

2019 On Reservation Manoominikewin (wild rice harvest) Notice

The Wild Rice Committee would like to remind all harvesters to respect the gift we have been given. Please avoid areas of green rice, knock with respect, and to think of those who come after you as those who came before you did.

- **Wild rice harvest will begin on Saturday, 8/31/2019**
- The On Reservation wild rice lakes will be open for “subsistence” ricing only this year due to low plant densities. The Band will **not** be purchasing wild rice from our On Reservation wild rice lakes this year.
- For the first week harvest will be allowed from 10AM-2PM (8/31-9/6)
- For the second week harvest will be allowed from 10AM-sunset. (9/7-until participation drops off)
- **Chi-aya’aa eta go manoominikeng (Elders only ricing lake)-**
Zhaaganaashiins Odabiwining (Deadfish Lake) will be reserved for parties composed of at least one individual that is **55** or older. This designation will last for the first week of harvest. (8/31-9/6)

Mashkiigwaagamaag (Mud Lake) and Naawonigami Zaaga’igan (Jaskari Lake) are closed for harvest this year

Eligibility to harvest from On Reservation wild rice lakes

- Fond du Lac Band Members
- “Other Indians” as defined in the Fond du Lac Conservation Code as “any Indian who is an enrolled member of any federally recognized tribe and is a permanent resident of the Fond du Lac Reservation”. Permanent resident is defined as having resided on the Reservation for the previous year.
- Spouses of ALL Fond du Lac Band members. A special landing access permit must be obtained from FDL Conservation.