



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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2016 Regulations for Lake Sturgeon Harvest on Black Lake

1. Two (2) fish quota for entire lake for 2016. After both fish are harvested, the fishery is closed and all licensed anglers will be notified by LRBOI NRD personnel. Only two (2) fish total can be harvested regardless of the number of licensed anglers.
2. Season: Sunday, May 1st through Thursday, June 30th (or until quota is reached after which season will be immediately closed).
3. No minimum size limit.
4. Method of harvest is open water spearing, bowfishing, and/or hook and line. Snagging is not allowed.
5. Angler must maintain in their possession at all times a valid Lake Sturgeon Harvest Permit for Black Lake in order to fish. This permit must be acquired from the Natural Resources Department 48 hours prior to fishing. The permit will indicate specific dates for which the permit is valid. Because LRBOI Natural Resource Department or Conservation Law Enforcement staff will be present during all sturgeon fishing. Angler must call contacts designated on the permit if the permit will not be used for any of the designated days.
6. Daily Angler check-in is required. Once angler arrives at Black Lake they will call contacts designated on permit prior to fishing for the day.
7. After an angler harvests a sturgeon they must immediately contact the LRBOI NRD staff. Anglers will be given a shortwave radio or be notified of other means to contact the LRBOI NRD staff present at Black Lake.
8. Mandatory registration of sturgeon is required immediately upon harvest with a LRBOI NRD field staff.
9. Registration of fish harvest will include an examination of the fish.
10. Tribal Law Enforcement may check anglers during each fishing day.
11. If quota is exceeded the excess fish will be turned over to LRBOI NRD and/or Law Enforcement personnel and retained for future ceremonial purposes.