

2019 Manoomin Purchasing Update 8/28/19

The Fond du Lac Band will be purchasing unfinished “green rice” from Band members at the Sawyer Center this fall from 12pm-6pm daily **beginning Saturday 8/31/19**. Due to less than favorable production from our on-Reservation lakes the Band has decided to rest these lakes and only allow subsistence harvest from them. The Wild Rice Chiefs have not designated an opening date for the On Reservations yet, but expect to in the coming week.

Band members can harvest manoomin anywhere in MN with their Tribal Hunting/Fishing/Gathering License. The Band will buy up to 300 pounds/day/individual Band member. The Band desires to purchase up to 25,000 pounds of green rice for processing and will pay \$4/pound.

For aerial views of on Reservation and 1854 Ceded Territory wild rice lakes please visit <http://www.fdlrez.com/RM/2019ricelakes.htm>

For condition updates, aerial photos and location information on potential areas to harvest in 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories please visit <https://data.glifwc.org/manoomin.harvest.info/>

For condition updates, aerial photos and location information on potential areas to harvest in the 1854 Ceded Territory please also visit <http://www.1854treatyauthority.org/wild-rice/wild-rice-condition-updates.html>

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