

## SUMMARY OF LCO CASE MODEL CODE CHANGES FOR 2016

### AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 3 – GENERAL REGULATIONS<sup>1</sup>:

**3.21 General Hunting Restrictions.** Includes blaze pink in the list of colors that must be worn during the middle deer season.

### AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 6 – DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS<sup>2</sup>:

**6.07 Deer Seasons: Specific Regulations.** Removes the requirement to wear a backtag during the middle season. Clarifies that blaze pink or blaze orange outerwear must be worn during the middle season.

### AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 8– SMALL GAME HARVEST REGULATIONS<sup>3</sup>:

**8.02 Definitions.** Added the following definitions:

- Creates a definition for “water set”
- Creates a definition for “dry land set”
- Creates a definition for “jawed trap”
- Creates a definition for “enclosed trigger trap”
- Creates a definition for “box trap”
- Creates a definition for “body gripping trap”
- Creates a definition for “snare”
- Creates a definition of a “restraining snare”
- Creates a definition for “small game”
- Creates a definition for “trapping”
- Redefines “trap” and “restraining snare”.

**8.09 Small Game Seasons; Specific Regulations.** Established a tribal nīgig (otter) hunting season date of October 1 - March 31.

**8.18 Specific Trapping Regulations.** Weasel trap checks required once every fourth day; increased the dimensions for body-gripping traps to 8” by 8” as measured from the maximum outside points of the effective jaws of the trap, replaced “steel-jawed trap” with “jawed trap,” and “live trap” with “box trap”.

**8.19 Specific Snaring and Restraining Snare Regulations.** Amended the Code pertaining to snares to require that snare loops are set more than 6” above the first surface (ground, ice, crushed or packed snow or any other hard material), instead of just the ground; allowed for the retention of raccoons incidentally captured in restraining snares; clarified that restraining snares are set less than 6 inches or more than 12 inches above the

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first surface (ground, ice, crushed or packed snow or any other hard surface or any other hard material); and remove the figures from the section.

**8.27 Small Game Hunting Caliber Restrictions.** Clarified that, for tribal nigi (otter) hunting, members must use a .223 caliber firearm or smaller caliber firearm.

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9 - FISH HARVESTING REGULATIONS<sup>4</sup>:**

**9.01 Minimum Spear Length.** Minimum length of tines is now 3 inches. Formerly, spears needed to be at least 4.5 inches long.

**9.06, 9.07, 9.08 Simultaneously Valid Permits.** Allows tribes to issue permits for netting and spearing for the same lake, valid at the same time.

**9.06, 9.07, 9.08, 9.09 Possession of Multiple Gear.** Allows the possession of spears and gear for open water hook and line/set lines/bank lines/snagging while *setting* gillnets or fyke nets.

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