

2019 BOIS FORTE DUCK SEASON & GUIDING SEASON

August 17th, 2019 – December 31st, 2019- Open to all Bois Forte band members, no limit.

Non-toxic shot ONLY.

September 21st, 2019 – November 19th, 2019- State season opens. BF band members may take non-band members waterfowl hunting on Nett Lake as a “Guiding service”.

- The Band member must have a valid Bois Forte hunting license.
- A Band member may take up to 3 persons (non-band member) in which each hunter must have a daily hunting permit, (\$10 per hunter), on their persons before the hunt.
- Daily permits are to be picked up at the DNR offices by an authorized signer.
- All hunters must have a Duck stamp and small game/ waterfowl license.
- The Band member is responsible for their hunters at all times.
- Guiding Band member will follow state bag limits.

September 7th, 2019 – September 8th, 2019- **Youth Hunt**,_BF Band members may take non band members under the age of 18 out as a “Guiding service”.

- Will Follow Ricing Hours.
- Parents may go but will need a Daily Duck Permit also, but can NOT hunt.
- Still needs a daily permit for hunters.
- Ages 13 to 17 must have firearm safety certificate in their possession.
- Ages 16 to 17 must have a Federal Duck Stamp and a youth small game license.
- Bag limits are the same as regular duck and September goose season.
- Times are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Subject to change due to rice season.
- May use motorized spinning-wing decoys.

Shooting Hours & *Ricing Hours

September 21st, 2019- October 4th, 2019- ½ hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. *1/2 hour before sunrise to 10 a.m., (on shore by 10 a.m.).

After October 4th, 2019- ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. *½ hour before sunrise to 10 a.m., (on shore by 10 a.m.), 5 p.m. to sunset.

*Represents time changes during Rice season. Subject to change.

BAG LIMITS

Duck: Daily limit is 6. No more than any of the following species: 4 mallards (2 hen mallards), 3 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail. If not listed up to 6 ducks of a species may be taken.

Motorized Decoy restrictions

Motorized decoys may not be used from the opening day of duck season through Saturday, October 5th, 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water Treatment facility located on the Vermilion side of the reservation otherwise known as “the Ponds”, are strictly prohibited from duck hunting. Violators will be charged accordingly.

Any further question you can call, Conservation Officers- Derek Strong 218-410-4740 or Josh Sherman 218-404-5761