

MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



COMMISSIONER'S ORDER 2024-01

A Commissioner's Order Establishing The Minnesota 1837 Ceded Territory Tribal Fish Harvesting Annual Quota Year

Section 1. Purpose

Because of this year's weather conditions resulting in early ice out, the 2024 quota year under section 9.03 shall begin on March 11, 2024 and end on March 31, 2025. As required by the Protocol, prior to issuing this Order the Tribe has consulted with the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission's Biological Services Director. Nothing in this order is intended to, or shall be construed to, limit the authority of the Tribe to establish tribal fishing regulations or other measures that are more restrictive than is provided in this Order.

Section 2. Sources of Authority

This Commissioner's Order changes the Bands' annual fishing quota year for the Minnesota portion of the 1837 ceded territory pursuant to the authority granted by Part V, §10 of the Interim Treaty Fisheries Management Plan for the 1837 Minnesota Ceded Territory for 2024-25, and 9.03 of the Tribes' Off-Reservation Conservation Codes. These provisions provide for the issuance of a Commissioner's Order to change the annual fishing quota year based on early ice-out conditions.

Section 3. Definitions

Terms used in the Code shall be given the meaning set forth in the Codes when used in this Order.

Section 4. Effectiveness and Expiration

This Commissioner's Order is effective the 11th day of March, 2024. This Commissioner's Order will expire on the 31st day of March, 2025.

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As to form and numbering according to Title 25 § 4(f).

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