



Oglala Sioux Parks & Recreation Authority



2018 Hunting and Fishing



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Introduction

The Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 10, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. Since then the Fish and Wildlife Code has provided a n orderly system for Tribal management of fish, wildlife and natural resources for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation through the control, regulation, and enforcement of hunting, trapping, fishing, and recreational activities . It has undergone changes and updates and the most recent was in 2010 (Ordinance No. 10-11).

Since its original Charter in 1973, OSPRA has taken the lead role in protecting and preserving the natural and biological resources of the Tribe.

This publication will only serve as a guide to hunters and anglers. The full Code is contained in Oglala Sioux Tribal Ordinance No. 10-11 also known as Oglala Sioux Tribe Fish , Wildlife, and Recreation Code. The Code is available online at <http://www.oglalasiouxparksandrec.net/>



Mission Statement

“To protect all of *Wakan Tanka’s* Creations for Future Generations”

Deer

Seasons and Fees

Tribal Member Firearms Deer	
Nov 3, 2018—Dec 2, 2018	\$30
Can only be harvested with firearm during firearms season	
Tribal Member Archery Deer	
Sept 15, 2018—Dec. 31, 2018	\$30
Can only be harvested with archery equipment during archery season	
Affiliated Tribal Members	
Nov 10, 2018— Nov 25, 2018	\$50
Non-member Reservation Resident Deer	
Nov 10, 2018— Nov 25, 2018	\$300
Must be residing on the Reservation for minimum of 1 year	
Non-resident Nov, 10 2018— Nov. 25, 2018	\$1500
Plus Application Fee of	\$25
Must have a certified Tribal Guide	

- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Elderly tags will be issued to OST Tribal members only. Only OST Tribal members can be designated to harvest for elders
- Non-resident licenses and Affiliated Tribal Member tags are available at the OSPRA office only.

Deer

- Deer can only be harvested with rifle, muzzleloader, or bow - whichever the hunter's license dictates. Bows must be a minimum draw weight of 50 pounds and rifles must be .243 (6mm) caliber or larger. Muzzleloaders must be .42 caliber or larger.
 - Archery and firearms tags are specific to method of take and are **not** interchangeable. **No exchanges will be made**
 - Crossbow tags will be issued on a case-by-case basis at OSPRA office only
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Deer can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed so that it can not be removed.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags at start of Fire arms season.
- If Fall surveys justify, hunters may be limited to one tag only (of any type). Archery hunters must be aware they may not be able to later purchase a rifle tag.
- Elders wishing to hunt for themselves may take either buck or doe deer. Elders may also designate a hunter but they may take only does.

Pronghorn

Seasons and Fees

Tribal Member Pronghorn Archery	
Aug 4, 2018—Oct 28, 2018.....	\$20
Tribal Member Pronghorn Rifle	
Sept 22, 2018—Oct 28, 2018	\$20
Affiliated Tribal Member.....	
Sept 29 2018—Oct 21 2018.....	\$50
Non-tribal member resident	
Sept 29, 2018—Oct 7, 2018	\$75
Non-resident Must have certified Tribal guide	
Sept 29, 2018— Oct 7 2018.....	\$1000
Plus application fee of	\$25

- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Non-resident licenses and Affiliated Tribal Member tags are available at the OSPRA office only.
- Licenses are only valid for the specific unit they are issued for and are nonrefundable and nontransferable
- Elderly tags will only be issued to OST Tribal members only.
Only OST Tribal members can be designated to harvest for elders

Pronghorn

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- Harvest report must be submitted before hunters can acquire any more licenses.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Antelope can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a horn so that it can not be removed.
- Licenses are issued by vendors
 - Vendors may charge a fee on top of License fee
- Non-resident licenses are available at the OSPRA office only
- Only antelope with horns equal to or exceeding the two inches past the length of the ears are legal for antlered licenses
- Antelope can only be harvested with rifle or bow -whichever the hunter's license dictates. Bows must be a minimum draw weight of 50 pounds and rifles must be .243 (6mm) caliber or larger
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags during Firearms season



Free Roaming Elk

Seasons and Fees

Free-roaming tags are available to Tribal members only

Tribal Member Archery Elk Drawing

July 28 2018—Dec 31, 2018

\$130

Can only be harvested with archery equipment during archery season

Tribal Member Firearms Elk Drawing

Sept 15 2018—November 25, 2018

\$130

Can only be harvested with firearm during firearms season

Tribal Member First Come-First Served Bennett/Jackson Co only

Licenses will go on sale July 18, 2018

\$250

Application fee of \$25 must be included with all applications.

- Tribal Member Free roaming any- mature-elk licenses (Jackson, Oglala Lakota and Bennett Counties) will be issued by special public drawing held at noon July 11, 2018 at OSPRA office.
- Contact OSPRA office or District CAP offices to obtain application forms
- 50 first come, first served Any-elk, Rifle Bennett/Jackson County-only will be sold at the OSPRA office Licenses will go on sale one week after Free-Roaming Drawings—(July 18, 2018). These are eligible for hunting Tribal lands on Bennett and Jackson counties. Hunters receiving tags from the drawings are ineligible for these tags. Hunters must pick up tags **themselves**. Season is the same as free-roaming.

Elk

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- Harvest report is mandatory before hunters can acquire any more licenses. Hunters can call OSPRA office and file harvest report over the phone.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags during of Firearms season
- Only bows with a minimum draw weight of 60 pounds or rifles of .270 caliber or larger are legal



- If hunters were successful in drawing a free-roaming tag in 2015, they are ineligible for that particular 2016 drawing.
- Elk must be mature elk –no calves may be harvested
- Licenses are non refundable and nontransferable.
 - Archery and firearms tags are specific to method of take and are **not** interchangeable. **No exchanges will be made**

Turkey



Seasons and Fees

Tribal Member Fall Turkey

Sept 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018

\$10 per tag

Tribal Member Spring Turkey

March 24, 2018- May 13, 2018

\$10 per tag

Non Tribal Member Resident Spring Turkey

March 31, 2018 -May 13, 2018

\$45 per tag

Non Resident Spring Turkey

March 31, 2018 -May 13 2018

\$125 for 1st tag \$100 for

additional tags.

Plus an administrative fee of \$25 for Non-Members

- Tribal member licenses are issued by vendors
- Vendors may charge a fee on top of License fee
- Hunters may acquire up to two tags per hunter per season.
- Only bearded turkeys may be harvested.
- Turkeys may only be harvested with shotgun or bow.
- Shotguns must be 20 gauge or larger and bows must have draw weight of 50 lbs.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag to a leg immediately after harvest. Turkeys can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a leg so that it can not be removed.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

Small Game

Tribal Member General License allows <u>Tribal members</u> to shoot: Pheasant, Sharptail Grouse, Prairie Dog, Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit, Porcupine, and	\$12
Tribal Member Waterfowl (in addition to Small game).....	\$5
Small Game license allows <u>Non-Tribal Member Residents</u> to harvest: Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit, Pheasant and Sharptail Grouse.....	\$50
Small Game license allows <u>Non-Residents</u> to harvest Squirrel, Cotton- tail Rabbit, Pheasant and Sharptail Grouse.....	\$100
Resident Non Member and Non-residents must purchase Prairie Dog License separate from small game licenses	
Resident Non-member.....	\$50
Non-resident.....	\$100

Seasons

Tribal member	
Grouse and Pheasant	Sept 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018
Mourning Dove	Sept 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018
Waterfowl	Sept 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018
All others	Jan 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018
Non Tribal Members (Residents and Non-residents)	
Grouse and Pheasant	Sept 30, 2018—Nov 18, 2018
All others	Jan 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018

- Grouse harvest limits: 2 daily 4 in possession
- Pheasant harvest limits: Only roosters may be harvested
3 daily , 6 in possession
- Pheasants must have fully feathered head or wing, or foot left attached for transportation so as to be identifiable as males

Waterfowl

- Waterfowl limits

Ducks:

Daily limit is 6 of which hunters may not possess more than :

- 4 Mallards —no Mallard hens
 - 1 Wood duck—no Wood duck hens
 - 1 Scaup
 - 1 Redhead—no Redhead hens
 - 1 Pintail—no Pintail hens
 - 1 Canvasback—no Canvasback hens
- Possession limit is twice daily limit

Geese:

Daily limits:

- Canada Geese 3
 - White fronted 1
 - Light geese (all other geese except
Canada geese and White-fronted geese) 20
- Possession limits are twice the daily limit



- No other waterfowl may be taken
- Waterfowl may only be taken with shotguns capable of holding no more than 3 shells. Centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles, air rifles etc. are not legal to take waterfowl. Shotguns must be no larger than 10 gauge.
- Hunter may not discharge any firearm at or around Tribal Recreation areas including: Oglala Dam, Yellowbear Dam, Kyle Dam, Whiteclay Dam, and Denby Dam

Small Game

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- Waterfowl must have a fully-feathered wing and head attached for transport so as to aid in the identification of the species
- Waterfowl may only be taken in flight—not while on the ground or floating on the water.
- Small game cannot be taken from or by the use of ANY motorized vehicle.
- Waterfowl can be taken from a boat if the boat motor is turned off and the boat is anchored.



- Hunters cannot possess lead shotshells while hunting or transporting waterfowl—only non-lead shot can be used to take waterfowl.
- To transport waterfowl off of Tribal land or across State land, hunters must use a transport tag available at OSPRA office in Kyle or from vendors.

Furbearer

- Tribal Member Furbearer license allows Tribal members to shoot or trap: Coyote, red fox, raccoon, badger, skunk, beaver, porcupine, mink, muskrat, and weasel...and **Bobcat**.....\$30
- Non-Tribal member resident **coyote** license.....\$50
Jan 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....
- Non-Tribal member Resident **bobcat** license.
Dec 22, 2018 to Feb 10, 2019.....\$250
- Non-residents Furbearer license
Jan 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....\$500

Bobcat season for all hunters runs Dec 22, 2018 to Feb 10, 2019
 All other seasons run Jan 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018

- It is illegal to destroy or molest any den or home of any animals being pursued or trapped
- It is illegal to trap with the aid of poison, stupefying substance or explosives.
- All steel leg-hold traps must be no larger than number 4
- Snares must have a stop device to prohibit the restraint loop from closing to a diameter less than 2-1/2 inches, mechanical lock, and a swivel device on the anchor end.
- Bobcats must be tagged by a Tribal ranger prior to being sold or transported off of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. **Cats must be tagged within 48 hrs. of harvest.**
- CITES tags for bobcat pelts will be issued by OSPRA personnel **and pelts must still be on carcass.**

Mountain Lion

Licenses and Fees

Tribal Member Non-hound season...	
.....January 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....	\$30
Non-Tribal Member (Resident and Non-Resident) non-hound.....	
.....January 1, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....	\$100

Non-residents must have a certified Tribal guide

- Mt Lion Harvest will be limited by quota:
 - A total of 3 total mountain lions or 2 females will be allowed during season. The season will end when either 3 total lions or 2 female lions are harvested (whichever comes first).
 - ◆ Hunters are responsible for knowing if the quota has been reached and if the season is therefore closed before harvesting a lion.
 - ◆ Hunters can call OSPRA office(605 455 2584) or Dispatch (605 867 1463) to check on status of season

Mountain Lion

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- ◆ Mountain Lions can only be harvested with firearm or bow . Bows must be a minimum draw weight of 50 pounds and rifles must be .243 (6mm) caliber or larger.
- ◆ Harvested Lions must be presented to OSPRA officials for inspection within 24 hours of harvest
- ◆ Mountain Lions with collars are legal to take but collars must be turned over to OSPRA immediately



Buffalo and Elk Division

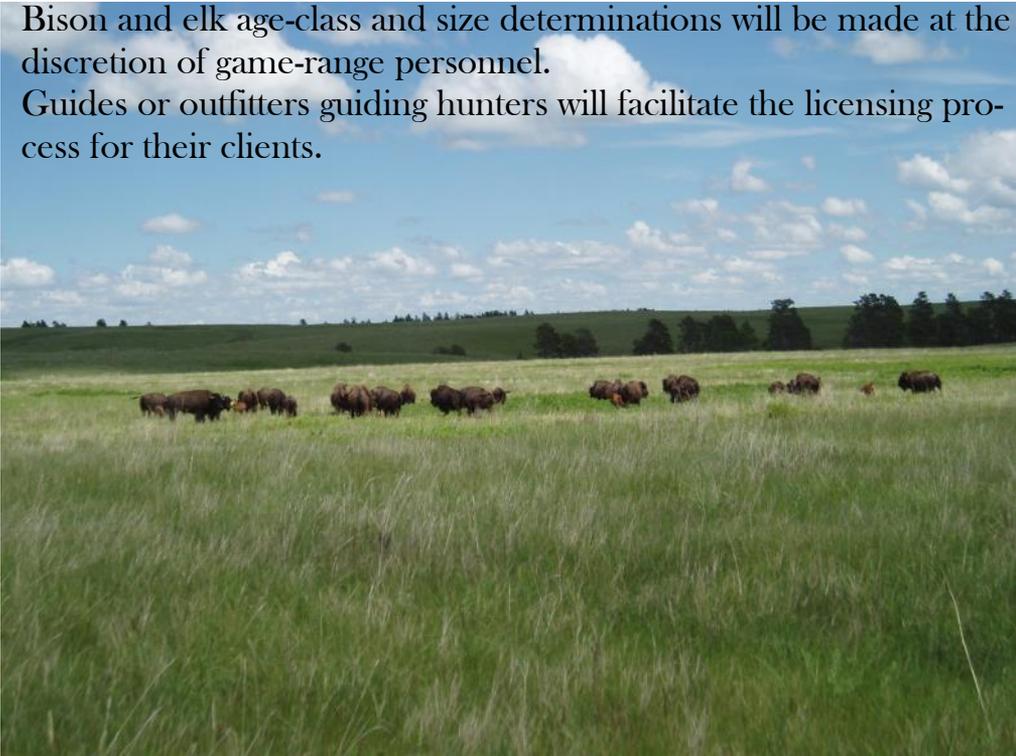
Game Range Hunts

Tribal Member Management Elk (cow or spike) <u>Drawing Only</u> see notes	
Oct 20 2018—Nov 25, 2018.....	\$250
Non-Member Trophy Elk.	
Sept 8, 2018—Dec 31,2018	\$4000
Tribal Member and Non-Member Management Elk (Cow or Spike)	
Sept 8 2018 –Dec 31 2018	\$1000
Tribal Member Trophy Bison	
Sept 8, 2018—Jan 31, 2019.....	\$2500
Tribal Member Trophy Elk	
Sept 8, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....	\$2500
Resident Non-member Trophy Elk	
Sept 8, 2018—Dec 31, 2018.....	\$2500
Tribal Member Management Bison Bull	
Sept 8, 2018—Jan 31, 2019.....	\$400
Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Trophy Bison	
Sept 8, 2018—Jan 31, 2019.....	\$4000
Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Management Bison	
Sept 8, 2018—Jan 31, 2019.....	\$2500

Application fees are \$25

Buffalo and Elk Division

- Tribal Member Game Range Management Elk licenses are issued by special drawing to be held concurrently with free-roaming elk drawings at OSPRA office in Kyle at Noon July 11, 2018. Application fees are \$25
 - **Hunters that are unsuccessful in the drawing will be issued a preference point for next year's drawing**
 - Hunters must have applications and application fees (money order only) turned in to OSPRA office drawings on or prior to drawings on July 11, 2018
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- Bison and elk age-class and size determinations will be made at the discretion of game-range personnel.
 - Guides or outfitters guiding hunters will facilitate the licensing process for their clients.



Fishing Regulations

Tribal Member -Annual	\$5	Tribal Family-Annual	\$7
Non-Member Resident Annual	\$25	Non Member Resident Family Annual	\$35
Non Member Annual	\$35	Non Member Family-Annual	\$40
Non Member 24-hr	\$15	Non Member 5-day	\$20

• Limits

	Daily	Possession
Bluegill/Sunfish	8	16
Trout	4	8
<u>Only two trout over 8 inches may be kept per day</u>		
Crappie	5	10
Perch	4	8
Tribal Member Walleye	3	6
<u>Only one walleye over 20 inches may be kept per day</u>		
Non-member walleye	1	2
<u>Only one walleye over 20 inches may be kept per day</u>		
 Largemouth Bass	 2	 4
<u>Only one bass over 12 inches may be kept per day</u>		
Smallmouth Bass :	Catch and Release Only	
Pike:	unlimited	



Fishing Regulations

- A maximum of two (2) lines and three (3) hooks per line are allowed for open waters.
- A maximum of four lines and three (3) hooks per line or 4 tip-ups are allowed for ice fishing.
- No vehicles will be allowed on the ice while ice fishing. This includes ATV'S and snowmobiles.
- It is illegal to place any live fish into reservation waters except for releasing fish back into waters from which they were caught .
- No person may possess carp, carpsuckers, goldfish or game fish (except cleanings) as bait for hook and line fishing.
- Unlimited creel for northern pike. Do not catch and release.
- Anglers under 16 years of age do not require a license to fish if they are in the company of a licensed parent or responsible person.
- No person shall make holes through the ice or fish through holes in the ice that are more than 8 inches in diameter.
- It is unlawful to take any fish or attempt to take any fish with the aid of a gill net, snag hook, explosives, stupefying drugs, or electrical devices.
- Fishing Licenses from the previous year will be honored and allowed a grace period that expires on January 10 of the following

General Regulations

- Use of artificial light in hunting game species is prohibited.
- Vehicles will remain on graded roads at all times. Failure to comply may result in immediate license revocation.
- Hunting or harassing game from any conveyance vehicles, ATV'S or trucks unless handicapped is prohibited, This includes persons driving big game to the hunter(s).
- Destruction or alternation of signs, posts, or fences is prohibited. All gates must be closed after use. Should a hunter fail to close a gate, their license and/or game will be confiscated.
- Even if hunters are unsuccessful in their hunts they are required to submit a harvest report. If harvest reports are not complete, hunters will not be eligible to get any additional licenses. Harvest reports are due 2 weeks after close of seasons.

These reports are crucial in determining game populations and making game management decisions.

OGLALA SIOUX PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR CLOSE SEASONS AND/OR UNITS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING HARVEST LIMITS, AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RESOURCES AND/OR HUMAN HEALTH CONCERNS.

General Regulations

- Persons hunting within the exterior boundaries of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation must possess a valid Tribal License. State issued licenses do not permit hunting on Tribal lands.
- While in the act of hunting, hunters must present licenses to anyone requesting them.
- Consent to hunt on Trust lands within the exterior boundaries must be obtained from the landowner and is the exclusive responsibility of the hunter.
- Non-resident hunting licenses are available at the OSPRA office only.
 - Non-resident fishing licenses may be purchased online.
- Legal hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
- It is prohibited to discharge firearms in or around reservation recreation dams and reservoirs.
- A muzzleloader is any firearm into which the projectile and the propellant charge is loaded from the muzzle of the gun
- Wanton waste of any game is strictly prohibited. This includes taking only the breast meat of birds and discarding the rest. The entire dressed bird must be in possession of hunter.
- Hunting within one mile of tribal buffalo and elk management units located near Allen and Slim Buttes is prohibited.
- Possession of unlawfully taken game is strictly prohibited

General Regulations

- To purchase Tribal Member licenses, applicants must have and provide a valid Oglala Sioux Tribal ID with enrollment number (U number).
- Affiliated Tribal Members are those persons enrolled with a Federally Recognized Tribe other than the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Tribal ID or enrollment certificate must be provided. Affiliated Tribal Licenses can only be purchased at OSPRA office.
- To claim Reservation residency, a hunter must have resided on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation for a minimum of 1 year and not have claimed residency anywhere else.
 - Non-Member Residents are not required to have a Tribal Guide
- Age Requirements
 1. No person under 12 years old may hunt with a firearm or bow or purchase a Tribal hunting license
 2. Persons 12 to 17 years of age may purchase Tribal hunting licenses but can only hunt with a licensed parent or responsible adult.



General Regulations

- Hunting licenses and tags are absolutely non-transferable. The individual to whom the license is issued is the only one authorized to harvest the animal(s) permitted by the license. Licenses are also non refundable.
- However, Elder/subsistence/handicapped hunters may designate one person to hunt, harvest and possess the licenses issued to the elder. Elders must request licenses THEMSELVES IN PERSON or by phone .
- Tribal Members only may be designated by elders to fill elderly/subsistence tags.
- Hunters must be 55 years of age at beginning of season to be issued Elderly tags.
- No person shall take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any fish or wildlife with the aid of dynamite or any explosive, poisonous, or stupefying substance or device.
- A muzzleloader is any firearm into which the projectile and the propellant charge is loaded from the muzzle of the gun
- Wanton waste of any game is strictly prohibited. This includes taking only the breast meat of birds and discarding the rest. The entire dressed bird must be in possession of hunter.
- Hunting within one mile of tribal buffalo and elk management units located near Allen and Slim Buttes is prohibited.
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To Report a hunting or fishing violation:

Contact an OSPRA Ranger through:

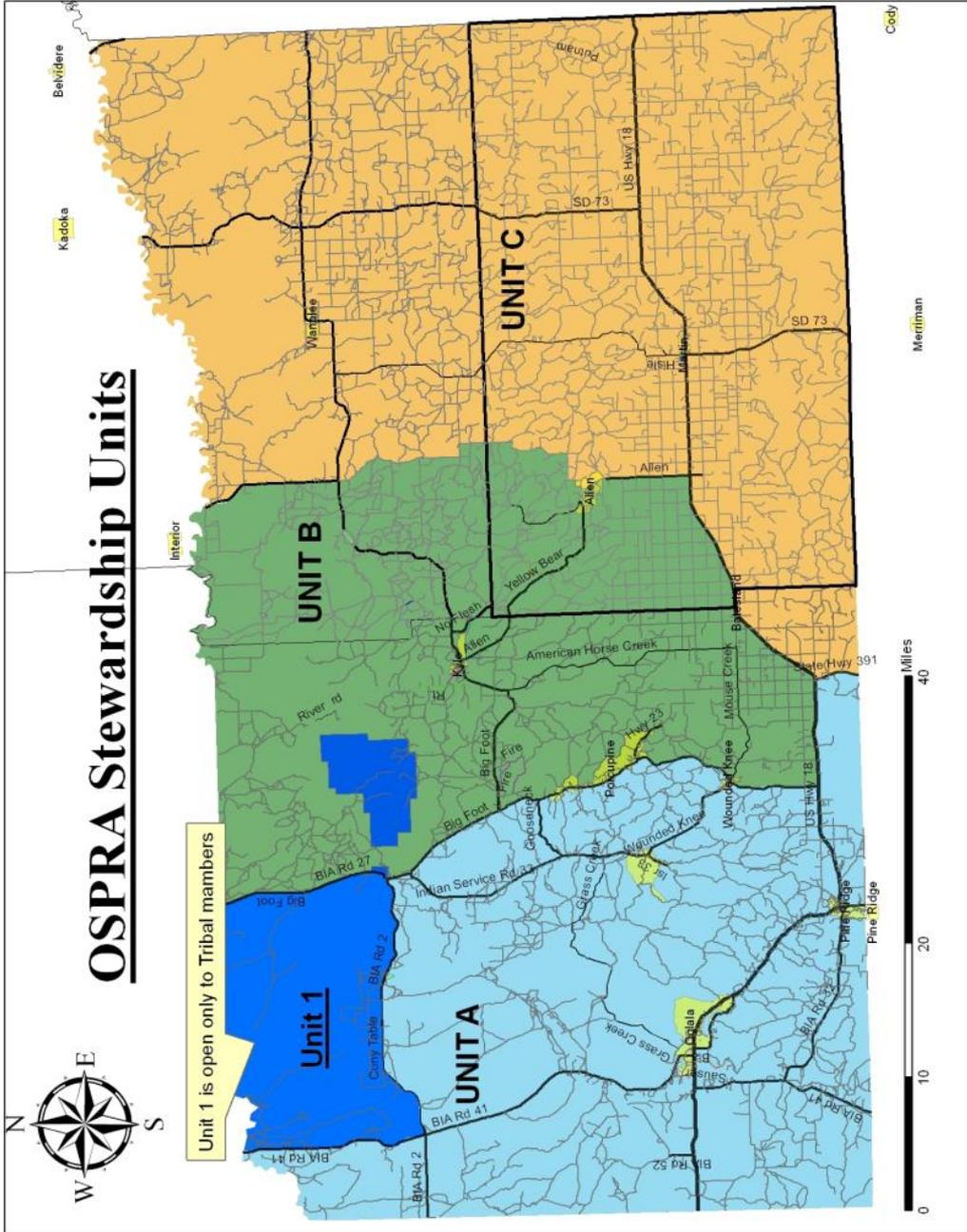
OSPRA Office: (605) 455-2584

Public Safety Dispatch (605) 867-1463 or
(605) 867-5111



Online license sales

Online license sales address:
<http://oglalasiouxparksandrec.net/>



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