



**2026-2027**

**Blackfeet Nation Fish & Wildlife  
Annual Hunting Regulations  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Enacted: \_\_\_\_\_**

## **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 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, enforcement and research.

### **Sovereign Authority**

*Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Blackfeet Tribe of 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.” Furthermore, through Treaties and Agreements between the Blackfeet Tribe and the United States, the Blackfeet Nation has the sovereign right to govern hunting, fishing, trapping, and all activity related to such rights whether such activity is within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation or in traditional hunting areas.*

## **PART I. HUNTING ZONE REGULATIONS**

**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 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.

1. **Rules:** This area is closed to any vehicle. This area shall be restricted to foot and/or horseback use only, for lottery tag holders during hunting season. Non-lottery tag holders are not permitted during hunting season unless they are helping a valid lottery tag holder. Vehicles are allowed when approved by a game warden for the purposes of carrying out legally taken game. **Fine-\$1,000.00**
2. **Rules:** Carrying of long gun illegal; exceptions holder of a lottery tag and/or Non-Member Hunting

tag for Zone 1. **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 road's 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.

- 1. Rules:** This area is closed to vehicle use during hunting season. All hunters are required to park at the Staging Area, or for Yellow Mountain, at the picnic tables. Vehicles are allowed when approved by a game warden for the purposes of carrying out legally taken game during the general hunting season. This area will be restricted to foot and

horseback use only. **Fine-\$1,000.00**

**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 and follow the road East to the North Fork Ranch road (Galbreath Road), to Junction of Montana 464 up to the junction of highway 89.

- 1. Rules:** This area is closed to vehicle use. All hunters are required to park at Staging Areas. Vehicles are allowed when approved by a game warden for the purposes of carrying out legally taken game 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 Off-road vehicles. If an elderly tag holder is using helpers, the helpers cannot possess firearms. Walk-in hunters must contact game wardens and request assistance retrieving legally harvested big game. **Fine-\$1,000.00**

**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:** Zone 3 is no longer subsistence hunting, and hunters must comply with the general hunting season regulations. **Fine-\$1,000.00**

**\*All animals 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.

- 1. Rules:** Zone 4 is designated Bow hunting for Tribal members only. Exceptions: (1) Rifle Lottery Tag Recipient for Zone 4 and (2) Blackfeet Nation hunting tag holder crossing Zone 4 to gain access to Zone 5. **Fine-\$1,000.00**

**Zone 5.** Lands known as the “Ceded Strip” or Badger Two Medicine. Motorized vehicles are prohibited in this area.

1. **Rules:** Foot and horseback only. Current hunting regulations and ONLY Enrolled Tribal Member tags will extend onto Zone 5.

**\*All animals harvested from this area must be reported to Blackfoot Nation Fish and Wildlife for (1) CWD testing and (2) harvest data collection. Failure to report within 24-hours or next available business day shall result in a fine in accordance with these regulations.**

2. **Rules:** Non Member tags shall not extend onto Zone 5. State tags will govern non-member hunters in this area.

## **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 with motorized vehicles.

**Zone 1:** 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. North of Pendergrass cabin lands.

**Zone 2:**

**Zone 2A (West):**

● **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.

● **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):**

- Restricted vehicle access is allowed for Elders only.
- **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.

### **PART III. HUNTING SEASON AND LICENSING**

#### **2026-2027 Hunting Seasons and General Licensing Costs**

<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>Bow Season begins on the 1st Saturday of September and ends on the 2nd Friday of October.</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Rifle Season begins the second Saturday of October, and ends on the 3rd Sunday of December.</b>

<p><b>Elderly Tribal Members</b></p>	<p><b>Blackfoot Tribal members over the age of 60 shall receive a General Hunting Permit free of charge. Individuals claiming such permits may be allowed automobile access (no ATVS, UTVs, SNOWMOBILE) 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 two (2) helpers, that must be a Tribal Member , Descendant, or Tribal Member Spouse.</b></p>
<p><b>Tribal Member General Hunting License</b></p>	<p><b>Tribal Member General Hunting License Costs thirty (\$30.00). 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.</b></p>
<p><b>Tribal Member Antelope</b></p>	<p><b>A Tribal Member can purchase a separate antelope license (one only) for \$10.00.</b></p>
<p><b>Tribal Member Spring and</b></p>	<p><b>A Tribal Member can purchase a separate black bear license (up to two tags if available) for \$10.00.</b></p>

<b>Fall Black Bear</b>	<b>Twenty (20) total tags will be made available by the BFWD</b>
<b>Tribal Member Gray Wolf</b>	<b>There is no cost or bag limit for Gray Wolves for Tribal Members. All harvested animals must be inspected by a game warden within 24 hours of take. Failure to Report shall result in a \$250 fine. Baiting is illegal.</b>
<b>Tribal Member Mtn Lion</b>	<b>Mountain Lions can be taken at-will by Tribal Members. No tag required and no bag limit. All harvested animals must be inspected by a game warden within 24 hours of take. Failure to Report shall result in a \$250 fine.</b>
<b>Tribal Member Mtn Goat</b>	<b>A Tribal Member can purchase a separate Mountain Goat (either sex) license for \$10.00.</b>
<b>Tribal Member Trapping</b>	<b>There is no cost for Tribal Member trapping. Landowner permission required. Must Carry Tribal I.D. All traps must have an identification tag that includes trapper's name and enrollment number.</b>
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>There is no cost for Tribal Members to hunt small game. Landowner permission required. Must carry Tribal I.D.</b>

<b>Small Game</b>	
<b>Non Member Spouse of Enrolled Tribal Member</b>	<b>Member Spouse General Hunting License \$50.00. 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. Marriage Certificate Required.</b>
<b>Elderly Descendant</b>	<b>Elderly Descendants over the age of 60 can purchase a General Hunting Permit for \$30.00. 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 the Goose Lake area/ Zone 2A East. The tag holder can have up to two (2) helpers. Helpers who must be a Tribal Member and/or Descendant.</b>
<b>Descendant General Hunting License</b>	<b>Descendant General Hunting License \$35.00. The license will authorize the take of one cow elk and one whitetail deer (either sex).</b>

<b>Descendant Gray Wolf</b>	<b>Descendants can Harvest Gray Wolves at will. Must be reported to the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department within 24hrs after harvest. Baiting is Illegal.</b>	
<b>Descendant Trapping</b>	<b>Descendants can purchase a furbearer trapping license for \$5.00</b>	
<b>Descendant Small Game</b>	<b>There is no cost for Descendants to hunt small game. Landowner permission required. Must carry Tribal I.D. or photo I.D. with proof of Descendancy</b>	
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Non-Members may purchase a Non-Member Special Big Game Hunting License Tag and are required to hunt with an approved Department Licensed Outfitter unless a Non-Member Spouse. The following big game tags are authorized:</b>	
	<b>Moose</b>	<b>Bull Moose 5 tags sold by bid starting at \$20,000 each</b>
	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>Bull Elk (brow tined) 5 tags are available at a minimum of \$13,000;</b>
	<b>White tail Deer</b>	<b>Whitetail Deer (either sex) 5 tags are available at \$4,500 each.</b>
	<b>Mule Deer</b>	<b>Mule Deer 3 (Bucks) sold at bid starting at \$3,500 each</b>

<b>Spring and Fall Black Bear</b>	<b>Spring and Fall Black Bear tags are \$750 each. 20 will be available in the Spring, and 30 available in the Fall. Tags do not transfer seasons.</b>
<b>Antelope</b>	<b>Antelope 15 tags available for \$1,000 each</b>
<b>Big Horn Sheep</b>	<b>Bighorn Sheep 1 tag sold by auction– (Even Years)</b>
<b>Mountain Lion</b>	<b>Mountain Lion Tags 10 tags are available for \$1000 each; open to Zones 2, 3 &amp; 4 for Fall Season; open to all Zones for Spring Season except Zone 5.</b>
<b>Mountain Goat</b>	<b>Mountain Goat 1 tag for sale at \$5,000 each.</b>
<b>Gray Wolf</b>	<b>Gray Wolf are available for \$100 each, and are individually sold at the discretion of the Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Department. Trapping Illegal</b>
<b>Special Trapping and/or</b>	<b>A non-member can purchase a Special Trapping and/or Predator Control License for \$100.00</b>

<b>Predator Control)</b>	<b>*Can only trap beaver *Can trap or hunt coyotes</b>
<b>Small Game</b>	<b>Non-Members must purchase a license for \$30.00, and landowner permission required.</b>

### GENERAL BOW SEASON

<b>Who</b>	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Elk</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b>White tail Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b>Mule Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b>Antelope</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b>Fall Black Bear</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b>Mountain Goat</b>		<b>x</b>			<b>x</b>
<b>Descendant /Tribal</b>	<b>Cow Elk</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		

<b>Member Spouse</b>						
	<b>Whitetail Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Big Horn</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
	<b>Moose</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>White tail Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Mule Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Antelope</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Fall Black Bear</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Mountain Goat</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
	<b>Mountain Lion</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	
	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>

## GENERAL RIFLE SEASON

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Elk</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>Whitetail Deer</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>Mule Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>Antelope</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Mountain Goat</b>		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
	<b>Fall Black Bear</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Descendant /</b>	<b>Cow Elk</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Whitetail Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Non-Member Spouse</b>	<b>Cow Elk</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		

	<b>Whitetail Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Big Horn</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
	<b>Moose</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>White tail Deer</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Mule Deer</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Antelope</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Fall Black Bear</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
	<b>Mountain Goat</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>

**2026-2027 Enrolled Tribal Member Special Lottery Hunts**

<b>Season</b>	<b>What Animal</b>	<b>Tags Available</b>	<b>Cost Per Chance</b>	<b>Total Chance</b>	<b>Hunting Zones</b>
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<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>Bull Moose</b>	<b>(5) Five tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zones 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>
<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>Bull Elk rifle</b>	<b>(1) one tag</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>unlimited</b>	<b>Zones 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Big Horn (Every Other Year)</b>	<b>(1) One Tag Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Bull Moose</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zones 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>(3) three Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>

<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Mule Deer Rut Hunt</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>All except Zone 5</b>
<b>Nov. 1- Nov. 30, 2026</b>	<b>Whitetail Deer Rut Hunt</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>All except Zone 5</b>
<b>Nov. 1- May 31, 2027</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Season</b>	<b>What Animal</b>	<b>Tags Available</b>	<b>Cost Per Chance</b>	<b>Total Chance</b>	<b>Hunting Zones</b>

**NOTICE:**

**Harvesting an animal pursuant to a successful Bow Lottery hunt will result in the hunter being ineligible for Rifle Draw for the same year.**

**Successful draw will eliminate chances for the next 2 years.**

**Successful draw of Big Horn Sheep will eliminate changes for the next 10 years.**

**Successful draw of Moose will eliminate changes for the next 5 years.**

**2026-2027 Enrolled Member Special Hunt/Trap**

<b>Season</b>	<b>What Animal</b>	<b>Amount available for Harvest and Restrictions</b>	<b>Hunting Zones</b>
<b>Bow Season &amp; Rifle Season</b>	<b>Fisher</b>	<b>Open to Tribal Members. No Cost. Limited to 1 kill per year, per person, on a first come first serve basis. Must be immediately reported to the Blackfoot Fish and Wildlife Department. If one (1) animal is taken, season closed upon 48-hour notice.</b>	<b>TBD by tag</b>
<b>Bow Season &amp; Rifle Season</b>	<b>Bobcat</b>	<b>Open to Tribal Members. No Cost. Limited to 1 kill per year, per person, on a first come first serve basis. Must be immediately reported to the Blackfoot Fish and Wildlife</b>	<b>TBD by tag</b>

	<b>Department. If one (1) animal is taken, season closed upon 48-hour notice.</b>
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**2026-2027 Descendant Special Lottery Hunts**

Season	What Animal	Tags Available	Cost Per Chance	Total Chance	Hunting Zones
<b>Bow and Rifle Season</b>	<b>Bull Elk</b>	<b>(1) One Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 2; &amp; Zone 3</b>
<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>Antelope</b>	<b>(3) Three Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Zone 2 &amp; Zone 3</b>
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Antelope</b>	<b>(3) Three Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>Zone 2 &amp; Zone 3</b>
<b>Nov. 1- Nov. 30, 2026</b>	<b>Mule Deer Rut Hunt</b>	<b>(3) Three Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>all except zone 5</b>

<b>Nov. 1- Nov. 30, 2026</b>	<b>Whitetail Deer Rut Hunt</b>	<b>(5) Five Tags Avail</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>All Except zone 5</b>
<b>Nov. 1- May 31, 2027</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

**2026-2027 Enrolled Tribal Member Off Reservation  
(Yellowstone) Hunt**

<b>Season</b>	<b>What Animal</b>	<b>Tags/Permit Available</b>	<b>Cost Per Tag/Permit</b>	<b>Hunting Zones</b>
<b>Bow Season</b>	<b>First Saturday in September to Second Friday in October.</b>			
<b>Rifle Season</b>	<b>Rifle Season: Either Sex from the Second Saturday in October to March 31, 2027; Bull Bison may be harvested from April 1, 2027 to May 31, 2027</b>			
<b>Regulations</b>	<b>Blackfeet Nation Fish and Wildlife Code, and these Annual Hunting Regulations</b>			
<b>Bow and Rifle Season</b>	<b>One Buffalo Either Sex until</b>	<b>5 tags per person</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Map provided by Fish and Game</b>

	<b>March 31; Bulls only April 1 until may 31</b>			
<b>Bow and Rifle Season</b>	<b>One Elk Either Sex</b>	<b>5 tags per person</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Map provided by Fish and Game (Mandatory CWD Testing)</b>
<b>Elders 60</b>	<b>No charge for license. Must pick up a license before hunting.</b>			

**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 Mandatory Harvest Report and Mandatory CWD testing within 24-hours or next available business day.**

**When in Yellowstone there will be flags in the shooting area (Beattie Gulch) when the flags are up no shooting shall take place.**

### **Mountain Lion (Rifle)**

Season 1: begins on second Saturday of October and ends third Sunday in December

Season 2: begins on January 1, 2027 and ends on March 31, 2027

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Mountain Lion</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Mountain Lion</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	

### **Gray Wolf (Rifle)**

Year Round.

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Gray Wolf</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Descendant</b>	<b>Gray Wolf</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Gray Wolf</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>X</b>		

### **INCENTIVE**

**Tribal Members harvesting Mountain Lion or Gray Wolf shall**

receive one free chance in the next year's lottery for an Elk tag in ANY zone. All Harvests Must be reported before Fish and Wildlife fun day.

All Lottery Tag Holders in Zones 1 & 4 may take wolves at will. Must report wolf harvest.

### Spring Black Bear Season (Rifle)

Season Begins the Second Saturday of April to the Third Saturday of June

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Black Bear</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Black Bear</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		

### Small Game Hunting

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

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Not Required</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Descendant</b>	<b>Not Required</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		

<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Small Game</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>		
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### Furbearer Trapping

Last Monday of September until April 30th

Who	Permit	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Not required</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Descendant</b>	<b>Furbearer /Trapping</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Special Trapping/ Predator Control</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		

## PART IV: FISHING

### Cost of Fishing Permits and Annual Fishing Regulations

Who	Permit	Daily	Three Day	Annual

<b>Tribal Member</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>Permit not required. Must carry Tribal I.D.</b>		
<b>Descendant</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>Permit not required. Must carry Tribal I.D. or photo I.D. and proof of Descendancy</b>		
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

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

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

### **NON MEMBER FISHING DAILY LIMITS**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Daily Possession Limit</b>
Trout (Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout,)	3 fish only 1 may be over 20 Inches and only 1 fish may be Brown Trout
Brook Trout	Unlimited. No Restrictions

Bull Trout	CLOSED Immediate RELEASE upon incidental Catch.
Lake Trout	2 only 1 may be over 20 inches
Whitefish	10
Burbot (Ling)	3 only 1 may be over 24 inches
Sauger/Walleye	5 only 1 may be over 20 inches
Northern Pike	No Restrictions
White or Longnose Suckers	No Restrictions (dispatch and return to water source)
West Slope Cutthroat Trout	Catch and Release only
Yellow Perch	No Restrictions

**April 1 to May 30, Tribal Members and Descendants are required to comply with the daily limits below**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Daily Possession Limit</b>
Trout (Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout,)	6 fish only 2 may be over 20 Inches and only 2 fish may be Brown Trout
Brook Trout	Unlimited. No Restrictions
Bull Trout	CLOSED Immediate RELEASE upon incidental Catch.
Lake Trout	4 only 2 may be over 20 inches
Whitefish	20

Burbot (Ling)	6 only 2 may be over 24 inches
Sauger/Walleye	10 only 2 may be over 20 inches
Northern Pike	No Restrictions
White or Longnose Suckers	No Restrictions (dispatch and return to water source)
West Slope Cutthroat Trout	Catch and Release only
Yellow Perch	No Restrictions

### **FISHING SEASON & HOURS**

<b>Third Saturday of May- to the Last Saturday of November</b>	<b>Rivers and Streams</b>
<b>All Year</b>	<b>Lakes and Reservoirs</b>

Fishing prohibited ½ hour before sunrise; and, ½ hour after sunset. No watercraft or ice fishing house shall be on a lake during closed hours.

## **PART V: BIRD HUNTING**

### **2026-2027 Bird Hunting Season and Annual Regulations Bird (Migratory Waterfowl/Upland) Hunting Permit Cost**

**All Migratory Waterfowl Hunters shall purchase Federal Migratory Duck Stamp**

**Blackfeet Tribal Members – no cost; Must carry Tribal I.D.**

**Descendants – no cost; Must carry Tribal I.D. or photo I.D. with proof of Descendancy.**

**Non-Member \$120.00; Must also have Conservation/Recreation Permit which is good for 1 year all activities involved in recreation; Hunting Permit shall be valid for 7 days after the date of purchase.**

**Bird Hunting Season**

<b>Season</b>	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>
<b>Season Begins on September 1, and ends on January 1.</b>	<b>All Birds (except Male Ring Necked Pheasant, Scaup &amp; Migratory Waterfowl)</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Season Begins on Second Saturday of October, and</b>	<b>Male Ring Necked Pheasant</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		

<b>ends on November 30.</b>						
<b>Season Begins on September 1, and ends on December 24.</b>	<b>Scaup</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Federal Pacific Flyway Regulations apply</b>	<b>Migratory Waterfowl</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		

## BIRD DAILY LIMITS

<b>Species</b>	<b>Daily Possession Limit</b>
Hungarian Partridges	7
Male Ring-Necked Pheasant	3
Ruffed Grouse	3
Sharp Tail Grouse	3
Blue Grouse	3
Spruce Grouse	3
Aggregate of all Grouse	3 per day
Ducks and Mergansers	7 Total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 hen mallard</li> <li>● 1 pintail</li> <li>● 2 redhead</li> <li>● 2 canvasback</li> </ul>

	● 3 scaup
Coot	35
White Geese (Snow, Blue, Ross)	5
Dark Geese	4
Aggregate of all Geese	5
One wing must be naturally attached for identification	

**PART VII. 2026-2027 BLACKFEET  
ENDANGERED SPECIES FINES**

Wolverine	\$1,000
Swift Fox	\$1,000
Lynx	\$1,000
Grizzly Bear	\$30,000
Eagle	\$5,000
Bull Trout (closed to all fishing )	\$1,000
Roberts Creek; Cold Wind; Midvale Above Pursuit Dam. Closed	\$1,000
Divide, Boulder, Otatso, Lee Creek, Midvale Creek Below Pursuit Dam, Wild Creek,	\$1,000

<p>Middle Fork of Lee, Cold Wind Creek, Kennedy, Swift Current.</p> <p>Catch and release only</p> <p>No barbed hooks.</p> <p>CLOSED TO NON-MEMBER.</p>	
<p>*Loss of Hunting and fishing Privileges</p> <p>*Time period at discretion of Commission</p> <p>*Animal Forfeited to BFWD</p>	

**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 \$30, which permits the user recreational access on the Blackfeet Lands.

C. ***Non-Member Recreational Vehicle Permit.*** 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 fall off wildlife
- Antler hunting from February 14-May 14, walk or horseback only
- Antler hunting by motorized vehicle is allowed from May 14 through December 30th.
- 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.  
Exception: Bighorn Sheep Tag Holder

**C. Gathering of Animal Parts.**

- Only Tribal 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. *Closed Areas.* Roberts Creek; Cold Wind; Midvale Above Pursuit Dam.
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:

(Leased land does not entitle members to take fish from Feeders or Canals.)

- 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
3. General Hunting Season Waterway Closure. Flattop Lake and Goose Lake shall be closed to fishing during General Hunting Season.
4. 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.

E. **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.

- All Big Game carcasses harvested outside the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation, and brought within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation must be tested for CWD within 24 hours or the next business day.

If any carcass, scatt or specimens are brought within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation, and are not tested for CWD within 24 hours or the next business day shall result in a fine.

F. **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 and/or 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**

g. **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
- In order to receive a transport permit all hunters must provide BFWD with CWD testing information (including harvested game sent to a taxidermist and/or meat processor)
- CWD Testing is mandatory in all zones.
- Immediately report suspected CWD infected animals to the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department.

## **H. 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 have CWD then the hunter shall be furnished another tag, at no additional cost.

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

#### **BIG GAME**

	Either Sex
Whitetail Deer	\$100.00 to \$500.00
Mule Deer	\$500.00 to \$5,000.00
Antelope	\$100.00 to \$500.00
Bear	\$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00
Elk	\$1,000.00 to \$12,000.00
Moose	\$14,000.00 to \$35,000.00
Bighorn	\$50,000.00 to \$90,000.00
Mtn Goat	\$3,000.00 to \$30,000.00

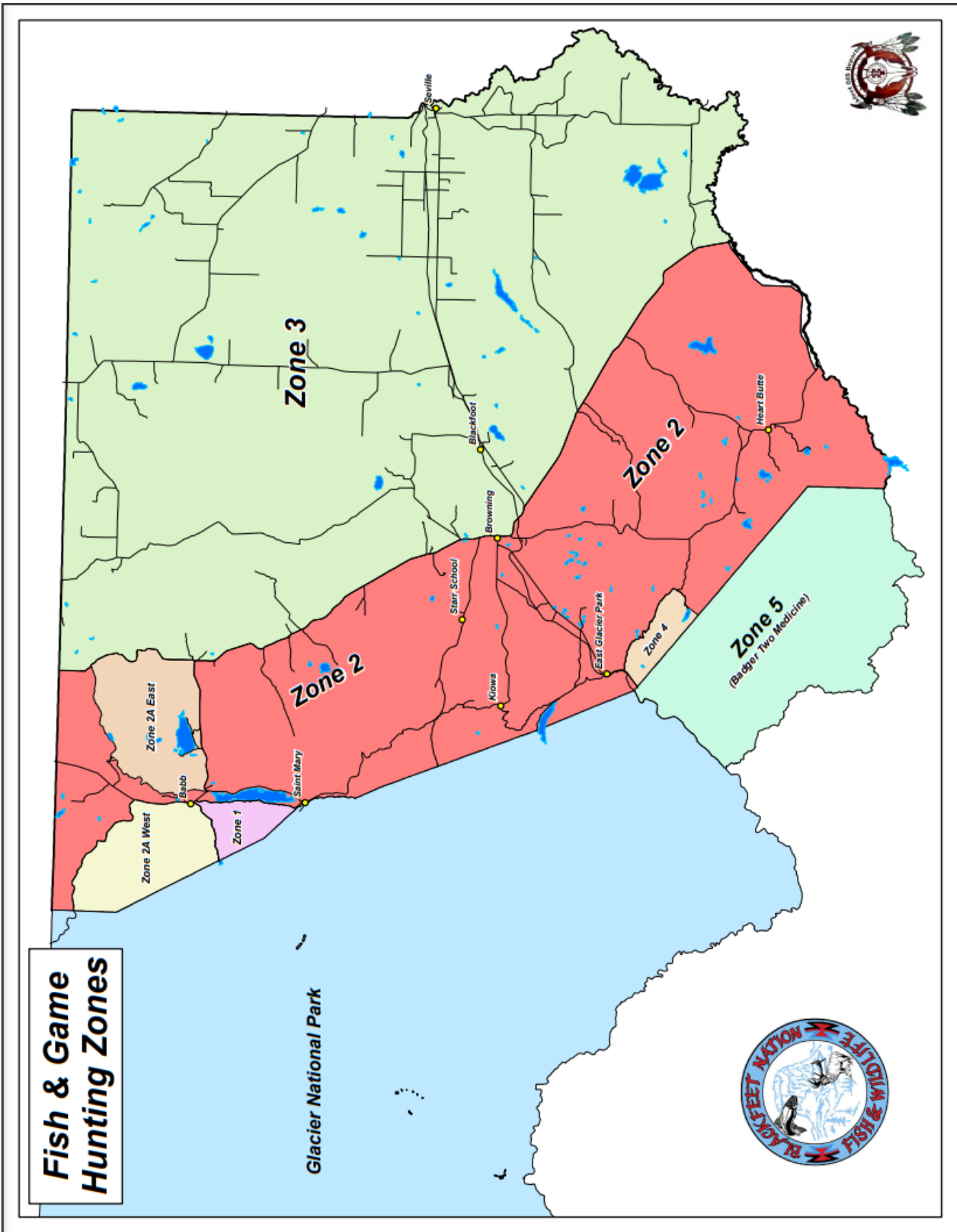
Mtn Lion	\$500.00 to \$1,000.00
Buffalo	\$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00

<u>UPLAND/WATERFOWL GAME/BIRDS</u>	Either Sex
Ducks	\$75.00
Geese	\$75.00
Pheasants	\$50.00
Grouse	\$50.00
Mourning Dove	\$60.00
Hungarian Partridge	\$75.00
Loons (Givviforms)	\$150.00
Grebes (Podicipediformes)	\$150.00
Cranes, Rails, Coots (Ciconiiformes)	\$150.00
Shorebirds, gulls, and terns, (Charadriiformes)	\$150.00

FISH

All fish, regardless of species, will have a value of \$10.00 per inch. Exception: This does not apply to sucker fish.

<u>FURBEARERS</u>	<u>Either Sex</u>
Coyote	\$100.00
Fox	\$125.00
Rabbits	\$45.00
Beaver	\$125.00
Bobcat	\$1,000.00
Mink	\$550.00
Raccoon	\$125.00
Weasel	\$120.00
Badger	\$120.00
Porcupine	\$120.00
Wolverine	\$1,000.00
Otters	\$120.00
Fishers	\$120.00
Pine-Martin	\$120.00



## APPENDIX C. VIOLATION FINE SCHEDULE

All fines listed under this section shall be interpreted as a maximum amount, unless stated otherwise. Any inconsistencies between this appendix and the code will be resolved in favor of the Code as written.

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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<b>PART III. GENERAL RULES</b>		
FWR 3-1-A	<u>Prohibited Camping Areas.</u> Camping along the highway and/or in a non-designated camping area is prohibited.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-C	<u>Private Land.</u> 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 3-1-D	<u>Tribal Land.</u> Tribally owned land is considered public land to all tagholders. It shall be illegal to falsely keep hunters or trappers from using Tribal Lands. During general hunting season, before October 1, tribally owned leased land requires lessee consent for access.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-E	<u>Trespass on Private Land.</u> It is unlawful for any person to enter or remain upon any private land which is posted in such a manner as to give notice that the land is closed to such activity or refuse to immediately	\$500.00

	leave the land upon the request of the individual owner.	
FWR 3-1-F	<u>Closure of Tribal Land.</u> The Tribal Council, at their discretion, may restrict any access to Tribally owned land at any time. Notice shall be posted as soon as reasonably possible after such closure.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-G(1)	<u>Property Damage.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering to: Tear down, break, or injure any fence, sign or other property of another or of the Tribe without the consent of the owner, lessee or the Tribe.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-G(2)	<u>Property Damage.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, recreation or gathering to build a fire when fire restrictions are in place. <u>See Fire Management Regulations,</u>	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-G(3)	<u>Property Damage.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering to: Cause damage to the land of another or of the Tribe any tree, grass, crop or other product, or take any other thing attached to the land without the consent of the owner, lessee, or the Tribe.	\$500.00
FWR 3-1-H(1)	<u>Access to Lands.</u> No individual can access the Lewis and Clark National Forest from the Blackfeet Nation unless they possess a valid Blackfeet Nation hunting license/tag. <u>Exception: Non-Tribal Members can access the Lewis and Clark National Forest between May 1 and the last Friday in August if they possess a valid Blackfeet Conservation/Recreation Permit.</u>	\$500.00

<p>FWR 3-1-I(1)</p>	<p><u>Wildlife Friendly Fences.</u> It shall be 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:</p> <p>Less than or equal to 42 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 to extend below the bottom wire. If replacing the top or bottom wire, consider using a barbless 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 consultation with the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department. Other criteria identified by the USDA shall be considered as well in consultation with the BFWD.</p> <p>Exception: Bison Fence is required to be 54” from the</p>	<p>\$5,000.00</p>
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	ground, and fence needs to start 18” from the ground.	
FWR 3-2-A	<u>Possession and Commerce in Wildlife and Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> (A) It shall be unlawful for non-members to 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, unless legally permitted.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-2-B	<u>Possession and Commerce in Wildlife and Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> (B) It shall be unlawful to buy or sell wild animals.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-2-C	<u>Possession and Commerce in Wildlife and Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> (C) It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, or offer to 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. This does not pertain to commercial business selling processed meat on the Blackfeet Reservation.	\$100.00
FWR 3-2-D	<u>Possession and Commerce in Wildlife and Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> (D) It shall be unlawful for Tribal members and descendants gathering antlers/horns, from December 31 to February 13 of each year.	\$500.00
FWR 3-2-E	<u>Possession and Commerce in Wildlife and Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> (E) It shall be unlawful for non-members to gather, retrieve, or hunt antlers/horns.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-2-F	<u>Big Horn Sheep.</u> It is illegal for anyone to take or possess any part of Big Horn Sheep, (including a head with or without antler(s)/horn(s)), unless a special	\$20,000.00

	permit is issued by the Department pending investigation.	
FWR 3-3-A	<u>Waste of Fish and Big Game Meat.</u> It shall be illegal to waste fish or big game meat except for sucker fish. The Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department further recommend and encourage that sucker fish be killed upon catch and discarded back into the same waterway.	\$100.00 for Fish Meat \$1,000.00 for Big Game Meat
FWR 3-4-A	<u>Wildlife Carcasses Reporting and Disposal. Notice to Game Wardens.</u> Game Wardens must be notified of any wildlife carcasses. The carcass of roadkill caused by an accident may be granted to the person driving the vehicle upon request. It shall be unlawful to fail to report a poached wildlife carcasses.	\$100.00
FWR 3-4-B	<u>Unlawful exposure of CWD:</u> It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to knowingly possess and/or transport any animal and/or animal part that is positive for Chronic Wasting Disease onto the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.	\$10,000.00
FWR 3-5-A(1)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 1) Care of Property.</u> The defacement or destruction of signs, tables, or improvements is prohibited.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-A(2)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 2) Vehicles.</u> All wheeled vehicles, including trailers, must be kept on the designated campsite parking areas.	\$500.00
FWR 4-5-A(3)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 3) Firewood.</u> Only dead and downed wood in designated areas may	\$500.00

	<p>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.</p>	
FWR 4-5-A(4)	<p><u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 4) Disturbance of Plant or Animal Life.</u> Plants 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.</p>	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-A(5)	<p><u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 5) Digging.</u> The natural terrain shall not be altered in any way. Leveling ground or digging for any purpose is prohibited.</p>	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-A(6)	<p><u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 6) Dogs, Cats and Pets.</u> All dogs, cats, or other pets must always be under restrictive control while in the campground.</p>	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-A(7)	<p><u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 7) Draining and Refuse from Trailers.</u> RV Camper owners must provide receptacles to contain wastewater. Such waters shall be disposed of only at public restrooms and at the holding tank disposal units at major campgrounds. Any other disposal is unlawful. RV Camper owners may dispose of waste at all tribally owned disposal units for a fee.</p>	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-5-A(8)	<p><u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 8) Hours of Quiet.</u> Quiet hours must be maintained 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</p>	\$500.00

	annoyance of other person(s).	
FWR 3-5-A(9)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 9) Clean Camps.</u> 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.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-5-A(10)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 10) Unattended Campfires.</u> Campfires may not be left unattended.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-5-A(11)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 11) Use of Hydrants.</u> The cleaning of fish and washing of dishes or clothes at water hydrants is not permitted.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-A(12)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (A, 12) Feeding of Wildlife.</u> Feeding of wildlife is strictly prohibited.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-B(1)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 1) Watercraft, Watercraft Inspection.</u> (Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Inspection). All 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.	Ord. #113A
FWR 3-5-B(2)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 2) Watercraft, Floatation Devices.</u> Watercraft operators shall provide personal floatation devices for all passengers upon the boat.	\$75.00 person
FWR 3-5-	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 3) Watercraft,</u>	\$50.00

B(3)	<u>Watercraft Skiing.</u> Water skiing and tubing is only permitted on Lower St. Mary Lake, Misson, Duck, and Four Horns. Both the driver of the boat and the skier may be cited for a violation.	person
FWR 3-5-B(4)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 4) Watercraft, Sail Boating.</u> Sail boating is permitted only on Lower St. Mary Lake, Misson, Duck, and Four Horns.	\$25.00
FWR 3-5-B(5)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 5) Watercraft, Windsurfing.</u> Windsurfing shall be allowed on the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns, Lower St. Mary Lake, or Duck.	\$25.00
FWR 3-5-B(6)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 6) Watercraft, Restrictions on Motorized Watercraft.</u> Motorized watercraft shall be operated on only the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns, Lower St. Mary, and Duck.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-B(8)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 8) Watercraft, Speed Limit.</u> The speed limit for watercraft shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour (trolling speed) on the following lakes: Mission, Four Horns, and Duck.	\$25.00
FWR 3-5-B(9)	<u>Recreational Activities, Camping (B, 9) Watercraft, Snowmobiles.</u> Snowmobiles are prohibited from crossing any open water.	\$100.00
FWR 3-5-C	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C).</u> It shall be unlawful to operate an off-road vehicle in a restricted non-motorized area.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-5-C(1)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 1).</u> It shall be unlawful to hunt from an off-road vehicle.	\$1,000.00

FWR 3-5-C(2)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 2).</u> Off-road vehicles may make direct crossing of public roads, by crossing at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees.	\$100.00
FWR 3-5-C(3)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 3).</u> No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in a careless or reckless manner to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage to either.	\$350.00
FWR 3-5-C(4)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 4).</u> It shall be unlawful to transport big game by off-road vehicle without the permission of a Tribal Game Warden.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-C(5)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 5).</u> It shall be unlawful to operate an off-road vehicle to harass wildlife.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-C(6)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 6).</u> It is unlawful to carry a long gun on an off-road vehicle, except for a shotgun or pistol for personal safety.	\$500.00
FWR 3-5-C(7)	<u>Off-Road Vehicles (C, 7).</u> It shall be unlawful to operate an off-road vehicle or vehicle 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
FWR 3-7-D	<u>Treatment of Wildlife. (D) Keeping Wildlife in Captivity or Attempting to Domesticate Wildlife.</u> It shall be unlawful to keep wildlife in captivity or attempt to domesticate wildlife knowingly and willingly.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-7-	<u>Introduction of Exotic Species. (E)</u> The introduction	\$5,000.00-

E	of exotic species not native to the Reservation is unlawful without the consent of the Department	\$50,000 plus damages
FWR 3-7-G	<u>Harassment or Driving of Big Game.(G)</u> Harassment or driving of wildlife by any means, including aircraft and Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle (UAV) shall be prohibited	\$5,000.00
FWR 3-7-H	<u>Endangered Species.(H)</u> The Blackfeet Tribe classifies certain animals as endangered species for the purpose of protecting such animals from extinction. These animals are strictly prohibited from being hunted or taken, except as expressly provided herein. The current list is as follows: grizzly bear, eagle, wolverine, swift fox, lynx, and Bull Trout, as a Blackfeet Endangered Species.	\$5,000.00
FWR 3-7-K	<u>Possession of Exotic Species without a Permit.(K)</u> An exotic species is defined as a non-native species. It shall be unlawful to possess an animal of any exotic species without a lawful permit.	\$500.00
FWR 3-7-L	<u>Self Defense, Wounded Game, and Reporting. (L)</u> If there is a demonstrable threat to human safety, a big game animal may be killed in self-defense or in defense of others. It shall be unlawful to fail to report any such killing of a big game animal to a game warden within twenty-four (24) hours. In the event of a wounded animal, the reporting requirements are the same as above. Liability is established when the killing of a big game animal is determined to not be in self-defense.	\$500.00

FWR 3-7-M	<u>Take or Possess Wildlife During Closed Season.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person to take or possess wildlife during closed season.	\$1,000.00
FWR 3-8-A	<u>Minors. (A) Hunting.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person 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 may hunt provided the child complies with all rules and regulations. A child from the age of 12 to 16 must be accompanied by an adult.	\$100.00
FWR 3-8-B	<u>Minors. (B) Fishing.</u> Tribal Member minors may fish 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 Conservation/Recreational 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 child, or the person with legal custody of the child, to a civil fine prescribed for the offense and other penalties prescribed.	\$100.00
FWR 3-8-	<i>Recreational Vehicle Activities.</i> See - JOHN'S LAW	Ord. #114

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<b>PART IV. HUNTING REGULATION</b>		
FWR 4-1-A	<u>Hunter Orange.</u> All rifle hunters shall wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange. Hunter orange must be visible enough to be seen by other hunters.	\$100.00
FWR 4-1-C	<u>Designated Hunting Staging Area.</u> No person shall stage outside of a designated staging area, when staging areas are required to be used.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-D	<u>Shooting from or Across Right-of-Way or Shooting from a Vehicle.</u> No person shall discharge a firearm from inside of a vehicle, on and/or across any public road or railroad right-of-way. Any shooting near a public roadway must occur beyond the shoulder, burrow pit, and/or road surface.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-E	<u>Shooting Close to a House.</u> No person shall 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, or if landowner permission is obtained.	\$200.00
FWR 4-1-F	<u>Shooting Within a Town or Residential Area.</u> No person shall shoot or attempt to shoot any animal within the limits of a town or residential area.	\$1,000.00
FWR 4-1-G	<u>Shooting near Recreational Area and/or Lake.</u> It is unlawful to hunt small game with high power rifles within 200 yards of a lake. This does not include waterfowl hunters.	\$100.00

FWR 4-1-H	<u>Hunting Hours.</u> No hunting shall be allowed between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.	\$100.00
FWR 4-1-I	<u>Young Animals.</u> No person shall hunt or shoot big game animals less than one-year-old.	\$100.00
FWR 4-1-J	<u>Baiting Prohibited.</u> No person shall use bait while hunting, such as wildlife carcass, salt, grain, or any other food attractant.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-K	<u>Hunting While Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs.</u> 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.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-L	<u>Concealing Sex of Animal.</u> Proof of sex must remain attached until the carcass is processed. Concealment of the sex of an animal is unlawful.	\$100.00
FWR 4-1-M	<u>Spotlighting and Night Scopes.</u> No person shall use any artificial light, night scope, thermal, or similar device for the hunting of big game, unless permitted by Blackfeet Fish & Wildlife Department for Coyotes ONLY	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-N	<u>Drone.</u> No person shall hunt, scout or harass wildlife with a drone or airplane.	\$5,000.00
FWR 4-1-O	<u>Aerial Hunting.</u> No person shall hunt, scout, 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.	\$5,000.00

FWR 4-1-P	<u>Use of Dogs.</u> No person shall hunt or harass 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, livestock and/or property.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-Q	<u>Crossbow.</u> Use of crossbows for hunting shall be illegal.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-R	<u>License Required.</u> It is unlawful to hunt and/or trap wildlife without a license/permit/tag unless otherwise specified.	\$1,000.00
FWR 4-1-S	<u>Tagging Required.</u> Big game must be tagged immediately after kill.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-T	<u>Tags Non-Transferable.</u> General hunting license/tags and Non-Tribal member Special Big Game Hunting License/tags are non-transferable. Each hunter must shoot and tag his/her own animal.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-U	<u>Season Limits. Members/Descendants/Member Spouse.</u> It shall be unlawful for Members/Descendants/Member Spouse to disobey the season and limits.	\$500.00
FWR 4-1-V	<u>Season Limits. Non-Tribal Members.</u> It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal Members to disobey the season and limits.	\$12,000.00
<b>PART V. BEARS</b>		
FWR 5-2-	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (A, 1). Food.</u> For the	\$500.00

A(1)	handling of food in bear country, all persons shall make all food, including garbage, bird feeders, livestock, and pet food (excluding hay), unavailable to bears.	
FWR 5-2-A(2)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (A, 2). Food.</u> For the handling of food in bear country, during daylight hours all camps shall be attended, or food shall be stored in a bear resistant manner.	\$500.00
FWR 5-2-A(3)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (A, 3) Food.</u> For the handling of food in bear country, while camping, all food not in use or being prepared shall be stored in a bear resistant manner.	\$500.00
FWR 5-2-B(1)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (B, 1) Commercially Operated Businesses.</u> All commercially operated businesses in bear country shall ensure that all bear resistant receptacles/garbage containers are closed in a way that will not attract bears.	\$500.00 per Day
FWR 5-2-B(2)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (B, 2) Commercially Operated Businesses.</u> All commercially operated businesses in bear country shall dump food, bi-products and packaging in a designated bear resistant receptacle.	\$500.00 per Day
FWR 5-2-B(3)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (B, 3) Commercially Operated Businesses.</u> All commercially operated businesses in bear country with outdoor grilling shall have a bear resistant enclosure or fence preventing	\$500.00 per Day

	bears from gaining access to such.	
FWR 5-2-B(4)	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (B, 4) Commercially Operated Businesses.</u> All commercially operated businesses in bear country with outside garbage storage shall be contained only in bear resistant receptacles.	\$500.00 per Day
FWR 5-2-C	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (C) Residential Garbage.</u> 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 shall be monitored for overflow and closure.	\$500.00
FWR 5-2-D	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (D) Gut Piles.</u> Big game gut piles shall be removed at least 100 yards from any camp or designated hiking trail.	\$500.00
FWR 5-2-E	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (E) Animal Carcasses.</u> 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.	\$500.00
FWR 5-2-F	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (F) Livestock Carcasses.</u> 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	\$500.00

	the Department, who will arrange for removal and/or relocation of the carcass.	
FWR 5-2-G	<u>Sanitation in Bear Country (G) Closures.</u> It shall be unlawful to disobey warning signs regarding closures due to bear danger.	\$1,000.00
FWR 5-3-A	<u>Taking of a troubled Black Bear without a Permit.(A)</u> Black bears are considered a culturally important species. A black bear may be killed in self-defense, or in defense of others, which means the life of a person is in immediate threat or is being attacked; and in defense of property which includes livestock. Any killing of a black bear in self defense or defense of property shall be reported to a game warden within 24 hours	\$500.00
FWR 5-3-B	<u>Bear Control (B) Taking of Grizzly Bear.</u> It shall be illegal to 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 are not permitted to haze or harass a grizzly bear.	\$5,000.00
<b>PART VI. PREDATORS</b>		

FWR 6-2-B	<u>General Rules Regarding Predator Control. (B) Distribution of Poison.</u> Poisoning wildlife is prohibited.	\$1,000.00
FWR 6-2-F	<u>General Rules Regarding Predator Control. (F) Use of Spring or Set Gun or any other Such Devices.</u> It shall be unlawful to use a spring or set gun, or any other such devices regarding the control of predators.	\$500.00

**PART VII. TRAPPING AND HUNTING OF FURBEARERS**

FWR 7-2-A	<u>Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (A) Trapping.</u> Tribal Members shall be authorized to trap fur bearing wildlife on the Reservation without a Trapping License. It shall be unlawful for Tribal members to trap without possessing a Tribal ID, landowner permission, and identification on traps.	\$100.00
FWR 7-2-B	<u>Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (B) Hunting.</u> Tribal Members shall hunt fur bearing animals on the Reservation provided they obtain a permit. It shall be unlawful for any Tribal Member to hunt furbearers without a valid license.	\$100.00
FWR 7-2-C	<u>Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (C) Hunting or Trapping Furbearers with a Non-Tribal Member.</u> It shall be unlawful for any Tribal Member to hunt or trap furbearers with a Non-Tribal member who does not have a license.	\$1,000.00
FWR 7-2-D	<u>Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (D) Tags.</u> All 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-	<u>Trapping of Furbearers. (E) Logs.</u> Trapping logs	\$100.00

E	shall be accurate and turned into the Department after the trapping season.	
FWR 7-3-A	<u>Non-Tribal Member (Resident) Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (A) Beaver.</u> A Non-Tribal member may trap beavers causing damage to his own property only after notifying beaver management specialists 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.	\$100.00
FWR 7-3-B	<u>Non-Tribal Member (Resident) Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (B) Coyote.</u> Coyotes may be taken by hunting or trapping with a license and with permission of the landowner.	\$100.00
FWR 7-3-C	<u>Non-Tribal member (Resident) Trapping and Hunting of Furbearers. (C) Spouses of Tribal Member.</u> Spouses of members shall be eligible for special permits to hunt or trap furbearers. The Tribal Member spouse must apply for the permit.	\$100.00
<b>PART VIII. SMALL GAME</b>		
FWR 8-3	<u>Small Game Hunting by Non-Tribal members.</u> It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal members to hunt small game on the Blackfeet Reservation, without a valid permit.	\$300.00
FWR 8-4	<u>Hunting of Ground Squirrels by Non-Tribal Members.</u> It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal members to hunt ground squirrels ( <i>Uroditellus</i> sps.) on the Reservation without a valid permit.	\$200.00

**PART IX. BUFFALO HUNTING**

FWR 9-2	<u>Buffalo Hunting by Non-Tribal Members.</u> It shall be unlawful for Non-Tribal members to hunt buffalo on the Blackfeet Reservation without a valid license.	\$1,000.00
FWR 9-3	<u>Hunting of Buffalo without a License.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt buffalo on the Reservation without a valid license.	\$1,000.00

**PART X. OFF RESERVATION HUNTING**

FWR 10-1	<p><u>Off Reservation Hunting License Required.</u> Off Reservation hunting is hunting outside the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, pursuant to treaties and agreements with the United States. Only Blackfeet Tribal Members over the age of 18 shall be eligible to hunt off Reservation by themselves and such tags may not be transferred to another person.</p> <p>Tribal Members 12-17 years of age that have passed hunter safety may hunt off the reservation in any authorized location other than Beattie Gulch, if accompanied by an adult.</p>	\$1,000.00/ loss of privileges for following year
10-2	<u>Copper Bullets:</u> It is strongly suggested that members participating off reservation hunts should use copper bullets, to protect eagles and other non target species from lead consumption.	
FWR 10-3	<u>Helpers.</u> Tribal members participating in Off Reservation hunts are encouraged to have between 4	\$100.00

	and 5 helpers. Helpers can be Tribal Members, Non-Members, and/or descendants; however, only tag holders are eligible to carry weapons and kill game.	
FWR 10-4-A	<u>Harvest Reports (A).</u> All Off Reservation hunters must report their harvest to the Blackfeet Fish & Wildlife Department within 24 hours (or the next business day), or report their decision to discontinue hunting if unsuccessful. 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.	\$100.00 Loss of Permit for next season
FWR 10-4-C	<u>Transport Permits (C).</u> If a transport permit is required for those participating in Off Reservation hunts, the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department will provide the permit to the tag holder when they receive their tags. This will be done at no additional cost to the hunter.	
FWR 10-4-D	<u>Yellowstone Permit.</u> Only the tag holder shall be permitted to hunt the animal.	\$1,000.00 loss of permit for next season
<b>PART XI. BIRDS</b>		
FWR 11-1	<u>Injuring or Harassing Bird Nests.</u> 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.	\$500.00
FWR 11-4	<u>Hunting of Upland Game Birds.</u> Members and descendants may hunt Upland Game Birds without a	\$500.00

	license. Non-Tribal members may hunt Upland Game Birds with a Non-Tribal member license.	
FWR 11-5	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds.</u> All Migratory Waterfowl hunters shall possess a Federal Waterfowl Stamp.	\$50.00
FWR 11-5-A	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds. (A) Federal Flyway Regulations.</u> All Federal Flyway Regulations shall apply as specified by regulation.	\$100.00
FWR 11-5-B	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds. (B) Hunting Methods.</u> 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.	\$500.00
FWR 11-5-C	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Bird. (C) Identification.</u> Field dressed birds shall have one wing attached for identification.	\$100.00
FWR 11-5-D	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds. (D) Lead Shot Prohibited.</u> The use of lead shot will be prohibited.	\$500.00
FWR 11-5-E	<u>Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl Game Birds. (E) Hunting Hours.</u> Hunting is prohibited ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.	\$100.00

## PART XII. FISH

FWR 12-1-A	<u>Non Tribal Member Season, Methods, Licenses. (A) Stream Fishing Season.</u> The stream fishing season for Non-Tribal members shall be established by annual regulation.	\$200.00
FWR 12-1-B	<u>Non Tribal Member Season, Methods, Licenses. (B) Fishing Methods.</u> Fish 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 or two tip-ups, with no more than two hooks per line while fishing through the ice. All lines must be within immediate control of the angler, with the exception of tip-ups, which must be within eyesight of the ice fisherman at all times.	\$200.00
FWR 12-1-C	<u>Non Tribal Member Season, Methods, Licenses. (C) Non-Tribal Member Fishing License.</u> Non-Tribal members twelve (12) years of age and older must have in their possession a valid fishing license, which must be presented to a game warden upon request and may not be transferred. A Non-Tribal member child under the age of 12 years of age 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.	\$500.00
FWR 12-	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (A) The Blackfeet</u>	Ord. #113A

2-A	<u>Aquatic Invasive Species Act.</u> Aquatic Invasive Species is governed by the Aquatic Invasive Species Act.	
FWR 12-2-B	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (B) Fishing Hours.</u> No fishing shall be allowed ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.	\$50.00
FWR 12-2-C	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (C) Fishing Methods.</u> The taking of fish is permitted by hook and line only. Any other means of obtaining fish such as: Snagging, Use of Explosives, Corrosives, use of Pitch-Forks, Poisons, Use of ladders or other structures in open bodies of water, Use of Gillnet or Seine is in violation of this section.	\$500.00 plus an additional \$100.00 per fish
FWR 12-2-D	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (D) Introduction of Fish.</u> 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, 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.	\$1,000.00
FWR 12-2-E	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (E) Chumming.</u> No person shall use chopped fish or introduce into the water any food substance or matter that may concentrate or attract fish.	\$100.00
FWR 12-2-F	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (F) Ice Fishing Holes.</u> 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.	\$100.00

FWR 12-2-G	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (G) Ice Fishing Houses.</u> No person shall allow an ice fishing house to be frozen on any lake.	\$100.00
FWR 12-2-H	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (H) Off-Road Vehicles on Frozen Lake/Reservoir.</u> Off-road vehicles are allowed on frozen lakes and reservoirs in a manner that does not create an issue of safety. Ice thickness should be 5 to 7 inches deep for an off-road vehicle to be on the ice.	\$100.00
FWR 12-2-J	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (J) Measuring of Fish.</u> Method used to determine the total length of, is 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 would prevent a game warden from a proper measurement.	\$100.00
FWR 12-2-K	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (K) Human Waste.</u> It is unlawful to urinate or defecate within the high-water mark of any stream or lake.	\$500.00
FWR 12-2-L	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (L) Littering.</u> It shall be unlawful to litter on the Blackfeet Reservation.	\$500.00
FWR 12-2-M	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (M) Bull Trout.</u> It shall be unlawful to take or be in possession of Bull Trout.	\$500.00 per fish
FWR 12-2-N	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (N)</u> It shall be unlawful to gill net or seine fish.	\$300.00

FWR 12-2-O	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (O) Footwear.</u> Felt bottom boot/waders are prohibited.	\$200.00
FWR 12-2-R	<u>General Fishing Regulations. (P) Vehicles on/in Waterways.</u> 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, if no arrangements have been made after two days, the Department will take whatever steps necessary to extract the vehicle and the registered owner/violator will be charged by the Department.	\$1,000 per day
FWR 12-2-S	<u>Closed Areas. Fishing in a closed area.</u>	\$500.00
FWR 12-4-F	<u>Fishing Contest Rules and Regulations. (F).</u> Organizers of a fishing contest must provide sanitary latrines and trash cans 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.	\$500.00
FWR 12-4-L	<u>Fishing Contest Rules and Regulations. (L).</u> It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to host a fishing derby without a permit approved by the Department. This includes any advertised, or otherwise organized “jackpot” derby.	\$500.00

FWR 12-5	<u>Temporary Species and Area Closures.</u> The Department may declare any stream or lake closed to fishing at the discretion of the Department in order to protect tribal fisheries. It shall be unlawful to fish in any stream or lake closed to fishing.	\$200.00
<b>PART XIII. OUTFITTERS</b>		
FWR 13-2-A	<u>Outfitter and Guide License Requirements. (2, A)</u> No person may act as an outfitter or guide or advertise as an outfitter without first securing a license in accordance with the provisions of this part.	\$15,000.00
FWR 13-2-B	<b><u>Insurance (B)</u></b> Outfitters will furnish liability insurance covering himself, his employees, and participants while assisting participants as follows: Property damage, <b>\$10,000.00 per accident, \$100,000.00 per person/incident and \$300,000.00 for more than three (3) people per incident.</b>	\$2,000.00
FWR 13-13-B	<u>Responsibility for Violation of Law. (13, B) Failure to Report.</u> Any such outfitter or employee of such outfitter who shall willfully fail to or refuse to report any violation shall be liable to the penalties as herein provided.	\$5,000.00
FWR 13-13	<u>Revocation of Outfitters license.</u>  1. All violations of this code by a licensed outfitter	

and or guide shall be reviewed by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council. The Council has the authority to set fines and/or revoke the license of the outfitter and/or guide.

**PART XIV. HABITAT PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT, AND SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS**

FWR 14-8-A

**Zone 1.** Boulder/Flatop 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: This area is closed to any vehicle. This area will be restricted to foot and/or horseback use only. Hunting season established. Vehicles are allowed when approved by a game warden for the purposes of carrying out legally taken game. Carrying of long gun illegal; exceptions holder of Special Lottery tag and/or Non-member Special Hunting tag. Lawfully permitted Bighorn sheep hunters can camp in the Boulder/Flatop area when hunting Bighorn sheep. Must have proper identification and permit.**

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FWR 14-8-B(1)	<p><b>Zone 2A West.</b> 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. <b>Rules: All hunters will park at Staging Area. Area is closed to all motorized vehicles (including off-road vehicles) during the general hunting season. This area is restricted to foot and horseback use only.</b></p>	<p>\$1,000.00 for violating any rule in this zone</p>
FWR 14-8-B(2)	<p><b>Zone 2A East.</b> 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 and follow the road East to the North Fork Ranch road (Galbreath Road) to Junction of Montana 464 up to the junction of highway 89. <b>Rules: All hunters will park at Staging Areas. Area is closed to motorized vehicles (including off-road vehicles) 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 off-road vehicles.</b></p>	<p>\$1,000.00 for violating any rule in this zone</p>

FWR 14-8-C	<p><b>Zone 3.</b> 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. <b>No longer subsistence hunting.</b></p>	<p>\$1,000.00 for violating any rule in this zone</p>
FWR 14-8-D	<p><b>Zone 4.</b> 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: Zone 4 is designated Bow hunting for Tribal Members only.; Exceptions: (1) holder of Special Lottery tag; and/or Blackfeet Nation hunting tag holders crossing the Reservation to access Zone 5.</b></p>	<p>\$1,000.00 for violating any rule in this zone</p>
FWR 14-8-E	<p><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. <b>Rules: Motorized vehicles are prohibited in this area.</b></p>	<p>\$1,000.00 for violating any rule in this zone</p>

**PART XV. LICENSE/PERMIT**

FWR 15-3-C	<u>Non-Tribal Member License/Permit. (C) Possession and Commerce of Animal Parts Prohibited.</u> 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.	\$1,000.00
FWR 15-3-D	<u>Non-Tribal Member License/Permit. (D) Gathering and/or Retrieving Antlers and Mushrooms.</u> Non-Tribal members are prohibited in this activity.	\$1,000.00
FWR 15-4	<u>Possession of License/Permits.</u> 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	<u>Transportation and/or Export Permits. (A) Failure to Possess Tribal Transport/Export Permit.</u> 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 part, it shall be unlawful to transport the wildlife outside the boundaries of the Reservation without such a permit.	\$100.00

FWR 15-5-B	<u>Transportation and/or Export Permits. (B) Failure to Possess Permit from another Jurisdiction.</u> It shall be unlawful to transport fish and/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.	\$500.00
FWR 15-6-A	<u>Recreation Permits for Non-Tribal Members. (A) Conservation/Recreational Permit.</u> A permit shall be required to recreate on the Reservation.	\$200.00
FWR 15-6-B	<u>Recreation Permits for Non-Tribal Members. (B) Off-Road Vehicle Permit.</u> A permit shall be required before using any off-road vehicle on the Reservation. The Council may close areas to off-road vehicle use. Any such closure will be published and posted. It shall be unlawful to operate an off-road vehicle in a closed area.	\$200.00
FWR 15-6-C	<u>Recreation Permits for Non-Tribal Members. (C) Camping Permit.</u> A camping permit shall be required for any camping activity.	\$200.00

**PART XVI. ENFORCEMENT**

FWR 16-14	<u>Wildlife Check Station.</u> The Department may 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	\$500.00
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	permittee to fail to stop and submit to an inspection by the Department.	
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**Criminal Violations:** If a member/descendant commits any criminal offense, the Commissioned 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/descendent 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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