

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 197-95
NATURAL RESOURCES

A Commissioner's Order to regulate the opening and closing of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa taking of Whitefish, Tullibees and Herring.

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Natural Resources has the power to open and close taking of Whitefish, Tullibees and Herring within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, through Band Statute 1162-MLC-50, Section 3; and

WHEREAS: The Spiritual Advisor and the Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians concur that the seasons should be open; and

WHEREAS: The taking of Whitefish, Tullibees and Herring should be done with preservation of species foremost; and

WHEREAS: The taking of Whitefish, Tullibees and Herring because of a special need is allowed with a special permit.

NOW THEREFORE: with the concurrence of the Spiritual Advisor, the following season is effective for 1994.

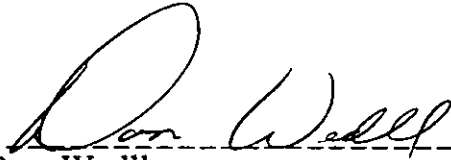
October 31, 1994 through November 16, 1994

IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED THAT:

Regulations for the taking by members of whitefish, tullibees and herring by netting for private use.

- Section 1 The bodies of water opened to netting are Mille Lacs Lake in Mille Lacs County and Big Sandy Lake in Aitkin County.
- Section 2 That no net or any part thereof shall be set in any water deeper than six feet. This is measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.
- Section 3 No net shall be set after sunset or raised before sunrise. Nets must be checked daily.
- Section 4 Any species of fish that are not permitted to be taken shall be returned to the water immediately, except that any rough fish may be retained. All dead game fish must be turned into Mille Lacs Reservation Enforcement Office. These will be given to the Elderly Nutrition Program.
- Section 5 No person shall use more than one net or any net exceeding 100 feet in length or three feet in width with a mesh of 1-3/4 or 2 inches. Each net shall have attached to it the name and address of the licensee. Nets shall only be set off of tribal lands.
- Section 6 No person shall net under this order except with a validly issue license from the Band's Natural Resource Department valid for whitefish, tullibee and herring.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 31th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.



Don Wedl
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



Jim Genia
Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND