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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: **6240**

WATERFOWL HUNTING

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Please see enclosure for the text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to waterfowl, correcting the expiration date for sections 6240.0650 and 6240.0950 as originally published on 09-14-2009. In effect, this rules package is a supplement to that 09-14-2009 waterfowl rule publication.

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6240.0650 TAKING COOTS, MOORHENS, AND DUCKS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Coots, moorhens, and ducks may be taken statewide during the 60-day period from October 3 to December 1, 2009.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** In any one day, a person may not take more than six ducks, five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks other than mergansers may not include more than four mallards, including one female mallard; two redheads; two scaup; two wood ducks; one black duck; one canvasback; and one pintail. The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than two hooded mergansers.

6240.0950 OPEN SEASONS; DAILY LIMIT; WEST AND WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Open season; West Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in the West Goose Zone during the 60-day period from October 3 to December 1, 2009, except in the West Central Goose Zone as provided in subpart 2.

Subp. 2. **Open season; West Central Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in the West Central Goose Zone during the 41-day period from October 15 to October 18, 2009, and October 24 to November 29, 2009.

Subp. 3. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese in the West and West Central Goose Zones.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0650 and 6240.0950, expire January 1, 2010.