

BOIS FORTE RESERVATION ALCOHOL AND HARVEST ACTIVITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE

Hunting • Fishing • Trapping • Gathering

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR INTOXICATED HARVEST ACTIVITIES

It is unlawful to hunt, fish, trap, or gather on the Bois Forte Reservation while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, intoxicating liquor, controlled substances, or a combination thereof.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED INTOXICATED?

A person is considered intoxicated when alcohol or controlled substances substantially impair their ability to safely and responsibly hunt, fish, trap, harvest wild rice, or gather natural resources.

CIVIL PENALTY

\$750.00 fine and mandatory court appearance.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES

First offense: Up to 90 days imprisonment and/or \$500 fine. Second or subsequent offense within 2 years: Up to 1 year imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine. If serious bodily injury or death occurs: Up to 1 year imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

BAC STANDARD

A BAC of 0.08 or greater measured within two hours of the violation is considered evidence of intoxication.

ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES

Suspension or revocation of privileges, seizure of harvested resources, forfeiture of equipment, court costs, and additional sanctions ordered by the Tribal Court.

SAFETY MESSAGE

If you are hunting, fishing, trapping, ricing, or gathering, do not consume alcohol.

All information above comes directly from Sections 10.10.23, 10.12.7, 10.12.8, and the 2026 Fine Schedule of the Bois Forte Conservation Code Book.

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