Bandmembers will be able to set nets for inland cisco (tullibee) again in 2020. Netting will likely begin late September in the 1854 Ceded Territory on lakes with cisco, except on Lake Vermilion. Lake Vermilion will likely open in October. Netting on all lakes will continue until ice-up. Nets will be required to conform to provisions spelled out in the 1854 Conservation Code.

Bandmembers will be limited to five (5) nets each. There will be no netting allowed in Bois Forte’s portion of Lake Vermilion (maps available at RMD), nor will netting be allowed in Mille Lacs Lake.

A list of available lakes is at the Resource Management Division (RMD) Office. Additional lakes will be considered on a case-by-case basis by RMD staff.

Fall netting permits are available at RMD, during normal work hours (M – F, 8:00 – 4:30), by appointment only. You will need to call first to arrange a time to stop by to pick up your permit at 878-7155. Bandmembers are required to keep a record of fishing activities and return the completed logbook to the Resource Management Division.