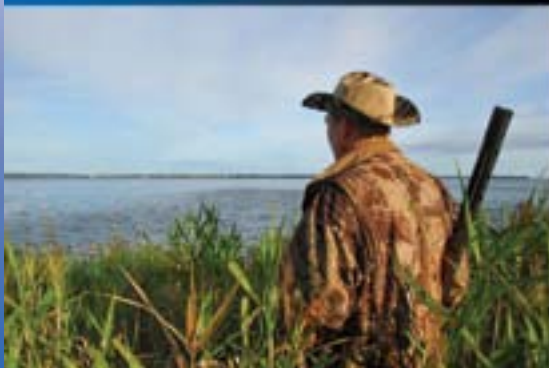




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Winter Classic Adult Racquetball Tournament | Bismarck
Valley City Youth Basketball Tournament | Bismarck
Flurry Fest Volleyball Tournament | Bismarck
Mandan Civic Chorus' Christmas concert | Bismarck
Hollywood Blockbusters | Bismarck
Dixieland Jazz Celebration | Bismarck

FEBRUARY

Cabin Fever Car Show | Bismarck
Death by Chocolate | Bismarck
NDSU Spring Career Fair | Bismarck
Tour of China Informational Seminars | Bismarck
Valley City Winter Shootout | Bismarck
Faerie Tales | Bismarck

MARCH

Artists Celebrating Christ | Bismarck
All States Volleyball Tournament | Bismarck
Valley City Spring Shootout | Bismarck
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APRIL

Youth Quickstart Tennis Tournament | Bismarck
Three's Company | Bismarck

MAY

Band Night Parade | Bismarck
Conservation Day | Bismarck
International Museum Day | Bismarck
USA Tennis Block Party | Bismarck
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JUNE

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Fort Lincoln Festival
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Buggies-n-Blues | Mandan
Kaleidoscope Variety Show | Mandan

JULY

Prairie Rose State Games | Bismarck
Mandan Summer Bandshell Concerts | Mandan
Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration | Mandan

AUGUST

Capital A'Fair | Bismarck
Old Settlers' Day & Corn Feed | Bismarck
Wild West Grill Fest | Mandan
Railroad Days | Mandan

SEPTEMBER

Apple Fest | Bismarck
Downtowners' Street Fair | Bismarck
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United Tribes International Pow Wow | Bismarck
Northern Territory Slow Pitch Softball Championship | Bismarck
Bismarck Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast | Bismarck
Mandan Fall Festival | Mandan

OCTOBER

Capital Quilt Fest | Bismarck
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Papa's Pumpkin Festival | Bismarck

NOVEMBER

Coming Home Country Christmas Fest | Bismarck
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DECEMBER

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Burleigh County was established in 1873 and named in honor of Dr. Walter Burleigh, an Indian agent, physician and member of Congress. As military forts were built along the Missouri River, settlers began to arrive and communities were built. As the railroad arrived, development increased dramatically and Bismarck was selected as the County Seat. Burleigh County became a transportation hub for North Dakota. With the advent of the gold rush, an influx of settlers arrived to the area and those that stayed were predominantly farmers. Wheat, corn and livestock were shipped and agricultural advancements continued. Burleigh County began to grow with a population of 6,081 people in 1900 to 13,087 people in 1910. As the gold rush began to slow, development slowed and Bismarck became the metropolitan center of the area. Today Burleigh County is home to approximately 78,689 residents.

CITIES:

- BISMARCK (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 60,389
- LINCOLN** – pop. 2,273
- REGAN** – pop. 41
- WILTON** – pop. 720
- WING** – pop. 118

TOWNSHIPS:

- APPLE CREEK** – pop. 1,213
- BOYD** – pop. 136
- CANFIELD** – pop. 15
- CHRISTIANIA** – pop. 35
- CLEAR LAKE** – pop. 30
- CROFTE** – pop. 139
- CROMWELL** – pop. 27
- DRISCOLL** – pop. 163
- ECKLUND** – pop. 105
- ESTERVILLE** – pop. 28
- FLORENCE LAKE** – pop. 14
- FRANCES** – pop. 28
- GHYLIN** – pop. 36
- GIBBS** – pop. 981
- GLENVIEW** – pop. 148
- GRASS LAKE** – pop. 74
- HARRIET-LIEN** – pop. 74

TOWNSHIPS CONTD:

- HAY CREEK** – pop. 2,650
- HAZEL GROVE** – pop. 18
- LOGAN** – pop. 47
- LONG LAKE** – pop. 109
- MCKENZIE** – pop. 83
- MENOKEN** – pop. 147
- MISSOURI** – pop. 132
- MORTON** – pop. 50
- NAUGHTON** – pop. 141
- PAINTED WOODS** – pop. 111
- RICHMOND** – pop. 39
- ROCK HILL** – pop. 30
- SCHRUNK** – pop. 26
- SIBLEY BUTTE** – pop. 26
- STEIBER** – pop. 18
- STERLING** – pop. 172
- TAFT** – pop. 50
- TELFER** – pop. 64
- THELMA** – pop. 19
- TRYGG** – pop. 47
- WILD ROSE** – pop. 23
- WILSON** – pop. 50
- WING** – pop. 34

*Populations are approximate.

BISMARCK (COUNTY SEAT)

Once home to Mandan and Hidatsa tribes, Bismarck began as a fur trading post called Crossing on the Missouri. Due to its proximity to the river, the settlement was a port for military supplies to nearby forts and Indian agencies. In 1872 Bismarck was founded and named Edwinton in honor of Edwin Ferry Johnson, a railway engineer. Rail lines were built in 1873 and in an effort to attract German settlers, the Northern Pacific Railway renamed Edwinton to Bismarck, after Otto von Bismarck, a German chancellor. The first newspaper, the Bismarck Tribune, was published and is the oldest newspaper in North Dakota. As gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874, Bismarck began to thrive. Incorporation followed in 1875 and agriculture dominated early industry, making Bismarck a livestock, dairy and wheat trade center. In 1883 Bismarck was selected as the capital of the Dakota Territory and Burleigh's County Seat. Growth was steady and soon flour mills, grain elevators and creameries were prospering. In 1889 the Dakota Territory was divided and Bismarck was selected as the capitol of North Dakota. By 1910 Bismarck's population reached 4,913 and the area continued to attract farmers and new settlers. With the construction of the Garrison Dam north on the Missouri River in 1947, Bismarck continued to grow and by 1960 its population had grown to 27,670 people. Today Bismarck is home to approximately 60,389 residents.

WILTON

Established by General W. D. Washburn, a U.S. Senator and mill owner, Wilton was founded in 1899 and named after a town in Maine. A grain elevator, livery and feed stable were built and the area published its first newspaper, the Wilton News. The post office was founded in 1900 and Wilton began to attract new settlers with the advent of new businesses including hotels, banks, land companies, a lumber yard and specialty shops. Coal was discovered and by 1907 Wilton was home to one of the largest underground mines in the world. The community was one of the first to have electric lights in the state and its population reached over 1,000 people by 1914. As the coal resources were depleted, growth began to slow. Today Wilton is home to approximately 720 residents.

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*M*orton County was originally organized on March 23, 1878. The eastern section of the county was attached to Burleigh County later that year then reattached in 1881 and re-organized on February 18, 1881. The current boundaries of the county were established in 1916. A 1738 French expedition led by Louis Verendry is the earliest record of non Native American visitors to the Morton County area. Morton County was named after Oliver Perry Morton, the Governor of Indiana. Today Morton County is home to approximately 27,734 residents.

CITIES:

- ALMONT** - pop, 122
- FLASHER** - pop, 235
- GLEN ULLIN** - pop, 815
- HEBRON** - pop, 754
- MANDAN** - pop. 18,507
- NEW SALEM** - pop. 955

TOWNSHIPS:

- BREIEN**
- CAPTAIN'S LANDING**
- FORT RICE**
- HUFF**

**Populations are approximate.*

MANDAN

Mandan is the 6th largest city in North Dakota and is the County Seat to Morton County. Mandan was founded in 1879 and became the county seat in 1881. The town of Mandan was given its name after the Native American drive known as Mandan. The first military presence in the region was Fort Rice established in July 1864. The city continues to distribute grain, livestock, and dairy operations aided by the railroad connection. The city has a large cattle and food processing plant. Today Morton County is home to approximately 18,331 residents.

North Dakota

Agricultural Facts

- 1/** North Dakota production agriculture generates over \$5 Billion in cash receipts each year.
- 1/** Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- 1/** Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- 1/** North Dakota has over 30,000 farms and ranches.
- 1/** An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,300 acres.
- 1/** Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches.
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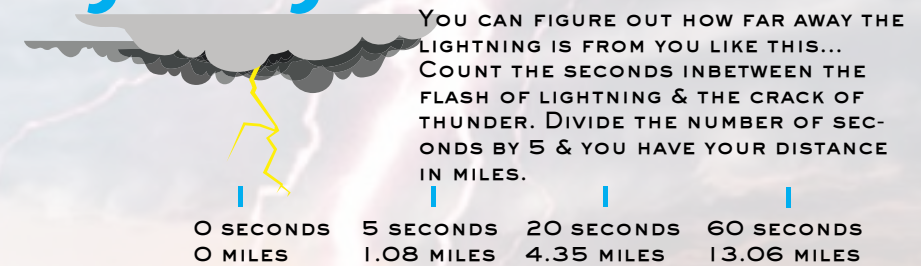
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Species	Weight	Length	Lake	Date
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GAME FISH

Bluegill	2 lbs. 12 oz.		Strawberry Lake	October 17, 1963
Brown Trout	31 lbs. 11 oz.	36 "	Missouri River	February 01, 2005
Burbot (Ling)	18 lbs. 4 oz.	41 "	Knife River	June 04, 1984
Channel Catfish	42 lbs. 1 oz.	40 "	Moon Lake	July 25, 2009
Chinook Salmon	31 lbs. 2 oz.	41 "	Missouri River	June 10, 1986
Crappie	3 lbs. 4 oz.		Lake Oahe	February 07, 1998
Cutthroat Trout	10 lbs. 1 oz.	25 "	Missouri River	August 04, 2003
Lake Trout	16 lbs. 6 oz.	33 "	Missouri River	March 06, 2012
Largemouth Bass	8 lbs. 8 oz.	22 "	Nelson Lake	February 11, 1983
Northern Pike	37 lbs. 8 oz.	48 "	Lake Sakakawea	June 21, 1968
Paddlefish	130 lbs.	74 "	Upper Missouri River	May 02, 2010
Pure Muskellunge	46 lbs. 8 oz.	54 "	New Johns Lake	July 03, 2007
Rainbow Trout	21 lbs. 4 oz.	32 "	Missouri River	March 26, 1998
Sauger	8 lbs. 12 oz.	28 "	Lake Sakakawea	October 06, 1971
Saugeye	11 lbs. 12 oz.	29 "	Lake Sakakawea	September 06, 1984
Smallmouth Bass	6 lbs. 13 oz.	19 "	Lake Darling	April 14, 2007
Tiger Muskellunge	40 lbs.	45 "	Gravel Lake	June 26, 1975
Walleye	15 lbs. 12 oz.		Wood Lake	January 01, 1959
White Bass	4 lbs. 10 oz.	19 "	Devils Lake	June 10, 2012
Yellow Perch	2 lbs. 15 oz.	15 "	Devils Lake	March 28, 1982

NONGAME FISH

Bigmouth Buffalo	54 lbs.	42 "	Heart Butte Tailrace	June 19, 2011
Black Bullhead	4 lbs. 1 oz.	17 "	Devils Lake	May 26, 1988
Cisco	2 lbs. 8 oz.	18 "	Missouri River	October 01, 2000
Common Carp	31 lbs.		Sheyenne River	May 16, 2003
Freshwater Drum	26 lbs. 2 oz.	37 "	Lake Sakakawea	July 20, 1988
Goldeye	3 lbs. 13 oz.	20 "	New Johns Lake	May 30, 1998
Lake Whitefish	8 lbs. 11 oz.	27 "	Missouri River	March 29, 1984

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(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

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(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE
(General) \$85.00

WATERFOWL
(State-Wide) \$125.00
(Zone-Restricted) \$85.00

NON-GAME
(General) \$15.00
(Furbearer & Non-Game) \$25.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*
\$5.00

DEER
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$220.00
(Bow) \$200.00

PRONGHORN
(Bow) \$200.00

WILD TURKEY*
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$80.00

FISHING
(General Ages 16+) \$35.00
(Husband/Wife) \$45.00
(3 Day) \$15.00
(10 Day) \$25.00

*Requires small game license in addition to permit.

Operating Watercraft

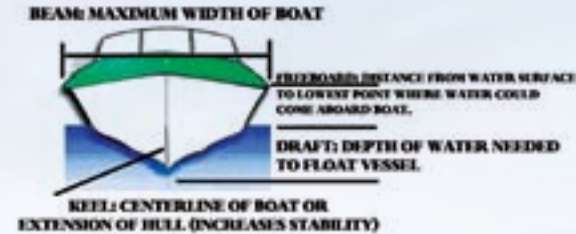
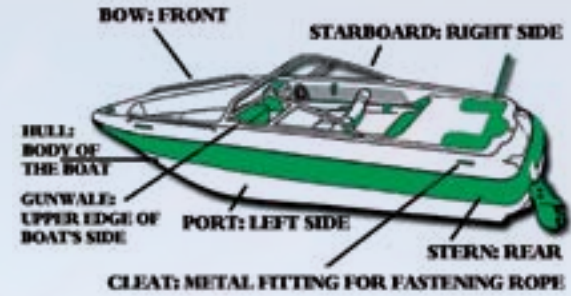
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING LIFE-JACKETS WHILE THE BOAT IS MOVING.
- ATTACH THE IGNITION SAFETY LANYARD TO YOUR WRIST, CLOTHES, OR LIFE JACKET.
- DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO SIT ON THE GUN WALE, BOW, SEAT BACKS, MOTOR COVER, OR AREAS NOT DESIGNED FOR SEATING. ALSO, DON'T LET ANYONE SIT ON PEDESTAL SEATS WHEN CRAFT IS NOT IN IDLE.
- DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT. BALANCE THE LOAD OF PASSENGERS AND GEAR STORED ON-BOARD.
- KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO STAND UP OR MOVE AROUND WHILE CRAFT IS IN MOTION.
- IN SMALL BOATS, DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAN BEYOND THE GUNWALE.
- TURN BOAT AT SLOW RATES OF SPEED.
- SECURE THE ANCHOR LINE TO THE BOW, NEVER TO THE STERN.
- DON'T RISK OPERATING WATER CRAFT IN ROUGH CONDITIONS OR BAD WEATHER.

Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE, EVEN WITH AN ADULT ON BOARD.
 - OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO BOAT OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD:
 - OPERATORS FROM 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE ENGINES OF 25 HORSEPOWER OR LOWER WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER:**
 - OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE: A WATERCRAFT OPERATOR'S PERMIT, OR SOMEONE AGE 21 YEARS OR OLDER OLD ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
 - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.

Bicycle Hand Signals



Snowmobile Hand Signals

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.

Right Turn	Slowing
Stop	Sleds Following
Left Turn	Last Sled in Line
	Oncoming Sleds



Read the owner's manual

- and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
 - Wear protective equipment and clothing.
 - Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
 - Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
 - Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
 - Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
 - Stay to the right on trails.
 - Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
 - Know the weather forecast.
 - Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
 - Maintain safe distances between other riders.
 - Reduce your speed when riding at night.
 - Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
 - Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

Know Your ATV



Drink lots of Water!

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.

Be Cautious of Other Bikers

PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

Slow Down!

Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.



For general information on firearm safety training call 1 (888) 646-6367 or (701) 328-6615.

Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone areas:

Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

BIG GAME

WHITE-TAILED AND MULE DEER

Bow Season Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sep. 4 (12 noon CST)
Youth Season Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 18 (12 noon CST)
Gun Season Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Nov. 6 (12 noon CST)
Muzzleloader Season Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Nov. 27 (12 noon CST)

MOOSE

Bow Season Units M5, M6, M8, M9, M10
Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Sep. 27
Regular Season Units M8, M9, M10 - 2015
Opens: Oct. 9 | Closes: Nov. 1
Regular Season Units M5, M6 - 2015
Opens: Nov. 20 | Closes: Dec. 13

ELK

Bow Season Units E1, E2 - 2015
Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Sept. 27
Regular Season Unit E1, E2 - 2015
Opens: Oct. 2 | Closes: Dec. 31

Regular Season Unit E3, E4 - 2015

Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Dec. 31
Regular Season Unit E5 - 2015
Opens: Sep. 4 | Closes: Dec. 31

BIGHORN SHEEP

There will be no hunting season in 2015

PRONGHORN

Gun Unit 4-A-- Tentative --
Opens: Oct. 2 (12 noon CST)

FURBEARER

BADGER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)
Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

BEAVER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, underwater cable devices, archery equipment
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)
Statewide: Cable devices on land
Opens: Nov. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015
Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water
Opens: March 16, 2015 | Closes: April 30, 2015

FISHER

Open area only: Traps, cable devices
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: Nov. 30
Seasonal Limit: 1 per trapper

BOBCAT

South and west of the Missouri River only:
Firearms, traps, archery equipment
Opens: Nov. 8 | Closes: March 15, 2015
South and west of the Missouri River only:
Cable devices, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

COYOTE

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)
Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

FISHER

Open area only: Traps, cable devices
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: Nov. 30
Seasonal Limit: 1 per trapper

FOX (RED AND GRAY)

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)
Statewide: Cable devices, firearms at night
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

MINK

Statewide: Traps
Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: April 30, 2015
Statewide: Cable devices
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015
Statewide: Firearms, archery equipment
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015

MOUNTAIN LION

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available by early August.
-- Tentative --
Opens: Sep. 4

MUSKRAT

Statewide: Traps
Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: April 30, 2015
Statewide: Cable devices
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015
Statewide: Firearms, archery equipment
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: April 30, 2015

RACCOON

Statewide: Firearms, traps, underwater cable devices, archery equipment
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)
Statewide: Cable devices on land
Opens: Nov. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015
Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water
Opens: March 16, 2015 | Closes: April 30, 2015

WEASEL

Statewide: Traps
Opens: Oct. 25 | Closes: March 15, 2015
Statewide: Firearms, cable devices, archery equipment
Opens: Nov. 24 | Closes: March 15, 2015

UPLAND GAME

TURKEY

Spring Season All Open Units
Open: April 11 | Close: May 17
Fall Season All Open Units-- Tentative --
Opens: Oct. 10

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, RUFFED GROUSE, TREE SQUIRREL & SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available late July.
Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 12

SAGE GROUSE

There will be no sage grouse hunting season in 2015 due to low populations.

PHEASANT

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available late July.
Statewide- 2015-- Tentative --
Opens: Oct 10

PINNATED GROUSE (PRAIRIE CHICKEN)

There was no North Dakota pinnated grouse season in 2014 due to low populations. The decision on whether to have a season in 2015 has not yet been made.

WATERFOWL

CANADA GEESE

Regular Season-- Tentative --
Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26
Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3
Regular Season - 2015 Missouri River Zone -- Tentative --
Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26
Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3
Early Season - Statewide 2015 -- Tentative --
Opens: Aug. 14
Early Season - 2015 Missouri River Zone -- Tentative --
Opens: Aug. 14

LIGHT GEESE

Spring Season Statewide - 2015
Opens: Feb. 21 | Closes: May 17
Fall Season - 2015-- Tentative --
Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 26
Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 3

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

The 2015 opening dates will be finalized after the official federal season frameworks are set in August-- Tentative --
Opens: Sep. 26 (Resident Only)
Oct. 3 (Resident and Nonresident)

DUCKS

2015 season dates will be finalized after the official federal season frameworks are set in August.
Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)
High Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

MERGANSERS

Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)
High Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

TUNDRA SWAN

2015-- Tentative --
Opens: Oct. 3

COOTS

Low Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)
High Plains Unit-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26 (residents only)
Oct. 3 (nonresidents)

OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DOVES

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.
Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 1

WOODCOCK

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.
Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 26

CROW

Fall Season Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Aug. 15
Spring Season Statewide - 2015
Opens: Mar. 14, 2015 | Closes: Apr. 26, 2015

SNIPES

Finalized season dates and regulations for 2015 should be available mid-July.
Statewide-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 29

SANDHILL CRANES

Unit 1-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 19
Unit 2-- Tentative --
Opens: Sept. 19

OTHER SPECIES

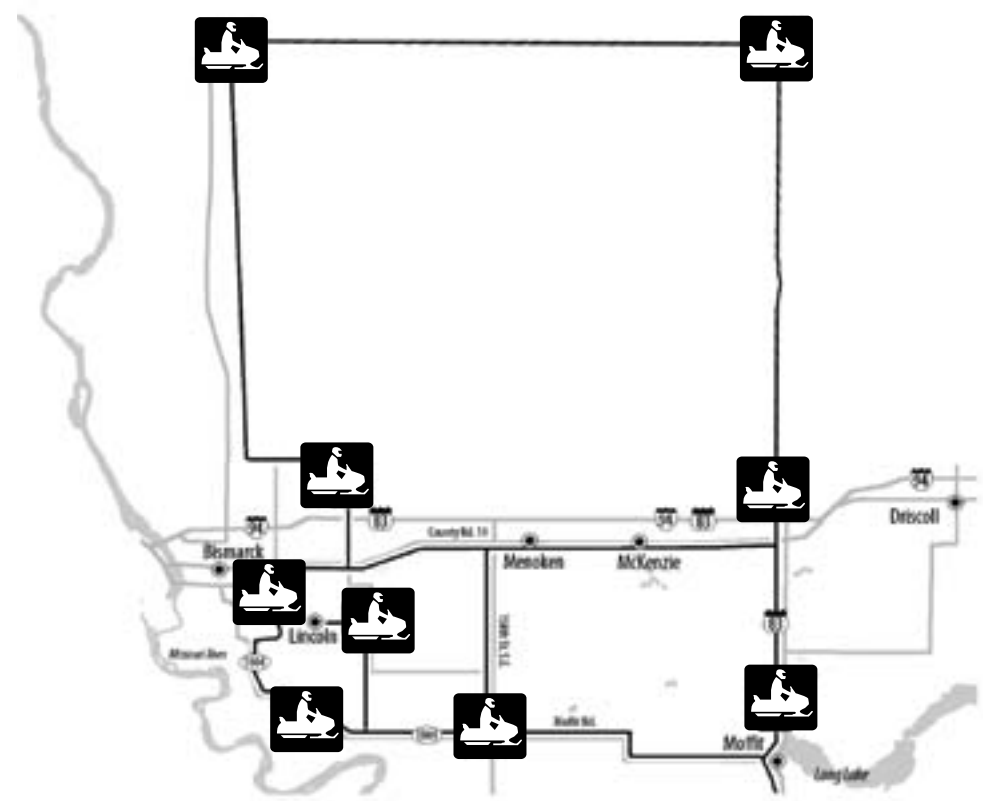
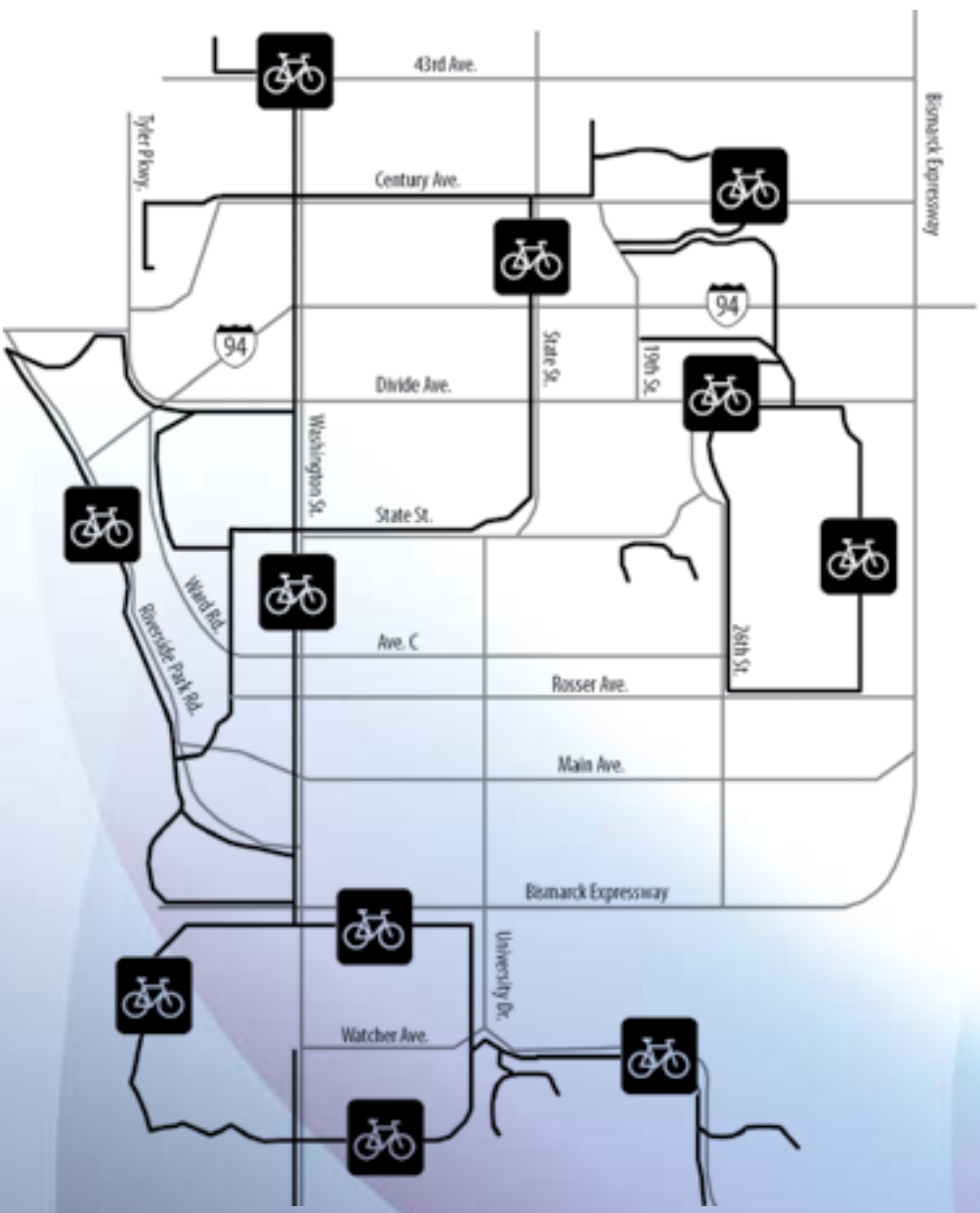
GROUND SQUIRREL, PRAIRIE DOG, PORCUPINE, RABBIT & SKUNK

The hunting season for the following species is open statewide year-round. There are no daily bag limits on these species

**Contact the ND GFD for specific zone and season information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367.*

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Hey!
check
it out!!!

color me!



silly JOKES...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
A: Because its hard to run in squares!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?
Doctor: Use a pencil 'til I get there..!

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?
A: The food!

Q: Who invented fractions?
A: Henry the 1/8th!

The Perfect homework excuse...
Teacher: Where is your homework?
Student: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?
A: Water!

Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "no"?
A: "No..." Oh, so it's you!



Can you find your way?



Sudoku

5				
2		7 3		6 1
3 8 7		2		4
8 5		6		
7 3		4		9 6
		5		3 2
1		4		2 7 8
9 7		1 8		5
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End Here!



PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sun-screen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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...and support
the community
you live in!

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