Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

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CSKT Tribal Member Proposed Regulation Changes March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026

The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes announces the availability of the March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026 Ordinance 44D Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Regulations for CSKT Members proposed changes. The Tribal Council welcomes comments from the public on these proposed changes.

We ask that all comments be submitted via letter or email, no later than 5:30 on Monday, January 6th, 2025. There will be an in-person public comment period from 4:00-5:00pm on Monday, January 6th, 2025 at the CSKT Permit office, at 406 6th Avenue East, Polson, Montana 59860.

Written comments can be summited by letter to P.O. Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855 or via email to Sattie Fisher, DFWRC Permit Agent at Sattie.fisher@cskt.org at (406) 883-2888 ext. 7227, recpermits@cskt.org or the CSKT Permit office, 406 6th Avenue East, Polson, Montana 59860.

Proposed Changes are in BOLD, additions are in italic and underlined.

2025 Little Money / Camas Bighorn Sheep

Ram: Hunting Season: September 1, **2025**_through November 30, **2025** Ewe: Hunting Season: September 1, **2025** through November 30, **2025**

2025-2026 Ferry Basin Bull Elk

Bull: Hunting Season: September 1, **2025** through December 31, **2025** Cow: Hunting Season: September 1, **2025** through January 31, **2026**

2025-2026 Gray Wolf

Northwest Hunting Zone:

Hunting <u>and Trapping</u> Seasons: September 1, **2025** through April 30, **2026** Harvest Limit: Two wolves per hunter until a maximum of 10 wolves are filled, or until April 30, **2026**.

Mission Mountains and South Hunting Zones:

Hunting Season: September 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026

Trapping Season: December 1, 2025 through March 15, 2026

Harvest Limit: One wolf per hunter until a maximum of 5 wolves are filled, or until March 15, **2026.**

Harvest Limit: Two wolves per hunter until a maximum of 10 wolves are filled, or March 15, **2026**.

NOTHING HAS FUNCTIONALLY CHANGED. Language is added only to clarify the restricted season in Mission and South zones are for trapping only

Wolf Trapping Instruction Class Requirements:

Those courses will be provided at Noon on Tuesday August **26**th, **2025** and Thursday August **28**th, **2025** at the Division of Fish, Wildlife, Recreation, Conservation offices in Polson (406 6th Ave East).

2025-2026 Moose

Antlered Bull: Hunting Season: August 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

For more information contact Sattie Fisher, DFWRC Permit Agent at <u>Sattie.fisher@cskt.org</u> at (406) 883-2888 ext. 7227.

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