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## **Spirit Lake Fish and Wildlife**

### **Monthly Report- January - 2021**

#### **Fish and Wildlife**

Last month is the winding up of the 2020 hunting season, the only hunting seasons that will continue will be the trapping and upland game bird hunting. We finally received some cold weather that had allowed the lake ice to grow a bit thicker, about 12 to 15 inches in most places.

We began our scheduling for the hunting and fishing seasons of 2021 and will send those out soon.

#### **Bison Program**

The bison herd is doing well, the mild winter has allowed the herd to retain more of the weight that they had coming into winter. The low snow amounts have allowed them to graze late into the season, this has saved on the amount of hay bales that we have to feed and will allow the bales to carry over into next year. Not a lot of projects for the winter months but preparing for next season haying and feed lot pen fabricating.