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AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON APRIL 14,
2026, AT THE WILLIAM SENECA BUILDING ON
THE CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY

EXECUTIVES PRESENT:

PRESIDENT	– J. CONRAD SENECA
TREASURER	– AL E. GEORGE
CLERK	– LENITH K. WATERMAN

TO ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION LAW

MOTION: by Joshua Jimerson, seconded by Joshua Becker, that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation has the duty and responsibility to protect the environment and the Nation's natural resources from plunder, degradation, and destruction to ensure that future generations of Senecas may continue to enjoy these gifts from our Creator; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation has traditionally controlled the use of its lands and waters through the enactment of laws that regulate hunting, fishing, and gathering within Nation Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation enacted the Comprehensive Conservation Law (CN: R-04-13-19-13), as amended, to ensure that the Nation's flora and fauna are conserved and adequately protected; and

WHEREAS, for more than two (2) years, the Council has worked with the Conservation Department, Natural Resources Committee, the Legal Department, and the community to develop amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law to ensure the continued abundance and preservation of Nation lands and waters; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law were put forward to the Seneca People for comment between May 12 and May 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, during this public comment period, the Seneca Nation received comments from the public regarding the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law; and

WHEREAS, to allow more time for the Council to consider amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law, on June 14, 2025, the Council approved temporary amendments to the Law; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, the Council requested further public comments to better understand how the Seneca People received the temporary amendments to the Law; and

WHEREAS, during this second comment period, the Seneca Nation received comments from the public, which largely supported keeping the temporary amendments in place; and

WHEREAS, the temporary amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law were extended by Council on December 13, 2025, with an expiration date of March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for Council action to ensure that the Comprehensive Conservation Law, and the temporary amendments thereto, continue to serve the dual purposes of protecting and preserving the natural resources of the Seneca Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Council is satisfied that the amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law will achieve the Nation's conservation goals and are consistent with the public feedback.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Seneca Nation Council hereby adopts and enacts the attached amended Comprehensive Conservation Law.

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MOTION CARRIED

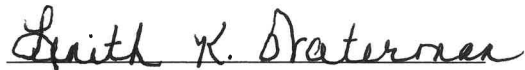
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Special Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on April 14, 2026, on the Cattaraugus Territory, original of which is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal to be affixed at the William Seneca Building, on the Cattaraugus Territory, on the 16th day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

{SEAL}


LENITH K. WATERMAN, CLERK
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COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION LAW

ENACTED: April 14, 2026

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SECTION 1. PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, AND DEFINITIONS

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of this comprehensive Conservation Law, being adopted on the 14th day of April, 2026, is to set forth rules and regulations that control hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, and land use within the Territories of the Seneca Nation of Indians to protect the interests of the Seneca People and conserve the natural resources of the Seneca Nation for the next seven generations. Upon enactment of this Law, any and all prior laws, rules, or regulations of the Nation that are in conflict with the provisions of this Law shall be deemed repealed, provided that offenses occurring prior to the effective date of this Law shall be adjudicated in accordance with the law or custom in effect at the time of the offense.

(b) *Authority.* The Seneca Nation of Indians Conservation Department is responsible and hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Law. Conservation Officers may utilize Marshals and Game Wardens as required.

(c) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this Law:

- (1) “**Angling**” shall mean the taking of fish by hook and line, including bait and fly fishing, casting, trolling, and use of landing nets in waters up to two feet (2 ft.) deep.
- (2) “**Bird of Prey**” shall mean a carnivorous bird including but not limited to a hawk, eagle, vulture, or owl that feeds wholly or chiefly on meat taken by hunting or on carrion.
- (3) “**Black Bass**” shall mean both largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- (4) “**Blind Snatching**” shall mean the taking of fish by snatching when the fish is not visible to the fisherman.
- (5) “**Clerk**” shall mean the Clerk of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (6) “**Court**” shall mean Peacemakers’ Court of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (7) “**Fishing**” shall mean taking, killing, netting, capturing or withdrawal of fish by any means; this includes every attempt to take fish, as well as assisting another person in taking or attempting to take fish.
- (8) “**Foul-hooked**” means not hooked in the mouth.
- (9) “**Game Warden**” shall mean a person appointed by Council and empowered to enforce Seneca Nation law when expressly authorized by Council or by law.
- (10) “**Immediate Attendance**” shall mean within visible line-of-sight but no more than 40 yards away regardless of line-of-sight.

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- (11) “**Immediate Family Member**” shall mean a person who is related to a Member as (i) husband/wife (including common law relationships); (ii) child/grandchild; (iii) mother/father; (iv) brother/sister; (v) aunt/uncle; (vi) first cousin; (vii) niece/nephew; (viii) grandparent; (ix) mother-/father-in-law; (x) son-/daughter-in-law; or (xi) brother-/sister-in-law.
- (12) “**Law Enforcement Officer**” shall mean the Conservation Officers, Marshals, and Game Wardens of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (13) “**Member**” shall mean an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (14) “**Minimum Length**” shall mean the greatest possible length measured from the tip of the fish’s snout to the tip of the tail. The mouth may be open or closed and the tail may be spread or compressed in order to achieve the greatest length.
- (15) “**Nation**” shall mean the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (16) “**Nation Lands**” shall mean any territory which currently is owned, or will in the future be owned by the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (17) “**Nation Waters**” shall mean any stream, brook, creek, lake, river, reservoir or other body of water running through, located on, or adjacent to Nation Lands.
- (18) “**Netting**” shall mean use of any seines, traps, cast nets, and gill nets.
- (19) “**Night**” shall mean ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.
- (20) “**Non-Member**” shall mean any person who is not an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation of Indians, but is an enrolled member of another nation or tribe, or is a child of an enrolled member.
- (21) “**Non-Indian**” shall mean an individual who is not a Member or a Non-Member.
- (22) “**Person**” shall mean any natural person whether Member, Non-Member, or Non-Indian.
- (23) “**Private Lands**” shall mean Seneca Nation of Indians lands which are either allotted to Members pursuant to Nation Law or leased to Non-Members or Non-Indians pursuant to Nation Law.
- (24) “**Public Lands**” shall mean all lands of the Seneca Nation of Indians, which are not allotted to Members of the Nation pursuant to Nation Law and are not leased to Members, Non-Members, or Non-Indians.

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(25) “**Restricted Area**” shall mean those portions of Nation Waters that Non-Indians and Non-Members shall be prohibited from entering unless accompanied by a Member subject to the provisions of this Law.

(26) “**Senior Citizen License**” shall mean a permanent fishing license, available for individuals who are 65 years of age or older, that is issued by the Clerk’s Office upon proper proof of age and payment of the necessary license fee.

(27) “**Snatching/Snagging**” shall mean the taking of fish that have not taken or attempted to take bait or artificial lure into their mouth, by either lifting, or by impaling the fish with one or more hooks or similar devices, whether or not baited, into any part of their body.

(28) “**Spear-fishing**” or “**Spear**” shall mean a hand-propelled, single or multiple pronged spike, blade or harpoon. It does *not* include the mechanically propelled device commonly called a spear-gun.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL CONSERVATION

- (a)** No person shall litter the woodlands or streams, or dump waste or garbage on Nation Lands, including its highways, roads, paths, trails or private property.
- (b)** No person shall enter upon Private Lands for the purpose of fishing, hunting, trapping or gathering, without the express written permission of the landowner.
- (c)** No person shall drain or divert any natural swamp, pond, lake, or stream unless written permission is granted by the Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (d)** Gravel digging, direct digging for gravel on Nation lands or in Nation Waters is strictly prohibited unless written permission is granted by the Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (e)** No person shall allow dogs to go unleashed or to train for hunting.
- (f)** Non-Member and Non-Indians shall not enter upon Nation Lands for the purpose of camping or removal of artifacts, wild roots, plants, or any vegetation unless written permission is granted by the Nation or landowner.
- (g)** Non-Members and Non-Indians, including entities owned or controlled by a Non-Member or Non-Indian, shall not use or attempt to use Nation Lands, waters, or resources for any commercial purpose. Members may use Nation Lands, Waters, or resources for a commercial purpose only after obtaining an appropriate permit from the Nation.
- (h)** Only Members may take and remove topsoil from the Seneca Nation of Indians Territories.
- (i)** Only Members may operate any type of All-Terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile, Motorcycle, or any type of motorized vehicle off-road on or through the Seneca Nation of Indians Territory unless written permission is granted by the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (j)** Only Members may use artificial means of light or night vision equipment while in possession of a firearm, cross-bow, long-bow, compound bow, rifle, pistol, explosive or black powder device to pursue, harass, or take any wildlife within the boundaries of the Seneca Nation of Indians Territories.
- (k)** Only Members may be in possession of a wild animal or bird within the boundaries of the Seneca Nation of Indians Territories.
- (l)** The Seneca Nation of Indians has exclusive right to authorize and issue licenses for hunting, fishing, and trapping on Nation Lands. Members are not required to obtain licensure for fishing, hunting, trapping or gathering.
- (m)** No person shall pursue, harass, or kill any Bird of Prey.
- (n)** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Law, the past practices of the Seneca Nation regarding Non-Member hunting, fishing, and gathering on Seneca Nation Territory, previously established, shall be continued subject to current written approval of the Clerk.

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SECTION 3. HUNTING, POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AND TRAPPING

- (a)** *Hunting.*
 - (1) In keeping with custom and tradition, the Seneca Nation of Indians declines to issue hunting licenses to Non-Indians or Non-Members.
 - (2) Only Members may hunt on Nation Lands.
- (b)** *Possession of Firearms.* Only Members of the Seneca Nation of Indians may target practice or carry firearms.
- (c)** *Trapping.*
 - (1) In keeping with custom and tradition, the Seneca Nation of Indians declines to issue trapping licenses to Non-Indians or Non-Members.
 - (2) Only Members may trap on Nation lands, except that individuals employed by the City of Salamanca are permitted to trap nuisance animals within the City of Salamanca provided that the City of Salamanca shall report to the Nation's Conservation Department, on a quarterly basis, the number and type of animals trapped within the City limits.

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SECTION 4. FISHING AND ICE FISHING

(a) *Licensure.*

- (1) Non-Members and Non-Indians shall not fish or take fish from Nation Waters without a valid Fishing License unless otherwise provided by this Law.
- (2) Enrolled members of other Indian Nations or Tribes can obtain a Seneca Nation of Indians Fishing License, free of charge, by presenting his/her enrollment card to the Clerk's Office during normal business hours.
- (3) An enrolled member of another Indian Nation or Tribe that possess a valid Fishing License is not subject to the restrictions or limitations of the Fishing Regulations provided herein unless expressly stated otherwise.
- (4) A Non-Indian or Non-Member may not enter Nation Lands for the purpose of fishing in Nation Waters unless in accordance with this Law.
- (5) A Non-Indian or Non-Member seeking to fish in Nation Waters shall, upon payment of the appropriate fee, submission of requested information and providing proper identification, receive from the Clerk a Fishing License. A Fishing License shall entitle the holder to fish in Nation Waters in accordance with this Law and shall be valid only for the calendar year of issuance except for:
 - (A) Permanently issued Senior Citizen Licenses, or
 - (B) Temporary Licenses, which are only valid for three days.
- (6) Every Person issued a Fishing License shall carry the license while fishing and must produce the Fishing License, upon request, to any Law Enforcement Officer or any Member. Only Marshals and Conservation Officers shall have authority under this Law to impound personal property for a violation of this Law.
- (7) Law Enforcement Officers shall have authority to issue citations for violations of this Law, subject to the provisions of this Law.
- (8) The Clerk shall prepare a form or application for Fishing Licenses, with such form requiring the applicant's name, address, date of birth, driver's license or other government-issued ID number. The application for a Fishing License shall contain a voluntary statement whereby the licensee agrees to comply with all Nation Laws, acknowledges a waiver of liability in favor of the Nation for any injuries which may result while fishing on Nation Lands, and voluntary consent to the jurisdiction of the Nation and the Courts.
- (9) The Clerk shall issue one copy of the Fishing License to the person requesting it and shall retain one copy of the Fishing License with the records of the Nation. The Clerk is hereby authorized to issue Fishing Licenses (i) to an individual requesting such license in person, or (ii) through the Seneca One Stops and Highbanks Campground who shall be compensated accordingly by the Nation.
- (10) The Clerk is authorized to issue a New York State fishing license to any Member without charge and, except for providing identification information, without satisfying any other requirement.
- (11) Fees for a Fishing License may be amended by the Clerk.

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(A) Fishing License Fees

FISHING LICENSE FEES	
License Class	Fee
Non-Member Adult	\$60.00
Non-Member Minor (12-17 years old)	\$25.00
Senior Citizen (65 and older)	\$15.00
50% Disability	\$10.00
3-Day License (Consecutive Days)	\$25.00

(b) *Basic Fishing Regulations.*

- (1) Used fishing line must be properly discarded, and all efforts must be made to retrieve broken fishing line for the benefit of local wildlife.
- (2) Non-native species or bait shall not be used in or released into Nation Waters.
- (3) It shall be illegal to discard any fish carcass or parts thereof, into freshwater within 100 feet of shore, except:
 - (A) If properly disposing into suitable garbage or refuse collection system; or
 - (B) by burial.
- (4) Set or trap lines, as well as use of floatation devices using set or trap lines, are strictly prohibited.
- (5) The taking of reptiles or amphibians is prohibited.
- (6) The use of lead, or other toxic, sinkers or split shot is prohibited.
- (7) Fishing License holders are strictly prohibited from blind snatching, foul-hooking, netting, snatching/snagging, and spear-fishing or spearing. Taking any species of fish other than by Angling is prohibited.
- (8) Snagging or lifting in shallow waters up to two (2) feet in depth is permitted; restricted to Coho Salmon only.
- (9) The use of a dip net to land the fish is authorized; all other forms of Netting are prohibited.
- (10) Disturbing black bass, walleye, trout, lake trout or salmon on spawning beds, or taking milt from such spawning beds, is prohibited.
- (11) It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, or possess more than one day's limit, however, a Fishing License holder may possess two day's limit while traveling to his/her residence from an overnight fishing trip of two or more consecutive days.
- (12) No Angler shall use more than three (3) fishing poles (lines) at one time.
- (13) Use of any instrument to harvest fish other than rod and reel is prohibited.
- (14) It shall be unlawful to assist another person fishing, or attempting to fish in Nation Waters without a valid Seneca Nation of Indians Fishing License in his/her possession.
- (15) It shall be unlawful to conduct an organized fishing tournament without a special Tournament Permit issued by the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (16) It shall be unlawful to operate a Fishing Guide Service without a proper business permit issued by the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (17) A Fishing License does not give the holder the right to enter upon private property without the written permission of the landowner.

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(18) Non-Indians and Non-Members with a valid Fishing License are prohibited from fishing in the Restricted Areas identified in Appendix A (Allegany Territory) and Appendix B (Cattaraugus Territory), unless they are accompanied by a Member.

(19) Except as otherwise provided by this Law, Members may accompany no more than one Non-Indian or Non-Member, possessing a valid Seneca Nation of Indians Fishing License, into a Restricted Area for the purpose of fishing in accordance with this Law.

(20) Members may accompany Immediate Family Members into a Restricted Area for the purpose of fishing in accordance with this Law.

(c) *Ice Fishing.*

(1) Ice fishing is permitted from November 15th to March 8th for the species for which there is no closed season and have no minimum length.

(2) Ice Fishing is permitted from November 15th to March 8th for Northern Pike, Pickerel, Tiger Muskellunge, Walleye, and any other species during open season.

(3) Use of a gaff hook is permitted for Ice Fishing only. The Ice Fishing hole is limited to eight (8) inches.

(4) The angler must be in immediate attendance when his/her lines are in the water. No lines may be left unattended at any time.

(5) No more than 7 ice-fishing lines may be used. No person shall operate an ice fishing line that has more than 5 lures or baits or a combination of both, or has more than 15 hook points in any combination of single, double or treble hooks.

(6) Each angler shall leave the area he/she has used to ice fish, as it was found by him/her. Should the angler leave litter or debris, he/she shall be subject to citation, fine and confiscation of equipment.

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SECTION 5. GAME WARDENS

(a) *Appointment and Duties.*

- (1) There shall be thirty-eight (38) Game Wardens, with two (2) appointed by the President, two (2) appointed by the Treasurer, two (2) appointed by the Clerk, sixteen (16) appointed by the Councillors from the Allegany Territory, and sixteen (16) appointed by the Councillors from the Cattaraugus Territory.
- (2) Game Wardens shall be appointed by Council Resolution.
- (3) Game Wardens shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Law and all other Seneca Nation laws where expressly authorized and to the extent permitted by Seneca Nation law. Game Wardens may also support the Marshals or Conservation Officers in enforcing the laws of the Seneca Nation as permitted by Seneca Nation law and only when requested by the Marshals or by Conservation Officers.
- (4) Game Wardens shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of this Law.
- (5) Game Wardens shall not impound, confiscate, seize, or otherwise take any personal property for an alleged violation of this Law. Game Wardens shall be required to call a Conservation Officer or Marshal for assistance in the event that a Game Warden believes there is grounds for the seizure and impoundment of personal property pursuant to this Law.
- (6) Game Wardens shall return all Seneca Nation property including but not limited to badges and citation books upon the expiration of a Game Warden's appointment or upon removal by the Council.

(b) *Training Requirements.*

- (1) All Game Wardens shall be required to attend mandatory training provided by the Conservation Department before enforcing any Seneca Nation law.
- (2) Game Wardens shall be trained in all applicable Seneca Nation laws, issuing citations, and any other relevant skills or duties determined by the Conservation Department as being necessary to the proper performance and execution of the Game Warden's duties.

(c) *Removal.*

- (1) Game Wardens serve at the sufferance of Council and can be removed by Council action for any reason or no reason at all. A Game Warden may be suspended from duty by Executive Order of the President subject to formal removal by the Council. Removal of a Game Warden shall be done by Council Resolution.

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SECTION 6. VIOLATIONS AND REMEDIES

- (a) *Action in Peacemakers' Court.* the Seneca Nation of Indians may bring an action in the Courts against any person for violation of this Law. The action shall be initiated by issuance of a citation by a Law Enforcement Officer.
- (b) *Fines and Penalties.* Any person found in violation of any provision of this Law, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be subject to the assessment of fines and other penalties imposed by the Peacemakers Court as follows:
- (1) First Offense – Minimum fine of \$ 160.00 up to a maximum fine of \$500.00.
 - (2) Second Offense –Minimum fine of \$500.00 up to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00; and revocation of fishing privileges for one (1) year.
 - (3) Third Offense – Minimum fine of \$1,000.00 up to a maximum fine of \$2,000.00; potential civil forfeiture of fishing equipment after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and permanent loss of fishing privileges. The Court shall notify the Clerk in the event that an individual has been permanently denied fishing privileges.
- (c) *Fines and Penalties for Violation of Gravel Mining Prohibition.* Any person or entity found to have violated §2(d) of this Law shall be subject to fines and other penalties imposed by the Peacemakers' Court as follows:
- (1) First Offense – Minimum fine of \$2,000.00 up to a maximum fine of \$3,000.00; disgorgement of profits; and a referral may be made to the President of the Seneca Nation for the exclusion of a Non-Member or Non-Indian .
 - (2) Second Offense – Minimum fine of \$3,000.00 up to a maximum fine of \$4,000.00; disgorgement of profits; and a referral to the President of the Seneca Nation for the permanent exclusion of a Non-Member or Non-Indian.
 - (3) Third Offense – Minimum fine of \$4,000.00 up to a maximum fine of \$5,000.00; disgorgement of profits; potential civil forfeiture of machinery or equipment after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and a referral to the President of the Seneca Nation for the permanent exclusion of a Non-Member or Non-Indian.
- (d) *Costs, Fines, and Expenses Assessed.* Any person found to have violated the provisions of this law shall pay Court costs, in addition to any fines, expenses for storage of equipment, vehicles, boats, watercraft, or other personal property and any other expenses incurred by the Seneca Nation of Indians.
- (e) *Seizure and Impoundment.* Conservation Officers and Marshals are hereby authorized to seize and impound any fishing equipment, vehicles, machinery, equipment, boats, watercraft, or other personal property, used in violation of this Law, to secure attendance at any hearing and to ensure the full payment of any fines, fees, storage costs, and any other allowable assessments imposed by the Court. The Nation shall store the impounded items or have the impounded items stored in a secure location at the property owner's expense until further order of the Court. A property inventory and a date for the Court to determine the disposition of the impounded items shall be served upon the defendant simultaneously with the citation. The defendant from whom the items were seized may, at the Court's discretion, have the opportunity to redeem the impounded items by paying to the Court the maximum possible fine (to include court costs and storage fees) that could be incurred for said violation, which the Court shall hold pending final judgment. The Conservation Department shall adopt policies and procedures to handle the seizure, impoundment, proper storage, and distribution of fish or animals that were taken in violation of this Law.

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(f) *Final Judgment.* Upon final judgment, the Court shall dispose of such monies paid into the Court pursuant to this Section by first paying to the Nation all or such part of the monies that may be necessary to satisfy the judgment as entered, and thereafter remitting any excess to the defendant. If the seized items shall not be redeemed pursuant to this Section, and the defendant does not satisfy the judgment as entered within five (5) days of its entry, the Court shall conduct a public auction of the seized items upon two (2) weeks public notice and notice to the property owner. The Court shall dispose of the proceeds from the auction in accordance with the provisions of this Section, provided that the defendant shall be liable to the Nation for any deficiency between the proceeds from the auction and the amount of judgment. The Court shall order that the seized items be returned to the defendant if the judgment entered is satisfied at any time prior to public auction.

(g) *Citations Issued by Game Wardens.* Pursuant to Seneca Nation law, fines derived from citations issued by Game Wardens shall be divided as follows:

- (1) One-third (1/3) to the Game Warden that issued the citation;
- (2) One-third (1/3) to the Peacemakers' Court; and
- (3) One-third (1/3) to the General Fund of the Seneca Nation.

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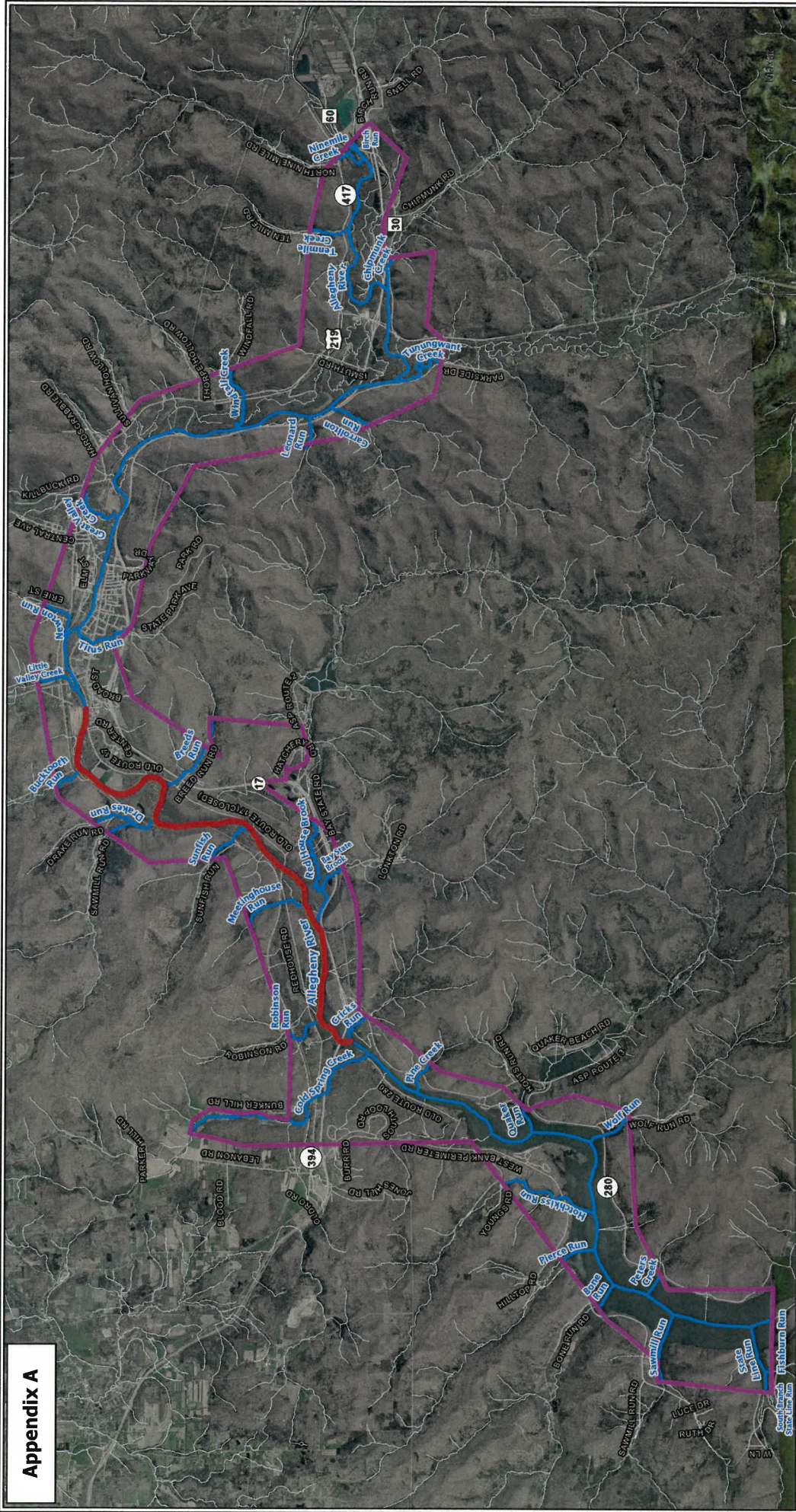
SECTION 7. CATCH LIMITS

(a) *Taking of Threatened or Endangered Species Prohibited.* Fishing for, including catch and release, or possession of any threatened or endangered species of any kind, regardless of whether it is listed in this Law, is strictly prohibited.

(b) *Species, Season, and Catch Limits.*

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. LENGTH	DAILY LIMIT
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye (hybrid)	May 1st – March 8th	15” (no more than one 21” or larger)	4 (any combination)
Muskellunge/Tiger Muskellunge	May 1st – March 8th	40”	1
Northern Pike	May 1st – March 8th	15”	7
Large Mouth Bass, Small Mouth Bass	May 1st – March 8th	15”	5
White Bass, White Perch	May 1st – March 8th	Any Size	50
Sunfish, Yellow Perch, Bullhead, any species not listed	May 1st – March 8th	Any Size	10
White Crappie, Black Crappie	May 1st – March 8th	9”	10
Channel Catfish	May 1st – March 8th	24”	2
Paddlefish, Sturgeon, Hellbenders, Freshwater Mussels (all)	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Brook Trout	May 1st – March 8th (Allegany); April 1st – September 30th (Cattaraugus)	Any Size	Catch and release only. Barbless hooks only.
Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout	May 1st – March 8th (Allegany); All Year (Cattaraugus)	9”	3 (any combination)
Coho Salmon, Pink Salmon, Chinook Salmon	May 1st – March 8th (Allegany); All Year (Cattaraugus)	9”	3 (any combination)

Appendix A



Seneca Nation

North Arrow

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Water Resources - Fishing Restrictions

Allegany Territory - 2024 Orthomimagery

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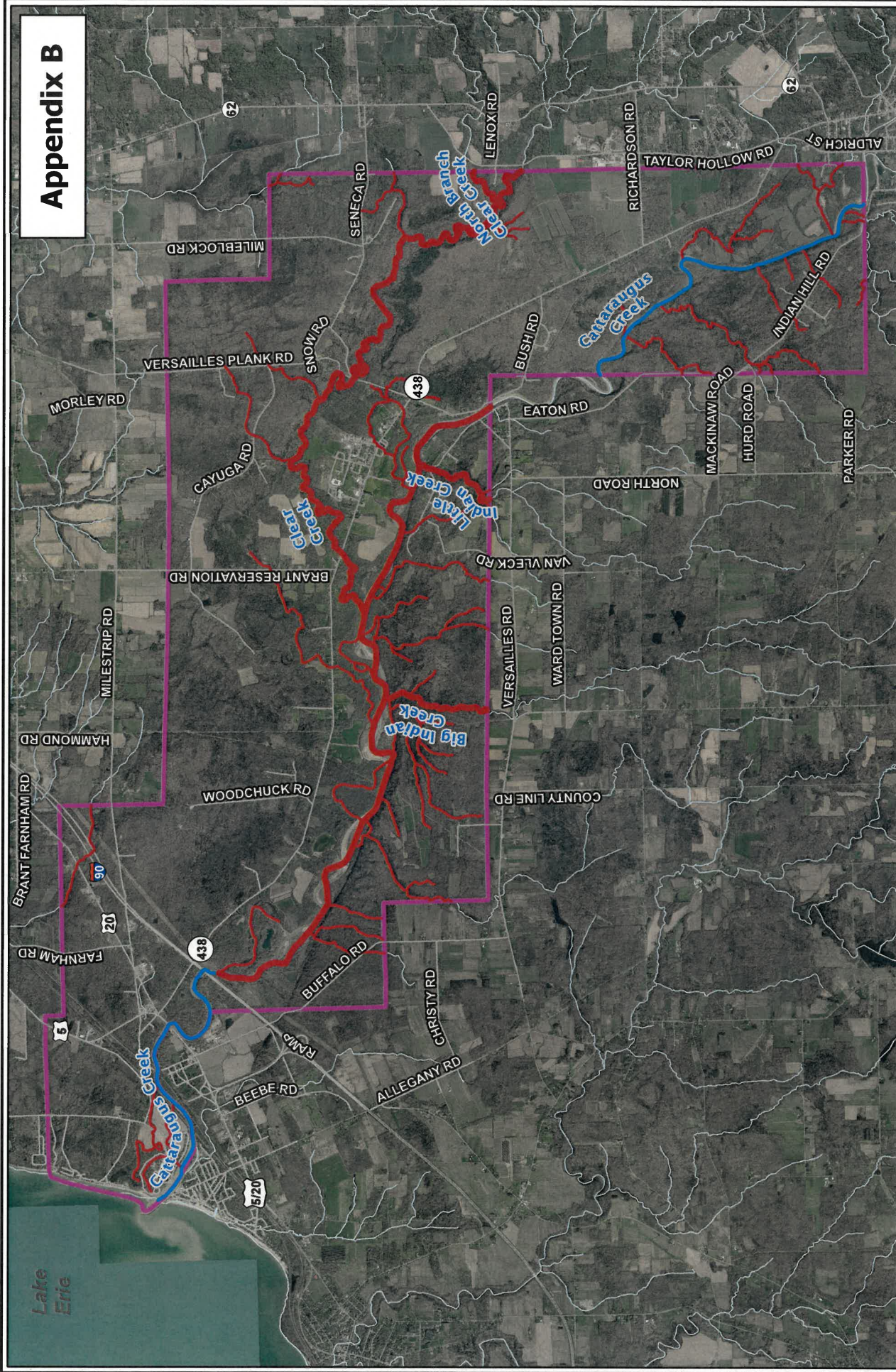
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Appendix B



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- Fishing Restricted
- Fishing Allowed by Non-Members
- Roads
- Cattaraugus Territory

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