

UPDATE FROM THE CO'S

2020 BOIS FORTE DUCK GUIDING SEASON & COVID-19 GUIDLINES

Due to COVID-19, the Bois Forte Conservation Officers are taking preventive measures to protect community members and practicing safety measures for themselves.

All daily permits will be by appointment with the Bois Forte Conservation Officers, and called at least 24 hours before the hunt.

Daily Duck permits will be issued in the parking lot where the DNR building is located, (**5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772**).

Hunters will call when in the parking lot and will be greeted by an authorizing issuing agent.

Please stay home if-

- You are feeling sick.
- Have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 or is suspected.
- Have a temperature of 100.4 or higher.

BFCO's ask that everyone practice social distancing while at the landings, 6 feet or more away from other people, no groups larger than 10 people.

August 17th, 2019 – December 31th, 2020- Open to all Bois Forte band members, no limit.

Non-toxic shot ONLY.

September 26th, 2020 – December 6th, 2020- 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 office 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.

Shooting Hours & *Ricing Hours

September 26th, 2020- October 9th, 2020- ½ hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. *1/2 hour before sunrise to 10 a.m., (stop shooting by 10am, making your way to shore.).

After October 4th, 2019- ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. *½ hour before sunrise to 10 a.m., (stop shooting by 10am, making your way to shore.), 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 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail. If not listed up to 6 ducks of a species may be taken. One scaup may be taken per day through October 22; 2 scaup per day through the remainder of the season in each zone.

Motorized Decoy restrictions

Motorized decoys may not be used from the opening day of duck season through Saturday, October 10th, 2020.

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-

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