

Dear Oneida Sportsman,

Enclosed you will find your 2025-2026 Oneida Sportsman license (**MUST** be signed and in your possession while hunting), registration & notice information, carcass tags, and the season dates.

The 2025-2026 Season Dates are provided with this letter and the Fishing Regulations are attached. A regulation book will not be mailed instead can be found on the Oneida Nation website at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/environmental/hunting-and-fishing/#Oneida-Hunting-amp-Fishing-Regulations> Chapter 406 Hunting Fishing and Trapping. You may also monitor our Facebook page, for additional information or updates: Oneida Environmental, Health, Safety, Land, and Agriculture Division.

**Designated Hunters:**

Designated deer hunters may only hunt for one elder and take antlerless deer only. The designated hunter must be registered with the department, to be able to harvest an antlerless deer.

**Registration**

Phone registration (920) 869-6500 or e-mail [Conservation\\_Department@Oneidanation.org](mailto:Conservation_Department@Oneidanation.org).

**Please provide the following information**

**Deer Registration information:**

Name: (If you are a Designated Hunter, you need to provide your name and the name of the Elder/Disabled Sportsman)

Carcass Tag #:

Antlerless: Mature Doe/Doe Fawn/Buck Fawn

Mature Buck: Number of Antler points:

Date of Harvest:

County: Brown or Outagamie

Your registration confirmation number is your Carcass Tag number, upon notifying the Department of your harvest.

**Goose Registration information:**

Name:

Number of geese:

Date of Harvest

County: Brown or Outagamie

Once you have registered 5 geese, please specify if you would like to receive five (5) additional Goose Tags.

**Turkey (Fall) Registration Information:**

Name:

Carcass Tag#.

Date of Harvest

County: Brown or Outagamie

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following:

Conservation Office

Senior Warden

(920) 869-6500

(920) 562-5704

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

During the 2025-2026 season(s) there had been numerous complaints regarding individuals driving on property for a variety of activities, this includes, hunting on lands owned by the Nation.

Please be mindful, that NOT all the fields and/or properties, particularly agricultural fields, are void of crops or established plantings. The Oneida Nation has several agricultural fields being utilized by the Oneida Nation Farm (ONF), Tsyunhehkwa Farm (TSY Farm), and private tenants leasing agricultural property. The ONF, TSY Farm, and Ag tenants are conducting a common practice of planting cover crops during the cool/cold season months. This can entail seeding or established plant growth prior to the snow cover, and traffic on or during this time can negatively impact the cover crop. The Nation also has numerous properties that have restoration effort designations or protection guidelines with specific agencies, which call for restrictions on land uses. To ensure that these requirements are being met, individuals conducting these illegal activities (example: driving across fields, driving off established lanes, etc.) will be cited for any/all violation(s) that occur on these lands.

**Violation**

52. Damaging property, Agricultural Crops, Or Restoration Areas.

**Sanction**

1<sup>st</sup> violation - \$300.00 fine and loss of license for one (1) year, Total damage assessment costs.

2<sup>nd</sup> violation - \$600.00 fine and loss of license for Two (2) year, Total damage assessment costs.

Questions regarding permission to access a property:

*Oneida Nation Farm*	(920) 833-7952
*Division of Land Management*	(920) 869-6500
*Tsyunhehkwa Farm*	(920) 370-3151

This notification is being provided and ALL agricultural tenants/lease holders, along with the ONF and TSY Farm. Staff are being informed to contact the Oneida Conservation Department or the Oneida Police Department to report any/all illegal activities.

The Nation has established contracts with numerous tenants/lease holders and other agencies, as well as the efforts of both the ONF and TSY Farm, for the use of the land. The Nation wants to ensure that no activities conducted on agricultural, or any tribally owned lands are jeopardizing these lease agreements or damaging lands under specific contracts. The purpose of this notification and enforcement action is to maintain our long-term relationships to our community, respect current agricultural lease/land agreements, and protect the Nation's obligations. Your cooperation and assistance are a benefit to not only the land, but everyone involved in the utilization of the land.

We are asking everyone to use the proper judgement, obtain permission, and utilize established laneways to access tribal property.

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## 2025-26 Species Regulations

Species	Daily Bag	Possession Limit	Opening/Closing 2025-26
Gray & Fox Squirrel	4	8	Sept.7- Feb.28
Ruffed Grouse	2	4	Sept.7 – Dec. 31
Cottontail Rabbit	3	6	Sept.7 - Feb.28
Wood Cock	2	4	Sept.7- Nov. 3
Pheasant	1	2	Oct.5 - Feb.28 (1 Rooster)
Turkey *Option to purchase 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of tags during Spring Hunt.	1 - Tom / Jake 1 – Hen	2 - Tom/Jake 2 - Hen	Spring April 5 – May 25
	1 – Tom / Jake 4 - Hens	1 (Tom / Jake) 4 (Hens)	Fall Oct.5 – Jan.26
Raccoon	Unlimited	Unlimited	Oct.5 – March 31
Red & Gray Fox	Unlimited	Unlimited	Oct.5 – March 31
Coyote	Unlimited	Unlimited	Year Round
Goose Season	5	10	Sept.1 – Dec.31
Waterfowl	6	12 *See the following*	Sept.7 – Dec.1
Mourning Dove	10	20	Sept.7 – Oct.27
Muskrat Season	Unlimited	Unlimited	Oct.5 - March 31
Bow Deer Season: One (1) legal buck (4 pts. or more) or one (1) antlerless		1	Sept.7 - Jan.31
Gun Deer Season: Bucks Only (4 pts. or more) (Unless possess hunter's choice)		1	Nov.23 – Dec.1
Muzzle Loader Season: Using unfilled Bow or Gun Carcass Tag-- (Buck must be 4 pts. or more)			Dec.2 – Dec.29

**NOTE:** Extended nine (9) day deer gun season upon the discretion of the Oneida Conservation Department.

\*Bag limit will be six (6) ducks daily to include not more than one (1) Redhead, one (1) Hooded Merganser, two (2) Pintails, six (6) Wood Ducks, and six (6) Mallards (only three (3) mallards maybe hens).

\*Mourning Dove season allows for the use of lead shot to harvest both male and female.

Shooting hours will be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 15 minutes after sunset.

## 2025-26 Fishing Regulations

LAKES	Species	Slot Size	Minimum Length	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Oneida Lake	Catfish	no minimum		1	2
	Panfish (not including crappie)	no minimum		5	10
	Walleye		16"	2	4
	Black Crappie	CLOSED			
	Largemouth Bass	CLOSED			
	NOTE: Barbless hooks required (to promote catch and release of largemouth bass).				
Osnuhsa Lake	Largemouth Bass	14"-20"		2	4
	Panfish	no minimum		5	10
	Rainbow Trout	no minimum		5	10
	Walleye		16"	2	4
Quarry Lake	Largemouth Bass	14"-20"		2	4
	Panfish	no minimum		5	10
	Sucker	no minimum		unlimited	
	Walleye		16"	2	4
Duck Creek and other streams	Species	Slot Size	Minimum Length	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
	Catfish	no minimum		10	20
	Largemouth Bass			2	4
	Smallmouth Bass	no minimum		2	4
	Northern Pike			5	10
	Panfish	no minimum		10 aggregate	20
	Rainbow Trout		8"	4	8
	Brown Trout		8"	4	8
	Salmon	no minimum		5	10
	Sucker & Red Horse	no minimum		unlimited	
	Walleye			5	10
	Brook Trout	CLOSED			

### Definitions

Season: Open/Continuous season for all species

Panfish: Examples include Blue Gill, Sunfish, Pumpkinseed, Perch, Rock Bass, Crappie

Aggregated: Combination of species. Example: 5 perch and 5 bluegills = Total/Aggregate 10 fish