

BE A VOICE FOR WILDLIFE

Call the TIPs Hotline at

1-888-OVERBAG

(1-888-683-7224)

This number is for reporting wildlife law violations only. Operators are not equipped to handle information requests or to transfer calls. For informational requests, please call GFP Information at (605) 773-3485.



Reporting a Violation

There are two ways to report a game law violation:

1. Call the TIPs 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1-888-683-7224.
2. Contact a Conservation Officer directly through the county Sheriff's Office.

It is important that violations are reported quickly, with as much information about the violation as possible.

BEWARE OF FIRE DANGER!

The Department of Game, Fish and Parks, along with landowners around the state, are nursing valuable forage and croplands through a season of extremely dry conditions. Your respect for the land and the landowners that provide bountiful game for hunting will be a great service to us and will pay dividends for you throughout the hunting season. Here are a few simple steps we ask you to take this hunting season to prevent fires:

1. If you are hunting on private land, check with the landowner well in advance of your hunt to ascertain hunting conditions and stipulations the landowner might have to protect his property. Respect those stipulations!
2. Walk, don't drive. Walking is the essence of a good hunt and leaving your vehicle at an established parking area will reduce the potential for fire. Never park your vehicle over dry vegetation.
3. Carry water and basic firefighting equipment with you. Equipment can include a shovel, heavy tarp or rug for smothering a fire, hoe, and axe.
4. Do not smoke. If you do smoke, do so within your vehicle and extinguish cigarettes using an ashtray.
5. Carry a cell phone and know the phone number for the local fire department.