

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 284-98
Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order to regulate the opening and closing of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa hunting seasons for the year 1998.

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 11 MLBSA § 2003; 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 hunting of animals or birds should be done with preservation of the species foremost; and,

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, pursuant to 11 MLBSA § 2003, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources, with the concurrence of the Spiritual Advisor, establish the following hunting seasons effective for the year of 1998.

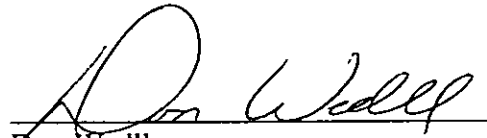
SEASON DATES

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| 1. Deer - Bucks ONLY | September 15, 1998 - December 31, 1998 |
| Does/fawns | October 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998 |
| 2. Ducks | September 24, 1998-September 30, 1998
Closed: October 2 (sunset)

Open: October 3, 1998 (noon) –
November 18, 1998 |
| 3. Geese, Coots, Common Snipe, Woodcock, Rails | September 15, 1998 - November 30,1998
Closed: October 2, (sunset)
Open: October 3 (noon) - November 30, 1998 |
| 4. Mourning Doves | Closed |
| 5. Small game | September 15, 1998 - December 31, 1998 |

These season dates are subject to additional Regulations established by Commissioner's Orders. This includes the number of species, areas of hunting and method of taking games.

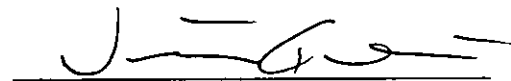
DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 1st day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.



Don Wedll

Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



Jim Genia

Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND