



# NOTICE

## MANITOBA MÉTIS HARVESTING

On September 23rd, 2018 delegates to the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) Annual General Assembly voted unanimously in favour of a resolution to defend Métis harvesting rights in Manitoba. The resolution mandates the **MMF to defend Métis Harvesters** exercising Métis harvesting rights **in expanded areas bordering the *Recognized Métis Harvesting Area (RMHA)*** also referred to as the *Metis Natural Resource Harvesting Zone*. These include the following Game Hunting Areas (GHAs):

- **The Grass (Grassy) River Region:** GHAs 5, 7, and 7A.
- **The Manigotagan Region:** GHA 26 and that portion of GHA 17A **outside of the Pimitotah Traditional Land Use Planning Area** (also known as the Bloodvein Registered Trapline)

### Métis Harvesters must:

1. Follow the *Métis Laws of the Harvest Revised 3rd Edition*;
2. Have a valid **MMF Harvester Identification Card** with the current year's "yellow" Conservation Trust Fund Sticker (April 2018-2019);
3. Have the appropriate species tags for hunting big game;
4. Have all permits and licenses required for operation of boats and vehicles, and for the possession of firearms and ammunition; and,
5. Follow all relevant health and safety laws.

### For more information and updates:

To view the full news release, Annual General Assembly Resolution, and map showing the locations of the GHAs in the resolution, please visit:

[http://www.mmf.mb.ca/news\\_details.php?news\\_id=319](http://www.mmf.mb.ca/news_details.php?news_id=319)

Download a copy of the *Revised 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Metis Laws of the Harvest*:

[http://www.mmf.mb.ca/docs/Metis-Laws-of-the-Harvest\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.mmf.mb.ca/docs/Metis-Laws-of-the-Harvest_FINAL.pdf)

For updates, please visit the MMF website's Harvesters Page:

[http://www.mmf.mb.ca/harvester\\_application.php](http://www.mmf.mb.ca/harvester_application.php)

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