

FORT PECK TRIBES

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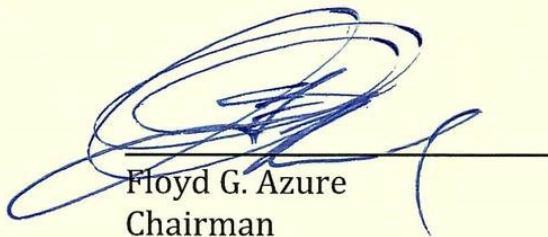
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The 2023 Fort Peck non-Tribal bird hunting season has been closed as of October 23, 2023 due to several altercations and threats of violence against Tribal hunters by non-Tribal hunters and landowners.

This decision was not taken lightly, however we reserve our right to regulate our own hunting, fishing, and gathering policies per our Tribal Constitution and rights retained by our tribe in the *Treaty of Fort Laramie (1851)*.

The Tribal Fish and Game Department will be reviewing and updating our non-Tribal hunting policies. Bird hunting will tentatively return for the 2024 season. Please be advised that the Fort Peck Tribes *will not* be issuing refunds for licenses and permits that have already been purchased.

For more information or questions, please contact the Fort Peck Fish & Game Department at (406) 768-2309.



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