

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 224-96

Natural Resources

A Commissioners Order establishing special regulation for Nammacher Lake located in Pine County, Barry township, (Section 14, T41N.- R20W).

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized to regulate the taking of fish through Band Statute 11 MLBSA § 2002 and,

WHEREAS, the taking of fish should be done with preservation of species foremost and,

WHEREAS, Nammacher Lake has fishing pressure that may exploit the fishing resource and,

WHEREAS, the taking of fish will require a license or permit.

NOW THEREFORE: pursuant to 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 regulations applicable for the taking of fish by angling off of tribal lands.

REGULATIONS

LICENSE REQUIREMENT

- All Band members who are over the age of sixteen (16) years of age must have a Band license while angling on Nammacher Lake.
- All Band members who are under sixteen (16) years of age are not required to have a license but need to register at the Mille Lacs Natural Resources Office or with a Mille Lacs Natural Resources Officer annually and be accompanied by parent or guardian.
- Non-Band member shall have a bag limit of (0) zero. All fish caught by non Band members shall be include in the Band members bag limit. Non Band member must be accompanied by a Band member.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

IT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER:

1. To possess more than one legal limit of each fish species. Fish are in possession of an angler whether on hand, in cold storage, in transit or elsewhere.
2. To transport or export fish unless the species can be identified, the number of fish can be counted and the length of fish can be determined where size limits apply, unless prepared by fish packer.
3. To be on board water craft without a readily accessible personal flotation device approved by the U.S.Coast Guard.
4. To deposit any refuse, poisonous substances, or chemical injurious to fish life in any waters under the jurisdiction of the Band.
5. To buy or sell game fish, except smelt and fish taken under a commercial or private hatchery license.
6. To stock fish or fish eggs in any water or transfer fish or fish eggs, except the eggs of trout or salmon used as bait, from one body of water to another without written permit from the Mille Lacs Commissioner of Natural Resources.
7. To take minnows from designated lake, except under special permit.
8. To drive a motor boat through a posted spawning bed or fish preserve. (Note -- Riparian landowners or lessees adjacent to such areas may use a route doing least damage to vegetation to and from their property through such areas, provided they operate their motors at the slowest possible speed.)
9. To drag boat anchors or other weights with a motor propelled boat through aquatic vegetation.
10. To fish in designated waters except during the season.
11. To tag fish without a permit from the Mille Lacs Commissioner of Natural Resources. Tagging is permitted for scientific purposes only.
12. To deposit garbage, rubbish, offal, in public waters, on ice, or on public lands.
13. To take fish by angling with a set or unattended line.
14. To use game fish, including perch, as bait.
15. To conduct a fishing contest where entry fees are over \$10 or prizes over \$2,000 without a permit.
16. To apply any chemical to waters under the jurisdiction of the Band to control vegetation without a permit from the Mille Lacs Commissioner of Natural Resources.

SEASONS AND LIMITS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Season</u>	<u>Possession Limits</u>
Walleye	May 7 - March 15, 1997	5
Group fishing or family	May 7 - March 15, 1997	10
Bullheads	Continuous	No limit

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Unprotected fish:

Carp, Suckers, Redhorse,
buffalofish, Burbot (mee zii),
Gar, Sheephead, Dogfish and
Quillback

Continuous

No limit

Additional Provisions:

- Tip-ups may be used for ice fishing and shall be deemed unattended if the owner is more than 80 feet from tip-up.
- Carp Minnows may not be possessed or used as bait on designated lakes, except in a dried or pickled condition.
- No line shall contain more than one hook; except that three artificial flies may be used in angling for black bass, trout, crappies, sunfish or rock bass; and except that a single artificial lure may contain more than one hook. A treble hook is considered as 3 hooks.
- No more than two lines may be used for angling, except that two lines may be used through the ice.

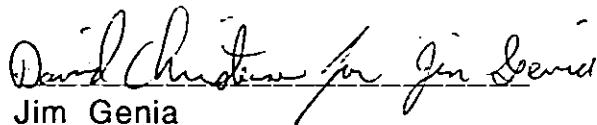
DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.



Don Wedll

Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



Jim Genia

Solicitor General

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