

**MINNESOTA 1837 CEDED TERRITORY  
TREATY AQUATIC EXOTIC SPECIES CONTROL  
REGULATIONS SUMMARY — 1998**



**MILLE LACS  
FOND DU LAC  
BAD RIVER  
LAC COURTE OREILLES  
LAC DU FLAMBEAU  
SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA (MOLE LAKE)  
RED CLIFF  
ST. CROIX**

**BE ADVISED**

1. This is a summary of your Band's rules that apply to the control of exotic aquatic species in the Minnesota 1837 Ceded Territory. It does not state your Band's entire ordinance.
2. It is your responsibility to know what your Band's regulations are. Your Band may have enacted more restrictive rules.
3. This summarizes your Band's rules that will be enforced into your Band's tribal court.
4. Check with your Band or GLIFWC if you have questions. Phone numbers are on the inside of this booklet's front cover.

If you have any questions regarding your rights and responsibilities while exercising treaty rights, or about any other treaty rights related matter, please contact on of the following:

	<u>Mille Lacs</u>	
Natural Resources Commissioner		320/532-7452
Main Registration Station		320/532-4181
Lake Lena Registration Station		320/384-6240
	<u>Fond du Lac</u>	
Ceded Territory Conservation Department		218/879-1494
	<u>Bad River</u>	
Conservation Department		715/682-7123
Registration Station		715/682-7155
	<u>Lac Courte Oreilles</u>	
Conservation Department and Main Registration Station		715/865-2329
Twin Cities Registration Station		612/813-1610
	<u>Lac du Flambeau</u>	
Conservation Department		715/588-9613
Registration Station		715/588-9615
	<u>Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake)</u>	
Registration Station		715/478-7615
	<u>Red Cliff</u>	
Conservation Department		715/779-3732
Registration Station		715/779-5182
	<u>St. Croix</u>	
Conservation Department		715/349-2195
Registration Station		715/866-8126
	<u>GLIFWC</u>	
General Office		715/682-6619
Enforcement Office		800/943-4447

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**Eurasian Water Milfoil.** The Minnesota 1837 ceded territory lakes listed below contain Eurasian water milfoil. The Bands have enacted regulations to prevent spreading the milfoil to other lakes. When fishing in these lakes, Band members must follow these rules:

1. Boats and trailers used in these lakes must be cleaned of all aquatic vegetation prior to traveling on public roads or relaunching.
2. All nets used in these lakes must be dried at least 10 days or frozen for a at least 2 days before being used in any other lake. This includes an piece of equipment associated with the net such as any trp, buoy, anchor, stake or line. You must notify a Band or GLIFWC warden before the net is placed in another lake.
3. Bait cannot be taken from these waters.
4. Water from these lakes cannot be used to transport fish.
5. Eurasian water milfoil infested lakes in the Minnesota 1837 ceded territory are:

Chisago County: Green Lake and Rush Lake

Kanabec County: Knife Lake.

Please cooperate with Band or State watercraft inspectors that might be present at these lakes.

6. There are many other waters in Minnesota located outside of the 1837 ceded territory that are also infested. Generally, infested waters are identified by signs at public access sites. You must make sure that you do not transfer milfoil from those waters into ceded territory waters.

**Other Exotic Species.** The Bands want to keep all exotic species out of the ceded territory. Members must follow these rules:

1. You cannot place or introduce any exotic species in the ceded territory. “Exotic species” means a wild plant or animal that is not naturally present in the ceded territory or that does not naturally expand from its historic range into the ceded territory.
2. You cannot possess, transport, introduce or transfer any of the following species into Minnesota 1837 ceded territory waters: Eurasian milfoil, European frog-bit, purple loosestrife, water chestnut, grass carp, round goby, ruffe, sea lamprey, white perch, rusty crayfish or zebra mussels. You cannot possess or transport any of these species in the ceded territory.

**More Information.** For more information, contact your Band or GLIFWC at the numbers listed on the cover page.