NOTE: The rules summarized in this handout are the minimum rules applicable to tribal members hunting mizise (turkeys) off-reservation. YOUR TRIBE MAY HAVE IMPOSED ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS. Check with your conservation department to see a complete copy of your tribe's ordinance, or to see if additional regulations apply to your hunting activities. Note that special hunter education requirements and restrictions exist for hunters under age 16.

PERMITS: You must have a small game hunting license and a valid turkey stamp to hunt turkeys in the fall season.

HUNTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

FALL SEASON DATES: Day after Labor Day - December 31.

BAG LIMITS: The bag limit is equal to the number of valid turkey stamps you have been issued. Additional stamps may be obtained after registering a turkey if the zone's quota has not been reached.

TURKEY HUNTING UNITS: The map on the next page displays the Minnesota tribal wildlife management units and the ceded territory boundary. The entire Minnesota portion of the 1837 Ceded Territory is open for turkey hunting except for the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. For zones that border the ceded territory, you may hunt the portion of these units that are within the ceded territories.

REGISTRATION: Turkey must be registered by 5 pm on the third working day after harvest. Registration can be via phone (844-234-5439), online (glifwc.nagfa.net/online), or in person at a tribal registration station or by a GLIFWC warden. You will need information from your hunting license, county and unit of harvest, and sex (presence/absence of spurs) of the turkey to register your harvest. Report the unit of harvest using the map found on the next page.

METHODS: No member shall hunt wild turkeys:

a) By any means other than a 20 gauge or larger shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun 12 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4 or smaller diameter, or a bow and arrow or a crossbow.

b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
c) With the aid of dogs.

d) With live decoys for the purpose of enticing wild turkeys.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

While hunting turkeys you must also comply with all other restrictions which apply to hunting generally, or to small game hunting specifically.

Have a safe and enjoyable hunt!