

NDG&F June 27th Newsletter

Camping Restrictions Lifted for Holiday

The State Game and Fish Department will lift the Tuesday-Wednesday no-camping restriction during the week of July 4 on those wildlife management areas in western North Dakota and along Lake Sakakawea that otherwise prohibit camping during those two days of the week.

This waiver will allow overnight camping July 5-6 at Bull Creek in Billings County; Alkali Creek and Spring Creek in Bowman County; Smishek Lake and Short Creek Dam in Burke County; Apple Creek in Burleigh County; Harris M. Baukol in Divide County; Killdeer Mountains in Dunn County; Camels Hump Lake in Golden Valley County; Audubon, Custer Mine, Deepwater Creek, deTrobriand, Douglas Creek and Wolf Creek in McLean County; Beaver Creek and Hille in Mercer County; Crown Butte Lake and Storm Creek in Morton County; Cedar Lake and Speck Davis Pond in Slope County; and McGregor Dam in Williams County.

However, regardless of the holiday, camping is still prohibited every day of the week at the following WMAs: Antelope Creek, Lewis and Clark, Big Oxbow, Ochs Point, Neu's Point, Overlook, Sullivan and Tobacco Garden in McKenzie County; Van Hook in Mountrail County; and Hofflund and Trenton in Williams County.

In addition, Lewis and Clark and Trenton WMAs are closed from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise unless users are legally engaged in fishing, hunting or trapping.

Glass bottles are prohibited on all WMAs. Other camping restrictions at all WMAs are posted at entry points. Additional [WMA rules and regulations](#) are available on the Game and Fish website, [gf.nd.gov](#).

Game and Fish Pays \$581,900 in Property Taxes

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department recently paid more than \$581,900 in taxes to counties in which the department owns or leases land. The 2015 in-lieu-of-tax payments are the same as property taxes paid by private landowners.

The Game and Fish Department manages more than 200,000 acres for wildlife habitat and public hunting in 51 counties. The department does not own or manage any land in Traill or Renville counties.

Following is a list of counties and the tax payments they received.

County	Tax Due	County	Tax Due	County	Tax Due
Adams	178.95	Grand Forks	15,891.83	Pierce	3,037.46
Barnes	5,133.10	Grant	746.79	Ramsey	16,317.25
Benson	4,338.42	Griggs	99.18	Ransom	1,368.03

Billings	252.06	Hettinger	3,915.87	Richland	15,687.35
Bottineau	5,144.29	Kidder	8,212.44	Rolette	36,484.91
Bowman	1,897.59	LaMoure	9,318.00	Sargent	17,762.90
Burke	1028.39	Logan	340.68	Sheridan	60,578.25
Burleigh	26,701.61	McHenry	1,704.30	Sioux	274.69
Cass	7,236.38	McIntosh	8,007.30	Slope	1,322.90
Cavalier	26,386.44	McKenzie	33,015.92	Stark	185.65
Dickey	13,467.12	McLean	81,924.00	Steele	8,532.79
Divide	1,591.49	Mercer	14,568.11	Stutsman	4,757.36
Dunn	6,473.05	Morton	19,270.51	Towner	2,127.15
Eddy	6,368.50	Mountrail	7,109.62	Walsh	10,951.17
Emmons	3,368.81	Nelson	5,792.29	Ward	99.93
Foster	795.55	Oliver	2,834.38	Wells	59,530.09
Golden Valley	153.05	Pembina	15,886.62	Williams	3,733.44