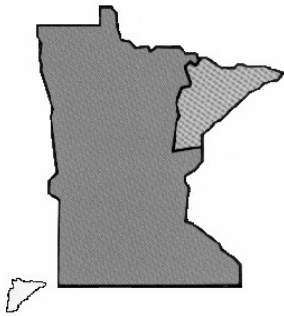




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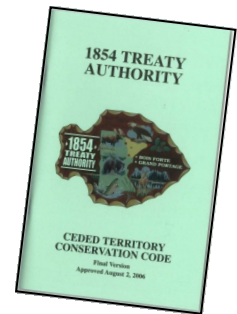
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“And such of them as reside in the territory hereby ceded, shall have the right to hunt and fish therein, until otherwise ordered by the President”

**Article 11, 1854 Treaty**

**1854 Code Book** - with hunting season upon us, if you are going to be out engaging in activities, please ensure you have a copy of the 1854 Code and understand provisions which relate to the activity you are engaging in. The applicable version should say “2006” on it. Copies are available at the 1854 Office and it is also on our website.



**Gathering Code** - there is a separate code book that guides gathering activities (boughs, bark, firewood, etc).

**1854 Website** ([www.1854treatyauthority.org](http://www.1854treatyauthority.org))



There is a wealth of information on our website related to our activities, as well as all the season flyers, codes, maps, forms, etc. If you are in need of a quick download, this is the place to go. Also, if there is anything that we could add to the website to make it more user-friendly, please let us know.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (this time of year)!

Do I need to present my whole deer for registration?

*NO! If the deer tag is affixed through the ear, or around the antler, only the head need be presented at the time of registration.*

Can I pick up deer tags for my brother, son, cousin, etc?

*NO! The person requesting the tags must appear in person. But if someone is unable to make it to the issuing station for some reason, they can fill out and submit an “1854 Treaty Authority Hunting License Request Form”, and we can mail the tags. This form can be downloaded from our website.*

Do I have to tag my deer in the woods?

*The tag may be affixed after getting the animal out of the woods, but must be affixed before being placed in a motor vehicle (other than an ATV), or before being placed and/or hung in any dwelling, camp, or other abode.*

## 1854 CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT NEWS

My, my...how fast the smell of 'Fall' comes on; a couple of cool, frosty nights and blinks of the eyes and hunting is upon us. Bear season opened September 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on October 17<sup>th</sup>. One bear of either sex may be taken and permits are required. Of course everyone knows that 'DEER' opener, for bow hunters, opens September 18<sup>th</sup>, which also corresponds to the grouse/rabbit opener. Ok, ok...the picture is painted: Game on... literally and figuratively and please be careful.

I do want to take a minute of your time to reiterate a couple of points I find important and often forgotten or skipped, because...'everything worked fine last year'. 1). Please take the time to re-sight your firearms. Re-familiarize yourself with any firearm you use or plan to use; and know, that if you point and squeeze...the round is going where you aimed. 2). Check out all mechanical operating equipment that is used in the field; ATV's (starts, stops, lights work, winches go both directions, etc.), above ground stands (both mechanical and wooden), boats/motors, ice augers, etc... 3). Carry with you the necessary identification, permits, tags and proper clothing; once game is down/caught and/or in possession...have sharp prepping/cleaning/gutting tools.

The 54' Conservation Officers have been around the ceded territory on ATV's, canoes, boats, squads and jet skis this summer. A couple also found their way to New Mexico on a wildland fire detail. Ralph has been teaching wilderness 1<sup>st</sup> aide, small aircraft rescue and police photography here at the 1854 office as well as at Hibbing Community College. We assisted at the MN State Fair, pow-wows and other public information venues. We have also been completing our yearly mandatory POST requirements, as well as fulfilling our 1854 yearly physical fitness requirements. We attended some training with the Bois Forte Conservation Officers at Lac du Flambeau, WI last month. Our Officers are around and patrolling. If you have any questions...please feel free to stop us and ask, or contact us by phone or e-mail. If we don't have an answer for you immediately, we will find out and let you know the answer shortly.

School just started and not wanting to leave anyone out, I have put together a short pop quiz. You are welcome to work with others and it is an open book quiz...

### POP QUIZ:

1. True/False: A 14-15 year old may go hunting alone (possessing a firearm), without a parent or guardian, if they have successfully completed a firearm safety class?
2. True/False: A person who takes big game animals, small game animals or waterfowl in the 1854 Ceded Territory has the option to submit or not submit a blood, breath or urine sample (testing for the presence of alcohol/controlled substance), if probable cause is believed to exist, that the person was hunting under the influence?
3. True/False: A person may transport an uncased shotgun or rifle (in/on a motor vehicle), if they are travelling to or from their hunting site?
4. True/False: A person may transport an uncased shotgun or rifle (in/on a motor vehicle), if they are travelling within the boundaries of a city with a population of over 2,500, or on school grounds, or while shining? (continued on next page)

5. True/False: During moose season, a band member is allowed to have a non-band member ride-a-long to assist, as long as the non-band member has a small game hunting license?
6. True/False: During moose season, a band member is allowed to have another band member ride-a-long, even if that band member does not have a required moose permit, to assist in the taking of a moose?
7. True/False: During moose season, once a moose is down, a band member can have anyone help them retrieve/butcher the animal?
8. True/False: A .22 caliber firearm may be used to finish off (as a kill shot), a big game animal (deer, bear or moose)?
9. True/False: A band member does not need to possess a Federal or State Migratory Hunting and Conservation Stamp (duck stamps) to take migratory waterfowl within the 1854 Treaty Area.
10. True/False: A band member cannot shoot at big game or big game decoys over, across, or within the right-of-way of an improved highway, including state, county, federal or township roadways?

GRADES: 1-3 correct...consider an hour or two brushing up on the 1854 Code book  
3-5 correct...consider having the Code book with you  
5-8 correct...well done, at least know where the Code book is located  
8-10 correct...school's out, dismissed

Everyone, please be safe!! Remember...once the trigger has been pulled, you own that round until it hits the earth and all events in between those two reactions are your responsibility. Happy hunting!

Any questions...comments, do not hesitate to contact one of your Conservation Officers. Contact information is on the back of the newsletter. See you in the field...Clay Rumph.

#### QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. True. 2. False, it is mandatory. 3. True, must be unloaded; bow must be unarmed with the arrow. 4. False. 5. False, no assisting during the taking of moose is allowed. 6. False, no assisting during the taking of moose. 7. True. 8. False, .23 caliber or larger. 9. True. 10. True

## 1854 Treaty Authority Hunting and Trapping Issuing and Registration Stations – 2010

**Stations that issue deer, bear, trapping  
and register deer, bear, moose, furs**

1854 Treaty Authority Office  
4428 Haines Road  
Duluth, MN 55811  
218-722-8907  
1-800-775-8799  
Hours: M – F, 8:00 – 4:30

Chief CO Clay Rumph  
Northshore area  
218-340-7559 (cell)

Officer Leo Vidal  
Nett Lake/Vermilion area  
218-591-3256 (cell)

Officer Ralph LaPlant  
Duluth area  
218-591-2318 (cell)

**Stations that issue deer, bear  
and register deer, bear, moose**

Grand Portage Natural Resources  
27 Store Road  
Grand Portage, MN 55605  
218-475-2415

Bois Forte Natural Resources  
5344 Lakeshore Drive  
Nett Lake, MN  
218-757-3261

The Y Store  
6368 Hwy. 169  
Tower, MN  
218-753-3868

**Stations that register deer and moose only**

Buck's Hardware Hank  
Highway 61  
Grand Marais, MN  
218-387-2280

Chalstrom's Bait and Tackle  
5067 Rice Lake Road  
Duluth, MN  
218-726-0094

Duquette Store  
88235 Hwy. 23  
Kerrick, MN  
218-496-5855

Lucky 7  
Hwy. 53 North  
Virginia, MN  
218-741-9634

**Moose Registration station only**

Stephen Anderson  
Zup's  
Cook, MN  
218-666-0205

# 2010 Hunting/Trapping Seasons

1854 TREATY AUTHORITY HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS, 2010

Board approved 7/8/10

## Big Game

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Bear	Sept. 1 - Oct. 17, 2010	1 (if filled, may reapply)
Moose	October 2 - 17, 2010	1 (either sex)
Deer		5 (total of all methods, either sex)
Archery	Sept. 18 - Dec. 31, 2010	<i>*there may be special hunts in some</i>
Firearms	Nov. 6 - Dec. 12, 2010	<i>state parks, contact 1854 office for details</i>
Early antlerless	October 23 -24, 2010	limited areas only, info available in fall

## Small Game Hunting

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>
Wild Turkey		
Fall season	October 2 - 31, 2010	1 either sex for season
Spring season	To be determined in early 2011	1 bearded bird for season
Coyote	Open all year	No limit
Red Fox, Raccoon	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Crow	July 15 - Oct. 15, 2010 March 1 - 31, 2011	No limit
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8, 2010	25 (combined)
Common Snipe	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8, 2010	8
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - October 30, 2010	15
Gray Fox	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Ruffed, Spruce Grouse	Sept. 18, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011	10 (combined)
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept. 18 - Nov. 30, 2010	6
Snowshoe, Cottontail	Sept. 18, 2010 - Feb. 28, 2011	20 (combined)
Fox, Gray Squirrel	Sept. 18, 2010 - Feb. 28, 2011	14 (combined)
Badger, Opossum	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Woodcock	Sept. 25 - Nov. 8, 2010	6
Pheasant	Oct. 16, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011	4 cocks
Bobcat	Nov. 27, 2010 - Jan. 9, 2011	10 (includes trapping)
Lynx*	No open season	--
Migratory Birds		
Early Canada Goose	Sept. 4 - 22, 2010	5
Waterfowl*	<i>*Final dates and bag limits will be posted in mid-September 2010</i>	
	Call office (218-722-8907 or 800-775-8799) for details on season dates and bag limits	

## Trapping

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Daily, Season, Possession Limit</u>
Coyote	Open all year	No limit
Red Fox, Raccoon	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Snowshoe, Cottontail	Sept. 18, 2010 - Feb. 28, 2011	No limit
Fox, Gray Squirrel	Sept. 18, 2010 - Feb. 28, 2011	No limit
Badger, Opossum	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Gray Fox	Oct. 23, 2010 - March 15, 2011	No limit
Mink, Muskrat	Oct. 23, 2010 - Feb. 28, 2011	No limit
Beaver	Oct. 23, 2010 - May 15, 2011	No limit
River Otter	Oct. 23, 2010 - Jan. 9, 2011	10
Fisher	Nov. 13 - Dec. 12, 2010	10
Pine Marten	Nov. 13 - Dec. 12, 2010	30
Bobcat	Nov. 27, 2010 - Jan. 9, 2011	10 (includes hunting)
Lynx	No open season	--

*\*If you take a lynx incidentally, you must notify a conservation officer prior to removal from the trap.*

**1854 TREATY AUTHORITY MIGRATORY WATERFOWL SEASONS 2010**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Daily Limits</u>
Canada Goose		
Early Season	Sept. 4 - Sept. 22, 2010	5
Regular Season	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Dec 25, 2010	3
Snow, Blue, Ross' Geese	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Dec. 25, 2010	20 combined
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Dec. 25, 2010	1
Brant	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Dec 25, 2010	1
Ducks	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Nov. 30, 2010	6 combined
		<i>Daily Bag limit may not include more than four mallards (only 1 hen), 2 scaup, 2 wood ducks, 2 red-heads, 1 black duck, 2 pintail, 1 canvasback</i>
Mergansers		
Common, hooded, red-breasted	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Nov. 30, 2010	5 combined <i>(only 2 may be hooded)</i>
Coots and Moorhens	Oct. 2 (9 a.m.) - Nov. 30, 2010	15 combined

**Shooting hours for migratory waterfowl are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Exception to shooting hours is on October 2, 2010 when season and shooting hours open at 9:00 a.m.**

**Frequently Asked Waterfowl Questions:**

Do I need a "duck stamp"?

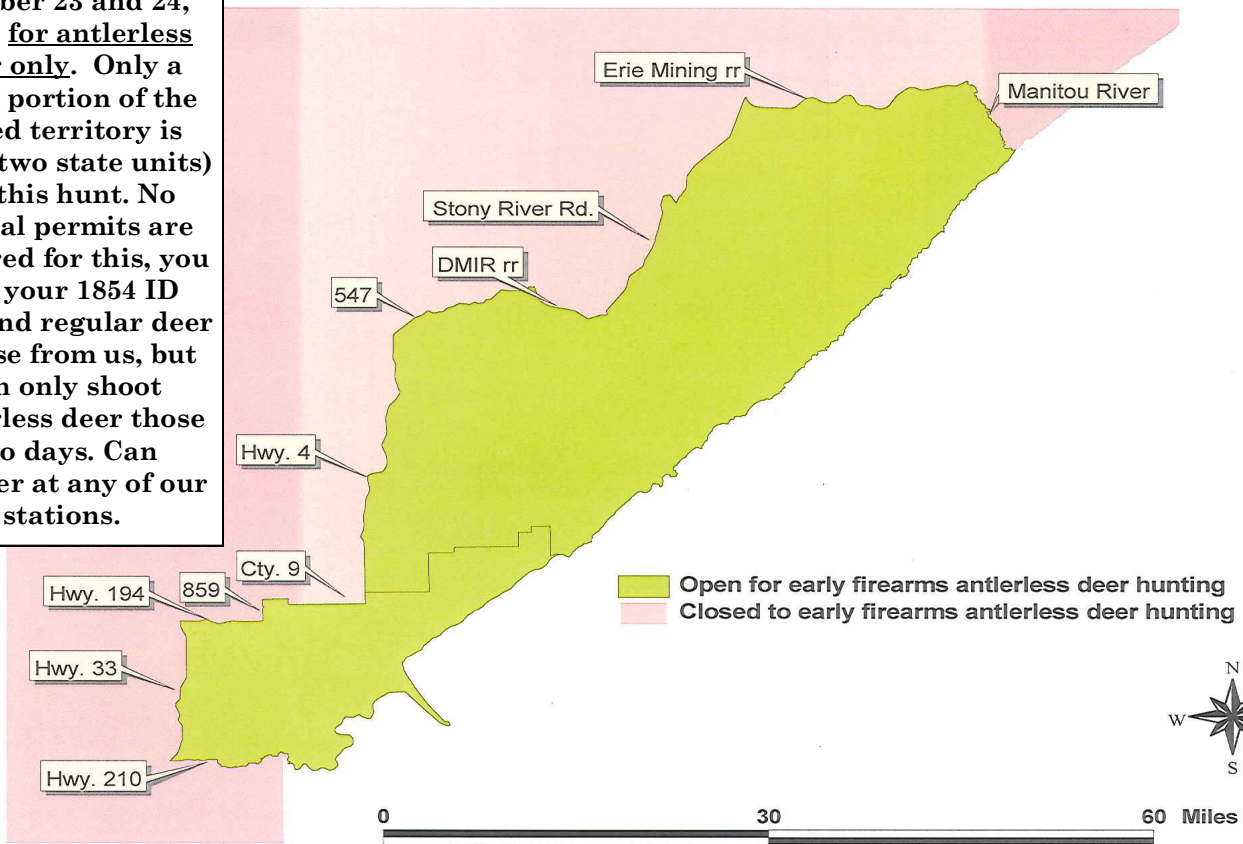
**NO!** It is not necessary for band members to possess a Federal or State Migratory Hunting and Conservation Stamp (duck stamp) while in the 1854 Ceded Territory.

Can I use "lead shot" for waterfowl hunting?

**NO!** On all lands and waters within the boundaries of the 1854 Ceded Territory it is unlawful to take geese, ducks, mergansers, coots, or moorhens (gallinules) with lead shot or while having any lead in possession.

There is a two day firearms season, **October 23 and 24, 2010, for antlerless deer only.** Only a small portion of the ceded territory is open (two state units) for this hunt. No special permits are required for this, you just your 1854 ID card and regular deer license from us, but can only shoot antlerless deer those two days. Can register at any of our stations.

**Map of area open for early firearms deer hunting  
Antlerless Deer ONLY, October 23 - 24, 2010**



**OFFICE CLOSURES - Following are dates that the 1854 Treaty Authority will be closed officially.**

- Thursday November 11      Veteran's Day
- Thur/Fri    November 25-26    Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday      December 24      Christmas Eve
- Friday      December 31      New years Eve (closed at Noon)

**The office may also be closed due to inclement weather** (in the winter months). It is always a good idea to call ahead and make sure that the office is open before you attempt to come in.

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