain areas, North of Many Glacier Road, to Glacier National Park Boundary, West of Highway 89 and South of Highway 17.

 Rules: Closed to motorized vehicles (including ATV's). Hunters will park at Staging Area.
Restricted to foot and horseback use only, and is designated as a special hunting zone for elderly to enter by use of motorized vehicles that are not ATV's Fine-\$I,000.00

Zone 2A East. Starting at the Junction of Highway 89 and Montana 464 at St. Mary River Bridge, follow Highway 89 North to the Junction of Camp Nine Road 2021-2022 ANNUAL HUNTING REGULATIONS PAGE 6 of 84 and follow the road East to the North Fork Ranch road to Junction of Montana 464.

 Rules: Closed to motorized vehicles (including ATV's). Hunters will park at Staging Area.
Restricted to foot and horseback use only, and is designated as a special hunting zone for elderly to enter by use of motorized vehicles that are not ATV's. Fine-\$I,000.00

Zone 3. 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.

1. Rules: Subsistence hunting is allowed after the general hunting season for the harvest of antlered Bull Elk or Whitetail Buck, closing 1 st Sunday of March through 3rd Sunday of July. No tags required, but all takes must be reported to the Department within 24 hours. Fine-\$1,000.00

\* AU Bull Elk or Whitetail Bucks harvested from this area must be sampled for CWD at Designated Locations as specified on the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Website. **Zone** 4. 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.

 Rules: Zone 4 is designated Bow hunting for Tribal Members/Descendants only. Carrying of long gun illegal; exceptions: (1) holder of Special Lottery tag; and/or (2) Enrolled MemberlDescendant crossing the Reservation to access Montana Hunting District 415/Zone 5; and/or Non-Member Special Hunting tag. Fine-\$1,000.00

**Zone 5.** Lands known as the "Ceded Strip" within the boundaries from North Fork to Birch Creek following the Continental Divide to the west boundary of the Blackfeet Reservation to State Highway 2.

 Rules: Closed to motorized vehicles (including ATV's). Restricted to foot and horseback use only. Fine-\$1,000.00

# PART II. STAGING AREA LOCATIONS

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.

**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.

**Zone 2:** Restricted vehicles access is allowed for elders only.

Zone 2A (West):

• Chief Mountain Road Staging Areas - Montana Highway 17:

Across the road from Bums Sawmill, Slide Lake Road by cattle guard east

of Crusher Hill Pullout and approach across from Bob Fullerton's place.

- Yellow Mountain Staging area: Kennedy Creek crossing south of fence line (near Glacier National Park boundary) and north of Tower Ridge and picnic table.
- Many Glacier Road Staging Area: Little Canada turnout and Camp 5 turnout.

# Zone 2A (East):

- Duck Lake Head Bay Staging Area: West end of Duck Lake.
- Spider Lake Staging Area: Anywhere along the canal road east of Spider Lake and west of Iron Bridge crossing on St. Mary Canal.
- North Fork Road Staging Area: Near the garbage bin along the road a mile north of Duck Lake Road.

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# PART III. HUNTING SEASON AND LICENSING

#### 2021-2021 Hunting Seasons and General Licensing Costs

Bow Season	Bow Season begins on the 1st Saturday of September and ends on the 2nd Friday of October. Opening Day: September 4, 2021 Closing Day: October 8, 2021
Rifle Season	Rifle Season begins on the 2nd Saturday of October and ends on the 3rd Sunday of December. Opening Day: October 9, 2021 Closing Day: December 19, 2021
Elderly Tribal Members	Blackfeet Tribal members over the age of 65 will receive a General Hunting Permit free of charge. Individuals claiming such permits may be allowed automobile access (no ATVs) into certain hunting zones. Pursuant to these annual regulations. If an elderly tag holder is using helpers, the helpers cannot possess firearms in Zone 2A East. The tag holder can have up to 2 helpers, they must be a
	Member and/or Descendant.

Tribal Member General Hunting License	Tribal Member General Hunting License Costs twenty (\$20.00). 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.
Tribal Member Antelope	A Member can purchase a separate antelope license (one only) for \$5.00.
Tribal Member Spring and Fall Black Bear	A Member can purchase separate black bear license (one only) for \$5.00.
Tribal Member Gray Wolf	A Member can purchase a separate gray wolf license (limit of three per person) for \$5.00. All harvested animals must be inspected by a game warden within 24 hours of take. Trapping illegal.
Tribal Member Mtn Lion	A Member can purchase a separate mountain lion (either sex) license for \$5.00.
Tribal Member Mtn Goat	A Member can purchase a separate Mountain Goat (either sex) license for \$10.00.

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M	ribal Iember rapping	A Member can purchase a furbearer trapping license for \$5.00					
M Si	ribal Iember mall Jame	There is no cost for Members to hunt small game. Landowner permission required. Must carry Tribal I.D.					
M Sj Ei Ti	lon Iember pouse of nrolled ribal Iember	Member Spouse General Hunting License \$35.00. The license will authorize the take of one cow elk and one whitetail deer (either sex). Member Spouses are not eligible for special lottery tags, and must purchase a conservation/recreation license/permit in order to purchase a General Hunting License.					
	lderly Descendant pu	Elderly Descendants over the age of 65 can archase a General Hunting Permit for \$20.00. 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 areal Zone 2A East. The tag holder can have up to 2 helpers. Helpers who must be a Member and/or Descendant					

	Descendant General Hunting License	Descendant General Hunting License \$25.00. The license will authorize the take of one cow elk and one whitetail deer (either sex).				
	Descendant Gray Wolf	Descendants can purchase up to three Gray Wolf Tags for \$5.00 each.				
	Descendant Trapping	Descendants can purchase a furbearer trapping license for \$5.00				
9.	Descendant Small Game	There is no cost for Descendants to hunt small game. Landowner permission required. Must carry Tribal I.D.				
9.	Non- Member	Non-Members may purchase a Non-MemberSpecial Big Game Hunting License Tag and arerequired to hunt with an approved DepartmentLicensed Outfitter.The following big game tags are authorized:MooseMoose 5 tags sold by bid starting at \$14,000 each				
		Bull Elk (brow tined) 5 tags are available at a minimum of \$12,000;				

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White tail	Whitetail Deer (either sex) 5 tags are
Deer	available at \$500 each
Mule Deer	Mule Deer (Bucks) 5 tags are available
	at \$500 each.
Spring	Spring and Fall Black Bear 15 tags are
and Fall	available for \$500 each. 10 will be
Black	available in the Spring, and 5 will be
Bear	made available in the Fall.
Antelope	Antelope 10 tags available for \$500
	each
Big Horn	Bighorn Sheep 1 tag sold by bid
Sheep	starting at \$35,000 each - (every other
	year)
Mountain	Mountain Lion Tags 10 tags are
Lion	available for \$500 each
Mountain	Mountain Goat 1 tag for sale at \$5,000
Goat	each.
Gray Wolf	Gray Wolf are available for \$100 each,
	and are individually sold at the
	discretion of the Blackfeet Nation Fish
	and Wildlife Department.

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Special	A non-member can purchase a Special
Trapping	Trapping and/or Predator Control
and/or	License for \$100.00
Predator	*Can only trap beaver
Control)	*Can only hunt coyotes
Small	Non-Members must purchase a license
Game	for \$30.00, and landowner permission
	required.

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#### **GENERAL BOW SEASON**

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2 Zo	one 3 Zo	one 4 Zon	ne 5
Non-	<b>Big Horn</b>	X				
Tribal Member	Elk		X	X	X	TBD
	White tail Deer		X	X	x	TBD
	Mule Deer		x	X	X	TBD
	Antelope		X	X		
	Fall Black Bear		X	X	X	TBD
Descendant	Cow Elk		X	X	X	TBD
	Whitetail Deer		X	X	X	TBD
Member			norman <mark>na na sana na situ na situ na situ na sana na situ na situ na sana na situ na situ na situ na situ na si</mark>			
	Moose		X	X		
	<b>Bull Elk</b>	X	X	X		
	White tail Deer		X	X		

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Mule Deer		Х	X		
Antelope		x	x		
Fall Black		Х	X		
Bear					
Mountain	х				
Goat					
Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5

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#### **GENERAL RIFLE SEASON**

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2 Zo	ne 3 Zone 4	Zone 5
Non-	<b>Big Horn</b>	X			
Tribal Member	Elk		X	X	TBD
	Whitetail Deer		X	X	TBD
	Mule Deer		X	x	TBD
	Antelope		X	X	TBD
	Mountain Goat		X		
	Fall Black Bear		X	X	TBD
Descendant	Cow Elk		X	X	TBD
	Whitetail Deer		X	X	TBD
Member					
	Moose		X	X	
	<b>Bull Elk</b>	X	X	X	

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White tail	Х	Х	X		
Deer					
Mule Deer		Х	Х		
Antelope		Х	X		
Fall Black		Х	X		
Bear					
Mountain	Х				
Goat					
Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5

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12.		Tags	Cost Per		
Season	22 Enrolled What Animal	Tribal Mer Available C	<u>op</u>	ecial Lottery Total Chance	Hunts Hunting Zones
Bow Season	Bull Moose	(5) Five tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 2 and Zone 3
Bow Season	Bull Elk	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 1
Rine Season	Big Horn (Every Other Year)	(1) One Tag Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 1
Rifle Season	Bull Moose	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 2 and Zone 3
Rifle Season	Bull Elk	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 1
Rifle Season	Bull Elk	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 4

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Nov. 1- Nov. 30, 2021 Nov. 1-	Mule Deer Rut Hunt	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	All except Zone 5
Nov. 30, 2021	Whitetail Deer Rut Hunt	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	All except Zone 5
Nov. 21- Jan. 15, 2022 Season	Buffalo	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
NOTICE:	What Animal	Tags Available C	Cost Per ' Chance Cha		Hunting Zones

Harvesting an animal pursuant to a successful bow lottery hunt-ineligible for Rifle Draw for the same year.

Successful draw will eliminate chance for the next 2 years.

2021-2022 Descendant S ecial Lotte Hunts						
Season	What Animal Ta	igs Available Cl	Cost Per Te nance Chanc	Hunting Zones		
Bow and Rifle <u>Season</u>	Bull Elk	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 2; & Zone 3	
Bow Season	Antelope	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	Zone 2 & Zone 3	
Rifle Season	Antelope	(15) Fifteen Tags Avail	\$5.00	200.00	Zone 2 & Zone 3	
Nov. 1- Nov. 30, <b>2021</b>	Mule Deer Rut Hunt	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	All except Zone 5	
Nov. 1- Nov. 30, <b>2021</b>	Whitetail Deer Rut Hunt	(5) Five Tags Avail	\$5.00	\$200.00	All except Zone 5	
Nov. 21- Jan. 15, <b>2022</b>	Buffalo	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	

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#### 2021-2022 Enrolled Tribal Member Off Reservation ellowstone Hunt

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	Season	What Animal	Tags/Permit Co	st Per	Hunting Zones
			Available	Tag/Permit	
	Bow Season S	September 4	, 2021 to Oct	tober 16, 2021	
	Rifle		n: October 1'	7, 2021 to Mar	rch 31,
	Season	2022			
R	egulations In a	ddition to the	Blackfeet Nat	tion Fish and W	ildlife
				ting Regulations	
			1 2	all National For	
	Se	ervice and Na	ational Park Se	rvice regulation	s while

participating in Off Reservation Hunts.

Bow and Rifle Season	One Buffalo Either Sex	Unlimited	\$75.00	Map provided by Fish and Game
Bow and Rifle Season	One Elk Either Sex	Unlimited	\$30.00	Map provided by Fish and Game

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Bow and Rifle Season	One Whitetail or Mule Deer either sex	Unlimited	\$25.00	Map provided by Fish and Game			
Bow and Rifle Season	Supertag	Supertag for holders car either sex b sex elk, and	Each eligible hunter can purchase a Supertag for \$100.00 Supertag holders can hunt/harvest one (1) either sex buffalo, and one (1) either sex elk, and one (1) either sex white tail/mule deer.				

**NOTICE:** Harvesting in the Off Reservation Hunting Area (Yellowstone) without a tag/permit is subject to a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00

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Mountain Lion (Rifle)

Season 1: begins on October 16, 2021 and ends on December 19, 2021



Gray Wolf (Rifle) Season be s on October 16 2022 and ends on March 31, 2022						
Who	PermitZone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4 Zone 5					
Tribal Member	Gray Wolf	X	X			
Descendant	Gray Wolf	X	X			
Non-Member	Gray Wolf	X	X			

#### **INCENTIVE:**

Tribal Member harvesting Mountain Lion or Gray Wolf shall receive one free chance in the next year's lottery for an Elk tag in any zone

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Spring Black Bear Season (Rifle)							
Season be ins 16, 2022 and ends June 1 2022							
Who	Who-PermitZone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4 Zone 5						
Tribal Member	Black Bear		X	X			
Non-Member Black Bear			X	X			

#### **Small Game Hunting**

Open Year Round for Tribal Members and Descendants Non-Member Season from March 1st until Au st 31st

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Tribal Member	Not Required		X	X		
Descendant	Small Game		x	X		
Non-Member	Small		X	X		
	Game					

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## PART IV: FISHING

2021-2022 Cost of Fishing Permits and Annual Fishing lations Who Permit Regu Daily Three Annual Day Fishing Tribal Permit not required. Member Must carry Tribal I.D. Descendant Fishing Permit not required. Must carry Tribal I.D. Non-Member Fishing 30.00 \$75.00 \$150.00

Spouses of Tribal Members and Spouses of Descendants may purchase an Annual Fishing License for \$30.00

Discounted Permit: Medical, Law Enforcement, and Fire Management Personnel providing essential services to the Blackfeet Nation may purchase an Annual Fishing License for \$30.00

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# FISHING DAILY LIMITS

#### Species

Daily Possession Limit

20.					
Trout		3 fish only 1 may be over 20			
(Rainbow Trout, Br	rown	Inches and only 1 fish may be			
Trout,		rown Trout			
Cutthroat, and Arct	tic				
Grayling)					
Brook Trout		5 only 1 may be over 13 inches			
		og Gun Lake: only 1 Brook Trout			
		D ay be retained and it must be 13			
		m inches or eater			
		in 2 only 1 may be over 20			
Bull Trout		2 inches			
		D y uck Lake Onl be over 20			
Lake Trout		2 only 1 may inches			
Whitefish		10 5 only 1 may be			
Burbot (Ling)		3 only 1 may be over 24 inches			
Sauger/Walleye		5 only 1 may be over 20 inches			
Northern Pike at	Hope lake	No Restrictions FISHING			
White or Longno	se Suckers	No Restrictions SEASON &			
H	IOURS				
Non-Member	Area				
Season					
May 2 t, 2022-	Rivers and	Streams			
November 30, 2022					

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# All Anglers All Lakes and Reservoirs Year

Fishing prohibited  $\sim$  hour before sunrise; and,  $\sim$  hour after sunset. No watercraft or ice fishing house shall be on a lake during closed hours.

## PART V: BIRD HUNTING

2021-2022 Bird Hunting Season and Annual Regulations

### **Bird (Migratory Waterfowl/Upland) Hunting Permit Cost**

All Migratory Waterfowl Hunters shall purchase Federal Migratory Duck Stamp

Non-Member Montana Resident \$65.00; Must also have

Blackfeet Tribal Members - no cost; Must carry Tribal I.D.

Descendants – no cost; Must carry Tribal I.D.

ConservationlRecreation Permit; Permit shall be valid for 7 days from the date of purchase.

Non-Member, Non-Montana Resident permits \$120.00; Must also have Conservation/Recreation Permit; Permit shall be valid for 7 days from the date of purchase.

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Season	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Season Begins on September 1, 2021 and ands on January 1, 2022	All Birds (except Male Ring Necked Pheasant, Scaup & Migratory Waterfowl)		X	X		
Season Begins on October 2, 2021 and ends on November 30, 2021	Male Ring Necked Pheasant		X	X		
Season Begins on September 1, 2021 and ends on December 24, 2021	Scaup		Х	X		
Federal Pacific Flyway Regulations apply	Migratory Waterfowl		x	x		

#### Bird Hunting Season

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#### BIRD DAILY LIMITS

Species	Daily Possession Limit
Hungarian Partridges	7
Male Ring-Necked Pheasant	3
~uffed Grouse	3
Sharp Tail Grouse	3
Blue Grouse	3
Spruce Grouse	3
Aggregate of all Birds	10
Ducks and Mergansers	7 Total 2 hen mallard 1 pintail 2 redhead 2 canvasback 3 scaup
Coot	5
White Geese (Snow, Blue, Ross)	5
Dark Geese	4
~ggregate of all Birds	3 times daily limit
One wing must be naturally attached f	or identification

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#### PART VI. 2021-2022 INVASIVE SPECIES

Feral Hogs Open to	\$0.00
<b>Reservation Residents</b>	
Report to Fish and Wildlife	
within 24 hours	

## PART VII. 2021-2022 BLACKFEET ENDANGERED SPECIES FINES

	FINE
Wolverine	\$1,000
Swift Fox	\$1,000
Lynx	\$1,000
Bobcat	\$1,000
Fisher	\$1,000
Grizzly Bear	\$30,000
Eagle	\$5,000
Bull Trout	\$1,000
West Slope Cutthroat	\$1,000
(Roberts Creek; Lee Creek)	
*Loss of Hunting Privileges	
at the time period at	
discretion of Commission	
* Animal Forfeited to BFWD	

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# PART VIII. RECREATION/CONSERVATION PERMIT COST AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Recreation/Conservation Permit Costs. This permit allows non-members to recreate on the Blackfeet Reservation. The 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.* The cost is \$20, which permits the user recreational access on the Blackfeet Lands.
- C. *Recreational Vehicle Permit Cost.* The cost is \$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.

## PART VIX. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION

## A. Harassing Wildlife/Antler Hunting and Gathering of Wildlife Parts.

- No person shall drive or harass any antlered animals to make antlers falloff wildlife
- No antler hunting before April 1 st.
- 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.

#### **B.** 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.

• No camping is permitted in this area at any time. C. 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.
- D. Catch-and-Release and Closed Areas. The following regulations shall govern catch and release and closed areas for fishing.
  - 1. *Cutthroat Trout*. Cutthroat Trout fishing on Midvale Creek, tributary to the Two Medicine River; and, on Wild Creek, tributary to the St. Mary River, Robert's Creek, and Lee Creek is prohibited.

- 2. *Feeder Canals and Waterways Season*. All feeder canals and streams flowing into the following waters shall be CLOSED to fishing from March 15 until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May:
  - Dog Gun Lake (Deep Creek)
  - Four Horns Lake (entire Four Horns Feeder Canal)
  - Mission Lake (Feeder Canal from the Two Medicine Main Canal to mouth)
  - Kipp Lake (Feeder Canal from Willow Creek to mouth)
  - Hidden Lake
- General Hunting Season Waterway Closure.
   Flattop Lake and Goose Lake shall be closed to fishing during General Hunting Season.
- 4. CAUTION: <u>Some Lakes may have Aerators</u>-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.

## **E.** Chronic Wasting Notice

• The Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department was notified, by Montana Fish Wildlife and Parts (MFWP), that a tribal hunter harvested a whitetail deer from the Meriweather Road area which tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

## F. What Is Chronic Wasting Disease?

• Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an always fatal, contagious, neurological disease affecting deer species (including reindeer), elk, and moose. It causes a characteristic spongy degeneration of the brains of infected animals resulting in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death.

- **G. Hunting Regulations** Pursuant to the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Code the following activities are prohibited:
- The transporting of carcasses from areas, or states, infected with Chronic Wasting Disease;
  - The transport andlor relocation of wild cervids (Deer, Elk, Moose, etc)
  - All baiting and/or feeding of cervids;
  - The use of cervid lures, (such as artificial game scents). **Fine \$10,000.00**
- **H. Hunter Responsibilities:** As of the date of the passing of these annual regulations, every hunter on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation must adhere to the following .
  - Stop and consent to a game inspection at every established Game Check Station
  - Immediately report suspected CWD infected animals to the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department. **Fine \$10,000.00**

I. What Happens if My Animal Harvested is Suspected or Believed to be Infected With CWD?

In the event that an animal harvested is suspected or believed to be infected with CWD the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department will send the appropriate samples into the State Lab for confirmation .

- If it is confirmed that the harvested animal does in fact have CWD than the hunter will be furnished another tag, at no additional cost to the hunter .
- When testing has completed, the hunter may elect to keep any trophies from the infected animal; so long as the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department can ensure that the CWD has been appropriately removed (disinfected) from said trophy.

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGE AMOUNTS FOR SPECIFIC FISH AND WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

#### BIG GAME

MALE		
Deer \$100.	.00 to \$300.00	
Antelope \$	\$100.00 to \$300.00	
Bear	\$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00	
Elk	\$1,000.00 to \$12,000.0	0
Moose \$14	4,000.00 to \$35,000.00	
Bighorn \$3	3,000.00 to \$30,000.00	
Mtn Goat S	\$3,000.00 to \$30,000.00	)
Mtn Lion §	\$350.00 to \$1,000.00	

FEMALE

\$100.00 to \$500.00
\$100.00 to \$500.00
\$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00
\$1,000.00 to \$12,000.00
\$14,000.00 to \$35,000.00
\$3,000.00 to \$30,000.00
\$3,000.00 to \$30,000.00
\$500.00 to \$1,000.00

UPLAND/WATERFOWL GAME/BIRI	<u>DS</u>	FEMALE
	MALE	\$75.00
Ducks		\$75.00
\$50.00		\$50.00
Geese Pheasants Grouse Mourning Dove	\$75.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$45.00	\$50.00 \$65.00 \$75.00 \$150.00
Grebes (Pidicipediforms) \$150.00 Cranes, Rails, Coots (Ciconiiformes) \$1 Hungarian Partridge	\$50.00	\$150.00 \$150.00
Loons (Givviforms)	\$150.00	

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Shorebirds, gulls, and terns, (Charadriiformes)

#### \$150.00 \$150.00

#### <u>FISH</u>

All fish, regardless of species, will have a value of \$4.00 per inch.

FURBEARERS	MALE	FEMALE
Coyote	\$75.00	\$100.00
Fox	\$100.0	\$125.00
Rabbits	\$25.00	\$45.00
Beaver	\$75.00	\$125.00
Bobcat	\$500.0	\$1,000.00
Mink	\$450.0	\$550.00
Raccoon	\$100.0	\$125.00
Weasel	\$60.00	\$120.00
Badger	\$60.00	\$120.00
Porcupine	\$60.00	\$120.00
Wolverine	\$500.0	\$500.00
Otters	\$60.00	\$120.00
Fishers	\$60.00	\$120.00
Pine-Martin	\$60.00	\$120.00

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#### APPENDIX C. VIOLATION FINE SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Code, the following list of Violations are provided in a simplified manner. For accurate definitions, rules and explanations please refer to the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Code. Any inconsistencies between this appendix and the code will be resolved in favor of the code as written.

Citation	Violation	Amoun
	GENERAL RULES	
FWR 3-1-A	Prohibited Camping Areas. Camping along the highway and/or in a non-designated camping area is prohibited. This does not include pulling over for sleep for safety purposes.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-C	Private Land. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish, trap, gather or camp on private land which is posted with signs stating to "No Trespassing" or painted gate posts (painting posts - 18" of top post at all gates) in such a manner as to give notice that the land is closed to such activity, without the consent of the landowner.	\$500.00
FWR 3-I-D	Tribal Land. Tribally owned land is considered public access to Tribal members; however, it is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish, trap or camp on Tribal Land leased without consent. It shall be illegal to falsely keep hunters or trappers from using Tribal Lands.	\$500.00

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FWR 3-I-E	Trespass on Private Land. It is unlawful for	\$500.00
	any person to enter or remain upon any private	<i>4. . . . . . .</i>
	land which is posted in such a manner as to	
	give notice that the land is closed to such	
	activity or refuse to immediately leave the land	
	upon the request of the individual owner or	
	lessee, occupant or an agency of the Tribe, as	
	the case may be. In addition to any penalty	
	prescribed for the violation of this rule, any	
	trespasser shall be liable to the landowner in a	
	civil suit in Tribal Court for any damages	
	which were incurred because of the trespass.	
	Except: Tribally owned land is considered	
	public hunting access to Tribal members,	
	including land owned by the Tribe that is leased to individuals.	
FWR 3-1-F	Closure of Tribal Land. The Council, at their	\$500.00
	discretion, may restrict any access to Tribally	<i><b>\$6 0 0 0 0</b></i>
	owned land at any time, without prior notice	
	being given, in the event any activity is found	
	to be in violation of this Code to prevent harm.	
	However, notice shall be posted as soon as	
	reasonably possible after such closure.	
FWR	Property Damage. It shall be unlawful for	\$500.00
	any person engaged in hunting, fishing,	
3-1-G( 1)		
	trapping, or gathering to: Tear down, break, or	
	injure any fence or other enclosure of another	
	or of the Tribe without the consent of the	
	owner= occu12ant or the Tribe.	

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FWR	Property Damage. It shall be unlawful for	\$50.00
3-I-G(2)	any person engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering to: Build a fire upon the land of another or of the Tribe without consent of the owner~ occuQant. or the Tribe.	
FWR 3-1-G(3)	Property Damage. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering to: Sever from the land of another or of the Tribe anJ::: tree, grass: or other Qroduct= or take any other thing attached to the land without the consent of the o'vvnerl occuI2ant~ or the Tribe.	\$50.00
FWR 3-1-H(I)	<ul> <li>Access to Lands. Access to or through closed</li> <li>Tribal lands for hunting, fishing, trapping, or</li> <li>gathering may be granted under special</li> <li>circumstances, and with permission of the</li> <li>Council, under the following circumstances:</li> <li>No Non-Tribal member access from the</li> <li>Blackfeet Reservation to the Lewis and Clark</li> <li>National Forest.</li> </ul>	\$500.00
FWR 3-I-H(2)	Access <b>to Lands.</b> Access to or through closed Tribal lands for hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering Illay be granted under special circumstances, and with permission of the Council, under the following circumstances: Pursuant to a current hunting license, tribally owned lands are considered public access to Tribal members for hunting and fishing purposes, including leased Tribal Lands.	\$100.00

FWR 3-1-1	Wildlife Friendly Fences. It shall be	\$5,000.00
	unlawful for a property owner to build high	
	fences that are not considered "wildlife	
	friendly". Fences designed without	
	consideration for wildlife creates hazards and	
	barriers, blocking or hindering daily wildlife	
	free movement, seasonal migrations and	
	access to forage, water, and shelter. It is	
	unlawful to build high fences to trap wildlife	
	for possible private hunts by landowners.	
	Landowners must do everything possible to	
	allow free movement of wildlife and are	
	required to contact the Blackfeet Fish and	
	Wildlife Department and Blackfeet	
	Environmental Office for assessments before	
	construction. The current standard for such	
	fences shall follow the current criteria	
	established by the USDA as:	
	Less than or equal to 40 inches above ground	
	level, bottom wire greater than or equal to 16	
	inches above ground level, with the top two	
	wires 10-12 inches apart and stretched tight. It	
	is required to maintain tight wires. If	
	stays/posts are less than 10 feet apart, the stays	
	should ot extend below the bottom wire. If	
	replacing the top or bottom wire, consider	
	using a barb less wire. If the existing fence is	
	mesh/net wire, lower the height to less than or	
	equal to 38 inches and install other crossing	
	methods in high traffic areas; or use another	
	method. Those fences already constructed	
	which violate this section must be removed in	

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	consultation with the Blackfeet Fish and	
	Wildlife Department. Other criteria identified	
	by the USDA shall be considered as well in consultation with the BFWD.	
DOSCES	SION AND COMIVIERCE IN WILDLIFE AND	
LOSSE2		ANIMALS
	PARTS PROHIBITED	¢100.00
FWR 3-2-A	It shall be unlawful for: For non-members to	\$100.00
	possess, buy, sell or offer to buy or sell wildlife	
	parts, including but not limited to antlers,	
	horns, claws, teeth, paws, hides, feathers,	
	bones, or talons.	¢100.00
FWR 3-2-8	It shall be unlawful: To buy or sell wild	\$100.00
	animals.	
FWR 3-2-C	It shall be unlawful: To buy, sell, or offer to	\$100.00
	buy or sell fish or big game meat. However,	
	Tribal members and descendants shall be	
	permitted to sell processed dry meat from	
	legally harvested big game.	\$100.00
FWR 3-2-D	I t shall be unlawful: Tribal members and	\$100.00
	descendants gathering antlers/horns, from	
	December 31 st until April 1 st of each year.	
FWR 3-2-E	It shall be unlawful for: Non-members to	\$100.00
	gather, retrieve, or hunt antlers/horns.	
FWR 3-3	It shall be illegal to waste fish or big game	\$100.00
	meat.	

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FWR 3-4	Game Wardens ITIUSt be notified of any wildlife carcasses on Tribal, public, or private property. Roadkill caused by an accident may be granted to the person driving the vehicle upon appropriate request. It shall be unlawful to fail to report wildlife carcasses or improperly dispose of wildlife carcasses.	\$100.00
	CA.MPING	
FWR	Care of Property. The defacement or	\$500.00
3-5-A(1)	destruction of signs, tables, or improvements is	
	prohibited.	
FWR	Vehicles. All wheeled vehicles, including	\$500.00
3-5-A(2)	trailers, must be kept on the designated campsite parking areas.	
FWR	Firewood. Only dead and downed wood in	\$500.00
4-5-A(3)	designated areas may be gathered for	
	firewood. Campers should check with the	
	campground manager to locate these areas. Bundles of firewood may be purchased at near	
	concessionaire facilities.	
FWR	Disturbance of Plant or Animal Life. Plants	\$500.00
4-5-A(4)	or animals shall not be disturbed in any way.	
	The driving of nails into trees or the stripping	
	of bark, leaves or branches from trees or	
	shrubs is prohibited.	

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FWR	Digging. The natural terrain shall not be	\$500.00
3-5-A(5)	altered in any way. Leveling ground or digging for any purpose is prohibited.	
FWR	Dogs, Cats and Pets. All dogs, cats, or other	\$500.00
3-5-A(6)	pets must always be kept on leash or under physical restrictive control while in the campground.	
FWR	Draining and Refuse from Trailers. Trailer	\$500.00
3-5-A(7)	<ul> <li>owners must provide receptacles to contain</li> <li>wastewater. Such waters shall be disposed of</li> <li>only at public restrooms and at the holding</li> <li>tank disposal units at major campgrounds.</li> <li>Any other disposal is unlawful. Trailer owners</li> <li>may dispose of waste at all tribally owned</li> <li>disposal units for a fee.</li> </ul>	
FWR	Hours of Quiet. Quiet must be maintained	\$500.00
3-5-A(8)	between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. During these hours, radios, generators, television sets, and any other noise producing devices must not be operated to the annoyance of other person(s).	
FWR 3-5-A(9)	Clean Camps. Campers are responsible for always maintaining a clean camp and for cleaning their campsite, including the removal of all camping equipment, debris and refuse before leaving.	\$500.00
FWR	Unattended Campfires. Campfires may	\$500.00
3-5-A(10)	not be left unattended.	
FWR	Use of Hydrants. The cleaning of fish and	\$500.00
3-5-A(11)	washing of dishes or clothes at water	

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	hydrants is not permitted.	
FWR	Feeding of Wildlife. Feeding of wildlife is	\$500.00
3-5-A(12)	strictly prohibited.	
	WATERCRAFT	
FWR	Watercraft Inspection (Aquatic Invasive	Ord.
3-5-B(1)	Species Watercraft Inspection). All	113A
	watercraft (motorized and non-motorized)	
	entering on the Blackfeet Reservation shall	
	stop and submit to a "Watercraft Inspection"	
	prior to launching on Tribal waters. This	
	will include all equipment used in waters	
	i.e., waders, float tubes, flippers, and rafts.	<b>•75</b> 00
FWR	Floatation Devices. Watercraft operators	\$75.00
3-5-B(2)	shall provide personal floatation devices for	person
	all passengers upon the boat.	
FWR	Watercraft Skiing. Water skiing is only	\$25.00
3-5-B(3)	permitted on Lower St. Mary Lake. Both the	person
	driver of the boat and the skier may be cited	P
	for a violation.	
FWR	Sail Boating. Sail boating is permitted only on	\$25.00
3-5-B(4)	Lower St. Mary Lake.	
FWR	Windsurfing. Windsurfing shall be allowed	\$25.00
3-5-B(5)	on the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns,	
	Lower St. Mary's, or Duck.	
FWR	<b>Restrictions on Motorized Watercraft.</b>	\$500.00
3-5-B(6)	Motorized watercraft shall be operated on only	
	the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns,	
	Lower St. Mary's, and Duck.	

FWR	Use of Alcoholic Beverages. It is	\$500.00
3-5-8(7)	unlawful to operate a watercraft while	
	under the influence of alcoholic	
	beverages or other substances. The	
	definition of operating under the	
	influence of alcoholic beverages shall be the same as for operating a motor	
	vehicle.	
FWR	Speed Limit. The speed limit for watercraft	\$25.00
3-5-B(8)	shall be ten (10) miles per hour (trolling speed)	
	on the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns,	
	Lower St. Mary's, and Duck.	
FWR	Snowmobiles. Snowmobiles are prohibited	\$100.00
3-5-B(9)	from crossing any pool of water amounting to	
	a pond or lake.	
A	ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBI	LES
FWR	It shall be unlawful to operate an ATV or	\$1,000.00
3-5-C(1)	snowmobile in a closed area.	
FWR	It shall be unlawful to hunt from an ATV or	\$1,000.00
3-5-C(2)	snowmobile.	
FWR	ATV s and snowmobiles may make direct	
<i>3-5-C(3)</i>	crossing of public roads, by crossing at an	\$100.00
	angle of approximately ninety (90)	
	degrees.	
FWR	No person shall operate an ATV or	\$100.00
	snowmobile in a careless or reckless manner	
3-5-C(4)		
	to endanger the person or property of another	
	or to cause injury or damage to either.	

FWR	It shall be unlawful to transport big	
3-5-C(5)	game by ATV or snowmobile without the permission of a Tribal Game Warden.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-C(6)	It shall be unlawful to operate an ATV or snowmobile to harass big wildlife and/or livestock.	\$100.00
FWR 3-5-C(7)	It is unlawful to carry a long gun on an ATV or snowmobile, except for a shotgun or pistol for personal safety.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-C(8)	It shall be unlawful to operate an ATV or snowmobile while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other substances prohibited on the Reservation. The definition of operating under the influence of alcoholic beverages shall be the same as for operating a motor vehicle.	\$500.00
	TREATMENT OF WILDLIFE	
FWR 3-7-0	Keeping Wildlife in Captivity or Attempting to Domesticate Wildlife. It shall be unlawful to keep wildlife in captivity or attempt to domesticate wildlife.	\$500.00
FWR 3-7-E	Introduction of Exotic Species. The introduction of exotic species not native to the Reservation is unlawful without the consent of the Department,	\$500.00

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	MINORS	
FWR 3-8-A	Hunting. It shall be unlawful for any person	\$100.00
	with legal custody of a child under 12 years of	
	age to allow the child to hunt unless the child	
	has successfully completed a Department	
	approved hunter's safety course. A child 12 or	
	older ITIay hunt provided the child complies	
	with all rules and regulations. The violation of	
	any hunting rule or regulation by a member	
	child may be handled in Tribal Juvenile Court.	
	The violation of any hunting rule or regulation	
	by a Non-Tribal member child may subject the	
	child or the person with legal custody of the	
	child to a civil fine prescribed for the offense	
	and other penalties prescribed.	<b>\$100.00</b>
FWR 3-8-B	Fishing. Tribal member minors may fish	\$100.00
	without adult supervision, provided all rules	
	and regulations are observed. Non-Members	
	over twelve (12) years of age, must have in	
	their possession a valid Fishing License and a	
	Recreation/Conservation Permit, which must	
	be presented upon request by a Game Warden,	
	and may not be transferred. A Non-Tribal	
	member child under the age of 12 may fish or	
	recreate without a license when accompanied	
	by a licensed adult but must observe all fishing	
	rules and regulations. The violation of any	
	rule or regulation by a member child may be handled in Tribal Juvenile Court. The	
	violation of any fishing rule or regulation by a	
	Non- Tribal member child, may subject the	

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	child, or the person with legal custody of the	
	child, to a civil fine prescribed for the offense and other penalties prescribed.	
FWR 3-8-C	<b>Recreational Vehicle Activities.</b> See -	Ord. #114
	JOHN'S LAW	
TAKI	E OR POSSESS WILDLIFE DURING CLOSED	SEASON
FWR 3-9	It shall be unlawful for any person to take or	\$500.00
	possess wildlife during closed season.	
	HUNTING REGULATION	
FWR4-1-A	Hunter Orange. All rifle hunters shall wear a	\$100.00
	minimum of 400 square inches of hunter	
	orange. Hunter orange must be visible enough	
	to be seen by other hunters. Hot Pink is also acceptab le.	
FWR4-1-B	Designated Hunting Zone. Areas established	\$1,000.00
	and subject to such conditions as may be	
	determined by Annual Regulations	
	promulgated pursuant to these rules.	<b>.</b>
FWR 4-1-C	Designated Hunting Staging Area. Areas	\$500.00
	established and subject to such conditions as	
	may be determined by Annual Regulations promulgated pursuant to these rules.	
FWR4-I-D	Shooting from or Across Right-of-Way or	\$500.00
	Shooting from a Vehicle. No person shall	
	discharge a firearm from inside of a vehicle,	
	andlor across any road or railroad	
	right-of-way.	

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FWR 4-1-E	Shooting Close to a House. No person shall	\$100.00
	shoot or attempt to shoot any animal within	
	440 yards of any occupied residence or	
	building. This shall not apply to the	
	landowner or resident of the occupied	
	residence or building.	
FWR 4-1-F	Shooting Within a Town or Residential	\$100.00
	Area. No person shall shoot or attempt to	
	shoot any animal within the limits of a town or	
	residential area. The Council shall determine	
	by annual regulations, the exact description of	
	any town or residential area within the	
	Reservation. Law enforcement officers andlor	
	game wardens shall be exempt from the	
	provision of this rule, when performing their	
	duties.	
FWR 4-1-0	Shooting near Recreational Area and/or	\$100.00
	Lake. It is unlawful to hunt small game with	
	high power rifles within 1,000 yards of a	
	Recreational Area andlor lake. This does not	
	include waterfowl hunters.	
FWR 4-1-H	Hunting Hours. No hunting shall be allowed	\$100.00
	between h hour after sunset and 12 hour before	
	sunnse	
FWR 4-1-I	Young Animals. No person shall hunt or	\$100.00
	shoot animals less than one-year-old.	
FWR 4-1-J	Baiting Prohibited. No person shall use bait	\$100.00
	while hunting, such as wildlife carcass, salt,	
	grain, or any other food attractant.	
	Brann, or any other root and actually.	

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FWR4-1-K	Hunting While Under the Influence of	\$500.00
	AlcohollDrugs. No person shall hunt while	
	under the influence of alcohol or other	
	substances. Intoxication shall be determined	
	according to the definition of intoxication and methods of proof acceptable in Tribal Court.	
FWR 4-1-L	Concealing Sex of Animal. Proof of sex must	\$100.00
	remain attached until the carcass is processed.	\$100.00
	Concealment of the sex of an animal is unlawful.	
FWR 4-1-M	Spotlighting and Night Scopes. No person	\$500.00
	shall use any artificial light, night scope, or	
	simi lar device for the hunting of big game.	
FWR 4-1-N	Drone. No person shall hunt or harass wildlife	\$1,000.00
	wi th a drone.	
FWR 4-1-0	Aerial Hunting. No person shall hunt,	\$500.00
	capture, or harass wildlife from any airplane,	
	helicopter, or other aerial device. Any	
	violation of this rule shall be reported to the	
	Federal Aviation Authority.	
FWR4-1-P	Use of Dogs. No person shall hunt or harass	\$500.00
	wildlife with dogs except the following hunts:	
	raccoon, mountain lion, upland game birds or	
	migratory waterfowl. Dog owners shall be	
	liable for any damages resulting to wildlife,	
EW/D / I O	livestock and/or property.	\$500.00
FWR 4-I-Q	Crossbow. Use of crossbows for hunting shall	\$500.00
	be illegal.	

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FWR 4-1-R	License Required. It is unlawful to hunt	\$500.00
	and/or trap wildlife without a	
	1 icense/pennit/tag.	
FWR 4-1-S	Tagging Required. Big game must be tagged	\$500.00
	immediately after kill.	
FWR 4~1-T	Tags Non-Transferable. General hunting	\$500.00
	license/tags and Non-Tribal member Special	
	Big Game Hunting License/tags are	
-	non-transferable. Each hunter must shoot and	
	tag h is/her own animaL	
FWR4-1-U	Season Limits. Members/Descendants. It	\$500.00
	shall be unlawful to for Members/Descendants	
	to disobey the season and limits.	
FWR 4-1-V	Season Limits. Non-Tribal Members. It shall	\$12,000.00
	be unlawful for Non-Tribal Members to	
	disobey the season and limits.	
	BEARS	
FWR	Food. For the handling of food in bear	\$250.00
5-2-A(I)	country, the following regulations shall	
	govern: All12ersons shall make all food~	
	including garbage= bird feeders~ livestock~ and	
	12et food (excluding haXl= unavailable to bears.	
FWR	Food. For the handling of food in bear	\$250.00
5-2-A(2)	country, the following regulations shall	
	govern: During daylight hours all cam:Qs shall	
	be attended= or food shall be stored in a bear	
	resistant manner.	7

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FWR	Food. For the handling of food in bear	\$250.00
5-2-A(3)	country, the following regulations shall	
	govern: While samnins, all food not in use or	
	being Qrenared shall be stored in a bear	
	resistant manner.	
FWR	<b>Commercially Operated Food Businesses.</b>	\$500.00
5-2-B(1)	All commercially operated food businesses in	Day
	bear country shall abide by the following	
	regulations: Ensure that all bear resistant	
	receQtacles/garbage containers are closed in a	
	waJ: that will not attract bears.	
FWR	<b>Commercially Operated Food Businesses.</b>	\$500.00
5-2-B(2)	All commercially operated food businesses in	Day
	bear country shall abide by the following	
	regulations: Dun1Qing of food~ bi-12roducts and	
	nackaging shall onlX be dis120sed of in a	
	designated bear resistant recentacle.	
FWR	<b>Commercially Operated Food Businesses.</b>	\$500.00
5-2-B(3)	All commercially operated food businesses in	Day
	bear country shall abide by the following	
	regulations: Commercial facilities with	
	outdoor grilling shall have a bear resistant	
	enclosure or fence nreventing bears from	
	gaining access to such.	
FWR	<b>Commercially Operated Food Businesses.</b>	\$500.00
5-2-B(4)	All commercially operated food businesses in	Day
	bear country shall abide by the following	
	regulations: Outside garbage storage shall be	
	contained onlX in bear resistant rece12tacles.	

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FWR <i>5-2-C</i>	Residential Garbage. Garbage shall be removed and placed in a designated garbage container and properly closed. In areas where there is a bear resistant garbage container, it will be monitored for overflow and closure.	\$100.00
FWR 5-2-D	Gut Piles. Big game gut piles shall be removed at least 100 yards from any camp or designated hiking trail.	\$100.00
FWR 5-2-E	Animal Carcasses. Animal carcasses shall be removed from the field as soon as possible. If left overnight, carcasses shall be stored in a bear resistant manner if possible. If a grizzly bear claims a hunter's big game carcass the hunter shall contact the Department. Upon investigation, the hunter may be issued a replacement (members and descendants only) tag.	\$100.00
FWR 5-2-F	Livestock Carcasses. Livestock owners shall be required to dispose of livestock carcasses in a manner that will not attract bears into a conflict situation with people. Carcasses shall be removed to a remote area; more than 1/2 mile from any residence, calving area, or occupied corrals. If this is not possible, the livestock owner shall contact the Department, who will arrange for removal and/or relocation of the carcass.	\$100.00
FWR 5-2-G	Closures. It shall be unlawful to disobey warning signs regarding closures due to bear danger.	\$1,000.00

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FWR 5-3-B	Taking of Grizzly Bear. It shall be illegal to	\$5,000.00
	kill a grizzly bear except in self-defense,	
	which means the life of a person is in	
	immediate threat. The killing of a grizzly bear	
	is to be reported to a game warden within 24	
	hours, and it shall be unlawful to fail to report	
	an illegal take. The Director is to report each	
	taking to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.	
	A nuisance grizzly bear found by an individual	
	is required to report the grizzly bear to the	
	Director immediately for the purpose of the	
	Department's officials to separate the bear from the reported nuisance area. Individuals	
	from the reported nuisance area. Individuals	
	are not permitted to haze a grizzly bear.	
GEN	VERAL RULES REGARDING PREDATOR CON	NTROL
FWR 6-2-B	Distribution and Use of Poison. Poisoning	\$1,000.00
	wildlife is prohibited.	
FWR 6-2-F	Use of a Spring or Set Gun or any other	\$500.00
	such Devices. It shall be unlawful to use a	
	spring or set gun, or any other such devices	
	regarding the control of predators.	
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#### TRAPPING AND HUNTING OF FURBEARERS

FWR 7 -2-A T	<b>rapping.</b> Members shall trap fur bearing wildlife on the Reservation provided they obtain a Trapping License. Trapping seasons, quotas, the cost of permits and special conditions for furbearer hunting permits shall be determined by regulations promulgated according to these rules. it shall be unlawful for Tribal members to trap without a permit.	\$100.00
FWR 7-2-8 Hu	<b>nting.</b> Members shall hunt fur bearing animals on the Reservation provided they obtain a permit. Hunting seasons, quotas, the cost of permits, and special conditions for forbearer hunting shall be determined by Annual Regulations promulgated according to these rules. It shall be unlawful for any member to hunt furbearers without a license.	\$100.00
FWR 7 -2-C H	<b>unting or Trapping Furbearers with a</b> <b>Non-Tribal Member.</b> It shall be unlawful for any member to hunt or trap furbearers with a Non- Tribal member.	\$1,000.00
FWR 7-2-D Ta	<b>ngs.</b> Tags may be issued and shall be determined by regulations promulgated according to these rules. The tag must be affixed to the hide until the hide is processed. It shall be unlawful to fail to affix the tag.	\$75.00
FWR 7-2-E Lo	<b>gs.</b> Trapping and hunting logs shall be accurate and turned into the Department after season.	\$100.00
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NON-TRIBAL MEMBER (RESIDENT OF RESERVATION)		
TRAPPING AND HUNTING OF FURBEARERS		
FWR 7-3-A	Beaver. A Non-Tribal member I11ay trap	\$100.00
	beavers causing damage to his own property	
	only after notifying a game warden of the	
	problem. The Game Warden shall contact a	
	member to trap the beaver, if the member has	
	not taken the beaver within a specified time,	
	the Department may issue a special permit for the Non- Tribal member.	
FWR 7-3-B	Coyote. A Non-Tribal member may hunt	\$100.00
	coyotes causing damage to their property only	
	after notifying a Game Warden of the problem,	
	It shall be illegal to take coyotes using traps,	
	take by hunting only.	
FWR 7-3-C	Spouses of Members-Permits. Spouses of	\$100.00
	members shall be eligible for special permits	
	to hunt or trap furbearers. The enrolled	
	member spouse must apply for the permit.	
	Hunting or trapping seasons, quotas, the cost	
	of permits, and special conditions for these	
	special permits shall be determined by	
	regulations promulgated according to these rules.	
	SMALL GAME SPECIES	
	_	¢200.00
FWR 8-2	Small Game Hunting by Members	\$300.00
	and Descendants	
	Members and descendants may hunt	
	small game on the Blackfeet	
	Reservation subject to such conditions	

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	as 111ay be determined by regulations	
	promulgated pursuant to these rules.	¢200.00
FWR 8-3	Small Game Hunting by Non-Tribal	\$300.00
	Members	
	It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal	
	members to hunt small game on the	
	Blackfeet Reservation, unless a permit is authorized.	
FWR 8-4	Hunting of Ground Squirrels by	\$200.00
	N on-Tribal Members	
	It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal members	
	to hunt ground squirrels (Urocitellus sps.) on	
	the Reservation without a permit, Permits	
	are subject to such conditions as may be	
	determined by annual regulations	
	promulgated pursuant to these rules.	
	BUFFALO HUNTING	
FWR 9-1	<b>Buffalo Hunting by Members and</b>	\$2000.00
	Descendants	
	Members and descendants may hunt buffalo	
	on the Blackfeet Reservation subject to such	
	conditions as may be determined by	
	regulations promulgated pursuant to these	
	rules. Special Lottery Hunts may be authorized	
	for members and/or descendants.	
FWR 9-2	<b>Buffalo Hunting by Non-Tribal Members</b>	\$1000.00
	It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal members to	
	hunt buffalo on the Blackfeet Reservation	
	unless permits are authorized by Council in	
	regulation.	

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FWR 9-3	Hunting of Buffalo without a License	\$1000.00
	It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt	
	buffalo on the Reservation wi thout a License.	
	Licenses are subject to such conditions as may	
	be determined by annual regulations	
	promulgated pursuant to these rules.	
	<b>OFF RESERVATION HUNTING</b>	
FWR 10-1	Off Reservation Hunting License Required	\$1,000.00/
	Off Reservation hunting is hunting outside	loss of
	the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet	privileges
	Indian Reservation, pursuant to treaties and	for
	agreements with the Blackfeet Nation. Off	following
	Reservation Hunting zones, season, types of	year
	game, number of tags issued, costs of tags	
	and penalties shall be established annually in	
	the annual regulations as recommended by	
	the Commission for approval by the	
	Blackfeet Tribal Business Council. Only	
	Blackfeet Tribal members over the age of 18	
	shall be eligible to hunt Off Reservation and	
	such tags may not be transferred to another	
	person. It is unlawful to harvest game in these areas without a lawful permit/tag.	
FWR 10-3	Helpers: Tribal members participating in Off	\$100.00
	Reservation hunts are encouraged to have	
	between 4 and 5 helpers. Helpers can be	
	Tribal members, non-members, andlor	
	descendants; however, only tag holders are	
	eligible to carry weapons and kill game.	

FWR 10-4-A	Harvest Reports and Transport Permits	\$100.00
	All Off Reservation hunters must report their	Loss of
	harvest within seven (7) business days of	Permit
	their kill, or report their decision to	
	discontinue hunting if unsuccessful, to the	
	Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department.	
	Any Off Reservation hunter failing to report	
	their harvest, or failing to report their	
	decision to discontinue hunting, will be	
	ineligible for Off Reservation Hunting the	
	next season.	
FWR 10-4-C	Harvest Reports and Transport Permits	\$100.00
	If a transport permit is required for those	
	participating in Off Reservation hunts, the	
	Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Program will	
	provide the permit to the tag holder when	
	they receive their tags. This will be done at	
	no additional cost to the hunter. It is	
	unlawful to have a bison tag not accompanied	
	by a transport permit.	
	BIRDS	1
FWR 11-1	Injuring or Harassing Bird Nests	\$50.00
	No person shall take, injure, or harass any bird	
	upon its nest, or remove the nest or eggs of any	
	bird, except as may occur in legal horticultural	
	and agricultural practices.	

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FWR 11-4	Hunting of Upland Game Birds	\$500.00
	Members and descendants may hunt Upland	
	Game Birds without a license. N on- Tribal	
	members may hunt Upland Game Birds with	
	a Non- Tribal member license.	
FWR 11-5	Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game	\$50.00
	Birds	
	All Migratory Waterfowl hunters shall possess	
	a Federal Waterfowl Stamp,	
FWR 11-5-A	Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game	\$100.00
	Birds	
	Federal Flyway Regulations. All Federal	
	Flyway Regulations shall apply as specified by	
	regulation.	
FWR 11-5-B	Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game	\$500.00
	Birds	
	Hunting Methods. No person shall	
	hunt or take migratory waterfowl	
	game birds other than with a shotgun,	
	10 gauge or smaller. The use of	
	artificial bird decoys is permitted.	
FWR 11-5-C	Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game	\$100.00
	Birds	
	Identification: Field dressed birds shall have	
	one wing attached for identification.	
FWR 11-5-D	Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game	\$50.00
	Birds	
	Lead Shot Prohibited. The use of lead shot	
	will be prohibited.	

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FWR ll-5-E	H onting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds	\$100.00
	Hunting Hours. Hunting is prohibited 12 hour after sunset and ~ hour before sunrise.	
	FISHING	
FWR 12-1-A	Season, Methods, Non-Tribal Member	\$200.00
	Licenses	
	Stream Fishing Season. The stream fishing	
	season for Non- Tribal members shall be established by annual regulation.	
FWR 12-1-B	Season, Methods, Non-Tribal Member	\$100.00
	LicensesFishing Methods.	
	F ish shall not be taken by any manner except with one line and pole under immediate control by a Non-Tribal member. Fishing will be allowed by using only one rod or line with no more than two hooks. Exceptions include the use of two rods or lines with no more than two hooks per line while fishing through the ice. All lines must be within immediate control of the angler.	
FWR 12-1-C	Season, Methods, Non-Tribal Member	\$500.00
	Licenses	
	Non- Tribal Member Fishing License.	
	Non-Tribal members twelve (12) years of age	
	and over must have in their possession a valid fishing license, which must be presented to a	
	game warden upon request and may not be	
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	transferred. A Non-Tribal member child under the age of 12 may fish or recreate without a license when accompanied by a licensed adult; but must observe all fishing rules, regulations and their combined catch must not exceed the legal limit for one individual. Permit fees will be determined by annual regulations.	
FWR 12-2-A	General Fishing Regulations	Ord.
	The Blackfeet Aquatic Invasive Species Act. Invasive Species is governed by this Act.	#113A
FWR 12-2-B	General Fishing Regulations	\$50.00
	<i>Fishing Hours</i> . No fishing shall be allowed <i>Y</i> <sup>2</sup> hour after sunset and <i>Y</i> <sup>2</sup> hour before sunrise. In addition, no watercraft, icehouse, icehouse, all-terrain vehicle, or snowmobile shall be on a lake <i>Y</i> <sup>2</sup> hour after sunset or <i>Y</i> <sup>2</sup> hour before sunrise.	
FWR 12-2-C	<b>General Fishing Regulations</b>	\$500.00
	<i>Fishing Methods.</i> The taking offish is permitted by hook and line only. Any other means of obtaining fish such as: Snagging, Use of Explosives, Corrosives, use of Pitch-F orks, Poisons, Use of Gillnet or Seine is in violation of this section.	plus an additional \$100.00 per fish.
FWR 12-2-D	General Fishing Regulations	\$500.00
	<i>Introduction of Fish</i> . No person shall fish with live minnows or empty live minnow buckets into water on the Reservation. No person may hold any live fish in a live well, bucket, cooler,	

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or any other device used for the purpose of live transport while traveling into, away from, or within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation without authorization from the Director.	
FWR 12-2-E General Fishing Regulations	\$100.00
<i>Chumming</i> . No person shall use chopped fish or introduce into the water any food substance or matter that may concentrate or attract fish.	
FWR 12-2-F General Fishing Regulations	\$100.00
<i>Ice Fishing Holes</i> . No person shall cut ice holes of more than twelve (12) inches in diameter for ice fishing. Chainsaws are prohibited in creating ice fishing holes.	
FWR 12-2-G General Fishing Regulations	
<i>Ice Fishing Houses</i> . No person shall allow an ice fishing house to be frozen on any lake, fail to identify an icehouse, or leave an icehouse on a lake for a period longer than 24 hours.	\$100.00
FWR 12-2-H General Fishing Regulations	\$100.00
Seasons and Limits. Seasons and limits will be determined by Annual Regulation.	each fish
FWR 12-2-I General Fishing RegulationsMeasuring 0.[ Fish. Method used to determine the total length of, 1s to measure the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail. It shall be unlawful to filet or otherwise process any fish in possession at any lake or stream in a manner that	\$100.00

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	would prevent a game warden from a proper measurement,	
FWR 12- 2-J	General Fishing Regulations	\$100.00
	<i>Human Waste.</i> It is unlawful to urinate or defecate within the high-water mark of any stream or lake.	
FWR 12-2-K	General Fishing Regulations	\$500.00
	<i>Littering</i> . It shall be unlawful to litter on the Blackfeet Reservation.	
FWR 12-2-L	General Fishing Regulations	\$200.00
	<i>Bull Trout</i> . It shall be unlawful to take or be in possession of Bull Trout; except Duck Lake where they are stocked.	
FWR	<b>General Fishing Regulations</b>	\$300.00
12-2-M	Lower Sf. Mary Lake. It shall be unlawful to net or seine fish from Lower St. Mary Lake.	
FWR 12-2-N	<b>General Fishing Regulations</b>	\$200.00
	<i>Footwear.</i> Felt bottom boot/waders are prohibited.	
FWR 12-2-Q Ge	<b>meral Fishing Regulations</b> <i>Vehicles on or</i> <i>in Water1tvays.</i> Vehicles are prohibited from being in or on waterways including on frozen lakes and streams. Any vehicle in such a waterway, such as falling through the ice shall be subject to an environmental assessment of cleanup costs and fined. If a vehicle is in a waterway or falls through the ice, a Fine-\$1,000.00 will be assessed per day, <b>if</b> no arrangements have been made after	\$1,000 per day
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	two days, the Department will take whatever	
	steps necessary to extract the vehicle and the	
	registered owner/violator will be charged by	
	the Department.	
	FISHING DERBIES OR CONTESTS	
FWR 12-4-F	Organizers of a fishing contest must provide	\$500.00
	sanitary latrines and trash can during fishing	
	contests for participants. Organizers of fishing	
	contests must remove all trash and litter at the	
	fishing contest site within twenty-four (24)	
	hours of the completion of the derby or forfeit	
	the refundable \$100.00 deposit.	
FWR 12-4-L	It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to host a	\$200.00
	fishing derby without a permit approved by the	
	Department.	
FWR 12-5	<b>Temporary Species and Area Closures</b>	\$200.00
	Temporary species/area closures may be	
	established by Annual Regulations. The	
	Department may declare any stream or lake	
	closed to fishing for a period up to fifteen (IS)	
	days to protect fish recently introduced.	
OUT	FITTER AND GUIDE LICENSE REQUIREM	ENTS
FWR 13-2-A	No person may act as an outfitter or guide or	\$5,000.00
	advertise as an outfitter for the Department	
	(Blackfeet Indian Reservation) without first	
	securing a license in accordance with the	
	provisions of this part.	
FWR	Failure to Report. Any such outfitter or	\$1,000.00

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13-13-В	employee of such outfitter who shall willfully	
	fail to or refuse to report any violation shall be	
	liable to the penalties as herein provided.	
HABI	TAT PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT, AND S	PECIAL
	MANAGEMENT AREAS	
FWR	Zone 1. Boulder/Flattop Area and west side of	\$1,000.00
14-8-A(1)	Lower St. Mary Lake. Beginning from the community of St. Mary West to Glacier National Park Boundary continuing North to Sherburne Dam and the Many Glacier Roadway 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. <b>Rules:</b> This area is closed to vehicle use (no mechanized or motorized use year-round). This area will be restricted to foot and/or	
	horseback use only. Hunting season established. Fine-\$1,000.00	
FWR	Zone 1. Boulder/Flattop Area and west side of	\$1,000.00
14-8-A(2)	Lower St. Mary Lake. Beginning from the community of St. Mary West to Glacier National Park Boundary continuing North to Sherburne Datu and the Many Glacier Roadway 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	

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	fallowing the Highway healt to St. Many	
	following the Highway back to St. Mary.	
	Rules: Carrying of long gun illegal;	
	exceptions holder of Special Lottery tag and/or	
	Non-member Special Hunting tag.	
FWR	Zone 2A West. Tower Ridge, Yellow	\$1,000.00
14-8-B(1)	Mountain and Chief Mountain areas, North of	
	Many Glacier Road, to Glacier National Park	
	Boundary, West of Highway 89 and South of	
	Highway 17. Rules: This area is closed to	
	vehicle use. All hunters will park at Staging	
	Area. Area is closed to motorized vehicles	
	(including ATV's) during the general hunting	
	season. This area will be restricted to foot and	
	horseback use only.	
FWR	Zone 2A East. Starting at the Junction of	\$1,000.00
14-8-B(2)	Highway 89 and Montana 464 at S1. Mary	
	River Bridge, 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 464. Rules: This area is	
	closed to vehicle use. All hunters will park at	
	Staging Areas. Area is closed to motorized	
	vehicles (including ATV's) during the general	
	hunting season. This area will be restricted to	
	foot and horseback only, and is designated as a	
	special hunting zone for elderly by use of	
	Motor Vehicles that are not ATV's.	
FWR	Zone 3. All lands on the Eastern part of the	\$1,000.00
14-8-C(1)	reservation, East of the following roads: North	

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	Fork Ranch Road North straight to the Canadian Border and East of Montana 464 and Highway 89 to the Southern Boundary of the reservation. <b>Rules:</b> Zone 3 is a Special Subsistence Hunting Area. Subsistence hunting is allowed after the general hunting season for the harvest of antlered Bull Elk or Whitetail Buck, closing 1 st Sunday of March through 3rd Sunday of July. No tags required,	
	but all takes must be reported to the Department within 24 hours.	
FWR 14-8-0(1)	Zone 4. 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>Rules:</b> Zone 4 is designated Bow hunting for Tribal members only.	\$1,000.00
FWR 14-8-E	<b>Zone 5.</b> Lands known as the "Ceded Strip" within the boundaries from north fork of Birch Creek westerly to the Continental Divide, then northerly on the Continental Divide, then easterly along Hwy 2 to the west boundary of the Blackfeet Reservation. Motorized vehicles are prohibited in this area.	\$1,000.00

LICENSE/PERMIT		
FWR 15-3-C	<b>Possession and Commerce of Animal Parts</b> <b>Prohibited.</b> It is unlawful for Non-Tribal members to possess, buy, sell, or offer to buy or sell wildlife parts, including but not limited to horns, antlers, claws, teeth, paws, claws, hides, feathers, bones, talons taken from the Reservation. Special seasons, limits or special conditions shall be determined in annual regulations promulgated pursuant to these rules.	\$500.00
FWR 1S-3-D	<b>Gathering and/or Retrieving Antlers and</b> <b>Mushrooms.</b> Non-Tribal members are prohibited in this activity.	\$500.00
FWR 15-4	<b>Possession of License/Permits</b> It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to have Department license/permit in their possession while undertaking the permitted activity.	\$200.00
FWR 15-5-A	<b>Transportation and/or Export Permits</b> Failure to Possess Tribal Transport/Export Permit. If a permit is required for the transportation of any fish, wildlife, or wildlife part(s), it shall be unlawful to transport the wildlife outside the boundaries of the Reservation without such a permit. If an export permit is required for the transportation of any fish, wildlife, or wildlife pmi, it shall be unlawful to transport the wildlife outside the	\$100.00

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boundaries of the Reservation without such a permit.

#### FWR *lS-S-B* Transportation and/or Export Permits

\$100.00

Failure to Possess Permit from another Jurisdiction. It shall be unlawful to transport fish or wildlife that was taken in another jurisdiction onto or through the Reservation without a permit from the jurisdiction where the fish or wildlife was taken.

### **RECREATIONAL PERMITS FOR NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS** <u>NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:</u>

FWR 15-6-A Recreation/Conservation Permit. A permit\$100.00shall be required to recreate on the<br/>Reservati on.\$100.00FWR 15-6- B Recreational Vehicle Permit. A permit shall \$100.00be required before using any recreational<br/>vehicle on the Reservation. The Council by<br/>regulation may close areas to recreational<br/>vehicle use. Any such closure will be<br/>published and posted as directed by the<br/>Council. It shall be unlawful to operate a<br/>recreational vehicle in a closed area.FWR 15-6-C Camping Permit. A camping permit shall be \$100.00

required for any camping activity.

### WILDLIFE CHECK STATION

## FWR 16-14 Wildlife Check Station: The Department may \$500.00 establish Wildlife Check Stations where deemed necessary to inspect licenses/permits and tags, of hunters and fishermen and to inspect game animals, fish, or fur-bearing animals in the possession of hunters and fishermen. It shall be unlawful for any permittee to fail to stop and submit to an inspection by the Department.

**Criminal Violations:** If a member/descendant commits any criminal offense, the Officer may elect to charge the member with a criminal violation. In addition to a criminal fine equal to the liquidated damage civil fine penalty, a member criminal violator may have imposed upon him by a Judge, a jail term of up to six (6) months. The criminal violation must be specific pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Blackfeet Law and Order Code

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