

2024 Bois Forte Conservation Code
Fine Schedule

Violation	Code Section	Fine
Allowing any person to use license or permit of another person	10.20	\$150.00
Taking of protected species	10.17	\$750.00 (Confiscation of animal)
Taking from a protected area	10.14	\$400.00
Wanton waste or destruction of wild rice, protected fish, or wildlife	10.24	\$400.00
Wanton waste or destruction of big game	10.24	\$500.00 (plus, restitution)
Unnecessary waste, injury, or destruction of wild animals, plants, natural resources	10.18	\$250.00
Unlawful transportation	10.15	\$250.00 (1 st animal) \$100.00 (each additional)
Exceeding established bag and/or possession limits	4.01 (big game) 5.01 (fish) 7.01 (game birds) 10.04 (general)	\$750.00 (big game) \$500.00 (small game) \$75.00 (each) (Confiscation of animals and equipment)
Using prohibited means or equipment	4.02 ,4.03 (shining) ,4.06 (dogs), 6.05 (ricing), 7.03 (lead shot), 10.06 (general), 10.07 (artificial lights), 10.9 (shooting from a vehicle), 10.10 (public safety restrictions)	\$750.00 (big game) \$500.00 all others (Confiscation of all animals and equipment)
Ricing outside of seasons and hours	6.01 10.03	\$400.00 (confiscation of rice; loss of permit for rest of season)
No permit or license in possession	10.05	\$300.00
No valid permit or license	10.05	\$400.00 (+1-year loss of privileges)
Tag violations	4.05 8.04	\$250.00 (big game) \$100.00 (per trap (trapping))
Violation of established hours of hunting	4.01 (big game), 5.01 (fishing), 7.01 (game birds), 10.03 (general)	\$300.00
Violation of established season	4.01 (big game), 5.01 (fishing), 7.01 (game birds), 10.02 (ceremonial take), 10.03 (general)	\$750.00 (big game) + confiscation of equipment and animal(s) \$500.00 (small game) +confiscation of equipment and animal(s)
Under the influence	10.23	\$750.00 and mandatory appearance
Refusal to display permit, etc.	10.21	\$300.00
Fraud/misrepresentation in obtaining permit	10.22	\$300.00

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Guiding violation (imposed on guide)	10.110, 6.04	\$200.00
Non-Band member Indian unaccompanied by Band member	10.11, 7.02	\$200.00
Violation of guide requirement (imposed on hunter)	7.02, 7.04, 10.12	
Introduction of exotic species	10.16	\$300.00
Violation of commercial use prohibitions	4.07	\$900.00
Failure to identify traps	7.03	\$300.00
Violation of protective color requirements	10.13	\$200.00
Failure to be accompanied by parent/guardian/adult relative	10.10 subd. 4	\$150.00
Failure to possess firearm safety certificate	10.10 subd.4	\$75.00
Hunting in close proximity to residences, etc.	10.10 subd. 3	\$600.00
Release of rough fish	5.03	\$250.00
Green rice violations	6.02	\$250.00
Failure to tend traps	8.01	\$150.00
Tampering with another's traps	8.02	\$150.00
Baiting violation	10.08	\$75.00
trespass	Tribal Code Chapter VI, section 635.01	\$500.00 (trespass violation) \$800.00 (hunting trespass violation)
No collar	Dog ordinance, Section V	\$50.00
Dog running at large	Dog ordinance, Section II	1 st offense \$100.00 2 nd offense \$150.00 3 rd offense- automatic removal from boundaries of Bois Forte Reservation
Nuisance Animals	Dog ordinance, Section IV	1 st offense \$100.00 2 nd offense \$150.00 3 rd offense- automatic removal from boundaries of Bois Forte Reservation
Possession of a Dangerous Animal	Dog ordinance, Section VII	1 st offense \$100.00 2 nd offense \$150.00

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Immediate Removal of a Dangerous Animal from the Reservation	Dog ordinance, Section VII	\$200.00
Parking permit/OHV regulation non-compliance	OHV Use Regs ¶ 2	\$100.00
OHV annual permit	OHV Use Regs ¶ 1	\$100.00
OHV use limitations	OHV Use Regs ¶ 3	\$100.00

Conservation Surcharge*	-	\$75.00
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*The \$75 surcharge noted above must be paid by the offender to the Tribal Court when citations issued under the Bois Forte Conservation Code are paid (or upon conviction of the applicable civil or criminal offense). Collected surcharges are allocated for use by the Bois Forte Conservation Enforcement Department. Surcharges may only be charged once per case/citation, even when a citation contains multiple violations.