Leech Lake Reservation's 2023-2024
Hunting & Trapping Season Dates & Seasonal Limits

Big Game Season & Seasonal Limits

- White Tailed Deer — September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
  Bucks or Does — Two (2) Deer Tags per Resident, Tribal, Non-Band

Note: ***<u>The DRM will be testing deer for Chronic Wasting Disease this fall due to the finding of the disease near the Reservation. Details of this sampling will be available in a separate document.</u>***

The Leech Lake D.R.M. and the Minnesota D.N.R. are in the process of rebuilding the deer population. You can help speed this process by avoid harvesting adult does this year. Adult does are the most important deer in a population because they will usually have twins, and the survival rate of their fawns is higher. The faster we recover the deer population the sooner we can start issuing additional tags again. Thank you.

- Black Bear — August 26, 2023 to October 31, 2023 (One (1) per permittee)

Small Game Season & Seasonal Limits

- Rabbits, Hare, and Squirrels — Continuous season – No limit
- Ruffed Grouse, Woodcock
  Common Snipe & Sora Rail — September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
  Daily Bag Limit: Six (6)
  Possession Limit: Twelve (12)

Hunters are encouraged to use bullets that do not contain lead to prevent poisoning in humans and wildlife, like eagles that feed on gut piles.

Trapping Season Dates & Seasonal Limits

- Beaver — October 1, 2023 to May 10, 2024 — *No Limit*
- Coyote — Continuous Season — *No Limit*
- Fox — October 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024 — *No Limit*
- Mink/Muskrat — October 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024 — *No Limit*
- Raccoon — October 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024 — *No Limit*

The furbearers listed below require LLR trappers to obtain state export tags from the DRM office in Cass Lake. There will be a three (3) day grace period for tagging furs after the end of the season date listed.

- Bobcat — November 5, 2023 to January 31, 2024 — Limit: Five (5)
- Fisher — November 5, 2023 to January 31, 2024 — Limit: Three (3)
- Pine Marten — November 5, 2023 to January 31, 2024 — Limit: One (1)
- River Otter — October 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 — Limit: Four (4)

- Canada Lynx and Gray Wolf — *NO SEASON. Federally protected animals, please report Lynx sightings to the Leech Lake DRM Biologist at 218-335-7428.*

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