# **Rules and Regulations**

#### Licensing

 Licenses can be obtained online (preferred), by mail from the Tribal Wildlife Department or in person at the Wildlife Department Headquarters, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays, Oct.7-Oct.25. The Wildlife Department is located two miles north of Lower Brule on Highway 3. Licenses may also be purchased by calling the office at 605.473.5666.

All Licenses must be paid in full at the time of purchase

- 3. A tribal general license must be purchased before ANY other license can be purchased 4. Licenses CANNOT be altered, changed or modified in anyway. Any modified license is automatically
- 5. Lost licenses will be replaced for free and may be re-printed from www.lowerbrulewildlife.com
- No refunds, transfers or exchanges of licenses without the wildlife director's approval.
- A Federal Waterfowl Stamp is required for Non-members to hunt waterfowl on the Reservation State of South Dakota licenses are not required to hunt or fish on the Reservation (See notice below)
- 9. Children, age 12 through 15, do not need to purchase an upland, waterfowl, fishing, prairie dog, furbearer trapping license, or federal migratory bird hunting stamp (Youth need general license and free youth permit) All other licenses are required (LB-82-C-Sec. 21). No license can be issued to any person under 12 years of age (LB-82-C Sec. 24). All hunters under 18 years of age must possess a hunter safety card prior to obtaining any Lower Brule Tribal hunting permits. No person under 12 years of age may hunt or trap while possessing a firearm or bow and arrow. No person between the ages 12 and 15 may hunt or trap while possessing a firearm or bow and arrow unless he or she is accompanied by a licensed or permitted parent, guardian or other adult designated by a parent or guardian. There are no age restrictions for the purpose of fishing. However, any person under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by an adult, guardian, or other adult designated by a parent or guardian
- 10. It shall be unlawful for any big game permittee to be accompanied in the field by a non-licensee carrying A firearm or bow. A non-licensee is a person not having a valid Tribal Big Game License. It shall be unlawful for any upland game or upland game bird hunter/permittee to be accompanied in the field by a non-licensee carrying a firearm or bow. A non-licensee is a person not having a valid tribal upland game or upland game bird

#### Notice

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal License is valid on Tribal Trust, Allotted, and Indian-owned deeded land. Non-Members wishing to hunt non-Indian owned deeded land (see map) must obtain permission from the landowner and possess a State of South Dakota License before hunting

### General Rules and Regulations

- 1. All animals shot, caught or trapped must be retrieved. Wanton waste of wildlife is a tribal offense (LB-82-
- C- Sec.29). 2. There will be restricted vehicle travel during wet weather or extremely dry conditions. Vehicles are allowed, only on established roads and trails.
- 3. The Tribe reserves the right to close seasons in case of fire hazard, low wildlife populations, etc. Refunds
- will be offered for special hunts if they had not taken place. 4. No person shall hunt or trap on roadways or within 660 feet of any occupied dwelling, church, schoolhouse or livestock. No person shall hunt or trap within one mile of the community of Lower Brule (LB-82-CSec.35). No person shall drive off any established roadway or trail while hunting, fishing, trapping or recreating
- 5. Trespass: You may not hunt or trap on private deeded or allotted land within the boundaries of the lowe Brule Sioux Reservation without permission from the landowner
- 6. License Revocation: Any person violating any rule or regulation may have their hunting license revoked
- 7. Unarmed Retrieval: Any person may retrieve lawfully taken small and big game from allotted land if you are unarmed and if you do not use a vehicle to make your retrieval. Remember, to be lawfully taken, game must have been shot within open areas or areas where permission has been granted.
- 8. Harassment: No person may intentionally interfere with persons lawfully engaged in taking or attempting to take game or fish. No person may scare or disturb game with specific intent to prevent its lawful taking. 9. Hunter Harvest Report Card: Any person hunting big game within the boundaries of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation is required to complete a hunter harvest report card and return it within seven days of the end of the season. The completed report card can either be given to a Tribal Conservation Officer or
- mailed to the Tribal Wildlife Department. Failure to submit a timely hunter harvest report card and tooth envelope will result in loss of future hunting privileges. Harvest report forms are also required for upland me and waterfowl hunters 10. Road Hunting Prohibited: No hunting or shooting from a roadway or right-of-way of an improved road or
- highway maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, State, or County. No person shall at any time transport a firearm with a round in the chamber, or revolvers with cartridges in the cylinder, or a shotgun with more than two (2) shells in the magazine. No person shall transport any bow unless it is encased or string is locked and unable to be drawn. No person with a special crossbow permit shall transport a cross bow unless it is encased or unstrung. No person shall hunt, load, or discharge a firearm, bow or crossbow from or across a roadway. No person shall load or discharge a firearm or bow of any type in or from a motor vehicle. No person shall lean or place any loaded firearm or bow of any type against any vehicle. No person shall allow a firearm or bow to protrude from a vehicle.
- 11. Restrictions on Use of Bait: No person shall place or hunt over bait unless such material is present from normal agricultural practices. No trapper or person shall set any trap within 30 feet of any exposed bait visible to airborne raptors. Exposed bait means meat or viscera of any animal, bird or fish with or without skin, hide or feathers. No person shall place, use or hunt over bait containing, or contained within, metal, plastic, glass, wood or non-biodegradable materials.
- 12. Unpermissible Conduct: No person shall leave any gate, bars, or other devices used to enclose land or livestock open upon entering or exiting the premises for the purposes of hunting or pursuing wildlife unless he/she is in lawful possession of the premises. No person shall in any manner deface, destroy, or remove any signs posted in a legal manner. No person shall drive a vehicle of any type in an area that has been designated as a Walk-in-Hunting Area. 13. Harvesting with Another's Permit: No person shall hunt, fish, trap, recreate, gather or cut wood while in
- possession of any permit or tag issued to another except when authorized under permit issued by the Department Director.
- 14. Guiding: Only Tribal Members may guide on the Reservation
- 15. ATV's: All-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles are prohibited for use in big game hunting.
- 16. Shining Animals: It shall be unlawful for any person to shine a spotlight, headlight or any other artificial light for the purpose of locating, hunting, pursuing, taking or attempting to take or kill any fish or wildlife. This subsection shall not apply to: any person authorized to enforce the provisions of this code while on official business conducting an active investigation; any person authorized to conduct fish or wildlife censuses or surveys.
- 17. Firearm Restrictions: No person shall hunt big game animals: with a .22 caliber rimfire rifle, 5mm rimfire rifle, or a .17 caliber centerfire rifle to include any equivalent caliber or smaller; with a shotshell containing shot of any size less than a slug; with a gun having the capacity to hold more than eight (8) shells in the clip or magazine; with a gun capable of being fired as an automatic. No person shall hunt upland game birds with: a shotaun larger than 10 gauge; a shotaun with a barrel length less than 18 inches; shot shells of Double BB or larger; a rifle or handgun of any type. No lead-based ammunition allowed for shotgu 18. Shed antler collecting: Removal of antlers from tribal or allotted lands by nonmembers of the Lower Brule
- Indian Tribe is prohibited. All shed antler collecting in the Big Game Unit is prohibited.
- Narrows Culturally Sensitive Area: Nonmotorized vehicles allowed from BIA3 (Little Bend Road) west to the river's edge from the Wildlife Department driveway extending north approximately 2 miles to the Peterson Ranch
- 20. All hunting accidents must be reported immediately to the Wildlife Department
- 21. Special provisions may apply to disabled persons please contact the Wildlife Department for more information.

# **Tagging and Transportation**

- Gamebirds, being transported, must have one leg, or head, or sufficient plumage attached (waterfow feathered wing attached) to allow identification of the species (LB-82-C-Sec. 42).
- Big game must be immediately tagged upon retrieval.
- No person may refuse inspection and count of wildlife. Any motor vehicle, camper or trailer may be stopped for such inspection and count (LB-82-C-Sec.10).
- 4. It shall be unlawful for any big game permittee to transport any big game without being present with the carcass until such time as the carcass is processed. It shall be unlawful for anyone to knowingly accept for and transport another's big game without the valid license holder present or written permission from the person providing the game or parts thereof. This subsection shall not apply to any authorized enforcement persons who in the course of their duties transport any such seized big game, or
- Senior/Disabled Citizens under Section 8.07.
- 5. It shall be unlawful for any upland game and/or bird permittee to transport any upland game or upland game bird without being present with the carcass until such time as the carcass is processed. Nor shall any person knowingly accept for transport another's upland game or upland game bird without the valid license holder present or written permission from the person providing the game. This section shall not apply to any authorized enforcement persons who in the course of their duties transport any seized upland game o upland gamebird.
- No person who kills big game pursuant to this ordinance shall remove a carcass or registration tag from that big game animal until such time as the carcass is butchered or processed for consumption.
- No person shall transport any upland game or upland game bird in or on any motor vehicle without possessing the appropriate permit or required license
- All mule deer bucks must have at least one antler with three or more points. A legal point is at least 1" in length.
   Only one elk tag and/or one buffalo tag allowed per household.

### Waterfowl Regulations

#### **Tribal Regulations**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe sets its regulations, season dates and bag limits for mourning doves and waterfowl within federal guidelines. Check www.lowerbrulewildlife.com for details.

General: A Tribal General License, Tribal Waterfowl License and Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required of all hunters of waterfowl within the exterior boundaries of the reservation, except that non-members may hunt waterfowl on the waters of the Missouri River with either the Tribal or State license (during an open seasor allowed by that license) and the appropriate federal stamp (see notice). No person hunting waterfowl may use or posses shotshells except those loaded with non-toxic shot. The head or feathered wing must remain attached during transportation. All migratory game birds must be retrieved and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

It is unlawful to: take migratory game birds during a closed season; without requisite Tribal licenses, or before or after shooting hours; take more than one daily bag limit on any one day; possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field, or while returning from the field to one's car, camp, home, etc.; transport another's migratory game birds without proper tagging; possess live birds; transport migratory game birds without leaving attached the proper head/foot/wing for transportation

No person shall: hunt Migratory Birds with a shotgun using a plug of two (2) or more pieces or a shotgun with a barrel length less than 18 inches.

#### Federal Regulations In addition to Tribal regulations, these federal rules apply to taking, possessing, transporting and storing migratory

#### game birds

- With trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery
- gun, handgun, machine gun, fish hook, poison drug, explosive or stupefying substa With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.
- From a sink box (a low-floating device that conceals the hunter beneath the surface of the water)
- From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance or an aircraft. From a motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been shut off or the sail and its progress has been ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys By using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with a motorized conveyance or a sailboat to put them in range of hunters.

By placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt or other feed to attract migratory game birds. An area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait. It is not necessary for hunters to know an area is baited to be in violation

Wanton Waste: All migratory game birds must be retrieved, if possible and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field

Live Birds: Crippled birds must be immediately killed

# **Trapping/Furbearer Regulations**

- General: All persons trapping within the boundaries of the reservation must possess a tribal trapping license. The general trapping dates are from October 1 through April 30 of each year. Below are specific trapping dates and limits per species. Trapping is allowed 24 hours per day. Spotlighting is prohibited, however flashlights are
- allowed for the purpose of checking traps. Traps must be checked every 48 hours. It is unlawful to: flag muskrat houses before opening day, set traps within 30 feet of exposed bait, possess
- raw furs after the tenth day of the closure of the season, physically alter, possess or barter live furbearers, set or operate more than 75 traps, disturb mink, beaver or muskrat houses or dens, use poison, gas, smoke, or explosives.
- No person shall: trap with any leg hold trap larger than a Number Four (4) and/or any trap containing a tooth style jaw; trap within 30 feet of any exposed bait visible to airborne raptors; trap with traps or snares without having attached to the traps or snares a metal tag displaying the trappers full name, address and phone number
- Any landowner, allottee or operator may destroy any furbearer, which has been identified as depreciating any livestock, poultry, trees or crops. He/she shall not commercialize in, sell, trade, or ship any pelt or parts thereof without possessing a valid Tribal furbearer license or permit

Species	Dates	Limits
Mink and Weasel	Nov. 1-Jan.31	None
Muskrat	Year-round	None
Beaver	Year-round	None
Bobcat	Dec. 26 -Feb. 15	one (Tribal Member Season Opens Dec.1st.
Raccoon	Year-round	None
Badger	Oct. 1 -Apr.30	None
Fox	Oct. 1 -Apr.30	None
Skunk	Year-round	None
Coyote	Year-round	None

Tribal members, spouses, and affiliates may use night vision/thermal to hunt coyotes only Feb. 1-May 31 Bobcat Restrictions:

Any person taking a bobcat must present it to a Tribal Conservation Officer for registration and tagging of the pelt within 48 hours of harvest. No person may buy or sell bobcat pelts that are not legally tagged. Youth need general icense and free youth permit. An annual harvest quota is set at 5 bobcats for Non-members and 15 bobcats for Tribal Members. Non-members are required to possess Bobcat license (\$100) before pursuing take of bobcats. Bobcat license is not required for Members and Affiliates. The season will close when the quota is filled or Feb 15<sup>th</sup> if the quota is not met. Licensees will be notified via email, social media, or phone if the quota is filled and season closed.

# What Lower Brule Has To Offer

The Lower Brule Indian Reservation is located in central South Dakota along the west bank of the Missouri River. The topography of the Reservation is characterized by rugged breaks adjacent to the Missouri River that gradually give way to gently undulating prairie. Grasslands dominate the landscape, but cropland farming is prevalent in areas that are conducive. This diversity of habitat is ideal for many species of wildlife.

The hunting opportunities that exist on the Lower Brule Indian Reservation are second to none. Prairie-chickens and sharp-tailed grouse are abundant. Exceptional mule deer and white-tailed deer are harvested annually. Pheasant hunting s world-class. The Reservation is located within the Central Flyway and at times holds over one hundred thousand ducks and geese are staging in the area. Wild turkeys, which were extinct for decades, have been successfully reintroduced and are flourishing. Buffalo and elk have also been successfully reintroduced and provide a unique hunting experience. The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation has been actively managing the wildlife resources and improving habitat on the Reservation for over 50 years. Population surveys are conducted annually or all game species. At the end of the hunting seasons, all hunters are sent questionnaires and asked to provide information that helps biologists determine harvest rates of game species. This information is used to develop recommendations for the following hunting season. Thousands of trees and hundreds of acres of food plots are planted annually. In addition, thousands of acres of marginal cropland have been restored to prairie in the last deca Few agencies are managing wildlife at the level of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Ask us about our two rustic fully nodated cabins overlooking the Missouri River. Included are a full kitchen, two bedrooms, deck, dog kenne fish and bird cleaning table - this is a great way to maximize your experience at Lower Brule while fishing or hunting. Lower Brule is hunting at its best. For more information, please contact the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation at (605) 473-5666 or visit our website, www.lowerbrulewildlife.com.



#### Cabins

oom and \$300/night for two bedrooms) - check them out on Two cabins are available to rent (\$200/night for 1 bed

# Package Hunts

# Package hunts are available for elk and buffale

#### Big Game Unit & Huston Unit

Three thousand acres of rolling river breaks in the Big Game Unit are the home for the Tribe's buffalo and elk herds. In addition, the 2,400-acre Huston Unit also has a buffalo herd. Special hunts consist of your choice of hunting dates, stalking by foot and a guaranteed shot at a buffalo or elk you can be proud of. All hunts are conducted in a sportsman-like manner

#### Our Package Hunts Include

Guide service, field dressing of your trophy, licenses and transportation tags.

Your choice of hunting dates.

The buffalo and elk hunts are one tag each, one-day for buffalo and two-days for elk hunts. Accommodations are your responsibility; the Wildlife Cabins and the Golden Buffalo Resort are

# **Grassrope Special Hunting Unit**

This unique 7,000-acre riverbend are a is intensively managed for crop and wildlife production. Approximately 5,000 acres of irrigated com and bean fields provide ample surplus food for wildlife. The rest of the area is managed as wildlife habitat including shelterbelts, upland bird nesting cover and food plots. The area abounds with mule deer, white-tailed deer, prairie-chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, geese, ducks, and of course, pheasants The Tribal Wildlife Department takes great pride in this area and manages it as a special game bird. Special upland seasons, bag limits, and hunting fees apply. A special daily permit is required to hunt pheasants. Deer hunting in the Grassrope Unit is allowed only with archery or muzzleloader tags.

#### Medicine Creek Pond

The Medicine Creek Duck Pond is available ers on a first-come, first-serve basis with no additional cost

#### Licensed Guides

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation offers a workshop for tribal member guides and outfitters. The guiding license fee is waived for those individuals that complete the workshop and are recommended to hunters who request guiding services. Tribal member guides and outfitters offer services for sharp-tailed grouse, prairie-chicken, pheasant, ducks, geese, mule deer, white-tailed deer, prairie dog, and turkey. Please contact the Wildlife Department for a list of licensed guides or check our website at www.lowerbrulewildlife.com. Guides are not required. Only Tribal Members may guide on the Reservation.

#### Missouri River Recreation Areas

We manage three recreation areas on the Missouri River, including, the new for 2023 Wata Onazin Recreation Area just east of Lower Brule. Iron Nation Recreation Area is 7 miles west and Little Bend Recreation Area is 9 miles also has a swimming area with a beach, walking trails and riparian restoration plantings. In addition, Cedar Creek has a primitive boat ramp and The Narrows has a scenic hiking trail and an interpretive earth lodge. An Access Permit is required at all recreation areas and for shore fishing on the Missouri River. Special exclusions apply for Wata Onazin Recreation are, call for more details.

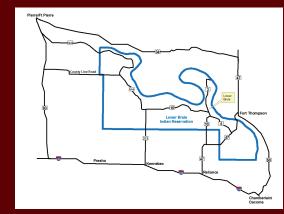
# Paddlefish Season

Tribal Members only: May 1-31 Please call or check the website for more information





# 2025 Season Guide **Regulations and Map**





Lower Brule, South Dakota 57548 Phone 605-473-5666

Please email us your hunting and fishing photos for our website!

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Fax 605-473-1120

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Mourning Dove	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Sept 1 - Nov 30	15 30	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Dove or Upland Bird	Upland Bird	\$25	\$50		Shotguns must be plugged to limit total shell capacity to less than or equal to 3 shells.
Cottontail Rabbit	September 1 - February 28	10 20		General	include	included with General License	ense		
Prairie Dog	Feb 1 - Jan 31		sunrise to sunset	Prairie Dog	\$5	not available	ailable		Plague Epizootic - Closed to Non-member and Affiliate until further notice
Access - Recreation	Feb 1 - Jan 31	NO LIMIT	24 hours/day	Access Permit	\$		\$10/day \$40/season	unlimited	Also family member \$10, senior \$20/season
Early Season Prairie Grouse	Sept 13 - Oct 3	3 15	cuprico to cupcot	Early Season Grouse	not available	ilable	\$200		l imite for Braisia Atickan (Chana tailad George are
Prairie-chicken & Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tribal Member: Sept 6 - Jan 31 Non-member: Sept 13 - Dec 31	3 15	sunrise to sunset	Linka back					umits for Prairle-chicken/sharp-tailed Grouse are both species in combination bhosconte are Docetory Only
Pheasant - General	Tribal Member: Sept 27 - Jan 31 Non-member: Oct 4 - Dec 31	3	10 a m to cuprot		\$5	\$110	\$110/day \$500/season		
Pheasant - Grassrope	Tribal Member: Oct 4 - Jan 31 Non-member: Oct 4- Jan 31	4 01	LU a.m. to sunset	Upland Bird plus Grassrope				20 per day	Rooster only. Grassrope hunters need additional \$50 daily permit
Pronghorn - Archery	Aug 16 - Sept 12			Archery - Any Pronghorn	\$10		واطوان	Tribal Member: 5	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - June 30
Pronghorn - Rifle Buck Only	Sept 13 - Oct 12	1 tag per license		Rifle - Any Pronghorn	\$20	not avallable	liable	Tribal Member: 5	1 Archery OR 1 Rifle Tag per person
Deer - Archery Any Antlered	Tribal Member: Sep 1 - Dec 31 Non-member: Sep 13 - Dec 28			Archery - Any Antlered Deer	\$10	\$200	\$750	Tribal Member: 30 Non-member: 20	
Deer-Archery Any White-tailed Deer	Tribal Member: Sep 1 - Dec 31 Non-member: Sep 13 - Dec 28	includes antlerless whitetail tag		Archery-Any White-tailed Deer	\$10	\$150	\$500	Tribal Member: 15 Non-member: 15	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - June 30
Deer - Muzzleloader Any Antlered	Tribal Member: Oct 18-Dec 31 Non member Oct 25-Dec 21	1 tag per license		Muzzleloader - Any Antlered Deer	\$20	\$350	\$1,000	Tribal Member: 10 Non-member: 10	<ol> <li>Archery <u>OR</u> 1 Muzzleloader Tag per person</li> <li>1 Rifle Any Antlered OR 1 Rifle Any-whitetailed per</li> </ol>
Deer-Muzzleloader Any White-tailed Deer	Tribal Member: Oct 18-Dec 31 Non member Oct 25-Dec 21	includes antlerless whitetail tag		Muzzleloader-Any Whitetailed Deer	\$10	\$400	\$850	Tribal Member: 15 Non-member: 15	person 1-2 Rifle White-tailed Deer Antlerless
Deer - Rifle Any Antlered				Rifle - Any Antlered Deer	\$20	\$500	\$1,500	Tribal Member: 45 Non-member: 25	per person Mule Deer Bucks 3 points or more on one side
Deer - Rifle Any White-tailed Deer	Tribal Member: Nov 1 - Dec 31 Non-member: Nov 8 - Dec 7			Rifle - Any White-tailed Deer	\$10	\$400	\$1,250	Tribal Member: 80 Non-member: 60	*All Antlered deer must be checked in
Deer - Rifle Any Antlerless White-tailed Deer				Rifle - Antlerless White-tailed Deer	\$5	\$40	\$100	Tribal Member: 80 Non-member: 40	
Elk - Trophy Bull	5 C 1		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour	Elk - Trophy Bull		not available		No tags offered in 2025	
Elk - Management Bull	Sept 14 - Jan 31		after sunset	Elk - Management Bull	\$1,000	\$3,500	00	Tribal Member: 1 Non-member: 1	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - April 15
Elk- Young Bull				Elk- Young Bull		not available		No tags offered in 2025	Young Bull: 4 pts or less Mgmt Bull: 5-11 pts
Elk-Free Range Bull		1 tag per license		Free Range Bull Elk	\$500	\$2,500	\$5,000	Tribal Member: 4 Non-member: 3	ו ו סווייב אבא איז איז איז איז איז איז איז איז איז אי
Elk-Free Range Cow				Free Range Cow Elk	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	Tribal Member: 10 Non-member: 5	*All Free Range Antlered elk must be checked in
Elk - Cow				Elk - Cow		not available		No tags offered in 2025	
Buffalo - Trophy Bull	TC LIPF - T I I I I			Buffalo - Trophy Bull	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$4,000	Tribal Member: 1 Non-member: 1	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - April 15
Buffalo - Management Bull				Buffalo-Management Bull	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,250	Tribal Member: 5 Non-member: 5	One-day guided package Buffalo hunt Young Bull: 2-4 years old
Buffalo - Young Bull				Buffalo - Young Bull	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,500	Tribal Member: 5 Non-member: 4	Management Bull: 5-7 years old Trophy Bull: 8+ years old
Buffalo - Cow				Buffalo - Cow	\$500	\$1,250	\$1,875	Tribal Member: 10 Non-member: 10	1 Buffalo Tag per household
Waterfowl - General	see separate regulations sheet	s sheet	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Waterfowl	\$5	\$40	\$50/day \$150/season		Federal duck stamp required for Non-members
Furbearer	saa ragulations on hack	ack		Furbearer	\$5	\$20	\$40	unlim trad	Bobcat Provisions: See back for season dates and
Trapping		200	24 hours/day	Trapping	\$5	\$20	\$40		quotas
** Fishing	Feb 1 - Jan 31 (see regulations on back)	ns on back)		Fishing	\$5	\$10	\$15		**Non-members: Valid on ponds, not on river Tribal Members: Valid Reservation-wide
Spring Turkey	April 5 - May 24, 2025 April 4 - May 24, 2026		1/2 hour before	Spring Turkey	¢10	¢75	¢200	100	Get Tags on-line or at Office starting Feb. 1 (1 or 2 tags/person)
Fall Turkey	Oct 4 - Dec 31	1 tag per license		Fall Turkey	2		007¢	20	Get Tags on-line or at Office starting Feb. 1 (1 tag/person)
Paddlefish	Mav 1 - 31		6 2 m to 0 a m	Baddlofich	¢10	not available	oldelia	C L	Get Tags on-line or at Office starting Feb. 1

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attempting to take fish, or engage in an activity specifically intended to harass or prevent the lawful Interference: No person may intentionally interfere with other persons lawfully engaged in taking or

other person or aid someone in securing a license fraudulently; use explosives, electrical devices, o excebt during legal hours in open season; sell, buy, or barter gametish; lend his or her license to an nets, gill nets, or seines except legal minnow seines; possess a spear on or near lakes or streams

residence unless those fish can be readily counted. Mobile recreational vehicles, trailers, or tents do not Transportation: No person shall transport dressed fish from the waters of the Reservation to his or her

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be in the possession of all others recreating on tribal land.

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General: No person shall operate any boat, watercraft, wate

### Special Management Areas

Tribally-owned off-reservation lands are open for tribal member hunting only, unless otherwise specified. Tribal members must obtain thisal and state licenses and able by state regulations. Currently, these lands include the

Off-Reservation Lands

Permits are not required for Corps of Engineers recreation areas (Left and Right Tailrace and Good

Enrolled members of any federally-recognized tribe and affiliates must possess the access permit at no

Access permits cost \$10 per person per day or \$40 per person annually. For persons 65 and over, the

Access permits must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard for boat launching and ice fishing and must

perator/owner of a vehicle launching a boat for open water use or for providing river access for ice fishing. pursuit or collection of rattlesnakes or other non-protected animals. Permits are required for only the

Recreating includes boat fishing, shore fishing, ice fishing, hiking, picnicking, camping, boating, horse riding, use of ATV/UTVs, snownobiles or dirt bikes, cross-country skiing, wildlife vlewing or photography,

Recreational access permits are required for all non-members 16 and over recreating on tribal lands.

Recreation/Access Permits

being ordered to cease by an Enforcement Officer; no person shall operate any motorboat, craft, vessel, or

hazardous waters, or in a reckless or dangerous manner; operate a boat in such a manner to cause a perating near dams or other hazardous waters; towing water skiers near other vessels, obstructions,

reckless manner; operate a boat in an overloaded condition; operate a boat within designated swimming

Prohibited Operation: No person shall: Operate a boat at excessive speeds, or in a dangerous or

boat without a battery cover in place; or 7) Operating a boat without the necessary lights for low light

Operating in weather or water conditions, which endanger the boat and/or occupants; 6) Operating a transom, or on the back of seats without taking precautions to prevent persons falling overboard; 5)

overloaded condition; 3) Fuel leak age or presence of fuel in bilges; 4) Riding on the bow, gunwale,

the vessel, including directing the operator to return to mooring and to remain there until the situation

manner and in the Officer's judgment such use creates a hazardous condition may direct the operator to

persons using water skis, surfboard or similar device must wear a Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, or III

flotation device. Any Enforcement Officer who observes a vessel being used in an unsafe condition or

approved type I, II, or IV flotation device for each person on board. All boats 16 feet and over in length

motorboats less than 16 feet in length and non-motorized boats must have at least one Coast Cuard

vith all rules and regulations pertaining to safety and operation established by the U.S. Coast Guard

Boating

device without maintaining the following equipment on or within any boat, craft, vessel or device: all

Boating Safety Equipment: No person shall operate any boat, watercraft, water-vessel, or floating

must have, in addition, at least one Coast Guard-approved throwable type IV device on board; all

biate and reasonable steps that would be necessary for the safety of those aboard

vessel, or floating-device without complying

as any one of the following: 1) Operating without boating safety equipment; 2) Operating in an creating the hazard is corrected or ended. For the purpose of this section an unsafe condition is defined

marked by the appropriate diving flags indicating the presence of skin divers below the surface; areas or in areas where swimmers are present; operate a boat within 100 yards of a skin-diving zone

lawfully engaged in fishing; continue to use or refuse to terminate use of a boat in a hazardous manner after dangerous or damaging wake; operate a boat in such a manner as to molest, disturb or annoy persons

annual permit is \$20. Permits for family members are \$10 per person after the head of household purcha

uire additional permits and may have seasons that differ from regular hunting seasons high quality hunting experiences. Examples include; Grassrope Unit, Big Game Unit and Huston Unit. These areas The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation manages several areas that have dottional rules, regulations, and/or license requirements. Many of these areas are managed to provide unique in the service of the service o

allowed. Examples include waterfowl refuges and wildlife refuges Other areas are managed for purposes other than hunting or to provide retuge and therefore hunting is not

Cherry Ranch, Smith Ranch, Hicks land, Oacoma land, Bear Butte land, and the Haight Ranch.

on. These lands may not be Walk-in Hunting Areas

# the only permissible method.

hunted within 660ft. of livestock or if crops are not harvested (does not apply to food plots). Hunting on foot is Walk-in lands are open for hunting by tribal license holders without permissi

## Cultural Site Protection

osecuted to the fullest extent of Federal Law. It is against federal law to disturb cultural sites on federal and tribal lands. It is unlawful to dig, excavate and/or to remove any artifacts from Tribal Trust, Allotted and Corps of Engineers lands. Violators will be

# Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency or to report a violation please call the Wildlife Department at (605) 473-5666, the Police Department at (605) 473-5444 and the Fire Department at (605) 473-0405.

# Lead Shot Ban

A lead shot ban for shotgun ammunition only is in effect as of February 1, 2016. A lead bullet ban for

convincing data that the discharge of lead-based ammunition into the environment poses significant risks of lead exposure to humans and wildlife, and the availability of non-lead alternative products for prairie dog hunting for non-members only is in effect as of April 2, 2025. Given the overwhelming evidence for the toxic effects of lead in humans and wildlife, even at very low exposure levels,

into the environment from lead-based ammunition honting, the science community supports reducing and eventually eliminating the introduction of lead

2123.274.000 In experiment office at 6004.472.22 ead ammunition. Exemption applications are available at our website www.lowerbrulewildlife.com or by Exemptions to the lead shot ban will be granted for vintage firearms that could be damaged by non

> General: Non-Indians fishing on the Missouri River within the boundaries of the reservation must Fishing Regulations

STIMIL SAID DAR ROOK Snagging (with the exception allowed for paddlefish) and netting of fish is prohibited. fishing. The daily limit is the number of fish that may be taken from midnight to midnight, except no person may possess more than one day's limit of fish while on the water or actively engaged in fishing. for fishing through the ice. No person may possess carp, buffalo fish, suckers, goldfish or game fish (except bullhead, lake herring, sunfish of the genus Leponis and cleanings) as bait for hook and line four lines and three hooks per line is allowed for fishing open waters. A maximum of four line is allowed midnight to midnight. Artificial light may be used as an aid in taking fish by legal methods. A maximum of round from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 to include open water and ice fishing. Fishing hours are from waters other than the Missouri River are required to purchase a tribal license only. Fishing is open yearrequisite Tribal fishing license or permit. Non-members and members fishing within the reservation on boundaries of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation on the Missouri River is required to possess the member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe or any other federally recognized tribe, fishing within the from Tribal lands, Non-Indians must also purchase Tribal access permits. Any federally enrolled purchase state tishing licenses but are not required to purchase a tribal license. It accessing the river

Commercial Sale of Fish: No person shall sell, barter, trade or offer to sell any fish taken from Up to 2 for LBST Tribal Members 52 All Bullhead Species Bluegill or Sunfish Jimil oN Jimil oN White Bass All Trout Species Compination ٩0 argemouth Bass argemouth or compination Walleye or Sauger Tribal Members Daily Limit

chanical device, or more than 20 hooks attached to one setline Hoop nets and set lines must be checked at least every 48 hours. Unlimited numbers of non-game fish may fish. Any prohibited fish must be released in the waters from where they were caught. Only prepared or check, pull, or operate any hoop net, trap or set line without possessing a valid Tribal license or permit issued by the Lower Brule Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation Director. Each hoop net, trap or Hoop Nets, Traps and Set lines: No person shall set any hoop net, traps or set lines except enrolled members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. No enrolled member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe shall set, Fish and Recreation Director and only for channel cattish, flathead cattish and any non-game fish. ation waters without a Commercial license issued by the Lower Brule Department of Wildlife

ssion limits are the same as and in combination with hook and line limits. Non-game tish may be device propelling a spear attached to a lanyard no more than 20 feet long), and bow and arrow (crossbows are illegal). Arrows may have only one point, which must be barbed and attached to the bow by a line. Daily are Spearing: No person may take fish with a spear, legal spear gun, or bow and arrow except enrolled members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Fish may be taken with spear, legal spear gun (a muscle-loaded Gill Netting: It is unlawful to take any fish or attempt to take any fish with the use or aid of a gill net. nets, traps, or settines of another enrolled member. No enrolled member may use a settine that operates by be taken from Reservation waters. Legal fish taken by hoop net, trap, or settlines from Reservation waters may be sold, bartered, or traded pursuant to subsection 12.09. No enrolled member may use or lend hoop cut bait, worms, frogs, crayfish, and toads may be used on setlines. Whole baitfish (mir catifish, flathead catifish, and non-game fishing Reservation waters. It is prohibited to take blue catifish, game fish (except bullhead, lake herring, sunfish of the genus Leponis) or endangered or threatened allowed. Wire fish traps are prohibited. Hoop nets, traps and set lines may be used to take channel catfish traps constructed of wood or synthetic slats with at least two 1 %-inch openings in each are are permitted. Only hoop nets constructed of fabric mesh with twine size number 15 or larger and slat number. Hoop nets must not be more than 18 feet long nor more than 4 feet wide. No leads or wings set line must be marked with a metal tag with the enrolled member's, name, address and telephone

access areas. Divers must display a Diver's Flag on the water on a float or buoy during any diving or diving is permitted where placement of the diver-down flag would restrict boat access into or out of public designated swimming or waterskiing areas, boat docks, power intake tubes or spillways. No underwater sunrise to sunset January 1 - December 31. Underwater spear-fishing is not permitted within 100 yards of 2 miles downstream, which is closed. Catfish may be taken without limit for non-commercial purposes from December 1 – December 31. Areas are Lake Sharpe and Lake Francis Case, except from Big Bend Dam to the seasons establish by Tribal proclamation. The season is Jan. 1 - March 5, July 1 - August 31, and sturgeon, lake sturgeon, and endangered or threatened fish, may be speared from sunrise to sunset during aken between sunset and sunrise January - December 31. All species of fish, except paddlefish, pal

esu edt to Duattended Lines: Each line used must be under the direct supervision and within the unaided observation Landing Alds: Landing nets, gaffs, and similar devices may be used as an aid in landing filsh. Artifficial Lights: Artificial Lights may be used as an aid in taking filsh landing the landing the second second game fish in areas not open to the spearing of game fish. submerged in the immediate area and boats are to avoid the area. Persons spear-fishing may not possess underwater spear-fishing. The flag must be at least 80 square inches and must be all red with a white diagonal beginning at the top of the flag where attached to the staff. The Diver's Flag indicates a diver is

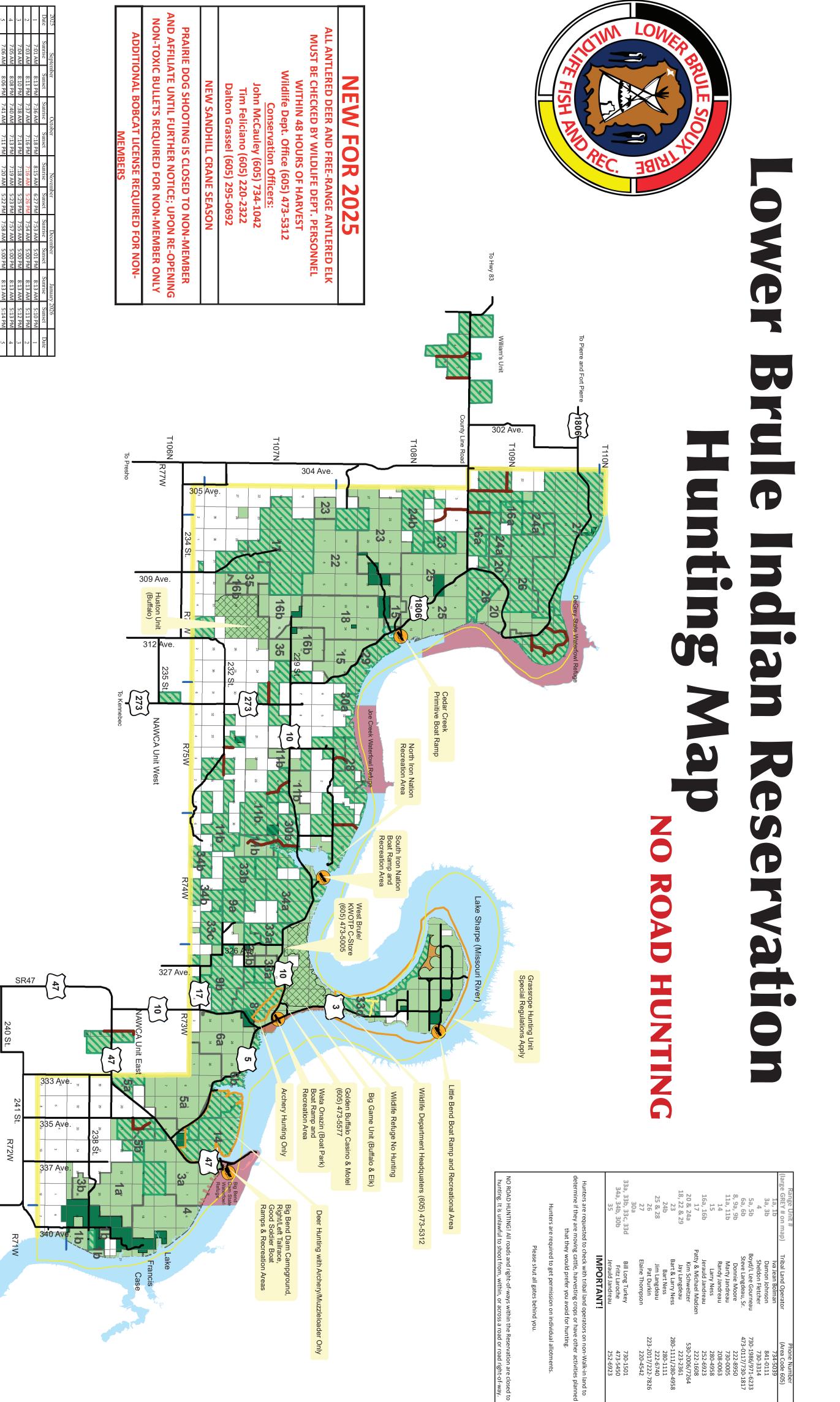
the owner in letters at least two inches high. The door must permit entry except when unoccupied and locked from the outside. Shelters must be removed from the lock by March 5. Ice Houses: Each fish house, shanty, or other shelter must display on the outside the name and address of

or introduce fish or fish eggs into Reservation waters; release fish, reptiles, amphibians or crustaceans sporelines of Reservation waters; empty receptacies containing bait into Reservation waters; transport Restrictions: No person shall: deposit refuse in the Reservation waters; leave or deposit fish on the will be counted as one tish. A person may carry or transport only his or her own lawfully possessed fish. qualify as residences. Any dressed fish transported, if frozen must be packaged individually. Two fillets

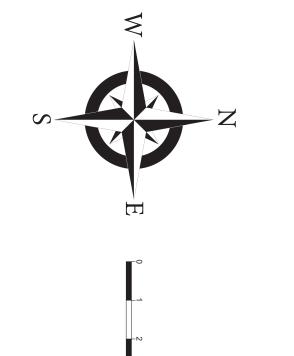
Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation Director; possess, have under control, or maintain trammel not native to the Reservation into Reservation waters without written authorization from the Lower Brule



License Fees Affiliate (includes TM Spouse)



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29	5:44 PM	7:59 AM	5:08 PM	8:13 AM	5:01 PM	7:51 AM	6:31 PM	8:11 AM	7:22 PM	7:34 AM	29
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