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THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2026 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2026.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 30 - Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 2 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 4 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 2 - Nov. 5 & Nov. 23 - Jan. 3	One Anterless Elk
Anterless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Aug. 7 - Sep 27*	
Anterless Elk Season (E3, E4)	Aug. 7 - Aug 30*	One Anterless Elk
Anterless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 - Jan 17	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 9 - Nov. 1	

\* Restricted to private land only within boundaries of assigned unit. Hunting on private land enrolled in PLOTS is prohibited, except by the enrolled landowner.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR**

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2026, 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 Sep. 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 102 to 1,062.
- Total moose licenses remained the same at 296.
- All moose licensees and units 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 M4 and M1-C are being absorbed into units M8 and M5 respectively. There will no longer be closed units for moose.

A complete 2026 bighorn sheep, elk and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300, or online at gfnd.gov.

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**Florence Township**  
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**McHenry Township**  
Annual Meeting and Election  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
**1-3 p.m.**  
McHenry Fire Hall  
*Jerome Short, Clerk*

**Nordmore Township**  
Annual Meeting and Election  
**Wednesday, March 25**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
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**2026 Township & City Equalization of Assessments Meeting Dates as follows:**

DATE	CITY/TOWNSHIP	TIME	LOCATION
Mon., April 13	City of Glenfield	6:30 p.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 14	City of Carrington	6:30 p.m.	Carrington City Hall
Tues., April 21	City of Grace City	6:30 p.m.	Schoolhouse Cafe
Tues., April 28	City of McHenry	5:30 p.m.	McHenry Fire Hall
Mon., April 27	Carrington Township	8:00 a.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Wyard Township	9:00 a.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Haven Township	10:00 a.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Rosehill Towship	11:00 a.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Melville Township	1:00 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Nordmore Township	2:00 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Birtsell Township	3:00 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Bucephalia Township	4:00 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Estabrook Township	4:30 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Longview Township	5:30 p.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Mon., April 27	Bordulac Township	7:00 p.m.	Bordulac Town Hall
Tues., April 28	Rolling Prairie Township	8:00 a.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	Florence Township	9:00 a.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	Eastman Township	10:00 a.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	Larrabee Township	11:00 a.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	McHenry Township	1:00 p.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	Glenfield Township	2:00 p.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Tues., April 28	McKinnon Township	3:00 p.m.	Glenfield Community Center
Wed., June 3	Foster County	8:00 a.m.	Foster County Courthouse
Tues., Aug. 11	State	9:00 a.m.	Coteau Room ND State Capital

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.

**NOTICE NOT TO ENCROACH/OBSTRUCT COUNTY ROADWAY**  
Foster County Board of Commissioners

It has been noticed that prior farming operations have been conducted upon various lands within Foster County where the view of a roadway or intersection may have been obstructed by rocks, fences, or crops that have been placed or were allowed to grow within the rights of way of county roads. The landowner or tenant could be held liable for damages arising from an accident occurring within the obstructed roadway.

In following North Dakota Century Code Section 24-05-03, the Board of Foster County Commissioners intends to send out notices to landowners who encroach upon the rights of way of county highways (roads). Any landowner who receives this notice shall have twenty days to remedy the damages of the encroachment. If the landowner fails to properly remedy the encroachment, the landowner will be liable to the county for damages resulting in the county's remedy of the encroachment. Each landowner who fails to correct the encroachment on their own will be invoiced for actual costs incurred by the county to remedy the encroachment. If the landowner fails to pay for the costs, those costs shall become a part of the taxes to be levied against the land for the ensuing year and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected.

Please take notice, when doing any planting or fieldwork, you are urged to read, follow and respect NDCC 24-05-03 which prohibits the planting/seeding of any crops or to allow any obstructions to be placed within county and township road rights of way. County road rights of way are defined as being at a location which is 33 feet from the centerline of any county road with a 3 to 1 inslope (foreslope) ratio, while farm to market road rights of way may extend up to 75 feet from the centerline of the roadway. Right of way violations on federal aid roadways could jeopardize federal funding needed to maintain these roadways.

Right of way widths vary within the county. Please contact Foster County officials for information to verify compliance.

- Road Supt. Nate Monson (701)-652-5638
- Commissioner Pat Copenhaver (701)-652-5286
- Commissioner Alan Scanson (701)-307-0685
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