

**COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 174-93**  
**Natural Resources**

A Commissioner's Order to regulate the hunting of migratory birds  
On-Reservation by members of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

WHEREAS, Commissioner's Order 173-93 established a regulator  
parameter for the taking of migratory birds by individuals  
under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Mille Lacs Band's  
Department of Natural Resources entered into a Memorandum  
of Understanding to establish a sound regulatory system and  
sound management program to insure protection of migratory  
bird species, and

WHEREAS, the priority for the taking of migratory birds will be done with  
the preservation of the species; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa has reservations and lands  
under its jurisdiction where these reserved hunting rights  
exist, and

WHEREAS, the regulation of taking migratory birds is necessary to insure  
the safety of members and the preservation of species  
harvested.

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 establish the following regulations for the taking  
of migratory birds:

**REGULATION FOR "1993" MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON  
ON-RESERVATION**

Shooting dates:

**Ducks**

September 25, 1993 - September 30, 1993  
October 2 (noon) - November 10, 1993

**Geese, Coots, Common Snipe,  
Woodcock and Rails**

September 15, 1993 - October 1, 1993  
October 2 (noon) - November 10, 1993

**Mourning Doves**

Closed

Shooting Hours:

Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset except October 5, 1993, shooting hours will start at 12:00 noon and end at sunset.

Daily Bag Limits:

**Ducks:**

4 ducks daily, including no more than 3 Mallards (1 Mallard hen), 4 Woodducks, 1 Redhead, 1 Pintail, 1 Hooded Merganser .  
Canvasback-none  
Pintail - closed October 5 - October 30  
Possession limit - 8 ducks

**Geese:**

6 geese daily, including no more than 1 White-fronted geese and 2 Canada geese.  
Possession limit - 12 geese

**Coots:**

Daily bag limit - 20  
Possession limit - 40

**Common Snipe:**

Daily bag limit - 10  
Possession limit - 15

**Woodcock:**

Daily bag limit - 6  
Possession limit - 12

**Rails:**

Daily bag limit - 20  
Possession limit - 40

Where hunting is allowed:

On all trust land or fee land under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and within the boundaries of the Mille Lacs Reservation.

Transportation:

All transporting of migratory birds will be done with a minimum of field dressing. All birds will have the head and one wing attached.

Commercial Sales:

The taking of migratory birds for commercial purposes and the sale of migratory birds shall be strictly prohibited. The fine will be established at the maximum allowed under the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

Legal method of taking migratory birds:


The only allowable method of taking migratory birds will be with a shotgun and the use of steel shot.

License requirement:

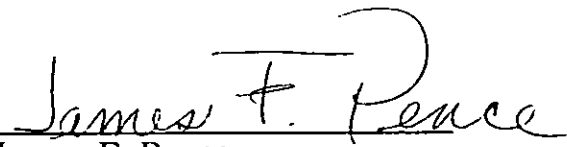
The only license requirement for tribal hunters shall be a Band license to hunt on lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

**\* Steel shot will be used exclusively by all waterfowl hunters hunting on lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.**

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

  
Don Wedll  
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO  
FORM AND EXECUTION

  
James F. Pence  
Solicitor General

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