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Order Establishing Migratory Bird Season 2026/2027

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 109 subdivision 3 the **2026/2027 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, 2026 and will close on January 31, 2027 unless ordered otherwise.

The 2026/2027 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.

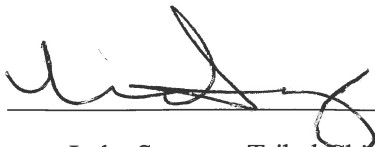
***No more than 5 hooded mergansers in the aggregate.

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

Licenses will be available starting August 25, 2026 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.**



Luke Sprague, Tribal Chief, Dated: 7 August 2026