



The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Of Michigan

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Order Establishing Migratory Bird Season 2025/2026

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 109 subdivision 3 the **2025/2026 Migratory Bird Season within the exterior boundaries of the Isabella Indian Reservation and on designated Tribal Trust lands outside the exterior boundaries of the Isabella Indian Reservation shall begin September 1, 2025 and will close on January 31, 2026 unless ordered otherwise.**

The 2025/2026 Migratory Bird Season will allow for the Bag limit as listed. **NON TOXIC SHOT ONLY.**
MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON DAILY BAG LIMIT

DUCKS*	20
CANADA GEESE**	20
MERGANSERS ***	10
WOODCOCK	10
COMMON SNIPE	16
SORA AND VIRGINIA RAILS	20
MOURNING DOVE	25
COOTS & GALLINULES	20
SANDHILL CRANES	1

* ducks 20/day, including no more than five each of the following species: hen mallard, wood duck, redhead, scaup, black duck, pintail and canvasback. Possession limit is not to exceed two times the bag limit.

**20/day Canada Geese aggregate. Coot, gallinule, sora, and Virginia rail is 20 in the aggregate.

***No more than 5 hooded mergansers in the aggregate.

***Reporting within 72 hours of harvest is mandatory per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 105 subdivision 5(B)

A small game license is also required as per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 109 subdivision 2.

Licenses will be available starting August 21, 2025 at the Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations. Fee is \$10.00 per License.

"Other Indians" may not hunt on Tribal Trust or Tribal owned Fee Land. *Other Indians as defined in Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 104 subdivision 52.*

Please refer to Tribal Ordinance 11 on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe website for rules and regulations. **Hunters must observe all other basic Federal migratory bird hunting regulations in 50 CFR Part 20.**


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