

**2023 – 2024 SEASONS & LIMITS
FOR THE
FOND DU LAC RESERVATION
AND
THE 1854 AND 1837 CEDED TERRITORIES
OF MINNESOTA**



Seasons and Limit Changes for 2023 – 2024

All Species

Season dates are slightly different from last year to reflect the new calendar year.

Moose

Seventy permits are available and 30 bull moose may be harvested in 2023. More details are on page 6.

Deer

Following the severe winter of 2022-23, the Conservation Committee recommended an increased conservation effort to protect and recover the Reservation's deer herd, therefore only two deer can be taken on the FDL Reservation in 2023.

Sandhill Cranes

Carcass tags are no longer required for crane hunting and there are no season or possession limits for cranes in the 1854 or 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota. The daily limit remains 3 birds. Cranes may not be hunted on the FDL Reservation.

REGISTRATION STATIONS FOR THE FOND DU LAC RESERVATION AND 1854 & 1837 CEDED TERRITORIES OF MINNESOTA

Fond du Lac Resource Mngmt. Div. Mon.- Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm
1720 Big Lake Rd.
Cloquet, MN 55720
(218) 878-7101
Registers deer, bear, cranes, turkeys, swans and furbearers.

Furbearers can only be registered at the Resource Management Division office.

Online

Deer, bear, swans or turkey harvested in the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota or on the Fond du Lac Reservation may be registered online by visiting the FDL Resource Management Division webpage using the link below.

<http://www.fdlrez.com/RM/hunterharvestregistration.htm>

Phone

Deer, bear, swans or turkey harvested in the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota or on the FDL Reservation may be registered by phone by calling: **218-878-7171**. Moose cannot be registered at this number. See pages 5 and 6 for moose registration details.

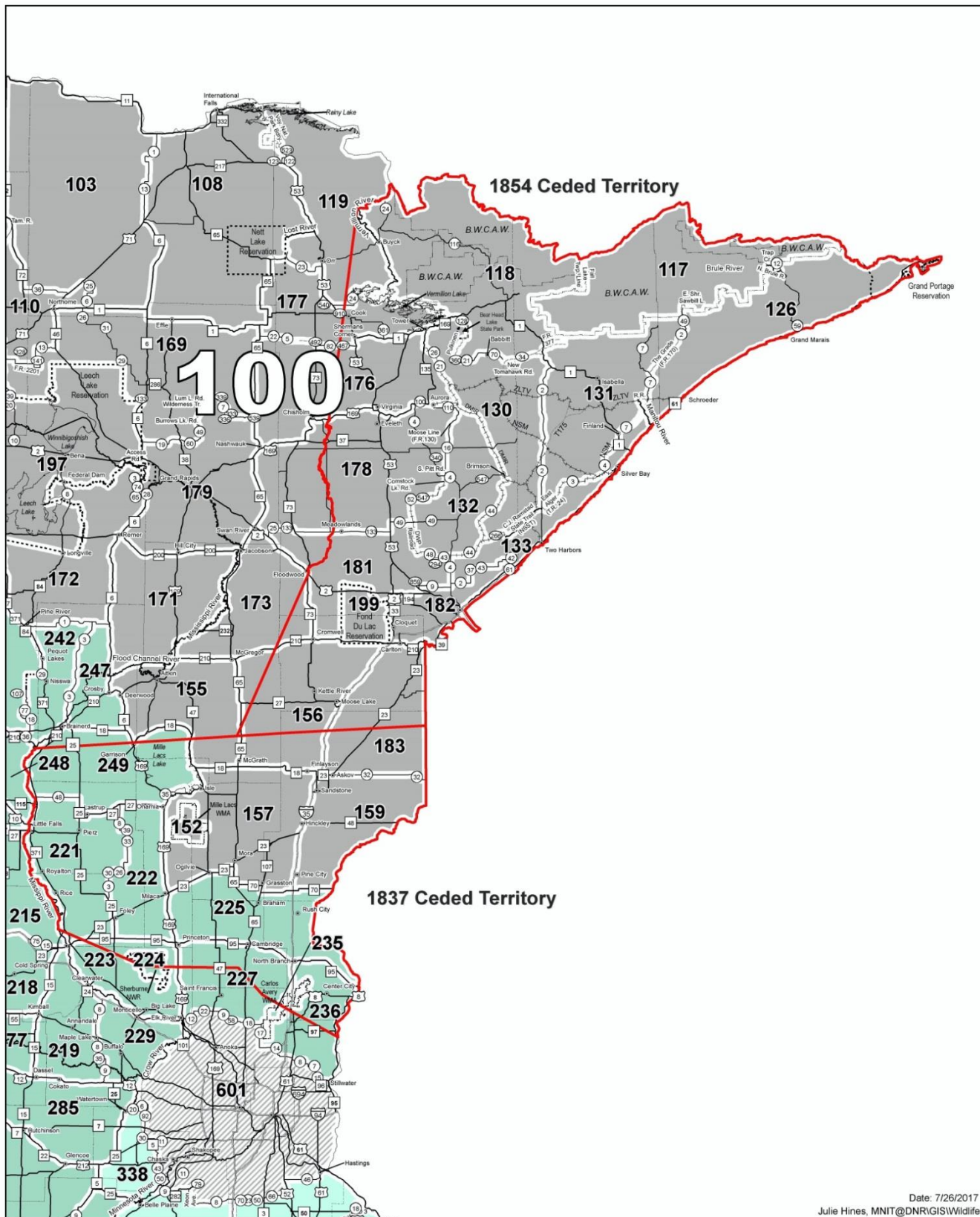
If you choose to register online or by phone you will need the following information in order to complete the process.

1. The hunter's name.
2. The hunter's 4 digit license (ID) number or 5 digit license number for members of other Bands hunting on the FDL Reservation.
3. The 3 or 4 digit number of the carcass tag on the animal.
4. The unit where the animal was taken (see map on page 5).
5. The date of harvest.
6. If necessary, the animal's sex (male or female) and age (adult or fawn).
7. Method of take – bow, muzzleloader or firearm.

You will not receive a registration tag for a phone or online registration; however, your registration information will be recorded at the Resource Management Division office.

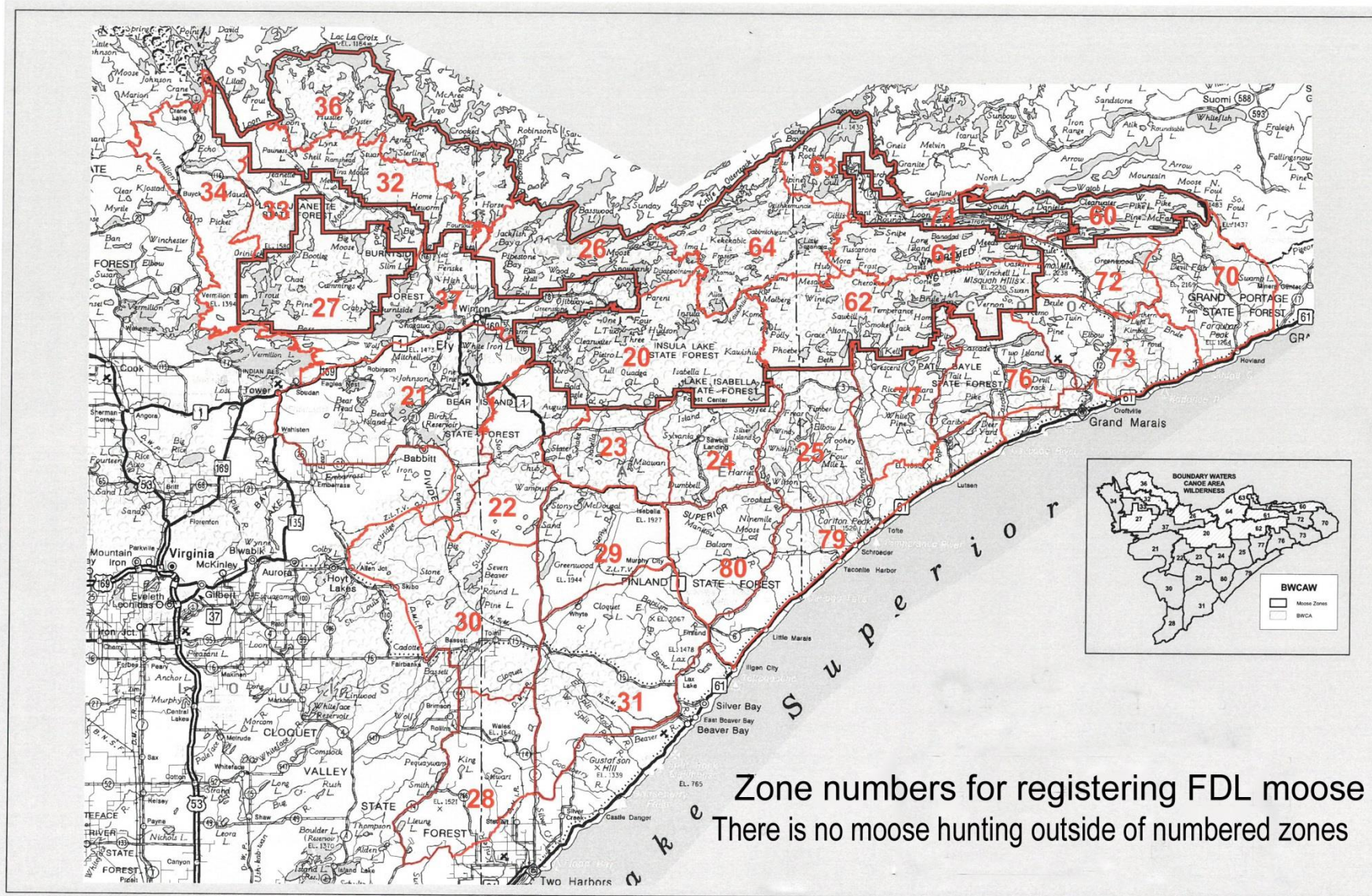
Only animals taken in the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota or on the FDL Reservation by FDL licensed hunters can be registered this way. Hunters licensed by other GLIFWC member bands must utilize GLIFWC's registration systems.

Harvest unit numbers needed for deer, bear, turkey, swan or furbearer registration.



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Harvest unit numbers needed for moose registration



Zone numbers for registering FDL moose
 There is no moose hunting outside of numbered zones

MOOSE SEASONS AND LIMITS

1854 CEDED TERRITORY

General

There will be 70 moose permits in the 1854 Ceded Territory distributed by a drawing system if necessary. FDL hunters must apply as a party of 3-4 hunters. A \$25 processing fee will be charged for each application and a \$50 refundable deposit is required for each permit. The \$50 will be refunded following the close of the season as long as a party has either registered a moose or returned an unused tag.

Permits are not restricted to zones, however; only the area formerly bounded by state moose zones is open to moose hunting. See map on page 5.

FDL hunters are limited to harvesting only bull moose. The season will close when 30 moose are registered or December 31st whichever comes first. The season will be closed with 24 hour notice by contacting the lead hunter on each permit. Parties are responsible for knowing if the season is open before hunting.

Federal regulations regarding nonmotorized use must be followed in the BWCAW.

Monday, July 17 - First day to apply for 1854 moose permits.

Friday, August 11 - Last day to apply for 1854 moose permits.

Monday, August 14 - Drawing for moose permits if necessary.

Friday, Sept. 1 - Last day to pick up 1854 moose permits

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – unclaimed permits may be issued to unsuccessful applicants in the order they were drawn on August 15.

Archery and Firearms Season

Sept. 23 - Dec. 31.

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Moose may only be registered by phone at 218-721-8317. All moose must be registered by calling this number within 24 hours of harvest.

DEER SEASONS AND LIMITS

1854 AND 1837 CEDED TERRITORIES OF MINNESOTA

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Sept. 5 - Dec. 31.

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

General

Each individual is allotted up to 4 either sex deer tags initially and one more with each deer registered. Tags labeled “2023 FDL CT DEER” can be used in the 1837 and 1854 Ceded Territories in Minnesota. Additional tags may be obtained from the FDL Resource Management Division office following registration of a deer. There are no upper limits on the number of deer tags an individual can receive for hunting in the 1837 and 1854 Ceded Territories of Minnesota.

FDL RESERVATION

Archery and Firearms Season

Sept. 5 - Dec. 31

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

General

Each individual is allotted two either sex deer tags labeled “2023 FDL RZ DEER” to be used on the FDL Reservation. Ceded Territory deer tags may not be used on the Reservation.

STATE PARK DEER HUNTS

A limited number of permits for state park deer hunts are available for Fond du Lac band members. Special regulations and limited permit numbers apply to most park hunts. Permits are issued on a first-come-first-serve basis and are available roughly 2 weeks before the start of the hunt. Contact the Resource Management Division for more information if you are interested in any of these hunts.

State Park	Hunt Type	County	Hunt Dates	FDL Permits
“North Shore Parks” - Cascade, Judge Magney, Gooseberry Falls, Split Rock, and Tettegouche State Parks combined	Regular Firearm	Lake & Cook	Nov. 4 - 19	5
Wild River	Regular Firearm	Chisago	Nov. 4 - 5	22
St. Croix	Regular Firearm	Pine	Nov. 16 - 19	20
St. Croix	Muzzleloader	Pine	Nov. 28 – Dec. 3	2
Jay Cooke	Muzzleloader	Carlton	Dec. 2 - 6	3

BEAR SEASONS AND LIMITS

General

Hunters limited to 2 bear tags initially. Bear tags may be used on the FDL Reservation or in the 1854 or 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota. Additional tags may be obtained from the FDL Resource Management Division once a bear is registered. The individual limit is 4. Cubs or sows with cubs may not be harvested.

1854 CEDED TERRITORY

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Aug. 26 – Dec. 31

Baiting

Aug. 12 – Dec. 31

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

1837 CEDED TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15

Baiting

Aug. 12 – Nov. 15

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

FDL RESERVATION

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Aug. 26 – Dec. 31

Baiting

Aug. 12 – Dec. 31

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

MIGRATORY BIRD SEASONS AND LIMITS

1854 AND 1837 CEDED TERRITORIES OF MINNESOTA

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>
Ducks	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	18 total
The daily duck bag may not include more than 12 mallards or 9 of any other species.		
Mergansers	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	15 total
The daily merganser bag may not include more than 6 hooded mergansers.		
Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	20
Sandhill Cranes	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	3
Tundra & Trumpeter Swans	closed	
Coots & Moorhens	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	20 singly or in aggregate
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	25 singly or in aggregate
Snipe	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	8
Woodcock	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	3
Crow	Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 and July 15 - Oct.15	None
Mourning Doves	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	30

There are no season or possession limits for migratory birds at this time.

Shooting hours for migratory birds are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Migratory Birds continued.

FDL RESERVATION

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>
Ducks	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	12 total

The daily duck bag may not include more than 8 mallards or 6 of any other species.

Mergansers	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	10 total
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The daily merganser bag may not include more than 4 hooded mergansers.

Canada Geese	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	20
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Sandhill Cranes	closed	
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Tundra & Trumpeter Swans	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	2
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The daily limit for swans is two. There are no season or possession limits. Swan carcass tags are required before hunting. Additional carcass tags are possible following registration of a bird.

Coots & Moorhens	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	20 singly or in aggregate
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Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	25 singly or in aggregate
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Snipe	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	8
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Woodcock	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	3
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Crow	Continuous	None
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Mourning Doves	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	30
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There are no season or possession limits for migratory birds on the Reservation at this time.

Shooting hours for migratory birds are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Reservation wild rice lakes may be posted closed to hunting during the early part of migratory bird seasons.

FALL TURKEY SEASONS AND LIMITS

General

Two tags available to hunters initially. Turkey tags may be used either on the FDL Reservation or in the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota. Additional tags are possible upon registration of a bird. Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

1854 CEDED TERRITORY

Fall Season Open and Closed Turkey Units

All of the 1854 Ceded Territory is open to turkey hunting.

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Fall Season: Sept. 5 - Dec. 31

Either sex of turkey may be taken in units open to fall hunting.

1837 CEDED TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

Fall Season Open and Closed Turkey Units

All turkey units in the 1837 Ceded Territory of Minnesota are open to fall hunting except the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is closed to all turkey hunting.

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Fall Season: Sept. 5 - Dec. 31

Either sex of turkey may be taken in units open to fall hunting.

FDL RESERVATION

Archery and Firearms Seasons

Fall Season: Sept. 5 - Dec. 31

Either sex of turkeys may be taken.

SMALL GAME & FURBEARER SEASONS AND LIMITS

1854 CEDED TERRITORY

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season*</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Badger	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	At this time there are no limits on small game and furbearers with open seasons in the 1854 Ceded Territory
Beaver	Continuous	
Bobcat	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Cougar	Closed	
Coyote	Continuous	
Fisher	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Gray Fox	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Lynx	Closed	
Marten	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Mink	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Muskrat	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Opossum	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Otter	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Raccoon	Continuous	
Red Fox	Continuous	
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Spruce Grouse	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Spotted Skunk	Closed	
Red, Gray & Fox Squirrel	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Striped Skunk	Continuous	
Weasel	Continuous	
Wolf	Closed	

*Hunting and trapping combined

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset except raccoon may be taken at night with certain limitations.

All bobcat, fisher, marten or otter taken by hunting or trapping must be registered and tagged at the FDL Resource Management Division.

Small Game and Furbearers continued.

1837 CEDED TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Badger		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Mar. 1	At this time there are no limits on small game and furbearers with open seasons in the 1837 Ceded Territory of Minnesota.
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Beaver		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Bobcat		
Hunting	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Bobwhite Quail		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Cottontail Rabbit		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Coyote		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Fisher		
Hunting	Closed	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Gray Fox		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Hungarian Partridge		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Lynx	Closed	
Marten		
Hunting	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Mink		
Hunting	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Muskrat		
Hunting	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Opossum	Continuous	
Otter		
Hunting	Closed	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	

Small Game and Furbearers continued.

1837 CEDED TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Pheasant (male)		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Dec. 31	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Pheasant (female)		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Dec. 31	
Trapping	Closed	
Raccoon		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Red Fox		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	
Ruffed Grouse		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Mar. 1	
Trapping	Closed	
Sharp-Tailed Grouse		
Hunting	Sept. 5 - Jan. 31	
Trapping	Closed	
Snowshoe Hare		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Spotted Skunk	Closed	
Squirrel (Red, Grey & Fox)		
Hunting	Continuous	
Trapping	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Striped Skunk	Continuous	
Weasel	Continuous	
Wolf	Closed	

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset except fox and raccoon may be taken at night with certain limitations. Fox and raccoon may not be taken at night during state firearms deer season.

All bobcat, fisher, marten or otter taken by hunting or trapping must be registered and tagged at the FDL Resource Management Division.

Small Game and Furbearers continued.

FDL RESERVATION

<u>Species</u>	<u>Season*</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Badger	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	At this time there are no limits on on small game and furbearers with open seasons on the FDL Reservation
Beaver	Continuous	
Bobcat	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Cougar	Closed	
Coyote	Continuous	
Fisher	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Gray Fox	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Lynx	Closed	
Marten	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Mink	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Muskrat	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Opossum	Continuous	
Otter	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Raccoon	Continuous	
Red Fox	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Closed	
Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Spruce Grouse	Closed	
Gray Squirrel	Sept. 5 - Mar. 31	
Striped Skunk	Continuous	
Weasel	Continuous	
Wolf	Closed	

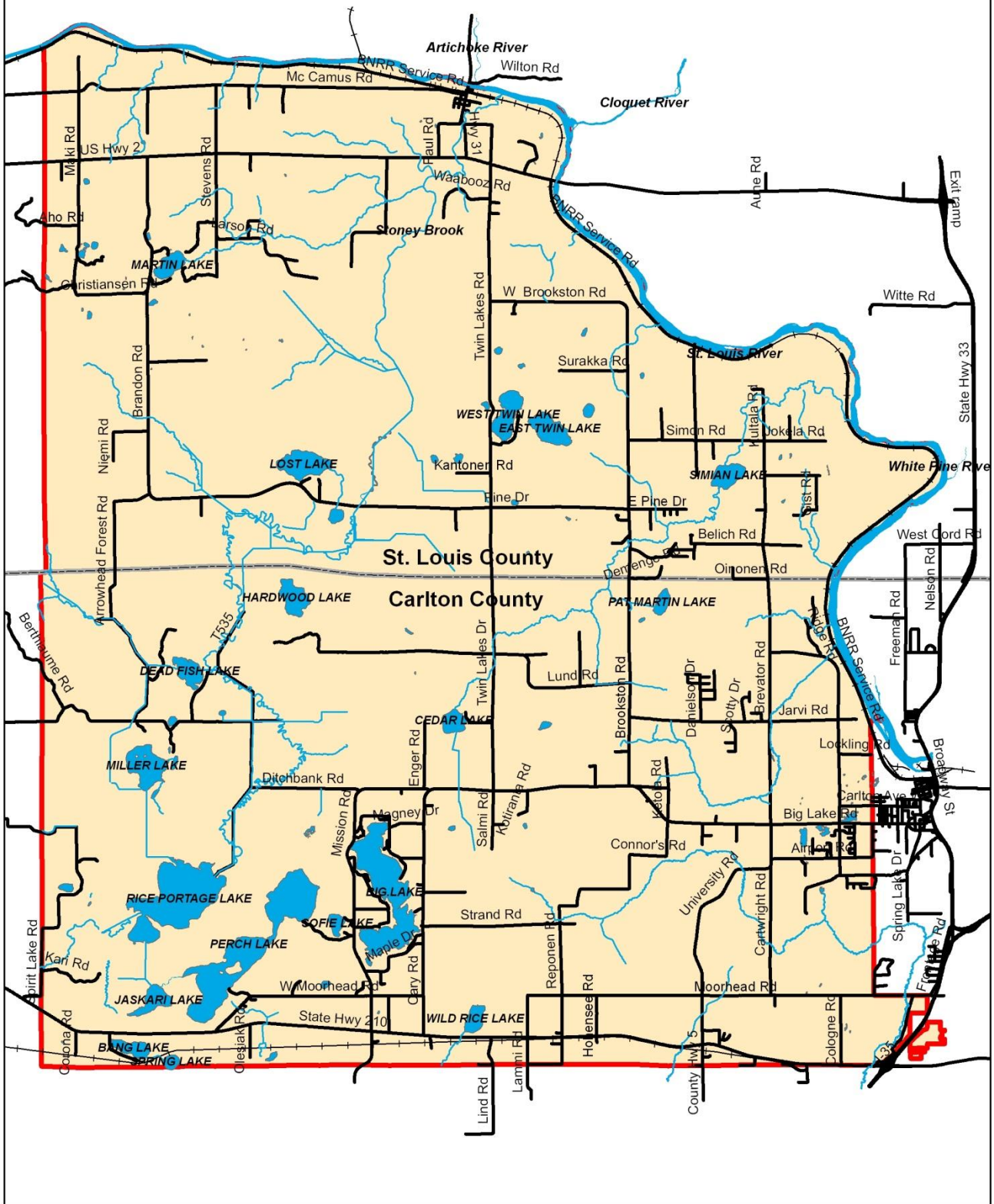
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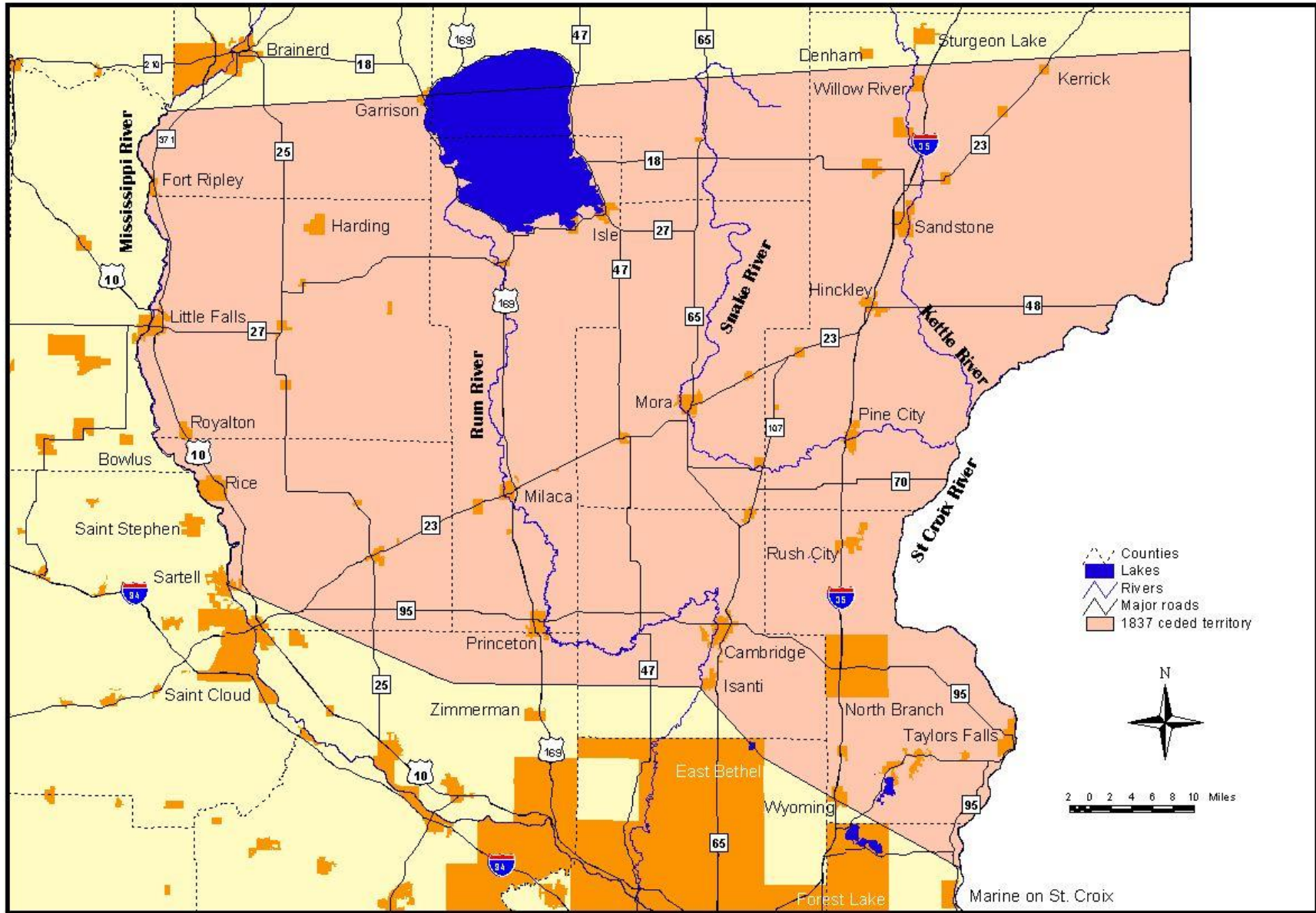
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The following maps are to be used only as a general guide for the boundary lines of the FDL Reservation or the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota in relationship to major roads and communities. Some lands on these maps have seasonal or permanent closures for hunting and trapping. More detailed maps may be necessary.

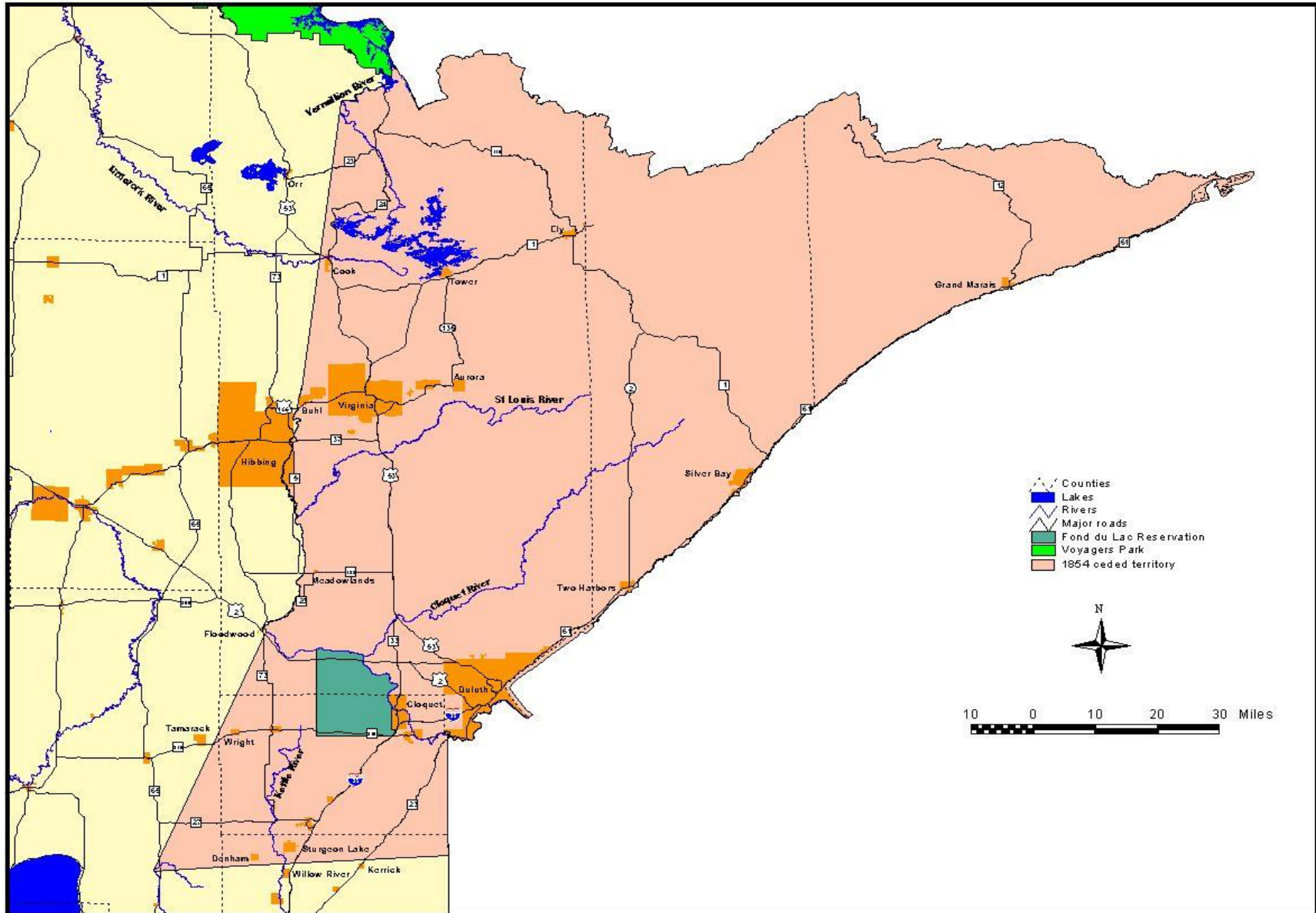
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1837 Ceded Territory



1854 Ceded Territory



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