



**Off-Reservation Fishing Permit Counts for the 1999-2000 Season
for the 1837 Minnesota Ceded Territory**

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Background

As required in the “*Treaty Fisheries Management Plan for the 1837 Minnesota Ceded Territory for the Years 1998-2002*” (TFMP), a survey of permit holders must occur at the end of year 1 and in any subsequent year that the number of permits exceeds the number in year 1 by more than 100%. Year 1 of the TFMP was the 1998-99 fishing year and 328 tribal members were issued permits. Revised results of the fishing permit survey for year 1 were reported by Madsen et.al. (2000).

This report summarizes the number of fishing permits issued to tribal members for fishing in waters of the 1837 Minnesota ceded territory during year 2 of the TFMP. This fishing year ran from April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000. Fishing methods covered by the permit include open-water angling, winter angling, and winter spearing (Figure 1).

Results

A total of 365 permits were issued to tribal members to fish in the Minnesota ceded territory (Table 1). The number of permits issued for fishing in year 2 of the TFMP increased by 37 permits or 11% compared to year 1. This increase was well below the 100% increase level that would have required another survey of permit holders.

The number of members who checked the various fishing methods on the permit was 361 for open-water angling, 335 for winter angling, and 330 for winter spearing. On three permits, no fishing methods were checked off. Also, 33 members were issued duplicate permits but were only counted once.

Table 1. Number of tribal permits issued by various bands for fishing during the 1998-1999 (year 1) and 1999-2000 (year 2) tribal fishing years in the 1837 Minnesota ceded territory.

| Tribal Fishing Year | Bad River | Fond du Lac | Lac Courte Oreilles | Lac du Flambeau | Mille Lacs | Mole Lake | Red Cliff | St. Croix | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1998-1999 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 213 | 18 | 8 | 53 | 328 |
| 1999-2000 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 13 | 237 | 18 | 3 | 72 | 365 |

Literature Cited

Madsen, E., J.D. Rose, and J. Krueger. December 2000. Off-Reservation Fishing Permit Survey for the 1998-99 Season for the 1837 Minnesota Ceded Territory. Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Administrative Report 00-04: Revised December 2000.

Figure 1. Minnesota 1837 Ceded Territory Annual Off-Reservation Treaty Fishing Permit

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| Minnesota 1837 Ceded Territory Annual Off-Reservation Treaty Fishing Permit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Water Angling | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Angling <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Spearing | 1900 |
| Tribal ID Number _____ of _____ Reservation | |
| Signature of Permittee: _____ | |
| Mailing Address: _____ | |
| _____ | |
| Issued by: _____ of _____ Reservation | |
| Date Issued: _____ Date Expired _____ | |