

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 71 - 88
Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order authorizing fishing/hunting license on Mille Lacs trust property and restricted use.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a signatory and successor to the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians resides in the ceded territories of the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources has the power to open and close hunting seasons within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa, through Band Statute 1032-MLC-1, Section 29; and,

WHEREAS, the hunting of animals or birds should be done with preservation of the species foremost; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission shall restrict fishing or hunting to allow for protection of species; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians under tribal law, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby prescribe the following:

All individuals hunting or fishing on lands owned or held in trust by the United States shall possess a valid Mille Lacs Band license.

1. Band members over 12 years of age can be issued a Band license.
2. Non-Band members over 12 years of age can be issued a Band license in the following areas.

a. Wild rice - number issued in "87"	20
b. Big Game - number issued in "87"	5
c. Fishing - number issued in "87"	40
d. Small Game - number issued in "87"	15
e. Migratory Birds - number issued in "87"	6
f. Trapping - number issued in "87"	0

Non-Band license will be restricted in number to prevent over use.

The following area will be closed to non-Band duck hunting.

(TWP 43N, R27W, Section 20, NE 1/4) This area is closed due to the large number of local ducks taken from this area. Approximately 40 woodducks and 20 mallards were taken from local population.

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DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 5th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.



Don Wedll
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION

Solicitor General

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