



The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

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Order Establishing Small Game Season 2026

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 106 subdivision 3, the **2026 Small Game 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, 2026 and will close on March 31, 2027 unless ordered otherwise.**

The 2026 Small Game Season will allow for the Bag limit as listed.

Pheasants shall be limited to Male Pheasants ONLY with a limit of five (5)/day.

Badger, Beaver, Muskrat, Mink, Pine Marten, Fisher and Otter are ALL CLOSED to Small Game Hunting.

Badger, Beaver, Muskrat, Mink, Pine Marten, Fisher and Otter will be OPEN for TRAPPING Season. Bag limits per Trapping Season Order.

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

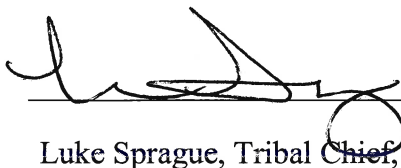
Small game species are defined in Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 103 subdivision 66.

Licenses will be available starting August 25, 2026 at the Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations. (\$10.00/license)

“Other Indians¹” may not hunt on Tribal Trust or Tribal owned Fee Land.

¹*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.



Luke Sprague, Tribal Chief, Dated: 7 August 2026