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1854 Ceded Territory Conservation Code *2018 Revisions Completed*

Duluth, MN, May 3, 2018 - Revisions to the 1854 Ceded Territory Conservation Code have been finalized and approved. This process takes place about every five years and allows the 1854 Treaty Authority to clarify confusing language, incorporate new provisions, remove unnecessary hindrances to the exercise of treaty rights, and incorporate any new prohibitions needed to protect resources. Revisions began in March 2017 with open solicitation of band member input, followed by public meetings at the reservations and in Duluth, and finally approved by the 1854 Treaty Authority Board of Directors on April 24th, 2018.

The 2018 Code booklet is currently being printed and will soon be distributed. Hard copies will be available at the 1854 Treaty Authority Duluth office, the Bois Forte DNR offices, the Vermilion Community Center, the Grand Portage Trust Lands office, and at 1854 Treaty Authority outreach booths at events this summer. 2018 Code booklets have a **BLUE** cover, not to be confused with the 2012 *canary yellow* Code. An electronic copy of the revised Code is available immediately [the 1854 Treaty Authority website](http://www.1854treatyauthority.org).

There are not many substantive changes, although the former standalone Gathering Code has been incorporated into the general Conservation Code. To review the revisions to the 2018 Code, please see the [Summary of Changes](#), also immediately available online.

If you have any questions or need clarification on existing regulations, please contact an 1854 Conservation Officer:

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