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#### Information

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In North Dakota waters, you'll find perch, bass, trout, northern pike and lots more game fish. But among many fanatics, walleye is king. You can keep five a day—but if you catch and release, you can fish all day long! How many can you reel in?

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countless fishing destinations to reach North Dakota, a testament to how good the fishing is here. North Dakota is regarded across the country as one of the top walleye fishing destinations. Great angling opportunities abound across the

"I was always amazed and proud of the

fact that many anglers will drive by

Anglers also will find choices in every season, from snagging paddlefish on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in the spring in northwestern North Dakota to drilling a hole in the ice at Devils Lake in a winter search for jumbo yellow perch. And there's a bit of everything in between, whether you want to fish from shore or dock, from the comfort of a boat or in chest waders with a fly rod in your hand.

#### Missouri River System

The Missouri River stretches across a good chunk of North Dakota and features four bodies of water that provide their own characteristics and fishing qualities. The four distinct areas are the Upper Missouri River, Lake Sakakawea, Central Missouri River and Lake Oahe.

#### **The Upper Missouri River**

The Missouri River enters North Dakota from Montana just west of Williston. The free-flowing river offers a good setting for sauger in the spring and fall. And at the western reaches of the river in North Dakota, anglers can find one of the better spots in the country to snag a giant paddlefish in late spring. They also can come across northern pike and catfish in this area.

#### Lake Sakakawea

The lake, named for the American Indian woman who helped guide Lewis and Clark 200 years ago, is the third-largest manmade lake in the United States. It's filled by the Missouri River and contained by Garrison Dam, the country's fifth largest. This huge lake, which features more shoreline than the state of California, is home to numerous types of fish. Walleye is the most popular catch, but anglers can reel in northern pike weighing more than 20 pounds, Chinook salmon, smallmouth bass, white bass, yellow perch, crappie and sauger.

#### **Central Missouri River**

Water leaving Garrison Dam flows south in the Missouri River until it reaches Lake Oahe in the area south of Bismarck. The stretch of river is home to nationally renowned walleye fishing. And just south of Garrison Dam is an area known as the Tailrace, which is

state for a variety of species. Fishing North Dakota is like traveling back in time in terms of the quality of fishing on undeveloped water that is as full of solitude as fish."

– Jason Mitchell, host of Jason Mitchell Outdoors Television

> home to state records for Chinook salmon, brown trout, rainbow trout and cutthroat trout caught within 20 miles downstream of the dam.

#### Lake Oahe

This lake stretches from Pierre, S.D. nearly to Bismarck. Anglers can find walleye and northern pike in this area, but there's also crappie, catfish and white bass.

#### MISSOURI RIVER SYSTEM BOATING ACCESS

Following is a list of boating access sites on the Missouri River System in North Dakota. All sites have a boat ramp, courtesy dock and restrooms unless otherwise noted. Check the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website (gf.nd.gov) for updated access information or contact the appropriate managing authority (found in parenthesis at the end of each listing) for boating access status. 1. SUNDHEIM PARK – 2 miles west of Cartwright on ND Highway 200, on west side of Yellowstone River and south side of ND Highway 200. (Paved access road, no





courtesy docks, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter – Sundheim Park Board).

**2. CONFLUENCE AREÁ –** 1.5 mi south of Buford on ND Highway 1804. (Paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Williams County WRD).

**3. LEWIS AND CLARK BRIDGE** 

4 mi west of Williston on U.S.
 Highway 2, 3 mi south on U.S.
 Highway 85, on south side of Missouri River, and east side of U.S.
 Highway 85. (Paved access road, no courtesy docks, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter
 Williams County WRD).

4. AMERICAN LEGION PARK (RAUMS) – 4 mi west of Williston on U.S. Highway 2, 6 mi south on U.S. Highway 85, then 4 mi east. (Gravel access road, no courtesy docks, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – American Legion Post 37).

5. LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK – 16 mi east of Williston on ND Highway 1804, then 3 mi south. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, access fee, telephone, RV dump station – ND Parks and Recreation).

6. WHITETAIL BAY (LUND'S LANDING) – 22 mi east of Williston on ND Highway 1804. (Paved access road, developed camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone – Williams County WRD).

#### 7. TOBACCO GARDEN CREEK

**BAY** – 2 mi east of Watford City on ND Highway 23, then 25 mi north and east on ND Highway 1806. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, RV dump station – McKenzie County Park Board).

**8. LITTLE BEAVER BAY –** 32 mi northwest of New Town on ND Highway 1804, then 3 mi south. (Gravel access road, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Williams County WRD).



**9. WHITE EARTH BAY** – 28 mi northwest of New Town on ND Highway 1804, then 2 mi south, 1 mi east, 3 mi south, 3 mi east. (Gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, RV dump station – Mountrail County Park Board).

**10. SANISH BAY (AFTEM)** – 1 mi north, 2 mi west of New Town. (Gravel access road, no restrooms – New Town Park Board/Aftem Development).

11. NEW TOWN MARINA - 2 mi west of New Town on ND Highway 23. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, RV dump station -New Town Marina Association). FOUR BEARS – 4 mi west of New Town on ND Highway 23. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, RV dump station - Three Affiliated Tribes). POUCH POINT – 7 mi south, 2 mi east, 2 mi south, 1 mi east, 3 mi south of New Town. (Paved access road, no courtesy docks, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession - Three Affiliated Tribes).

**14. LITTLEFIELD BAY** – 5 mi south, 2 mi east of New Town. (Gravel access road, no restrooms, no courtesy docks, primitive camping – ND Game and Fish Department).

**15. VAN HOOK –** 5 mi east of New Town on ND Highway 23, then 2 mi south. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, RV dump station – Mountrail County Park Board).

16. PARSHALL BAY – 3 mi west, 1 mi south, 3 mi west, 1 mi south, 2 mi west of Parshall. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, boat rental, telephone, RV dump station – Mountrail County Park Board).
17. SKUNK BAY – 14 mi northeast of Mandaree. (Gravel access road, primitive camping – Three Affiliated Tribes/Roads Maker, Inc.).

**18. DEEP WATER CREEK BAY** – 14 mi south of Parshall on ND Highway 37, then either 1 mi south to the corps ramp or 2.5 mi west and .5 mi south to the county ramp. (Gravel access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/McLean County Park Board).

**19. HALE MARINA** – 18 mi southeast of Mandaree. (Gravel access road, no restrooms, no courtesy docks, primitive camping – Three Affiliated Tribes).

**20. MCKENZIE BAY** – 22 mi southeast of Mandaree. (Gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, RV dump station – Watford City Park Board).

**21. LITTLE MISSOURI BAY** – 16 mi northeast of Dunn Center. (Paved access road, no courtesy docks, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, RV dump station – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**22. CHARGING EAGLE BAY –** 12

mi north of Halliday on ND Highway 8, then 10 mi west on BIA No. 22. (Gravel access road, no restrooms, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, trash receptacles - Three Affiliated Tribes). 23. INDIAN HILLS RESORT -11 mi west of White Shield on ND Highway 1804, then 3 mi south. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone, RV dump station - ND Parks and Recreation/Three Affiliated Tribes).

**24. BEAVER CREEK BAY** – 12 mi north of Zap. (Paved access road, primitive camping, trash receptacles – Zap City Park Board).

**25. DAKOTA WATERS RESORT** - 15 mi north of Beulah. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone, RV dump station – Dakota Waters Resort). 26. BEULAH BAY – 17 mi north of Beulah. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, RV dump station – Beulah City Park Board). 27. DOUGLAS CREEK BAY - 5 mi south, 4 mi east of Emmet

mi south, 4 mi east of Emmet to corps ramp or 2 mi south, 1 mi east, 1 mi south of Emmet to county ramp. (Gravel access road, primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/McLean County Park Board).

**28. CAMP OF THE CROSS** – 4 mi west, 1.5 mi south, 1 mi west, 1 mi south, 1 mi west, .5 mi south of Garrison (Gravel access road, no restrooms, no courtesy docks,



primitive camping – Camp of the Cross).

**29. HAZEN BAY** – 14 mi north of Hazen. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, RV dump station – Hazen City Park Board). **30. LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE** 

**PARK** – Just east and north of Pick City. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, access fee, telephone, RV dump station – ND Parks and Recreation).

**31. GARRISON CREEK** – 2 mi west of Garrison on ND Highway 37, 3 mi south, 1 mi east. (Gravel access road, no restrooms – Garrison Cabin Association).

**32. FORT STEVENSON STATE** 

**PARK** – 3 mi south of Garrison. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, access fee, telephone, RV dump station – ND Parks and Recreation).

**33. STEINKE BAY** – 3 mi west of the junction of ND Highway 37 and U.S. Highway 83, then 2 mi south. (Gravel access road, primitive camping – McLean County Park Board).

**34. SPORTSMENS CENTENNIAL PARK** – 1 mi west of the junction of ND Highway 37 and U.S. Highway 83, then 2 mi south, 1 mi west. (Gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone – McLean County Park Board).

35. WEST TOTTEN TRAIL – 7 mi

north of Coleharbor on U.S. Highway 83, then .5 mi west, or 2 mi south of the junction of U.S. Highway 83 and ND Highway 37, then .5 mi west. (Gravel access road – McLean County Park Board).

**36. WOLF CREEK** – 1 mi east of Riverdale on ND Highway 200, then 2 mi north, 1 mi east, 1 mi north, .5 mi east. (Gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, RV dump station – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**37. GOVERNMENT BAY** – Just north of Riverdale. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**38. GARRISON DAM TAILRACE** – Below Garrison Dam west and south of the federal fish hatchery. Campgrounds located south of fish hatchery. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed camping, security lights, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**39. UPA SITE (STANTON)** – Just west of UPA Power Plant on ND Highway 200A near Stanton. (Paved access road, security lights, trash receptacles – City of Stanton).

**40. WASHBURN –** On east side of Missouri River near Washburn, north of ND Highway 200A bridge. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, RV dump station – Washburn City Park Board).

**41. SANGER (CROSS RANCH)** – Just east of Sanger townsite on west side of Missouri River. (Gravel access road, no courtesy docks, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, access fee – ND

Parks and Recreation). **42. STECKEL BOAT LANDING (WILTON)** – 22 mi north of Bismarck on ND Highway 1804, or 5.5 mi west, 1 mi south, and 1.5 mi west of junction of U.S. Highway 83 and ND Highway 36. (Paved access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Burleigh County Park Board).

**43. HOGE LANDING** – On east side of the Missouri River near Bismarck, 6.4 mi north of I-94 bridge on River Road, then .7 mi west and 1.5 mi south/southwest. (Gravel access road, no rest-rooms, no courtesy docks, trash

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receptacles – Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

**44. KNIEFEL LANDING** – On east side of the Missouri River near Bismarck, 3 mi north of I-94 bridge on River Road, then 1 mi west. (Paved access road, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession – Burleigh County Park Board).

**45. GRANT MARSH BRIDGE –** On east side of the Missouri River near Bismarck, south side of I-94 bridge on River Road. (Paved access road, security lights, trash receptacles, telephone – Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

**46. FOX ISLAND PARK** – From Washington Street, .75 mi west on Riverwood Drive (1 block south of Expressway), 1.5 mi south and .5 mi west. Heavy pleasure boat use in summer. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, security lights, trash receptacles – Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

**47. LITTLE HEART BOTTOMS** (SCHMIDT) – 11 mi south of Mandan on ND Highway 1806, then 1 mi north. (Paved access road, trash receptacles – Morton County Park Board).

**48. KIMBALL BOTTOMS (DES-ERT)** – 8 mi south of Bismarck on ND Highway 1804, then 2 mi south. (Paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Burleigh County Park Board).

**49. GRANER BOTTOMS (SUGAR LOAF)** – 19 mi south of Mandan on ND Highway 1806, then 1 mi east, or about 3 mi north of Huff. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, RV dump station – Morton County Park Board).

50. MACLEAN BOTTOMS (GUN RANGE) – 14 mi south of Bismarck on ND Highway 1804, then 2 mi south. (Paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Burleigh County Park Board). **51. HAZELTON** – 31 mi southeast of Bismarck on ND Highway 1804 or 13 mi west and 2 mi north of Hazelton. Campground located just south of boat ramp. (Paved access road, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**52. FORT RICE** – 28 mi south of Mandan on ND Highway 1806, then .5 mi east. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – Morton County Park Board).

**53. WALKER BOTTOMS (PRAI-RIE KNIGHTS MARINA)** – 10 mi south of the Cannonball River on ND Highway 1806, then 3.5 mi east. (Gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, RV dump station – Prairie Knights Casino).

**54. BEAVER BAY** – 13 mi west of Linton on ND Highway 13, then 2 mi south on ND Highway 1804. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed and primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, RV dump station

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).
55. CATTAIL BAY (WINONA)
10 mi west of Strasburg, 1 mi south, 7 mi west, then 1 mi north on ND Highway 1804, 2 mi west, 2 mi south, 1 mi west. (Gravel access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**56. FORT YATES** – North edge of Fort Yates. (Paved access road,

primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers). **57. LANGELIERS BAY –** 10 mi west of Strasburg, 1 mi south, 7 mi west, then 11 mi south on ND Highway 1804, and .75 mi west. (Paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles – Emmons County Park Board).







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#### **REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS**

• On nearly all North Dakota waters, fishing for game fish is open year-round, with a licensing season of April 1-March 31. Exceptions include a few small lakes designated as Special Fish Management Areas.

• Darkhouse spearfishing is allowed from December 1 through March 15 of each fishing year on designated lakes, except Spiritwood Lake, which is open January 1 through March 15. Northern pike and nongame fish are the only legal species. Daily and possession limits are the same as for hook-and-line angling. Darkhouse spearfishing is open to North Dakota residents, as well as nonresidents whose home states allow North Dakotans to spearfish. Darkhouse spearfishing requires registration with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

• Fathead and stickleback minnows, creek chubs and white suckers (limited area on the Red River only) are the only legal live bait fish allowed in North Dakota waters. On about 20 lakes in the state, no live bait fish of any kind are allowed. (Consult official regulations for definition of bait fish, and the list of lakes where all bait fish are restricted).

#### **RESIDENT FISHING**

Individual	
(age 16 or older) \$10	0.00
Husband and Wife 14	4.00
Senior Citizen	
(age 65 and older)	3.00
Paddlefish Tag	
(limit 1 - all ages)	3.00

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#### DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Copies of the current North Dakota fishing regulations are available at gf.nd.gov or by calling the Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6300.

# **AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES PREVENTION**



#### **NORTH DAKOTA LAWS**

 Drain all water from boats and other watercraft when leaving a water body. This includes bilges, livewells and baitwells.



- Remove all aquatic plants from boats, livewells, bait containers and other equipment before leaving any water body. This includes fishing tackle and waterfowl decoys.
- Do not bring in live aquatic bait from another state, and do not release baitfish in any North Dakota water.

#### NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

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#### **Devils Lake**

This is the state's largest natural body of water and fish populations have kept up with the expanding water size. You'll find northern pike, walleye, white bass and crappie, to name a few. The lake is known for its outstanding open water walleye fishing in the summer and ice fishing in the winter months.





#### **Red River of the North**

The winding Red River of the North forms the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota, but it creates one long recreational playground for citizens of both states.

The river provides canoeing, boating and fishing opportunities year-round, although spring floods sometimes create hazardous conditions before the river returns to its normal, slow, meandering flow in to Canada. North Dakota Game and Fish has online maps that detail access points along the length of the river. The maps can be seen at http://gf.nd.gov/fishing/ redbro.html#publicaccess

#### Public access sites

(See also: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/redriver/index.html)

**Pembina, N.D.:** The Pembina city campground has a concrete ramp, dock, and a bank fishing area. The campground is located at the confluence of the Pembina and Red rivers. **Minnesota Highway #175 Crossing:** A public boat launching and bank fishing site is located 10 mi west of Hallock on Highway #175 on the north side of the highway bridge. There is a bituminous-surface parking area for 15 car-trailer units and a concrete plank ramp. No services.

**Drayton, N.D.:** The Drayton dam has a concrete ramp and a bank fishing area. The city of Drayton has a concrete ramp and a bank fishing area located directly east of the city water tower.

**Oslo, Minn.:** Boat launching and bank fishing site located on the north side of the MN Highway #1 bridge near the water tower. Bituminous surfaced parking lot for 10-12 car-trailer units. There is a concrete ramp with floating dock. No services.

**Grand Forks, N.D.:** There is a concrete ramp and bank fishing area located east of State Mill road approximately 1.5 mi north of U.S. Highway 2. There is bank fishing area downstream of the Riverside dam located east of State Mill road on Red Dot Place. Grand Forks also has two large parks (Central and



Lincoln) along the Red River. Bank fishing is a popular activity in these parks.

**East Grand Forks, Minn.:** A public boat launching site is located in central East Grand Forks off Hill Street at Central Avenue. This is a full service municipal park facility with camping, electric and water hookups, sanitary facilities, and picnic area. There is a gravel parking lot for many vehicles. A dock is located adjacent to the ramp. Lafave Park has good public bank fishing opportunities on the Red River and Red Lake River.

**Buxton, N.D.:** Belmont Park east of Buxton has a concrete ramp and bank fishing. Camping, water and toilets are available.

Halstad Municipal Park, Minn.: Bank fishing opportunities and earthen boat ramp are located 1 mi west of MN Highway #75 on MN Highway #200. Picnic area with water, shelter and sanitary facilities.

#### Norman County Road #25,

**Minn.:** A public boat launching site located 1 mi west of MN Highway #75 on Norman County Road #25, near Hendrum. Asphalt parking surface for 8-10 car-trailer units. Concrete plank ramp. No dock or services are available.

**Fargo, N.D.:** Bank fishing opportunities are located at Fargo water treatment plant, Trollwood Park, Veterans Hospital, El Zagel Park, Tree Foil Park (also called Dike East), North Dam, Oak Grove Park, Middle Dam, Lindenwood Park and Lemke Park (South Dam).

**Moorhead, Minn.:** A public boat launching site located off of 11th Street North at M.B. Johnson Park, about ½ mile north of the Crystal Sugar processing plant. There is a bituminous-surface parking area for 15-20 car-trailer units and a bituminous-surface access to a double concrete plank ramp. No dock or services. Bank fishing opportunities. **Abercrombie, N.D.:** Located just south of Fort Abercrombie historical site. Concrete ramp.

Wahpeton, N.D.-Breckenridge, Minn.: A public boat launching site, public fishing pier, and bank fishing areas located off U.S. Highway 75 to Minnesota Avenue in the city of Breckenridge; west on Minnesota Avenue to the Red River. Concrete boat launch ramp, parking and pier are located in Wells Memorial Park on the south shore of the Otter Tail River.



## **North Dakota Fishing Waters**

The following are public fishing waters in North Dakota, listed by county in the six districts managed by the Game and Fish Department. The number in parenthesis that follows each fishery is simply a code used by biologists to help identify those waters. The codes are also found on the maps to help readers locate the waters in which they are interested. Primary fish species present in the lake are noted. Most state public fishing waters have boat ramps. If a boat ramp is lacking, it is listed as "no ramp." Check signs at each area for further restrictions.



Maps and text courtesy of North Dakota Game and Fish Department

#### Northwest

#### **BURKE COUNTY**

Northgate Dam (097) – 6 mi north, 1 mi west, 2 mi north, .5 mi west of Bowbells (walleye, crappie, trout fishing pier). Powers Lake (093) - Southeast side of Powers Lake (pike, perch fishing pier). Smishek Lake (095) - 4 mi northwest of Powers Lake (pike, perch, bluegill – fishing pier). **DIVIDE COUNTY** Baukol-Noonan Dam (475) - 2 mi east, .5 mi south of Noonan (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass). Baukol-Noonan East Mine Pond (508) – 2 mi east, .5 mi south of Noonan (trout, bluegill, perch). Skjermo Lake (126) – 3 mi west, 4 mi northwest of Fortuna (pike, perch fishing pier). MCKENZIE COUNTY Arnegard Dam (216) - .5 mi west, 3 mi north, 1.5 mi southwest of Arnegard (pike, perch – fishing pier). Leland Dam (469) - 11 mi south, 8 mi west, 8 mi south, 2 mi southeast, 1.5 mi east, 1 mi north of Alexander (bluegill, largemouth bass). Sather Dam (217) – 11 mi south, 8 mi west of Alexander (bluegill, largemouth bass, trout – fishing pier). Watford City Park Pond (640) -Southeast side of Watford City (trout, catfish – no ramp, fishing pier). **MOUNTRAIL COUNTY** 

**Stanley Pond (245)** – Northeast side of Stanley (trout, catfish – fish-



ing pier).

Stanley Reservoir (251) – 1 mi south of Stanley (pike). White Earth Dam (249) – 6 mi north of White Earth (pike, walleye, perch).

#### **RENVILLE COUNTY**

Lake Darling (285) – 16 mi north, 13 mi west of Minot (pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, perch – fishing pier).

#### WARD COUNTY

**Nelson-Landers Pond (638)** – .25 mi west, .5 mi south, .25 mi east of Kenaston (bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY

**Blacktail Dam (373)** – 5 mi north, 5 mi west, 1 mi north of the junction of U.S. highways 2 and 85 (pike, perch, bluegill – fishing pier).

**Cottonwood Lake (381)** – 1 mi east, .5 mi north of Alamo (pike – fishing pier).

**East Spring Lake Pond (380)** – North side of Williston (trout, walleye – no ramp, fishing pier).

**Epping-Springbrook Dam (374)** – 1.5 mi east of Springbrook (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Iverson Dam (375)** – 3 mi south, 1 mi west, 8 mi south, .5 mi east of Tioga (trout, largemouth bass – no ramp).

**Kettle Lake (099)** – 3 mi east, 2.5 mi north of Zahl (trout, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**Kota-Ray Dam (376)** – 5 mi south, .5 mi east, 2 mi south of Ray (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**McGregor Dam (378)** – 1 mi south of McGregor (walleye, trout, perch – fishing pier).

McLeod (Ray) Reservoir (377) – Southwest side of Ray (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier). Tioga Dam (379) – North side of Tioga (pike – fishing pier).

Trenton Lake (018) – South side

of Trenton (pike, walleye, crappie – fishing pier).

**West Spring Lake Pond (033) –** North edge of Williston (trout – no ramp).

#### **RIVERS AND LAKES**

**Upper Missouri River (014)** – Missouri River from Williston to Montana state line (paddlefish, sauger, catfish).

**Yellowstone River (019)** – Near Cartwright and Fairview (paddlefish, sauger, catfish – fishing pier).

#### Southwest

#### ADAMS COUNTY

Mirror Lake (040) - South side of

Hettinger (walleye, perch, bluegill – fishing pier).

**North Lemmon (042)** – 5 mi north of Lemmon, South Dakota (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

#### **BOWMAN COUNTY**

**Bowman Haley Dam (085)** – 11 mi south, 8 mi east, 2 mi south of Bowman (walleye, perch, smallmouth bass – fishing pier).

**Gascoyne Lake (086)** – 1.5 mi northwest of Gascoyne (pike). **Holocek Dam (556)** – 12 mi south,

.5 mi west of Rhame (trout – no ramp).

Kalina Dam (087) – 2 mi west, 1 mi south, 1 mi west, 1 mi south of



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Bowman (pike, perch, bluegill – no ramp).

**Lutz Dam (519)** – 2.5 mi south, 2 mi west of Griffin (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – no ramp).

**Spring Lake (088)** – 1 mi south, 4 mi west of Rhame (pike, perch). **DUNN COUNTY** 

#### BarZ Dam (664) – 8 mi north, 3 mi west, 2 mi north, 3 mi northwest of

Killdeer (perch – no ramp). **Dvorak Dam (132)** – 3.5 mi south, 5 mi east, .5 mi north of Manning (perch – no ramp).

**Lake Ilo (131)** – 1 mi west, 1 mi south of Dunn Center (pike, perch – fishing pier).

#### **GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY** Beach City Pond (657) – South-

west side of Beach (bluegill, trout – no ramp).

**Buffalo Gap Dam (149)** – 2 mi southeast of Buffalo Gap – I-94 Exit 18 (perch – no ramp).

**Camels Hump Dam (150)** – Northeast of Sentinel Butte – I-94 Exit (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass).

**Odland Dam (151)** – 7 mi north of Beach (perch, bluegill, walleye – fishing pier).

#### **GRANT COUNTY**

**Heart Butte Reservoir (Lake Tschida) (160)** – 15 mi south of Glen Ullin (walleye, perch, crappie – fishing pier).

**Raleigh Reservoir (163)** – 3.5 mi west, .25 mi south of Raleigh (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**Sheep Creek Dam (164)** – 4 mi south, .5 mi west of Elgin (walleye, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

#### **HETTINGER COUNTY**

Blickensderfer Dam (176) – 4 mi south, 1 mi east, .5 mi south of Mott

(walleye, perch, bluegill – no ramp). **Castle Rock Dam (174)** – 2 mi west, 1.5 mi south, 1.5 mi west of Mott (trout, bluegill).

**Indian Creek Dam (171)** – 1.5 mi west, 2 mi south, 2 mi west, 3 mi south of Regent (walleye, bluegill, smallmouth bass – fishing pier).

**Larson Lake (173)** – .5 mi north and 2 mi east of Regent (pike, crappie).

#### Mott Watershed Dam (175) -

North side of Mott (bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

MORTON COUNTY Danzig Dam (243) – 2 mi north, 1 mi west, .5 mi north of Bluegrass I 94 Exit 120 (pike, walleye, catfish). Gaebe Pond (025) – 1.5 mi west of New Salem (trout, bluegill, perch

### no ramp, fishing pier). SIOUX COUNTY

**Larson Lake (090)** – 4 mi north, 1 mi west of Thunderhawk, SD (bluegill, largemouth bass – no ramp).

#### SLOPE COUNTY

**Davis Dam (323)** – 16 mi west, 4 mi north of Amidon (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass).

#### STARK COUNTY

**Belfield Pond (332)** – Southwest side of Belfield (trout, perch, catfish – fishing pier).

**Dickinson Dike (331)** – Southwest side of Dickinson (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**Dickinson Reservoir (Patterson Lake) (330)** – 2 mi west of Dickinson (walleye, crappie, catfish – fishing pier).









**Slater Pond (503)** – From I-94 Exit 84, .75 mi north, 1 mi east, .5 mi north, and .5 mi east. (perch, trout – no ramp).

#### **RIVERS AND LAKES**

**Cannonball River (388)** – In Slope, Hettinger, Grant and Sioux counties (pike, walleye, catfish – no ramp).

**Heart River (390)** – In Stark, Grant and Morton counties (pike, walleye, catfish – no ramp).

#### Little Missouri River (410) -

Southwestern part of state (sauger, catfish – no ramp).

#### North Central

#### **BOTTINEAU COUNTY**

**Carbury Dam (452)** – 1 mi south, 1 mi west of Carbury (pike, perch – fishing pier).

**Lake Metigoshe (077)** – 9 mi north, 4 mi east, 1 mi north of Bottineau (pike, walleye, bluegill – fishing pier).

**Long Lake (078)** – 8 mi north, 7 mi east, 1 mi south, 1 mi east, .5 mi south, .3 mi east of Bottineau (pike, walleye, perch).

**Loon Lake (674)** – 9 mi north, 4 mi east, 2 mi south, 2 mi east, .5 mi north of Bottineau (perch – no ramp).

**Pelican Lake (079)** – 9 mi north, 8 mi east, .5 mi southwest of Bottineau (pike, perch).

**Strawberry Lake (081)** – 4 mi north, 2.5 mi east, .5 mi south of Carbury (trout – fishing pier).

#### MCHENRY COUNTY

Bentley Lake (129) – 3 mi west of Drake (pike, perch – no ramp). Buffalo Lodge Lake (205) – 1 mi

east, 3 mi north, 2 mi east of Granville (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Cottonwood Lake (202)** – 2.5 mi north of Butte (pike, perch). **George Lake (203)** – 13 mi north, 3 mi east of the junction of U.S. Highway 52 and ND Highway 14 (pike, perch).

**Round Lake (204)** – 6 mi north, 4.5 mi east of Drake (perch – no ramp).

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY**

**Brush Lake (221)** – 3 mi north of Mercer (pike, perch, walleye – fishing pier).

**Camp Lake (479)** – 17.5 mi north, 2 mi east of Turtle Lake (pike, perch – no ramp).

#### **Camp Loop Pond (546)** – 3 mi southwest of Riverdale on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers downstream campground (trout – no ramp). **Crooked Lake (223)** – 10 mi north, .2 mi east, .1 mi south of Turtle Lake (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Custer Mine (224)** – 4 mi east, 2 mi south of Garrison (trout).

**Lake Audubon (225)** – North of Coleharbor (walleye, perch, small-mouth bass – fishing pier).

**Lake Brekken (232)** – 1.5 mi north of Turtle Lake (walleye, perch, bluegill – fishing pier).

Lake Holmes (455) - 1 mi north-





east of Turtle Lake (walleye, perch, bluegill).

**Lightning Lake (233)** – .5 mi east of Turtle Lake (trout, bluegill, large-mouth bass – fishing pier).

**Long Lake (228)** – 13 mi north, 4 mi east, 2 mi north, 1.5 mi west of Turtle Lake (pike).

**Painted Woods Creek (418)** – 5 mi southeast of Washburn (pike, walleye – no ramp).

**Riverdale City Pond (220)** – North side of Riverdale (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – no ramp, fishing pier).

**Riverdale Spillway Lake (229)** – 2 mi west, .5 mi south, 1 mi east of Riverdale (walleye, perch, crappie – fishing pier).

**Strawberry Lake (226)** – 17.5 mi north, 2 mi east of Turtle Lake (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

Weishaur WPA (488) – 8 mi north, 8 mi west, 1 mi north of Turtle Lake (perch – no ramp).

#### MERCER COUNTY

**Beulah Mine Pond (235)** – 2 mi north, 2.5 mi east, .5 mi north of Beulah (perch – no ramp).

**Harmony Lake (560)** – 6 mi north, 1 mi west of Hazen (bluegill, largemouth bass, trout – fishing pier).

#### **OLIVER COUNTY**

**East Arroda Dam (262)** – 1 mi east of Fort Clark – ND Highway 200A (pike, crappie).

**Nelson Lake (258)** – 5 mi east, 3 mi south of Center (bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**Oliver County Sportsmen's Pond** (266) – 4 mi south, .5 mi west of Center (trout – no ramp).

West Arroda Dam (264) – 1 mi east of Fort Clark – ND Highway 200A (pike, crappie).

#### PIERCE COUNTY



**Antelope Lake (617)** – 9 mi east, 3 mi north, 1 mi west, 2 mi north of Anamoose (perch, walleye – no ramp).

Balta Dam (269) – .5 mi south of Balta (pike, perch).

**Clear Lake (654)** – 2.5 mi north of Martin (perch – no ramp).

**Davis Lake (024)** – 2 mi west, 1.5 mi south of Balta (pike, perch).

#### **RENVILLE COUNTY**

**Glenburn Pond (466)** – North side of Glenburn (trout, bluegill – no ramp).

#### SHERIDAN COUNTY

**Coal Mine Lake (482)** – 14 mi south, 5 mi east of Anamoose (pike,

perch – fishing pier). **Davis WPA (598)** – 8 mi south, 1 mi east of Denhoff (perch – no ramp).

Lake Richard (653) – 4.5 mi south of Drake (perch – no ramp). North (Hoffer) McClusky (461) – 2 mi north, 1 mi west of McClusky

(pike, perch – no ramp). **Sheyenne Lake (314)** – 10 mi south, 1 mi east, 1 mi south of Anamoose (pike, perch – no ramp). **South (Hoffer) McClusky (316)** – 2 mi north, 1 mi west of McClusky

(pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier). **Stober Lake (562)** – 4 mi west, 1 mi north of Goodrich (perch – no



#### ramp).

**Wolf Lake (558)** – .5 mi south, 1.5 mi west of Martin (perch, pike – no ramp).

#### WARD COUNTY

**Hiddenwood Lake (443)** – 8 mi south of Makoti (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

Makoti Lake (365) – 6 mi south of Makoti (pike, perch).

North Carlson Lake (360) – 10 mi east of Ryder (pike).

**State Fair Pond (027)** – North end of state fair grounds (trout, bluegill – no ramp, fishing pier).

**Rice Lake (362)** – 4 mi north, 7 mi east, 2 mi north of Ryder (pike, perch, walleye).

**South Carlson Lake (361)** – 10 mi east of Ryder (pike, perch – fishing pier).

**Velva Sportsmen's Pond (364)** – 7 mi south, 1.5 mi west, 1 mi south, .5 mi west of Velva (trout).

#### **RIVERS AND LAKES**

**GDU Canal Lakes (105)** – 9 mi south, 3 mi east and west of Mercer (walleye, perch, smallmouth bass – fishing pier).

**Knife River (392)** – In Dunn and Mercer counties (pike, walleye, catfish – no ramp).

**Lake Sakakawea (020)** – Near the cities of Williston, New Town, Garrison and Riverdale (walleye, salmon, pike – fishing pier).

**McClusky Canal (464)** – Central part of state in McLean, Burleigh and Sheridan counties (walleye, small-mouth bass, perch – no ramp).

**Missouri River (004)** – Missouri River from near Riverdale to south of Bismarck (walleye, catfish, trout – fishing pier).

**Souris River (Mouse River)** (**396)** – North central part of state (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

#### South Central

#### **BURLEIGH COUNTY** Cottonwood Park Pond (635)

 On the west side of Cottonwood soccer complex in south Bismarck (trout – no ramp).

**Grass Lake (689)** – 5 mi north, 3.5 mi east of Wilton (perch – no ramp).

#### Harriet Lake (Arena Lake) (610) - 8 mi west, 1 mi south of Tuttle

(pike, perch – no ramp).

**Long Lake (104)** – 1 mi south, 2.5 mi east of Moffit (pike, perch – no ramp, fishing pier).

**McDowell Dam (101)** – 4 mi east, 1 mi north of Bismarck on ND Highway 10 (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

**OWLS Pond (026)** – Just west of Bismarck Game and Fish office (trout, perch, bluegill – no ramp, fishing pier).

Wilton City Pond (600) – South side of Wilton (trout – no ramp). EMMONS COUNTY

**Braddock Dam (140)** – 2 mi southwest of Braddock (pike, bluegill, perch).

Jake's Lake (527) – 13 mi south, 1 mi east of Strasburg (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Rice Lake (142)** – 8 mi south of Strasburg (pike, perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Senger Lake (526)** – 1 mi north, 6 mi east of Strasburg (perch – no ramp).

#### KIDDER COUNTY

Alkaline Lake (590) – 15.5 mi south, 7 mi east, .5 mi south, 1 mi east of Dawson (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

Cherry Lake (177) – 15 mi north, 3 mi east of Steele (pike, perch). Des Moines Lake (593) – 5.5 mi east of Robinson (pike – no ramp). Etta Alkaline Complex (650) – 1 mi south, 2.5 mi west, 3 mi south of Dawson (pike – no ramp).

**Fresh Lake (549)** – 14 mi south, 1 mi east, 1.5 mi south of Tappen (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Frettim Lake (180)** – 2 mi east, 1 mi north of Robinson (pike, walleye, perch).

**Helen Lake (601)** – 2.5 mi west, 6 mi north of Tuttle (pike, perch – no ramp).

Jasper Lake (573) – 7 mi north, .5 mi east of Robinson (perch, wall-eye).

Koenig North (676) – 12.25 mi north, 1.5 mi east of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

Koenig South (677) – 12.25 mi north, 1.5 mi east of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

**Lake Geneva (666)** – 2 mi south, .5 mi east of I 94 Exit 195 (perch – no ramp).

**Lake Isabel (183)** – 2 mi south, .5 mi east, .75 mi south of Dawson (pike, perch – fishing pier).

**Lake Josephine (186)** – 2 mi north of Tuttle (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Lake No. 5 (476)** – .5 mi west, 2 mi north, 3 mi west, 4 mi north of Dawson (perch – no ramp).

**Lake Williams (182)** – Just south of the town of Lake Williams (pike, walleye, perch).

Leno Lake (604) – 1 mi east, 7 mi north of Tuttle (perch – no ramp). Long Alkaline Lake (629) – 3 mi west, 7 mi north of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

McPhail WMA (569) – 7 mi north, 2 mi west of Tappen (perch – no





ramp).

North Des Moines Lake (688) – 5.5 mi east of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

**Ranch Lake (684)** – 1 mi west of Pettibone (perch – no ramp).

**Round Lake (181)** – 1.5 mi east of Pettibone (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

**South Lake (686)** – 7 mi east, 2 mi south of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

Swan Lake (678) – 10.5 mi north of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

Willow Lake (645) – 3 mi west, 7 mi north, .5 mi east, 1 mi north, .5 mi west, 1 mi north of Robinson (perch – no ramp).

Woodhouse Lake (472) – 1 mi east, 12 mi north, 2 mi west of Tuttle (perch, walleye – no ramp). LOGAN COUNTY

Beaver Lake (197) – 8 mi south, 8 mi east of Napoleon (pike, perch). Braun Lake (588) – 5 mi north, 6 mi west of Napoleon (perch – no ramp).

Kautz Lake (061) – 5 mi north, 7 mi west of Lehr (perch – no ramp). Marvin Miller Lake (533) – 6.5 mi south, 8 mi west of Gackle (perch, walleye – no ramp).

Mundt Lake (199) – 3 mi east, 4 mi north, 1 mi east, .5 mi south of Lehr (walleye, perch – fishing pier). Rudolph Lake (200) – 12 mi east, 1 mi south of Napoleon (walleye, perch).

**Thurn Lake (620)** – 5 mi north of Lehr, .5 mi east (perch, walleye – no ramp).

Wentz WPA (632) – 12 mi east of Napoleon (perch, walleye – no ramp).

West Lake Napoleon (201) – 1 mi west of Napoleon (pike, perch). <u>MCINTOSH COUNTY</u>

Becker Schlepp Lake (628) – 1 mi north, 2 mi east, 3 mi north, 1.5



Ashley (perch no ramp). **Clear Lake** (215) - 6 mi east, 2 mi south of Wishek (pike no ramp). Dollinger Schnabel Lake (580) 2 mi north, 5 mi west, 3 mi north of Venturia (perch – no ramp). Dorfman Lake (642) - 5 mi north,

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Ashley (pike, perch – no ramp). Dry Lake (213) – 3 mi west, 3.5 mi north of Ashley (pike, walleye, perch).

**Green Lake (210)** – 2 mi east, 4 mi south, 1 mi east of Wishek (walleye, pike, perch – fishing pier). **Lake Hoskins (211)** – 3 mi west

of Ashley (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Lehr WMA (570)** – 2 mi east, 1 mi south of Lehr (walleye).

**Mudd Lake (595)** – 1 mi west of Lehr (perch – no ramp).

**Pfeifle Lake (690)** – 10 mi south, 2 mi east of Wishek (pike – no ramp).

Pudwill Lake (214) - 4 mi west,

7 mi south of Wishek (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Rueb Eszlinger (691)** – 7.5 mi north, 2 mi west of Ashley (perch – no ramp).

#### MORTON COUNTY

**Crown Butte Dam (237)** – 4 mi west on access road on north side of I 94 Exit 147 (largemouth bass, crappie, trout – fishing pier).

**Fish Creek Dam (239)** – 8 mi south, 2 mi east, 1 mi south of I 94 Exit 134 (trout, crappie, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

Harmon Lake (660) – 8 mi north of Mandan on ND Highway 1806 (trout – no ramp).

**Nygren Dam (242)** – 6 mi north, 1 mi east, 3 mi north, .5 mi east of Flasher (trout, bluegill, largemouth





bass).

**Porsborg Dam (675)** – Northwest Mandan (perch, crappie, trout – no ramp).

**Sweet Briar Dam (240)** – 18 mi west of Mandan I-94 Exit 134 (walleye, perch, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

#### SIOUX COUNTY

**Froelich Dam (318)** – 9 mi north, 2 mi west of Selfridge (pike, walleye, perch).

#### **RIVERS AND LAKES**

**Lake Oahe (001)** – Near the cities of Bismarck, Fort Yates, Hazelton, Linton and Strasburg (walleye, catfish, pike – fishing pier).

#### Northeast

#### **BENSON COUNTY**

**Fort Totten Dam (663)** – .5 mi east of Fort Totten (trout – no ramp).

**Gravel Pit Lake (661)** – 4.5 mi west of Fort Totten (black crappie – no ramp).

**Mission Lake (662)** – 5 mi south, 1.5 mi east, 2 mi south of Devils Lake (walleye, perch, pike – no ramp).

**Silver Lake (058)** – 1 mi west, 6 mi south, 1 mi west, 1 mi north of Churchs Ferry (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Wood Lake (054)** – 2 mi west, 1 mi south of Tokio (pike, walleye, perch).

#### **CAVALIER COUNTY**

**Langdon City Pond (115)** – South side of Langdon (trout – fishing pier).

**Mount Carmel Dam (114)** – 9 mi north, 2 mi east, 2 mi north of Langdon (pike, walleye, perch).

#### EDDY COUNTY

Adams Lake (603) – 10 mi south of Warwick (perch – no ramp). Battle Lake (136) – .5 mi south, 1.5 mi west, 1.5 mi south of Hamar (pike, perch – no ramp).

Lake Coe (652) – 10 mi south of Warwick on east side of Eddy County Road 8 (perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Warsing Dam (135)** – 1 mi northeast of Sheyenne (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

#### FOSTER COUNTY

**Dry Lake (548)** – 4 mi east, 5 mi south of Carrington (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

**Juanita Lake (147)** – 2 mi east of Grace City (pike, perch – fishing pier).

#### **GRAND FORKS COUNTY**

**Fordville Dam (153)** – 5 mi west, 1 mi north, .5 mi west, .5 mi north of Inkster (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Kolding Dam (155)** – 5 mi southeast, 1 mi south of Niagara on U.S. Highway 2 (pike).

**Larimore Dam (154)** – 2 mi northeast of Larimore (pike, perch, bluegill – fishing pier).

Niagara Dam (156) – North of Niagara (pike).

**Ryan Park Pond (659)** – South side of Grand Forks (trout – no ramp, fishing pier).

#### GRIGGS COUNTY

**Carlson Tande Dam (169)** – 1 mi south, 5 mi west of Aneta (pike, perch, bluegill – no ramp).

Lake Addie (596) – 4 mi east, 1 mi south, 1 mi west of Binford (perch, walleye – no ramp).

Lake Jessie (597) – 4 mi east, 1 mi south, 1 mi west of Binford (perch, pike – no ramp).

**Red Willow Lake (168)** – 6 mi north, 2 mi west of Binford (pike, walleye, bluegill – fishing pier).

**Sibley Lake (435)** – 11 mi west, 3 mi south of Binford (pike, perch – no ramp).

#### **NELSON COUNTY**

**Lake Laretta (506)** – 2 mi west and 3 mi north of Michigan (pike, perch – no ramp).

**McVille Dam (252)** – 1 mi east of McVille (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Silver Creek Dam (268)** – 4 mi west, .5 mi south of McVille (pike – no ramp).

**Stump Lake (516)** – 12 mi south, 1 mi west of Lakota (perch, walleye, pike).

**Tolna Dam (254)** – 1 mi south, 2 mi east of Tolna (pike, walleye, perch).

Whitman Dam (253) – 1.5 mi north, 3 mi east of Whitman (pike, walleye, perch).

#### PEMBINA COUNTY

**Renwick Dam (265)** – 6 mi west, 1 mi north of Cavalier (pike, perch, crappie – fishing pier).

#### PIERCE COUNTY

**Buffalo Lake (271)** – 4 mi west, 1 mi south of Esmond (pike, perch – fishing pier).

**Sand Lake (270)** – 4 mi north of Pleasant Lake (pike, perch – fishing pier).

#### RAMSEY COUNTY

**Cavanaugh Lake (276)** – 9 mi north, 1 mi west, .5 mi north of Devils Lake (pike, perch – no ramp). Devils Lake (275) – Near the city of Devils Lake (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Lake Irvine (551)** – 1 mi north of Churchs Ferry (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

**Morrison Lake (509)** – 3 mi east, 2 mi south of Webster (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Sweetwater Lake (277)** – 7 mi north, .25 mi east of Devils Lake (pike, perch – no ramp).

#### <u>ROLETTE COUNTY</u>

**Belcourt Lake (300)** – 2 mi north of Belcourt (pike, walleye, perch). **Cain Lake (450)** – 2 mi south, 9



mi west, .5 mi north of St. John (pike, perch – no ramp). **Carpenter Lake (291)** – 12 mi west of St. John (pike, perch). **Dion Lake (293)** – 10 mi west, 2 mi north, 1 mi east of St. John (walleye, perch – fishing pier). **Gordon Lake (299)** – 4.5 mi north, 1 mi west, .25 mi northwest of Belcourt (pike, walleye, perch). **Gravel Lake (294)** – 6 mi west, .5 mi north of St. John (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Hooker Lake (295)** – 8 mi west of St. John (trout, smallmouth bass – fishing pier).

Island Lake (634) – 3 mi west, 2 mi south of Mylo (pike, perch). Jarvis Lake (301) – .75 mi southwest, 6 mi west of St. John (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

Jensen Lake (290) – 9 mi west, 3 mi north of St. John (perch).

School Section Lake (296) – 9 mi north, 2.5 mi east of Dunseith (pike, perch).

Shutte Lake (298) – .5 mi east of Dunseith (pike, perch – no ramp). Upsilon Lake (297) – 6 mi west, 1 mi north of St. John (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

Wheaton Lake (292) – 4.5 mi north, 2 mi west of Belcourt (walleye, perch).

#### **STEELE COUNTY**

**Finley Dam (Lynch Lake) (335)** – 1 mi south of Finley (pike, perch – no ramp).

**North Golden Lake (339)** – 10 mi east, 4 mi north, .5 mi west of Finley (pike, perch, walleye).

North Tobiason Lake (336) – 8 mi west of Hatton (pike, bluegill, crappie).

**South Golden Lake (337)** – 10 mi east, 3 mi north, .5 mi west of Finley (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

#### TOWNER COUNTY



**Armourdale Dam (349)** – 9 mi east, 1.5 mi north of Rolla (pike, walleye, perch).

**Bisbee Dam Big Coulee (350)** – 1 mi east of Bisbee (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

WALSH COUNTY Bylin Dam (355) – 3 mi east, 3 mi south of Adams (pike, bluegill).

**Dougherty Dam (032)** – 1 mi west of Bylin Dam (pike, bluegill – no ramp).

**Homme Dam (356)** – 2 mi west of Park River (pike, perch, crappie – fishing pier).

Matejcek Dam (354) – 6 mi south of Lankin (pike, walleye, perch). WELLS COUNTY

**Goose Lake (608)** – 3 mi north, 3 mi east, 1 mi north of Harvey (pike, perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Harvey Dam (368)** – Southeast side of Harvey (pike, perch, walleye – fishing pier).

Hurdsfield Lake (616) - 3.5



mi east of Hurdsfield (perch – no ramp).

**Sykeston Dam (369)** – Northwest side of Sykeston (pike, perch, crappie – fishing pier).

#### RIVERS AND LAKES

**Turtle River (404)** – In Grand Forks County (pike, catfish, trout – no ramp).

#### Southeast

#### **BARNES COUNTY**

**Blumers Pond (023)** – 1 mi south of Valley City (trout – no ramp). **Clausen Springs (051)** – 3 mi north, 1 mi east, .5 mi north of the junction of ND highways 46 and 1 (perch, largemouth bass, walleye – fishing pier).



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**Fox Lake (586)** – 1 mi west of Eckelson (perch – no ramp). **Hatchery Kids Pond (064)** – 2 mi northwest of Valley City (trout – no ramp).

**Hobart Lake North (636)** – 6 mi west of Valley City (perch – no ramp).

**Hobart Lake South (532)** – 6 mi west of Valley City (perch – no ramp).

**Lake Ashtabula (046)** – 10 mi north of Valley City (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Moon Lake (049)** – 2 mi west, 5.5 mi south, 4 mi west, 2 mi north of Valley City (perch, smallmouth bass, walleye – fishing pier).

**Sanborn Lake (557)** – Two mi east of Sanborn (perch – no ramp).

**South Eckelson (671)** – 4 mi south, 1.5 mi east of Eckelson (pike – no ramp).

**CASS COUNTY Brewer Lake (111)** – 1 mi south, 1 mi west of Erie (bluegill, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass – fishing pier).

**Casselton Reservoir (106)** – Just west of Casselton (pike, crappie, bluegill – fishing pier).

North Woodhaven Pond (656) - 2.25 mi south, .25 mi east of I 94 Exit 348 (trout, bluegill – no ramp).

#### South Woodhaven Pond (673)

- 3.5 mi south, .25 mi east of I 94 Exit 348 (perch – no ramp).

DICKEY COUNTY

**Moores Lake (119)** – 18.5 mi west, 1 mi north of Ellendale (pike, perch, largemouth bass – no ramp).

**Pheasant Lake (120)** – 6 mi west of Ellendale (pike, walleye, bluegill – fishing pier). **Wilson Dam (121)** – 7 mi west of Monango (pike, perch, largemouth bass – fishing pier).

#### LAMOURE COUNTY

**Boom Lake (Marion Lake) (561)** – .5 mi west of Marion (perch, walleye, bluegill).

**Diamond Lake (553)** – 5 mi north of Kulm (pike, perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Flood Lake (511)** – 3.5 mi north of Kulm (pike, perch).

**Heinrich Martin Dam (189)** – 1 mi southeast of Adrian (bluegill, largemouth bass, crappie).

**Kalmbach Lake (194)** – 1 mi south, 4.5 mi west, .5 mi south of Jud (pike, perch).

**Kulm Edgeley Dam (191)** – 4 mi west, 2 mi south of Edgeley (pike, walleye, perch).

Lake LaMoure (196) – 1 mi south, 1 mi east, 2.5 mi south, 1 mi west, .5 mi south of LaMoure (pike, walleye, crappie – fishing pier).

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**Limesand Seefeldt Dam (193)** – 8 mi south, 3 mi west of Marion (pike, bluegill, largemouth bass).

Schlecht Thom Dam (195) – 5 mi west, .5 mi north of Edgeley (perch, largemouth bass, pike).

Schlecht Weixel Dam (188) – 4 mi south of Jud (perch, largemouth bass, pike).

Schlenker Dam (Lehr Dam) (422) – 11 mi west, .5 mi south of the junction of US Highway 281 and ND Highway 46 (perch, largemouth bass, bluegill).

**Twin Lakes (552)** – 4 mi north of LaMoure (perch, walleye).





#### LOGAN COUNTY

Arnies Lake (623) – 1.5 mi south of Gackle, 2 mi east, 1 mi south (perch – no ramp).

**MCINTOSH COUNTY** 

**Blumhardt Dam (208)** – 10 mi east, 7 mi north, 1.5 mi east of Ashley (trout).

**Coldwater Lake (209)** – 16 mi east, 1 mi south, 1 mi west of Ashley (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

#### RANSOM COUNTY

**Dead Colt Creek (284)** – 5 mi south, 1 mi east, .5 mi north, .5 mi east of Lisbon (bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass – fishing pier). **Mirror Pool (668)** – 8 mi east, 2 mi south, 1.5 mi southeast of Shel-

don (largemouth bass, bluegill – no ramp).

#### **RICHLAND COUNTY**

**Bisek Slough (682)** – 2 mi north, .5 mi west of Lidgerwood (pike). **Elm Lake (693)** – .5 mi east, 3.5 mi south of Lidgerwood (walleye – no ramp).

**Grass Lake (272)** – 3 mi west, 2 mi north, 1 mi west of Lidgerwood (pike, crappie, walleye – fishing pier).

**Gullys Slough (572)** – 4 mi east, 1 mi south of Lidgerwood (perch, pike – no ramp).

**Horseshoe Lake (287)** – 4 mi west, 1 mi south of Hankinson (perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Kreiser Slough (680)** – 4 mi north, 3 mi west of Lidgerwood (pike – no ramp).

**Lake Elsie (289)** – 1 mi south, 1.5 mi west of Hankinson (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier).

**Lueck Lake (622)** – 4 mi east, 2 mi south, 1 mi east, .5 mi south of Lidgerwood (perch, walleye – no ramp).

**Mooreton Pond (288)** – 2 mi east of Mooreton (trout, bluegill, catfish

- fishing pier).

**Silver Lake (681)** – 2 mi north, 2 mi west of Lidgerwood (pike – no ramp).

**Wahl Lake (523)** – 2 mi south of Lidgerwood (pike, perch, walleye – no ramp).

West Moran Lake (669) – 2 mi east and .5 mi south of Lidgerwood (perch, walleye – no ramp). SARGENT COUNTY

Alkali Lake (302) – 3 mi south of Cayuga (walleye).

Buffalo Lake (307) – 6 mi north, 1 mi east of Rutland (pike, walleye). Consolidated Lake (651) – 2.5 mi south, 3 mi east of Forman (walleye, crappie, perch – no ramp). Fiala Lake (571) – 1 mi west, 2 mi south of Forman (perch, walleye, pike – no ramp).

Kraft Slough (643) – 1 mi south, 9 mi east, 1 mi north, .5 mi west of Oakes (perch, walleye – no ramp). Lake Tewaukon (305) – 5 mi south of Cayuga (pike, walleye, muskie – fishing pier).

**Lake Walstead (667)** – 2.5 mi south, 1 mi east, .5 mi south of Forman (perch – no ramp).

**Silver Lake (303)** – 3 mi west, 2 mi south of Rutland (pike, crappie – fishing pier).

**Sprague Lake (309)** – 6 mi west, 4 mi south, 1.5 mi west of Cayuga (pike, walleye, crappie).

**Tosse Slough (679)** – 8.5 mi south, 2.5 mi east of Geneseo (perch, walleye – no ramp). **STUTSMAN COUNTY** 

**Alkali Lake (539)** – 11 mi north, 5 mi east, 1 mi south of Jamestown (pike, perch – no ramp).

**Arrowwood Lake (344)** – 3 mi south, 5 mi west of Kensal (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

**Bader Lake (427)** – 4 mi south, 1 mi east of Medina (pike, perch, walleye). **Barnes Lake (346)** – 1 mi east, 6 mi north of Woodworth (pike, walleye, perch).

**Big Mallard Marsh (599)** – 9 mi north, 1 mi east of Woodworth (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp). **Crystal Springs (179)** – 1 mi east of Crystal Springs (pike, walleye, perch).

**Clark Lake (340)** – 5 mi west, 2 mi north of Woodworth (pike, perch, walleye).

**Cleveland Slough (665)** – .5 mi south of Cleveland along County Road 67 (perch – no ramp). **Hehn Schaffer Lake (459)** – 4

mi north of Gackle (pike, walleye, perch).

Jamestown Reservoir (341) – 2 mi north of Jamestown (pike, walleye, crappie – fishing pier). Jim Lake (342) – 6 mi east of

Pingree (pike, walleye, perch – no ramp).

**Little Britches Pond (492)** – Next to Jamestown Reservoir marina (trout – no ramp).

**Pipestem Reservoir (348)** – 5 mi northwest, .8 mi west, 1 mi south of Jamestown (pike, walleye, crappie – fishing pier).

**Reule Lake (607)** – 5 mi west, .5 mi north of Medina (perch, walleye – no ramp).

Spiritwood Lake (343) – 10 mi north, 4 mi east of Jamestown (pike, walleye, perch – fishing pier). Streeter Lake (460) – South side of Streeter (pike, perch). <u>RIVERS AND LAKES</u>

James River (400) – Southeastern part of state (pike, walleye). Red River (411) – Eastern edge of state (pike, walleye, catfish – fishing pier).

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#### 2011 Hunting Fees\* RESIDENT HUNTERS Fishing, Hunting and

Furbearer Certificate	\$1.00
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Small Game	6.00
(age 16 or older)	
General Game and Habitat	13.00
(all ages)	
Furbearer	7.00
(age 16 or older)	
Deer Gun	20.00
Deer Bow	20.00
Youth Deer Bow	10.00
(under age 16)	
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(under age 16)	
Spring, Fall Turkey	8.00
Sandhill Crane Permit	5.00
(Note: License fees are subje	ect to

change) Resident Combination 32.00 NONRESIDENT HUNTERS Fishing, Hunting and Furbearer Certificate \$2.00

The certificate is the document to which all licenses and stamps are affixed. All nonresidents who hunt, regardless of age, must possess the appropriate hunting licenses. With the exception of big game, nonresidents under age 16 can buy North Dakota hunting licenses at resident prices, if their home state offers the same opportunity to North Dakota youth. \$85.00 **Small Game** Waterfowl (Zones) 85.00 **Statewide Waterfowl** 125.00 **General Game and Habitat** 13.00 Spring Light Goose 50.00 Deer Gun Deer Gun Application Fee 200.00 5.00 (Nonrefundable) Antlerless Whitetail, third lottery 50.00 (if available) Deer Bow 200.00 **Furbearer and Nongame** 25.00 (for fox, coyote, prairie dogs and rabbits) Nongame License 15.00 (for prairie dogs, rabbits) 5.00 Sandhill Crane Permit

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#### Notes to Nonresidents

To hunt small game such as pheasant, grouse, partridge and mourning dove, nonresidents need the following licenses: certificate, small game and general game and habitat. Crane hunters need a crane permit. Small game licenses are good for 14 consecutive days or two seven-day periods. Nonresidents may hunt sandhill cranes with either a small game or waterfowl license. Hunters can purchase more than one small game license.

To hunt ducks, geese and swan, a waterfowl license is needed, plus the general game and habitat stamp. In addition, hunters age 16 and older need a federal waterfowl stamp. Waterfowl licenses are for 14 days or two seven-day periods. Nonresidents are limited to one waterfowl license per season. Nonresident migratory bird hunters must register with the Harvest Information Program in North Dakota, even if they are HIP certified in their home state.

Deer hunters need a certificate and general game and habitat stamp in addition to their bow or gun license. Nonresident elk and moose gun licenses are not available.

To hunt prairie dogs, rabbits and ground squirrels, nonresidents need only a nongame license. Nonresident fall turkey licenses are available if there are licenses remaining after the initial lottery drawing.

#### License Availability

Nonresident waterfowl and small game hunting licenses are available only through the Game and Fish Department Web site at gf.nd.gov, by phone at 800-406-6409 or at the Game and Fish Department's Bismarck headquarters, 100 N. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, N.D. 58501-5095.

#### **Indian Reservations**

Tribal access permits are required for hunting or fishing on land owned by individual American Indians or Indian tribes, or held in trust for tribes by the federal government, within the boundaries of certain Indian reservations in North Dakota. For more information on availability and fees for these access permits, contact the following tribal offices:

#### Fort Berthold Department of Natural Resources

Box 460, New Town, ND 58763 701-627-3627

Standing Rock Game and Fish Department Box D, Fort Yates, ND 58538 701-854-7236

#### Turtle Mountain Natural Resources

Box 570, Belcourt, ND 58316 701-477-6481

#### Hunter Education Requirements

North Dakota requires all persons born after Dec. 31, 1961, to have attended and passed a certified state hunter education course before they can legally purchase any type of hunting license. The following provisions apply to hunters affected by this licensing requirement:

• Proof of hunter education certification is required when purchasing any North Dakota license.

 Nonresidents applying for licenses by mail must provide a certification number.

• Hunters purchasing licenses over the counter in North Dakota must show the license vendor a hunter education certification card.

• Hunters purchasing licenses over the phone via the Department's instant licensing number must provide a hunter education number to the license agent.

• Hunters who lose certification cards should apply to their state or province to obtain a duplicate. Some agencies may require up to two weeks to issue duplicate cards.

• North Dakota accepts official hunter education graduate cards from all states and provinces.

#### Exceptions

• Hunter education is not required for youths under age 12 who buy their licenses before their 12th birthday.

• Hunter education is not required for landowners who hunt only on land they own or lease.

• Residents and nonresidents age 16 and older may hunt for one year only without hunter education certification by applying for an "apprentice" license through the Game and Fish Department.





#### **Upland game regulations**

#### Identification

One leg or foot, or the fully feathered head or wing of all pheasants, Hungarian partridge and grouse must remain attached to the bird during transportation or shipment to the final place of storage.

#### Number of Shells in Gun

While hunting upland game birds, you cannot use a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells. This means the plug must be properly installed in all pump and semi-automatic guns.

#### Transportation

Each license holder must accompany his/her own game in transportation, and may not transport game for another. However, public carriers may ship birds with receipt of proper bill of lading.

#### Age Restriction

Persons under age 15 afield with firearms must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or person authorized by the parent or guardian.

#### **Party Hunting**

Party hunting is not allowed in North Dakota. Hunters may take only their own daily limit of birds, and may not help other hunters fill their daily limits.

#### **2011 Upland Game Seasons** Official dates available in

Official dates available in August 2011

Species	Opening Date
	(Probable)
Dove	Sept. 1

Sandhill Crane	Sept. 17
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept. 10
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 10
Tree Squirrels	Sept. 10
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 10
Ring-necked Pheasa	nt Oct. 8

Copies of the complete 2011-2012 North Dakota small game and furbearer regulations will be available at state license vendors and Game and Fish Department offices by mid-August 2011.

Please read the regulations carefully before hunting, and if you have questions, contact the Game and Fish Department.









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You need more than a hand's worth of fingers to count the number of big game species residing in North Dakota. Giant moose tromp the woodlands in the northeast and north-central; elk traverse the southwest's Badlands and the wooded breaks of the Pembina Gorge. Pronghorn cruise rolling grasslands south and west of the Missouri River, while mule deer hole up in breaks and Badlands. Bighorn sheep reside in the most rugged of Badlands terrain, and white-tailed deer are found just about everywhere in the state.



#### Nonresident Big Game Application Information

Applications for licenses issued by lottery are generally available at least three weeks prior to the deadline.

For deer gun, the license fee is \$220, which includes \$2 for the hunting, fishing and furbearer certificate, \$13 for the general game and habitat stamp and a \$5 application fee which must accompany the application. Unsuccessful applicants receive refunds. Antlerless whitetail licenses available after the first and second lottery drawings are \$50. To enter the bighorn sheep license drawing, nonresidents must submit a \$100 nonrefundable application fee. A nonresident sheep license is \$500.

#### **Bowhunting**

North Dakota bowhunting starts early and ends late. Archers can begin their quests for white-tailed deer and mule deer in late August or early September. Deer seasons continue into early January.

Resident deer bow licenses are good for mule deer or whitetail.

#### Nonresident Any-Deer Bow Licenses

These allow the taking of either whitetail or mule deer, and are limited in number to 15 percent of

the mule deer gun licenses for the previous year. In 2011, the quota will be about 1,100. Applications are accepted until March 1, 2011. A drawing is held to issue licenses if more applications are received than licenses available.

#### Nonresident Whitetail-Only Hunting

Nonresident whitetail-only bow licenses are not limited in number.

#### **No Party Hunting**

North Dakota hunters may shoot and tag only the big game animal for which they are licensed. Party hunting is not allowed. Once your





tag is filled, you may continue to accompany a group, but you cannot harvest an animal for another license holder.

#### Vehicle Use

While hunting big game, vehicles must stay on established roads and trails. However, after an animal is killed and properly tagged, and as long as the landowner allows it, a vehicle may leave an established road or trail to retrieve the animal. Vehicles cannot leave established roads or trails for any reason on state wildlife management areas, federal waterfowl production areas, U.S. Forest Service national grasslands, or other areas where vehicle use is prohibited.

#### Transportation

License holders must accompany their animals during transportation. Permits to allow transport of big game by another person are available from state game wardens.

**Opening Date** 

#### 2011 Big Game Seasons Species

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	(Probable)
Deer Bow	Sept. 2
Pronghorn Bow (if season held)	Sept. 2
Bighorn Sheep	Call for date
Elk	Call for date
Deer Gun	Nov. 4
Moose	Call for date
Pronghorn Gun (if season held)	Sept. 30
2011 Big Game License Deadlines	
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	(Probable)
Moose/Elk	(Probable)
Moose/Elk (Residents only)	(Probable) March 30

#### **Private Land Access in North Dakota**

While public land provides varied opportunities for hunters and anglers in North Dakota, much of the state's hunting takes place on private land. Permission is always required to hunt private land that is posted.

#### **Information Hotlines**

For accommodations in North Dakota, please contact the North Dakota Tourism Division at 701-328-2525 or 800-HELLOND, or see its Web site at www.NDtourism.com

For a listing of registered hunting or fishing guides, please go to the website for the North Dakota Professional Guides and Outfitters Association: www. ndpgoa.com.



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#### **2011 Waterfowl Seasons** Official season dates available in August 2010.

#### Species

Opening Date (Probable) Call

Early Canada Goose Ducks Geese Tundra swan

#### Call Sept. 24 or Oct. 1 Sept. 24 or Oct. 1 Oct. 1

Tundra swan licenses are issued by lottery. They are available to both residents and nonresidents. The application/license fee is \$5 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

Unsuccessful applicants receive refunds. The tundra swan application deadline for 2010 is August 17. Applications should be available by August 1.

Printed waterfowl guides will be distributed to state license vendors and Game and Fish Department offices by early September. Please read the regulations carefully before hunting, and if you have questions, contact the Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6300.

#### Nonresident Waterfowl Information

In 2010, North Dakota had three waterfowl hunting zones for nonresidents. Two zones had limits on the number of days on which nonresidents could hunt. There also is a statewide zone license (see license fees) that allows waterfowl hunting anywhere in the state, at a higher fee. These zones are subject to change annually and hunters should contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department after July 1, 2011, for information on zones and licenses. Nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be issued through the department's Bismarck office, over the Internet, and by telephone.

Lands owned or leased by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, including state wildlife management areas and Private Lands Open To Sportsmen (approximately one percent of all land) are not open to hunting by nonresidents the first week of pheasant season (October 8-14). This provision applies to all types of hunting, not just pheasants.

This restriction does not apply to lands owned or managed by other state agencies that may be open to hunting, such as state school lands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl production areas, other federal lands open to hunting, or to private lands not enrolled in the PLOTS program.







#### 2011 Furbearer/Nongame Hunting

Blow a predator call in North Dakota and you're never quite sure what will respond. In the east, it's more likely red fox, in the west, odds favor a coyote, but both species live in every county of the state. In the Badlands, secretive bobcats can add a real surprise. Fox and coyote are hunted year-round in North Dakota, with extended hours in winter.

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Interested hunters can call the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 701-328-6300, for prairie dog license requirements.

#### **Furbearer Regulation Highlights**

#### Seasons

Hunting for fox, coyote, raccoon, badger and beaver is open yearround, while a limited season for mountain lions is available to residents only. There are established seasons for trapping some furbearers. Hunting for cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares is open yearround.

#### **Nonresident restrictions**

Nonresidents may hunt only fox and coyote. Nonresidents may trap furbearers in North Dakota if their home state allows North Dakotans the same trapping privileges.

#### Licenses

Residents age 16 and older need a furbearer stamp. Nonresidents need the nonresident furbearer and non-game license.





#### **PLOTS Acres**

PLOTS, or Private Land Open to Sportsmen, is a Game and Fish Department initiative that works with landowners to open private land to public access. Through various programs, PLOTS includes habitat such as northeastern woodlands, southwestern grasslands, wetlands and food plots.

Each year in September, the Game and Fish Department publishes a PLOTS guide book that identifies PLOTS land. The book is available free at license vendors across the state, and can be viewed at the Game and Fish Department website as well: www.gf.nd. gov





#### On the Web

For hunting and fishing information not contained in this publication, call the Nort Dakota Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6300, visit its Website at gf.nd.gov, write to 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, N.D., 58501-5095, or E-mail ndgf@nd.gov. Or check out these other sites for updated hunting and fishing information, ideas and tips.







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