

## 2016 ARCHERY DEER REGULATIONS

**Season Dates:** 9/17/16-12/31/16 Tribal Members  
9/24/16-12/31/16 Non Members

**Limit:** (1) One Any Deer

**Antler Restriction:** Must be at least a 3x3 if antlered

**Shooting Hours:** ½ hour before sunrise to ½ after sunset.

**Hunter Orange:** Hunter Orange recommended during rifle season

**Tagging/Transporting:** The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached to either hind leg when the animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard or residence or before being placed in or on a motor vehicle.

**Hunter Report Cards:** All hunters must submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2015 archery hunters who did not submit an archery hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, that will be assessed to the purchase of their 2016 deer license fee. May submit in office or online at <https://wso.nagfa.net/online>.

**The following devices are illegal:**

- (A.) An arrow with a shaft shorter than 26 inches.
- (B.) Explosive, Poisonous, barbed, hydraulic or pneumatic points.
- (C.) Crossbows, bolts and darts.
- (D.) Telescopic sights.
- (E.) String locks or similar mechanical devices that hold a bow at draw.

**Requirements:**

A bow must have a minimum pull of 30 pounds when hunting with a mechanical broad head. Or a minimum pull of 30 pounds when hunting with a fixed blade broad head. Broad heads must be made of metal and have at least two cutting edges. An arrow and attached broad head must weight a minimum of 275 grains.

**Big game decoys:** Big game decoys are allowed.

**Lighted Nocks:** Lighted nocks are allowed.

**Designated Hunters:** Not allowable for Archery season.

**Lighted Sight:** Pins are allowed

**Tree Stands:** Current big game tag number of the owner or user must be on the stand and legible from the ground. Any other elevated platform device not attached to the tree must also conform to the specified labeling requirements.

**Wanton Waste:** No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

**Accompaniment Prohibited:** No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season and method.

**Archers prohibited from possessing firearms:** No person licensed in a season restricted to archery only shall possess any firearm in the field while hunting with a bow and arrow.

**Dogs Prohibited:** No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

**Federal Lacey Act:** No person May transport or ship to another state wildlife taken unlawfully on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

**Baiting:** It shall be unlawful for any person to place any type of salt blocks or licks to attract big game.