

***2018 On Reservation Manoominikewin (wild rice harvest)**

Notice*

The Wild Rice Committee would like to remind all harvesters to respect the gift we have been given. Please avoid areas of green rice, knock with respect, and to think of those who come after you as those who came before you did. Mid-summer rains have led to less than fair conditions on many of the lakes in our region. Perch and Jaskari Lakes are in the best condition.

- **Wild rice harvest will begin on Wednesday 9/5/18**
- The first two days open to harvest will be for “subsistence” ricing. The Band will not be purchasing wild rice from individuals on the first two days.
- For the first week following the opening of harvest, ricing will be every other day.
- For the first two weeks harvest will be allowed from 9AM-3PM
- For the third week harvest will be allowed from 9AM-6PM.
- **Chi-aya’aa eta go manoominikeng (Elders only ricing lake)-**
Aatawemegokokaaning (Perch Lake) will be reserved for parties composed of at least one individual that is **55** or older. This designation will last for the first week of harvest.
- Boat limits-
Aatawemegokokaaning (Perch Lake)- 20
Chi-awasonigaming (Rice Portage Lake)- 40
Zhaaganaashiins Odabiwining (Deadfish Lake)- 12
Naawonigami-zaaga’igan (Mid Portage Lake aka Jaskari Lake)-8
Mashkiigwaagamaag (Mud Lake)- Closed for harvest
- All other waterbodies within the Fond du Lac Reservation with wild rice are subject to the above hourly and daily restrictions. No purchase of wild rice will be made at any other waterbodies other than those explicitly listed above with a boat limit.
- The 4 lakes listed above with harvest allowed are off limits to waterfowl hunting

- at all times during the first three weeks of harvest. This prohibition is meant to minimize the amount of boat traffic through the wild rice beds.
- The lakes are open to waterfowl hunting during non-ricing hours following the third week of harvest. That schedule will remain in place until the general wild rice harvest is completed for the year.

Eligibility to harvest from On Reservation wild rice lakes

- Fond du Lac Band Members
- “Other Indians” as defined in the Fond du Lac Conservation Code as “any Indian who is an enrolled member of any federally recognized tribe and is a permanent resident of the Fond du Lac Reservation”. Permanent resident is defined as having resided on the Reservation for the previous year.
- Spouses of ALL Fond du Lac Band members. A special landing access permit must be obtained from FDL Conservation.