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NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
NOTICE OF CONSULTATION
Supreme Court No. 20250083
In the Matter of the Vacancy in Judgeship
No. 1,
with Chambers in Bismarck, South Central
Judicial District
¶1 On March 12, 2025, the Governor
notified this Court of the retirement of the
Honorable David E. Reich as Judge of the
District Court in the South Central Judicial
District, effective June 6, 2025. Therefore,
under N.D.C.C. § 27-05-02.1, a vacancy
in the office of district judge will be created
upon Judge Reich’s retirement. Section 27-
05-02.1, N.D.C.C., requires the Supreme
Court to determine whether the judgeship is
necessary for effective judicial administra-
tion in the South Central Judicial District or
whether the judgeship may be transferred.
The Court considered the matter, and
¶12 ORDERED, the Supreme Court will
undertake a written consultation with the
attorneys and judges of the South Central
Judicial District under N.D. Sup. Ct. Admin.
R. 7.2(b). Any person wishing to comment
on the vacancy may also do so in writing
no later than April 14, 2025. It is expected

the Supreme Court will receive a report
from the Court Administrator for Unit 3
regarding the South Central Judicial District
and discussing the criteria under N.D. Sup.
Ct. Admin. R. 7.2 and receive statewide
caseload data from the State Court Admin-
istrator’s office. Written comments may be
filed as provided by the Rules of Appellate
Procedure, i.e. electronically filed on the
public portal (portal.ctrack.ndcourts.gov);
emailed to Petra H. Mandigo Hulm, Clerk
of the Supreme Court, at supclerkofcourt@
ndcourts.gov; or mailed to 600 East Bou-
levard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0530.
¶3 The Supreme Court of the State of
North Dakota, with the Honorable Jon
J. Jensen, Chief Justice, the Honorable
Daniel J. Crothers, the Honorable Lisa Fair
McEvers, the Honorable Jerod E. Tufte, and
the Honorable Douglas A. Bahr, Justices,
directing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to
enter the above order.
¶4 Dated: March 13, 2025
Petra H. Mandigo Hulm
Clerk
North Dakota Supreme Court
(03-20-2025)

THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2025 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 26, 2025.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 31 – Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 5 – Sep. 28	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 3 – Jan. 4	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 5 – Jan. 4	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 3 – Nov. 6 & Nov. 24 – Jan. 4	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 5 – Sep. 28	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 10 – Nov. 2	

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2025, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by September 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 127 to 960.
- Total moose licenses increased by 54 to 296.
- All moose licensees and Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6 and E7 elk licensees may hunt during both the Bow Season and the Regular Season until license is filled. Moose Hunting Units M1C and M4 will remain closed in 2025.
- Unit E7 was created after discussions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, landowners and hunters to manage a growing elk herd in and surrounding the J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge.
- Unit B2 was created, adjusting the boundaries of units B3, B4 and B5.

A complete 2025 bighorn sheep, elk, and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO EDUCATOR LICENSURE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Education Standards and Practices Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code 67.1-02-01-06, 67.1-02-02-02, 67.1-02-02-04, 67.1-02-02, 67.1-02-03, 67.1-02-04, 67.1-02-05, 67.1-02-05-04, 67.1-02-06, 67.1-03-01, and 67.1-04-03 at 10:00 CT on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204, Bismarck, ND.

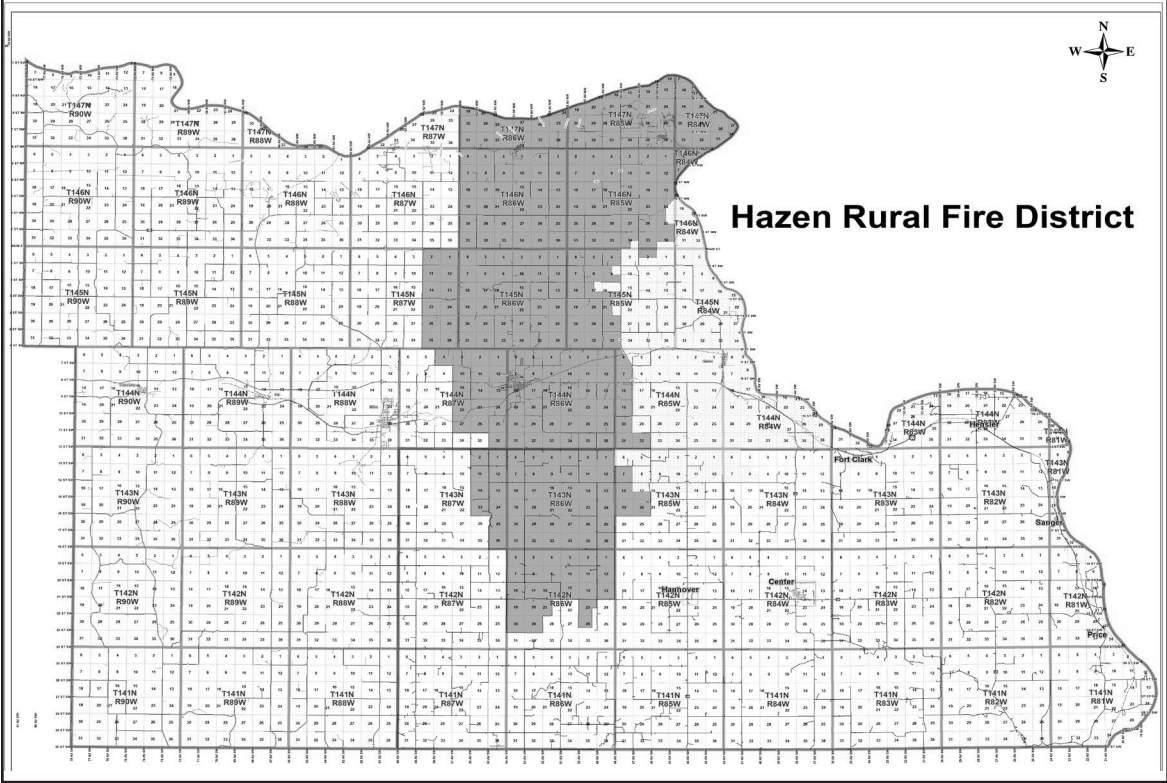
A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by calling the Education Standards and Practices Board (701) 328-9641. Also, written comments may be submitted to 2718 Gateway Ave. Bismarck ND until April 25, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Education Standards and Practices Board at the above telephone number or address at least 3 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of March 2025
Rebecca S. Pitkin, PhD
Executive Director
Education Standards and Practices Board

HAZEN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The Hazen Rural Fire District will hold its Annual Meeting on March 24, 2025 at the Hazen Fire Hall, 502 7th ST NE, Hazen, ND at 7:00 p.m. (CT). The Board will conduct a vote to maintain the Hazen Rural Fire Mill Levy at 7 mills. This vote is required every 10 years by ND Century Code 18-10. All residents of the Hazen Rural Fire District are encouraged to attend.



2025 FIRE EMERGENCY & BURN RESTRICTIONS DECLARATIONS

OLIVER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA MARCH 13, 2025

WHEREAS, the County of Oliver, North Dakota is under abnormally dry conditions with significant vegetative fuels available; and WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and public safety of citizens in Oliver County; and WHEREAS, the cost of emergency response and the inordinate equipment wear/tear may be beyond available County resources. WHEREAS, Oliver County wishes to regulate activities within the County which post a potential hazard for such loss, should the present weather conditions continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Oliver County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency Declaration for all of Oliver County to include all incorporated cities; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Oliver County Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency and Automatic Burn Restriction effective when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger rating is Very High, Extreme and/or Red Flag Warning has been issued for Oliver County, North Dakota, effective immediately through December 31, 2025.

WHAT’S INCLUDED (when the ND Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is Very High, Extreme and/or a Red Flag Warning) No Open Burning: includes burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, ignition of farm or crop residue/land, hay land, sloughs, construction debris, fallen trees, fireworks (ground & aerial) and campfires/ bonfires/recreational fires.

WHAT’S EXCLUDED
Controlled Devices only when device(s) (gas, charcoal, wood-fired/pellet grills, patio fireplaces and chimineas, gas camp stoves, and smokers/pellet grills) is/are on a hard, non-organic surface and 15 feet away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water is available on site.

ANY INDIVIDUALWHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1) PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$1500.00 AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL.

THE OLIVER COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS

The Daily Fire Danger Rating is available at the following website: <https://ndresponse.gov>

DATED at Center, North Dakota, this 13th day of March 2025.

Robert Schmidt, Oliver County Commission
Jaden Schmidt, Oliver County Auditor

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