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Order Establishing

Special Elder and Mentored Youth Deer Hunt 2026

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 105 subdivision 6 (B) the **2026 Special Elder and Mentored Youth Deer Hunt** 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, 2026 and will close on September 6, 2026 unless ordered otherwise. Further restrictions shall be as follows:

Tribal Member Youth for the purposes of this hunt are defined as ages Ten (10) years to Seventeen (17) years of age.

Youth Participants ages 14-17 must be accompanied by a Tribally Licensed Adult Mentor at least Twenty-One (21) years of age under Tribal Ordinance 11.

Youth Participants ages 10 up to under 14 must be accompanied by a Tribal Licensed Parent or Guardian.

Pursuant to Ordinance 11, Section 105, Subdivision 2 (B): ...under fourteen (14) years of age must be accompanied by a **licensed parent or guardian**.

The Mentor is not allowed to carry any hunting device (firearm, bow or crossbow) in the field while accompanying the Youth Hunter.

Ages Ten (10) years to under Fourteen (14) years are Only Eligible to use a Bow for this hunt.

Ages Fourteen (14) years to Seventeen (17) years are Eligible to use a Bow or Firearm for this hunt.

Tribal Elders for the purposes of this hunt is defined as Fifty (50) years of age or older. The license for this hunt may not be assigned to a proxy hunter.

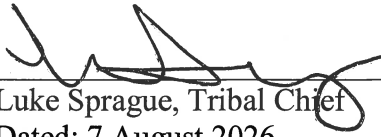
The 2026 Special Elder and Mentored Youth Hunt will allow for the harvest of one (1) deer.

Licenses and harvest tags will be available starting August 25, 2026 at the Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations at \$10.00 per harvest tag. Only one (1) tag is allowed for this Special Hunt.

All other portions of Tribal Ordinance 11 must still be followed.

Please refer to the Ordinance 11 on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe website for rules and regulations.

Hunter Orange is to be in accordance with Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 104, Subdivision 5 and harvest reporting is to be in accordance with Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 105, Subdivision 5 (B).



Luke Sprague, Tribal Chief

Dated: 7 August 2026