2019 SPRING MIZISE (TURKEY) OFF-RESERVATION HUNTING REGULATIONS - for LVD TRIBAL MEMBERS HUNTING IN MICHIGAN -

NOTE: The rules summarized in this leaflet are the minimum rules applicable to tribal members hunting turkeys off-reservation. YOUR TRIBE MAY HAVE IMPOSED ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS. Check with your conservation department to see a complete copy of your tribe’s ordinance, or to see if additional regulations apply to your hunting activities.

PERMITS: You must have a valid 2019 small game hunting permit to hunt turkeys in the spring season.

HUNTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

SPRING SEASON DATES: April 10 - May 19.

TURKEY MANAGEMENT ZONES: All of the Upper Peninsula ceded territory is a single turkey management zone.

BAG LIMIT: Three per day.

REGISTRATION: All turkeys harvested must be registered. You may do this by presenting the entire carcass to a GLIFWC warden or at a tribal registration station or no later than 5:00 p.m. of the third working day following the harvesting, or by calling 844-234-5439. You will need information from your hunting license, county and unit of harvest, and sex and age of the turkey to register your harvest. Report your unit of harvest simply as “Michigan.” See the Harvest Regulations link at www.glifwc.org for sexing characteristics.

ALLOWABLE METHODS: You may hunt only by using a shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun fired from the shoulder, or a bow and arrow or a crossbow.

PROHIBITED METHODS: No member shall hunt wild turkeys:

a) By any means other than a shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun fired from the shoulder, or a bow and arrow or a crossbow.

b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds, except when the member possesses a valid disabled hunter permit issued pursuant to Section 3.32 of tribal model code.

c) With the aid of dogs.

d) With live decoys for the purpose of enticing wild turkeys.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: While hunting turkeys you must also comply with all other restrictions which apply to hunting generally, or to small game hunting specifically.

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