

Title 19 – Game and Fish Management

**Chapter 2. Permits**

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**Sec. 201. Hunting, fishing or trapping without permits prohibited.**

Members of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation shall be allowed to hunt and fish on the Reservation with special free permits as provided in Sections 202 and 203. No Tribal member under eighteen (18) years of age shall hunt on the Reservation, except that Tribal members twelve (12) years of age or more may hunt if they successfully complete a hunter safety course approved by the Commission. No other person shall hunt, fish or trap within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Peck Reservation, as set forth in Section 101, unless duly authorized by permit issued by the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (hereinafter the "Tribes") in accordance with this Chapter and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

**Sec. 202. Persons eligible for permits.**

(a) Indians of federally recognized tribes. Indians of federally recognized tribes shall be eligible for Tribal permits without the requirement of state licenses.

(b) Non-Indians licensed by the State. Non-Indians are eligible to obtain a Tribal permit to hunt birds or fish subject to the special conditions set forth in Section 203(b) of this Chapter, and Section 101(c) of Chapter 1.

**(AMENDED AS PER RESOLUTION NO. 1363-88- 9, DATED 09/23/88, AND RESOLUTION NO. 579-90-4 DATED 4/09/90.)**

**Sec. 203. Special Permits, hunting and birding permits, and specific stamps.**

(a) Each hunter or fisherman who is a member of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes shall have a Tribal I.D. in their possession that serves as their hunting and fishing permit.

(b) Each hunter or fisherman who is not a member of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes shall obtain a bird permit and fishing permit and in addition shall obtain stamps for the specific birding and fishing privileges sought. The Specific stamps available shall be determined from time to time by the Commission. The permit and stamps shall be valid for a period specified by the Commission.

**(AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO 133-2001-12) (REAFFIRMED BY RESOLUTION NO. 756- 2002-7, DATED 7/22/2002)**

**Sec. 204. Distribution of permits and stamps; accounting for fees and stubs.**

All general permits and stamps will be issued by the Commission. The Commission may appoint bonded Tribal game wardens or agents to distribute permits and stamps. Agents may deduct twenty five cents (\$.25) for each permit or stamp sold as a service fee. The balance of the fees collected and stubs of permits will be turned over to the Commission. Money and stubs will be turned over to the Commission at the end of each month. Deposits are to be accompanied by a report showing the amount received from the sale of each class of permit or stamp. Fees are to be deposited

by the Commission to a special Fish and Wildlife Fund which will be used to help run the program.

**Sec. 205. Failure to turn money over.**

Any person who fails, refuses or neglects to turn over money collected or permit stubs to the Commission shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs. The Commission may take appropriate action to recover on the bond of the person in default.

**Sec. 206. Supervisor to file license stubs.**

The supervisor of the Fish and Game Department will keep a file of all permit stubs. These stubs may be inspected at any time by game wardens. At the end of each open season the unused permits will be returned to the Commission.

**Sec. 207. Contents of permits.**

Each permit shall:

(a) Describe the applicant, including weight, height, color of hair and color of eyes.

(b) Designate applicant's place of residence, including street address and post office.

(c) Have printed upon it in large letters the word "Nontransferable".

(d) Have printed upon it in large figures the year for which it is issued, and the date of expiration.

(e) Have printed upon it that the holder agrees to abide by Tribal game, fish and trapping provisions and agrees, subject to Section 201, to be subject to Tribal Jurisdiction while within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Reservation.

(f) Be issued in the name of the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board.

**Sec. 208. False oath or statement on permit application.**

No person shall make any false oath or statement in an application for any permit issued under this Chapter.

**Sec. 209. Alteration, transfer or improper use of permit.**

No person shall alter or change in any manner or loan to another any permit or stamp issued by the authority of this Chapter. No person other than the person to whom it is issued shall use a permit or stamp.

**Sec. 210. Permit to be in possession while hunting, fishing or trapping.**

Any person holding a special permit, birding or fishing permit and a birding or fishing stamp as required under this Title shall carry such permit and stamps when hunting, fishing or trapping. Upon request of any member of the Commission or any game warden, he/she shall show the permit and stamps.