



**Off-Reservation Fishing Permit Counts for the 2000-2001 Season
for the 1837 and 1842 Wisconsin Ceded Territory**

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Background

This report summarizes the number of fishing permits issued to tribal members for fishing in waters of the 1837 and 1842 ceded territory in Wisconsin. This fishing year ran from April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001. Fishing methods covered by the permit include open-water angling, winter angling, and winter spearing (Figure 1).

Results

A total of 879 tribal members were issued permits to fish in the Wisconsin ceded territory (Table 1). An additional 80 permits (duplicates) were issued to tribal members who had already been issued a permit. Data for these duplicate permits were not included elsewhere in this report.

A carbon copy of the issued permit was not available for 151 permits and thus, fishing method selected could not be determined. In addition, no fishing method was checked on 4 other permits. For the 724 permits with information on fishing method, the number of members selecting the various methods was: 723 (99.9%) for open water angling, 723 (99.9%) for winter angling, and 721 (99.6%) for winter spearing.

Table 1. Number of permits issued by various tribes and GLIFWC along with tribe of member receiving permit for fishing during 2000 - 2001 in the Wisconsin ceded territory.

Number of Permits issued by Tribe or GLIFWC											
Tribe of Member Receiving Permit	Bad River	Keweenaw Bay	Lac Courte Oreilles	Lac du Flambeau	Lac Vieux Desert	Mille Lacs	Mole Lake	Red Cliff	St Croix	GLIFWC	Total
Bad River	1			3	6	1	5		32		48
Keweenaw Bay				1	1						2
Lac Courte Oreilles			1	6	17		5		32		61
Lac du Flambeau				235	3	1	4		10		253
Lac Vieux Desert					59		1				60
Mille Lacs			1			39			31	1	72
Mole Lake					4		149		2	1	156
Red Cliff				3			5		6	1	15
St Croix					2				202	8	212
Total	1	0	2	248	92	41	169	0	315	11	879

Figure 1. Wisconsin, Annual Off-Reservation Treaty Fishing Permit.

Annual Off-Reservation Treaty Fishing Permit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Water Angling	N ^o 4651
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Angling	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Spearfishing
Tribal ID Number _____ of _____ Reservation	
Signature of Permittee: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	

Issued by: _____ of _____ Reservation	
Date Issued: _____ Date Expired: _____	