

SPECIAL PERMITS REQUEST CRITERIA

Conservation Code

SP.01 Permits. Special (hunting/rice/gathering) permits may be issued by the Bois Forte Tribal Council as follows in order of priority:

First: Resident members of federally-recognized tribes (other than the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe)* and resident members of Canadian First Nations with an historical tie to the Bois Forte Band.

Second: Non-resident members of a federally-recognized tribes and Canadian First Nations who have a special tie to the Bois Forte Band through membership of a spouse, parent, child or family member.

SP.02 Applications. Applications for Special Permits must be submitted to the Bois Forte Tribal Council or its designee on a schedule established by the Bois Forte DNR. Permits will be issued on the priorities in SP.01, above.

SP.03 Limitations

SP.03.1 Persons holding Special Permits must be accompanied by a Bois Forte Band member whenever engaging in the permitted activity.

SP.03.2 No more than ten (10) Special Permits may be issued for a given activity in any calendar year. When there are more than ten applications for an activity in a given year, unsuccessful applicants who apply in the following year will be given preference within their priority group.

SP.03.3 Holders of Special Permits are deemed to have lawful authority or permission to go upon lands owned or controlled by the Band for the purpose specified in the permit.

SP.03.4 No Special Permit may be issued for hunting moose or for shining deer.

SP.03.5 Persons holding Special Permits shall consent to the jurisdiction of the Band as a condition of receiving the permit.

*Resident members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (but enrolled with a Band other than Bois Forte) will be issued regular permits, subject only to applicable residency requirements (5 years) and the waiting period for wild rice harvesting. Consult with Bois Forte DNR on requirements.