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GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION ORDER

Order No. 2022-02

Wisconsin 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territory Wild Turkey Season Length Regulatory Amendment

This Commission Order modifies the Tribes' wild turkey hunting regulations for the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 ceded territory pursuant to the authority granted by §3.33 of the Tribes' Off-Reservation Conservation Codes. Section 3.33(b) permits issuance of a Commission Order via a Technical Amendment, which provides tribal members more treaty harvest opportunities in line with state harvesters subject to the *LCO* Case and Stipulation parameters pertaining to the following: age restrictions, disability exemptions, method restrictions, equipment restrictions, hunting hours, season length, new places to hunt or caliber restrictions.

Sec. 1: Authority and Applicability; Terms Used and Definitions.

Subd. 1: This Order is issued in accordance with §3.33(b) of the Tribes' Off-Reservation Conservation Codes (hereinafter "Code" or "Codes") that authorizes the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Executive Administrator to issue a Commission Order for Technical Amendments. Upon the issuance of this Order, unless a Tribe chooses to adopt more restrictive measures, and unless and until a subsequent order modifies the regulations, the regulations established herein shall be the Tribe's regulations as provide in each Tribe's Code.

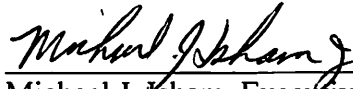
Subd. 2: Wis. regulations Section NR 10.01(2)(f)1 provides that the state spring wild turkey season may continue through June 2nd. This Order extends the tribal wild turkey spring season until June 2 each year consistent with the allowance provided in NR 10.01(2)(f)1.

Subd. 3: Terms used in the Codes shall be given the meaning set forth in the Codes when used in this Order.

Sec. 2: Wild Turkey Season Length Regulation. Unless changed by a subsequent order, the closing date of the spring wild turkey season will be June 2nd.

Sec. 3: Reservation of Each Tribe's Authority. Nothing in this order is intended to, or shall be construed to, limit the authority of each Tribe to establish tribal wild turkey length regulations or other measures that are more restrictive than provided in this Order.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2022.



Michael J. Isham, Executive Administrator
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission

Model Code Amendment – Wild Turkey Season Length.

Model Code revision regarding wild turkey season regulations [§ 8.26 (Wild Turkey Seasons; Specific Regulations)] are (deletions shown by ~~strikeout~~ and additions by **redline**):

8.26 Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations

(1) Permit Required. No member shall hunt wild turkeys without possessing a valid small game hunting permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(2) Season. No member shall harvest any wild turkeys except during the open season which shall be as follows (all dates are inclusive):

(a) Fall Season: Day after Labor Day to December 31.

(b) Spring Season: Wednesday nearest April 13 ~~for forty-two (42) consecutive days~~ **until June 2**.

(i) For State Park Hunting Zones, the spring season will be limited to the first three periods, which will open on the Wednesday nearest April 13 for twenty-one (21) consecutive days.