



The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

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Order Establishing Trapping Season 2026

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 108 subdivision 2 the **2026 Trapping 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 October 15, 2026 and will close on April 29, 2027 unless ordered otherwise.**

Badger and Otter limit two (2)/season (tags included with license)

Bobcat¹ is limited to two (2) tags only whether hunting, trapping or combination of seasons.

Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Raccoon, Fox¹, Coyote¹, Skunk, Weasel and Opossum will not have a bag limit for the Trapping Season.

No conibare style traps larger than 220 size (7"x 7" jaw) may be used on land unless made inaccessible to cats and dogs at ground level.

Licenses will be available starting October 1, 2026 at the Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations. Fee is \$10.00 per license.

"Other Indians"² may not trap on Tribal Trust or Tribal owned Fee Land.

²*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.

¹**Small Game License required to hunt Bobcat, Coyote and Fox.**

Luke Sprague, Tribal Chief, Dated: 7 August 2026