

TITLE 12

FISH AND GAME LAWS

Chapter 12.01

General Provisions

12.0101 Permits and licenses. It shall be unlawful for any member or non-member to fish or hunt within the reservation except as hereinafter provided, without procuring a permit and then only during the respective periods of the year as provided by Tribal Codes. Members of the Tribe shall fish and hunt upland birds and big game only during the respective periods of the year provided by Tribal Code.

12.0102 Fishing on the Reservation.

(1) Catching fish except with pole, line and hook. Use of seines.

(a) Unless otherwise explicitly agreed, no person, including members of the Tribe, shall take or catch fish in any of the streams, lakes, ponds, or rivers of the reservation except with a pole in hand, line and hook nor shall any person including members of the Tribe take or catch fish with a hook baited with any poisonous substances or by means of dams, or by the use of fish traps and grab hooks, seines, or similar means for catching fish.

12.0103 Permits to use seines or nets. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with more than two lines at the same time and no more than three hooks shall be attached to the same line, except that members of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe who obtain permits as provided under this Chapter shall be permitted to use hook nets, traps and set line to take rough fish. Each line must be under direct supervision and observation by the user at all times.

12.0104 Hunting on the Reservation. Unless otherwise explicitly agreed:

(1) Big game:

(a) There shall be no female species or big game taken, pursued or killed, which

- (1) Class A - An enrolled member of the Tribe: Fee of \$_____ as set by the Tribal Council.
- (2) Class B - Non-members of the Tribe in possession of a valid State license may hunt or fish on the reservation in accordance with State laws, but they must have in their possession a valid Tribal Permit or License when hunting or fishing on lands of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Each Class B Permit or License shall bear the following statement:

"The holder of this Permit or License must comply with all applicable State or Federal and Tribal laws."

- (a) Non-member Tribal Permit or License fees are as follows:

Hunting Big Game-----	Fee \$25.00
Hunting Migratory and Upland Birds-----	Fee \$15.00
Fishing-----	Fee \$ 5.00

- 12.0110 Carrying and exhibiting permits and licenses. No person to whom a permit or license has been issued shall be entitled to take fish, birds, or animals from this Reservation unless at the time of such taking he or she shall have such permit or license in his or her possession, and shall exhibit the same for inspection to any warden or other officer or person requesting to see the same.
- 12.0111 Termination of permit or license. Any Tribal Permit or License shall be void after the 30th day of April of the next year succeeding its issuance.
- 12.0112 Alternation of transfer of permit or license. No person shall at any time alter or change in any material manner, or loan or transfer to another, any permit or license issued in pursuance to the provisions of these regulations nor shall any person other than the person to whom it is issued use the same. No person shall swear or affirm to any false statement in application for a hunting, fishing, or trapping Permit or License.
- 12.0113 State and Federal laws. Persons securing a permit or license shall abide by the State and Federal laws, except as to special privileges granted to members of the tribe as herein provided.
- 12.0114 Revocation of permit or license. The Tribal Council may revoke any permit or license for cause. It

(4) The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and Court shall cooperate with Federal and State officials toward enforcing these laws and uphold preservation of fish and game.

12.0119

Enforcement powers and procedures. Any person found guilty of a game/fish violation not covered under this Chapter will be subject to the provisions of South Dakota codified Laws, Title 41 and acts amendatory thereof, and a report of any violation will be sent to the State Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

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FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2012-2013 HUNTING & FISHING REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Description of Licenses	General Small Game	Deer Without Antlers	Buck	Wild Turkey	Fishing
Tribal Lands/Moody County Resident¹					
Tribal Member ²	\$9	\$17	\$47	\$10	\$0
Tribal Lineal ³	\$19	\$28	\$78	\$10	\$25
Native American ⁴	\$22	\$39	\$109	\$10	\$25
Non-Native American	\$31	\$55	\$155	\$10	\$25
Active Military Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Dakota Resident					
Tribal Member	\$12	\$22	\$62	\$10	\$0
Tribal Lineal	\$19	\$33	\$93	\$10	\$25
Native American	\$25	\$44	\$124	\$10	\$25
Non-Native American	\$31	\$55	\$155	\$10	\$25
Non-South Dakota Resident					
Tribal Member	\$58	\$32	\$202	\$10	\$0
Tribal Lineal	\$86	\$48	\$303	\$10	\$25
Native American	\$115	\$64	\$404	\$10	\$25
Non-Native American	\$144	\$80	\$505	\$10	\$25

Trapping will be limited to Tribal Members Only.

Resident Tribal Member:	\$5
Non-Resident Tribal Member:	\$10

Shooting Preserve Hunting License.

Tribal Member, Tribal Lineal, Native American, and Non-Native American (residents or non-residents of South Dakota)	\$50
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¹ "Resident" shall include individuals who live on Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Lands, or who permanently reside in Moody County, South Dakota.

² "Tribal Member" shall mean an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

³ "Tribal Lineal" shall mean an individual who is a lineal descendant of an individual who was on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe base role, but who is not eligible for membership because of another reason including an inadequate blood quantum.

⁴ "Native American" shall include individuals who are enrolled in any federally-recognized tribe, band, nation, pueblo, community, rancheria, colony, or other group of Indians which is recognized by the Secretary of Interior as eligible for the special programs and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

REGULATIONS REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSING

Authority:

- All Tribal Hunting and Fishing Licenses are issued by Authority of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Executive Committee (“Executive Committee”) through its agent, the Tribal Department of Natural Resources (“Natural Resources”).
- Article VIII, Section (f) of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the ‘Tribe’) provides the Executive Committee with the power, “to promulgate and enforce ordinances governing and regulating the conduct of all person on the reservation, providing for . . . [the] licensing and regulating of non-members coming upon the territory of the Tribe for purposes of hunting, fishing, and trading” Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Constitution, Article VIII, Section (f) (2012).
- Title 12, Section 12.0101 further provides that, “it shall be unlawful for any member or non-member to fish or hunt within the reservation except as hereafter provided, without procuring a permit and then only during the respective periods of the year as provided by Tribal Codes.” FSST § 12.0101 (2012).

General:

- The 2012 – 2013 Hunting and Fishing License Regulations will be valid February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2013 and will coincide with federal and state hunting and fishing seasons’ regulations.
- Small game may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.
- Anyone convicted of a felony in any tribunal in the United States, including all Tribal, Federal, and State Courts, may not carry a weapon or hunt on Tribal lands.
- Deer may be hunted on Tribal Lands with muzzleloaders, with or without scopes, during the rifle season and muzzleloader seasons in the State of South Dakota.
- Each license and tag must be signed by a designated agent of Natural Resources.
- All sportsmen over the age of 16 are required to possess a valid tribal hunting/fishing license and appropriate tags while hunting/fishing land of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Any sportsmen under the age of sixteen (16) and hunting must be accompanied by an adult and must carry a Hunter Safety Certificate.
- Rifle hunting is prohibited except that a .22 caliber rifle is authorized for small game hunters.
- Hunters may not use or possess lead shot while hunting small game. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, and tin are approved for use.
- The Tribe reserves the right to refuse issuing hunting or fishing licenses at its agents’ discretion.
- Hunting seasons will coincide with the seasons set by the State of South Dakota and the Federal Regulations.
- The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe requires that you respect its natural resources, tribal members, wildlife, and the boundary fences when recreating on tribal lands.
- Hunters must wear fluorescent orange clothing while hunting, except that when people are deer hunting, they may wear camouflage.
- Littering and burning on tribal lands is prohibited.
- Hunters must not damage boundary fences and may not drive vehicles off of designated roads.

- While hunting or fishing, hunters may not drink, possess, or be under the influence of intoxicating beverages or illegal substances.
- If these regulations do not specifically address an issue related to hunting and fishing, South Dakota general laws regarding general hunting methods, artificial light, sale and use of wildlife and harassment will be adopted and applied by the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe to hunting conducted on Tribal Lands.
- Tribal hunting hours will be the same as the State of South Dakota's hunting hours.
- Hunters may not take or possess any threatened or endangered plants or animal species.
- Hunters must properly discard any wildlife parts from cleaning fish or wildlife.
- Any cultural or other artifacts that are found by hunters/fishermen are the exclusive property of the Tribe, and must be turned over immediately to J. B. Weston, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Restricted Areas:

- Hunting and fishing cannot be conducted on the following parcel:
 - o The East half of Assignment No. 17 because these are Tribal Repatriation Grounds.
- Hunting must not be conducted within 220 yards of any tribal home-sites, ceremonial areas, and livestock pastures.

Fishing:

- Fishing privileges for tribal members are free of charges as long as Tribal Identification cards are in your possession at all times when fishing.
- Fishing licenses cover any and all types of fish that are local to the area.

Hunting:

- General hunting shall include the following game: Pheasant, Quail, Duck, Geese, Grouse, Partridge, Mourning Dove, Crow, Cottontail Rabbit, Tree Squirrel, Coyote, Red and Gray Fox, Skunk, Raccoon, Badger, Prairie Dog, Ground Squirrel (Gopher), Jackrabbit, Porcupine, and Marmot.
- Motion activated cameras may not be used for hunting on the FSST Tribal Lands without the permission of the Natural Resources.
- The use of any hunting apparatuses, including deer stands, is allowed so long as their location is disclosed to the Natural Resources Department, they are temporary structures, they are removed after use, and the apparatuses do not damage tribal land or property.

Military Fishing and Hunting Licenses:

- Any resident of Moody County who is a Tribal Member, Native American, or Non-Native American, and is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America who is stationed at a location outside the state may fish and hunt small game without payment of a fee.
- If the resident is hunting migratory birds, the resident must obtain a migratory bird certificate permit and a federal state migratory bird stamp.
- A permit must still be obtained from the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Game, Fish, and Parks Department before engaging in hunting or fishing activity.

- When applying for the permit, the resident shall provide military orders indicating that the resident is on active duty stationed outside of South Dakota and a valid Military Identification Card.
- This waiver of fees will not apply to any person who is serving on active duty for training as a member of the Armed Forces Reserve or National Guard.

Deer Restrictions:

- The Natural Resources Department will make available fifty (50) total deer licenses for all archery and shotgun/slug/muzzleloader hunting.
- Twenty (20) licenses will be available for bucks only and thirty (30) for antlerless deer.
- All licenses will come on a first come, first serve basis.
- To hunt deer on Tribal Lands, a licensee must have both a general small game license and a tribal deer tag, both of which must be signed by the Natural Resources Department.
- Tags issued for bucks will convert to an antlerless only tag on December 31, 2012 of the year in which the tag was issued. For instance, if the tag was issued on August 1, 2012, the buck tag would convert to an antlerless only tag on December 31, 2012.

Waterfowl Restrictions (Low Plains Middle Zone):

- The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 – 712 (2012), provides for the regulation of hunting of migratory birds, and in accordance with this federal law, the following hunting and bag/possession limits will apply to hunting on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Lands:

South Dakota		Limits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
Ducks		6	12
High Plains	Oct. 13 – Dec. 25 & Dec. 26 – Jan.17		
Low Plains:			
North Zone	Sept. 29 – Dec. 11		
Middle Zone	Sept. 29 – Dec. 11		
South Zone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	30
White-fronted Geese	Sept. 29 – Dec. 23	1	2
Canada Geese			
Unit 1	Oct. 1 – Dec. 16	3	6
Unit 2	Nov. 3 – Feb. 15	3	6
Unit 3	Oct. 13 – Dec. 16 & Jan. 12 – Jan. 20	3	6
Light Geese	Sept. 29 – Dec. 23	20	-----

- Shotguns are also required to be plugged to hold a maximum of three (3) shells.
- Hunters are required to possess a Migratory Bird Stamp in addition to their requisite Tribal hunting license.

Wild Turkey Restrictions:

- The Natural Resources Department will authorize only ten (10) wild turkey tags per year.
- The tags allow for the hunting of one male wild turkey.
- Wild turkey can be hunted only with shotguns using non-lead shot shell, muzzle loading shotguns and archery hunting.

Violations:

- If a licensee violates these regulations, or the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Law and Order Code, the license will be immediately void.
- If there is a violation of Law, the licensee may be subjected to prosecution in Tribal, State, and Federal Courts.

Legal Disclosures:

- This license will be a legal requisite to hunting and fishing on Tribal land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe, and owned in fee simple by the Tribe.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the hunter or fisherman agrees to abide by these regulations regarding hunting and fishing, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Law and Order Code, any directions given by the Natural Resources Department, and any federal or state law provisions that may apply.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the licensee consents to the jurisdiction of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Tribal Court.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, the Natural Resources Department, and the Tribe's agents will not be held liable for any injuries that occur related to any artificial or natural dangers on the tribal lands, for injuries resulting from hunting these lands, or for any other injuries, both economic, physical, and otherwise, that result from hunting or fishing the Tribe's Lands.
- By issuing a license, the Tribe does not guarantee that the licensee will be able to successfully hunt any animals, and will not issue refunds for unsuccessful hunts. Any expenses associated with hunting, or fishing will be the responsibility of the licensee, and the Tribe will not reimburse any expenses for any reason.
- The issuing of a tribal hunting tag or license does not waive the sovereign immunity rights of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

END OF DOCUMENT

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-108

- WHEREAS, The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution and By-laws approved by the Secretary of Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 24, 1936, amended February 7, 1941, further amended November 16, 1967, further amended November 14, 1984, and further amended May 17, 1997; and
- WHEREAS, Article III of the Tribe's Constitution and By-laws provides that the governing body of the Tribe shall be the Executive Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 1(e) of the Constitution vests the Executive Committee with the power to acquire, lease, or otherwise manage all lands or other assets, either real or personal, for the benefit of the Tribe as authorized by law except where lands or assets are under the jurisdiction of the Federal government; and
- WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 1(f) of the Constitution vests the Executive Committee with the power to promulgate and enforce ordinances governing and regulating the conduct of all persons on the reservation, including the licensing and regulating of non-members coming upon the territory of the Tribe for purposes of hunting and fishing; and
- WHEREAS, Title 12, Section 12.0101 further provides that, "it shall be unlawful for any member or non-member to fish or hunt within the reservation except as hereafter provided, without procuring a permit and then only during the respective periods of the year as provided by Tribal Codes"; and
- WHEREAS, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe owns and manages parcels of real property throughout South Dakota, with some property being held in trust by the United States Government and other property owned in fee-simple by the Tribe, that the Tribe desires to utilize to benefit the Tribe and its members by allowing hunting and fishing; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Committee finds that the previous hunting and fishing regulations passed must be revoked, and new regulations must be passed, to provide for safe hunting and fishing conditions for people hunting on Tribal lands; and

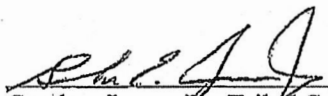
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Executive Committee hereby revokes all previous Hunting and Fishing Regulations passed pursuant to resolution, and enacts the attached 2015 - 2020 Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Hunting and Fishing Regulations, including the prescribed fees for permittees and licensees hunting on Tribal Lands; and

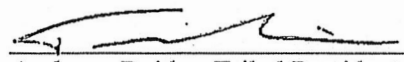
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these regulations will be applicable to Tribal Members and Non-Tribal Members hunting and/or fishing on Tribal Lands owned in fee simple, and on lands held in trust on behalf of the Tribe by the United States Government.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted and adopted on this 1st day of September, 2015 by the Executive Committee of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe during a duly called meeting with a quorum was present of 6 In Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstaining, and 1 Not Voting, as follows:

Vice President, Cynthia J. Weddell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
Secretary, Gordon Jones, Jr.:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
Trustee I, Jean Paul Roy:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
Trustee II, Roxee Johnson:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
Trustee III, Michael Weston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
Trustee IV, Kenneth Weston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT
President, Anthony Reider (<i>If Required</i>):	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="radio"/> NOT PRESENT


Gordon Jones, Jr., Tribal Secretary


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FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2015-2020 HUNTING & FISHING REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Description of Licenses	General Small Game	Deer	Wild Turkey	Pheasant
<u>Tribal Lands/Moody County Resident</u>				
Tribal Member ²	\$10	\$25	\$11	\$25
Individuals with a Close Community Connection	\$20	\$75	\$22	\$50
Rooster River, LLC Hunters	\$20	\$1,000	\$50	\$50

<u>Trapping will be limited to Tribal Members Only.</u>				
Tribal Member				\$10

AUTHORITY:

- All Tribal Hunting and Fishing Licenses are issued by Authority of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Executive Committee ("Executive Committee") through its agents.
- Article VIII, Section (f) of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") provides the Executive Committee with the power, "to promulgate and enforce ordinances governing and regulating the conduct of all person on the reservation, providing for . . . [the] licensing and regulating of non-members coming upon the territory of the Tribe for purposes of hunting, fishing, and trading. . . ." Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Constitution, Article VIII, Section (f).
- Title 12, Section 12.0101 further provides that, "it shall be unlawful for any member or non-member to fish or hunt within the reservation except as hereafter provided, without procuring a permit and then only during the respective periods of the year as provided by Tribal Codes." FSST § 12.0101.

GENERAL:

- The 2015 – 2020 Hunting and Fishing License Regulations will be valid September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2020 and will coincide with federal and state hunting and fishing seasons' regulations, except where otherwise stated.
- Pheasant and small game may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

² "Tribal Member" shall mean an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

³ "Individuals with a Close Community Connection" shall mean someone who is a spouse of a Tribal Member, a child or grandchild of a Tribal Member, an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and/or an invited guest of the Executive Committee.

- Anyone convicted of a felony in any tribunal in the United States, including all Tribal, Federal, and State Courts, may not carry a firearm on Tribal lands.

- Deer may be hunted on Tribal Lands with muzzleloaders without scopes, during the rifle season and muzzleloader seasons in the State of South Dakota.

- Each license and tag must be signed by a designated agent of the FSST.

- All sportsmen over the age of 16 are required to possess a valid tribal hunting/fishing license and appropriate tags while hunting/fishing land of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Any sportsmen under the age of sixteen (16) and hunting must be accompanied by an adult and must carry a Hunter Safety Certificate.

- **Rifle hunting** is prohibited except that a .22 caliber rifle is authorized for small game hunters.

- Hunters may not use or possess lead shot while hunting small game. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, and tin are approved for use.

- The Tribe reserves the right to refuse issuing hunting or fishing licenses at its agents' discretion.

- Hunting seasons will coincide with the seasons set by the State of South Dakota and the Federal Regulations.

- The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe requires that you respect its Rooster River LLC operation; tribal members, wildlife, and the boundary fences when recreating on tribal lands.

- **Fluorescent Orange Clothing:** while hunting, the hunter must wear at least one exterior garment that is fluorescent orange. Garments may include a hat, shirt, vest, jacket, coat, or sweater. Turkey hunters need not wear fluorescent orange.

- Littering and burning on tribal lands is prohibited.

- Hunters must not damage boundary fences and may not drive vehicles off of designated roads.

- While hunting or fishing, hunters may not drink, possess, or be under the influence of intoxicating beverages or illegal substances.

- If these regulations do not specifically address an issue related to hunting and fishing, South Dakota general laws regarding general hunting methods, artificial light, sale and use of wildlife and harassment will be adopted and applied by the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe to hunting conducted on Tribal Lands.

- Tribal hunting hours will be conducted from dusk to dawn.

- Hunters may not take or possess any threatened or endangered plants or animal species.

- Hunters must properly discard any wildlife parts from cleaning fish or wildlife.

- Any cultural or other artifacts that are found by hunters/fishermen are the exclusive property of the Tribe, and must be turned over immediately to the Tribe.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

- Hunting and fishing cannot be conducted on the following parcel:

o The East half of Assignment No. 17 because these are Tribal Repatriation Grounds.

- Hunting must not be conducted within 220 yards of any tribal home-sites, ceremonial areas, and livestock pastures.

- Hunting and fishing may be conducted on lands leased out to individuals. However, notice must be given to the Lessees of when hunting will be conducted. If the Lessee's land has crops that can be damaged from foot traffic, hunting may be not conducted on the lands. Vehicles may not be driven on any crops on leased lands. Damage to crops or other property located on leased lands, will be the responsibility of hunters causing such damage.

FISHING:

- Fishing privileges for tribal members are free of charges as long as Tribal Identification cards are in your possession at all times when fishing.

- Fishing licenses cover any and all types of fish that are local to the area.

HUNTING:

- General hunting shall include the following game: Quail, Duck, Geese, Grouse, Partridge, Mourning Dove, Crow, Cottontail Rabbit, Tree Squirrel, Coyote, Red and Gray Fox, Skunk, Raccoon, Badger, Prairie Dog, Ground Squirrel (Gopher), Jackrabbit, Porcupine, and Marmot.
- Motion activated cameras may not be used for hunting on the FSST Tribal Lands without the permission of the Tribe or its agents.
- The use of any hunting apparatuses, including tree stands, is allowed so long as their location is disclosed to the Tribe or its agents, they are temporary structures, they are removed after use, and the apparatuses do not damage tribal land or property. Either the name and address of the hunter, or the year and current hunting tag number of the owner or user must be on the stand and legible from the ground. These stands must be removed after the hunting season is over, and the use of nail, wires, screws, bolts, and/or screw-in type steps are prohibited by the FSST. All stands that are not removed or that are not properly displaying the name of the owner will be removed by the Tribe or its agents.

DEER RESTRICTIONS:

- The Tribe will make available fifty (50) total deer licenses for all archery and shotgun/slug/muzzleloader hunting.
- All licenses will come on a first come, first serve basis.
- To hunt deer on Tribal Lands, a licensee must have both a general small game license and a tribal deer tag, both of which must be signed by an appropriate Tribal Agent.
- Tags issued for deer may be utilized for one male or female white tail.

WATERFOWL RESTRICTIONS⁶ (LOW PLAINS MIDDLE ZONE):

- The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 – 712, provides for the regulation of hunting of migratory birds, and in accordance with this federal law, the following hunting and bag/possession limits will apply to hunting on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Lands:

South Dakota	Season/Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Ducks		6	12
High Plains	Oct. 13 – Dec. 25 & Dec. 26 – Jan.17		
Low Plains:			
North Zone	Sept. 29 – Dec. 11		
Middle Zone	Sept. 29 – Dec. 11		
South Zone	Oct. 13 – Dec. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	30
White-fronted Geese	Sept. 29 – Dec. 25	1	2
Canada Geese			
Unit 1	Oct. 1 – Dec. 16	3	6
Unit 2	Nov. 3 – Feb. 15	3	6
Unit 3	Oct. 13 – Dec. 16 & Jan. 12 – Jan. 20	3	6
Light Geese	Sept. 29 – Dec. 25	20	40

- Shotguns are also required to be plugged to hold a maximum of three (3) shells.
- Hunters are required to possess a Migratory Bird Stamp in addition to their requisite Tribal hunting license.

⁶ Please note that these migratory bird act dates are subject to change by the federal government!
2015-2020 FSST Hunting & Fishing Regulations

- PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE MIGRATORY BIRD ACT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!

WILD TURKEY RESTRICTIONS:

- The Tribe will authorize only twenty (20) wild turkey tags per season.
- The tags allow for the hunting of one male wild turkey.
- Wild turkey can be hunted only with shotguns using non-lead shot shell, muzzle loading shotguns and archery hunting.

VIOLATIONS:

- If a licensee violates these regulations, or the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Law and Order Code, the license will be immediately void.
- If there is a violation of Law, the licensee may be subjected to prosecution in Tribal, State, and Federal Courts.

LEGAL DISCLOSURES:

- This license will be a legal requisite to hunting and fishing on Tribal land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe, and owned in fee simple by the Tribe.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the hunter or fisherman agrees to abide by these regulations regarding hunting and fishing, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Law and Order Code, any directions given by Rooster River, LLC, and any federal or state law provisions that may apply.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the licensee consents to the jurisdiction of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Tribal Court.
- By paying for or accepting a license, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Rooster River, LLC, and the Tribe's agents will not be held liable for any injuries that occur related to any artificial or natural dangers on the tribal lands, for injuries resulting from hunting these lands, or for any other injuries, both economic, physical, and otherwise, that result from hunting or fishing the Tribe's Lands.
- By issuing a license, the Tribe does not guarantee that the licensee will be able to successfully hunt any animals, and will not issue refunds for unsuccessful hunts. Any expenses associated with hunting, or fishing will be the responsibility of the licensee, and the Tribe will not reimburse any expenses for any reason.
- The issuing of a tribal hunting tag or license does not waive the sovereign immunity rights of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.