

# FORT BELKNAP FISH & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

## 2024 Member Hunting & Fishing Regulations



Fort Belknap Indian  
Reservation  
Home of the  
Aaniih (Gros-Ventre) &  
Nakoda (Assiniboine) Tribes



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## General Rules and Regulations

The land and its wildlife play a crucial role in the lives of all Indian Nations.

To protect them and to ensure your safety and your enjoyment the Fort Belknap Indian Community reserves the right to regulate hunting and fishing within the boundaries of the reservation and to set seasons and bag limits.

- **Licensing**

**A. Conservation License**— A tribal conservation license must be purchased before any other license can be purchased.

**B. ALL** license will be sold through the Fort Belknap Finance Department in the main Tribal Office Building. When purchase is made you must then bring the Finance receipt to the Tribal Fish & Wildlife Department during regular working hours or at designated locations

- **Trespass**— You may not hunt or fish on private, deeded or allotted land within the boundaries of the reservation without written permission from landowners with controlling interest. Permission forms can be picked up at the Fish & Wildlife Office.
- **Harvest Data Questionnaire**— Any person hunting within the boundaries of the reservation is required to complete a hunter data questionnaire. Failure to submit may result in future denial of obtaining license.
- **Road Hunting** - Road hunting is strictly prohibited. No game species of any kind will be taken on or from road or right-of-way of an improved road or highway maintained by the BIA, State or County.
- **Harvesting with Another Persons Permit**— No person shall hunt, fish, trap recreate, gather or cut wood without a permit issued to another person.
- **ATV's**— All Terrain Vehicles are permitted for use in big game and upland bird/ pheasant hunting. It is illegal to harass or chase any wildlife animal. If caught illegally hunting with an ATV, the ATV will be confiscated and a citation will be issued.

**No Motorized Vehicles/ Equipment in designated areas (Wilderness area)**

- **Lost License:** In the event a hunter loses his/her license a new license can be issued. A signed and written statement is required stating circumstances pertaining lost tag.

*NO refunds, transfers, or exchanges of licenses*

## 2024 Ft. Belknap Hunting & Fishing

### Regulations for Member Hunters

*These Regulations are subject to change*

It is the responsibility of the hunter to read and abide by the hunting regulations of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

**LICENSEE:** When any enrolled member purchases a license of any type they must be able to show proof of enrollment.

**MANDATORY:** All hunters **MUST** wear orange!! Vest must be minimum of 400 sq. inches. Except Bow, Turkey Hunters must have a min. of cap or stocking cap.

**MANDATORY:** All hunters must return Hunter Data Survey.

All hunters must obtain written permission from landowners before hunting on private property.

**It is unlawful to shoot, harass, chase or trap endangered species on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.**

**DESIGNATED SHOOTER:** Must be an enrolled member of the Fort Belknap Reservation. A Designated Shooter is limited to one (1) permit per species. Written permission requesting a DS is required from licensee.

**12 Years and older must have completed a certified Hunter Safety Course and show proof of successful completion.**

***-Use of Drones are prohibited-***



# 2024 Member Hunting & Fishing Regulations

## CONSERVATION LICENSE: \$5.00

The Conservation License is required; it is a one time purchase for the calendar year and must be presented when purchasing license. Coyotes and other varmints may be shot with a Conservation License

## SENIOR CITIZENS:

All Senior Citizens (60+) half price for all hunting opportunities, except for conservation license.

## FISHING LICENSE

SEASON: 1-01-24 THRU 12-31-24

(Enrolled members must have a conservation and fishing license in their possession when fishing)

- 13 and up: \$10.00
- 12 and under: FREE

## GENERAL TRAPPING LICENSE

### MUSKRAT & BEAVER

SEASON: 11-01-24 THRU 4-30-24

License covers all furbearing animals except mountain lions, swift fox or bobcats

- General trapping license: \$20.00

## UPLAND GAME/BIRDS

10 DAYS ONLY PER SEASON  
(LIMIT 200 PERMITS THIS SEASON)



### UPLAND GAME

SEASON: 9-01-24 THRU 12-31-24

- Season Permit: \$10.00

### Sharp tailed Grouse and Hungarian Partridge

Bag Limit: 3 of Each Species

Possession Limit: 3 Times Daily

-No Sage Grouse This Season-



### PHEASANT

SEASON 9-14-24 THRU 12-31-24

- Season Permit: \$10.00
- Bag limit of 3
- Roosters ONLY



### WATERFOWL

SEASON 10-1-24 THRU 12-31-24

- License: \$10.00

Subject to Federal Guidelines. Steel shot must be used. Must have Federal Waterfowl Stamp in Addition to Tribal License



### WILD TURKEY

SPRING SEASON: 4-01-24 THRU 5-26-24

FALL SEASON: 8-01-24 THRU 12-13-24

Orange required with a min. of cap or stocking cap

- License \$10.00

Bag Limit: 2 Toms

Can use either bow or shotgun

## BIG GAME

### BOW HUNTING SEASONS

NO RIFLES ALLOWED IN VEHICLES



### ANTELOPE "BOW" LICENSE

SEASON 8-17-24 THRU 8-24-24

- 1 tag, only either sex: \$10.00



### DEER "BOW" LICENSE

SEASON 9-08-24 THRU 9-14-24

- 1 tag only, either sex, either species: \$10.00

(only 4 inch or larger antlers)



### ELK "BOW" LICENSE

SEASON 9-08-24 THRU 9-14-24

- 1 tag only, either sex: \$20.00

Note: In the event no game is harvested, the tag can be transferred to rifle. Bring unused tag into Fish and Wildlife Office and transfer will be issued.

### RIFLE HUNTING SEASON

#### ANTELOPE LICENSE

YOUTH season: 8-25-24 THRU 8-31-24

ADULT season: 9-1-24 THRU 12-07-24

- 1 tag only, either sex: \$10.00

#### DEER LICENSE

YOUTH season: 9-15-24 THRU 12-14-24

ADULT season: 9-21-24 THRU 12-14-24

- 1 tag only, either sex, either species: \$10.00

(only 4 inch or larger antlers)

#### ELK LICENSE

YOUTH season: 9-15-24 THRU 12-14-24

ADULT season: 9-21-24 THRU 12-14-24

- 1 tag only, either sex: \$20.00



### MOOSE LICENSE

(BULL ONLY)

SEASON: 9-09-24 THRU 12-31-24

- 1 tag only: \$20.00

Must purchase tag first and report when harvested. Unlimited tags sold with a 5 harvest quota



### MOUNTAIN LION

SEASON: 10-14-24 THRU 3-31-24

- 1 permit: \$50.00

Reservation Quota of 5 lions this year between members and non-members

All harvested lions need to be brought into Fish & Wildlife office and checked by a Game Warden or Biologist

Dates for Youth hunt will be ONLY for youth. They may hunt again when adult season begins.



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