

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6240

2015 AUGUST CANADA GOOSE MANAGEMENT HARVEST

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2015 Canada goose management harvest.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2015 August Canada Goose**
1.3 **Management Harvest**

1.4 **6240.0650 AUGUST CANADA GOOSE MANAGEMENT HARVEST.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **Open period.** Canada geese may be taken August 8 to 23.

1.6 Subp. 2. **Open area.** Canada geese may be taken in that portion of the state lying
1.7 within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and the North
1.8 Dakota border, Polk County; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to Minnesota Highway 32;
1.9 thence along Minnesota Highway 32 to Minnesota Highway 92; thence along Minnesota
1.10 Highway 92 to Minnesota Highway 200; thence along Minnesota Highway 200 to U.S.
1.11 Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S.
1.12 Highway 10 to Minnesota Highway 101; thence along Minnesota Highway 101 to Interstate
1.13 Highway 94; thence along Interstate Highway 94 to Interstate Highway 494; thence
1.14 along Interstate Highway 494 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to
1.15 Minnesota Highway 23; thence along Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 14; thence
1.16 along U.S. Highway 14 to the South Dakota border; thence along the South Dakota border
1.17 to the North Dakota border; thence along the North Dakota border to the point of beginning.

1.18 Subp. 3. **Exceptions to federal and state regulations.** Federal and state waterfowl
1.19 hunting regulations that apply during the September Canada goose season also apply
1.20 during the Canada goose management harvest under this part, except:

1.21 A. shooting hours for Canada geese are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half
1.22 hour after sunset;

1.23 B. no federal duck stamp or harvest information program certification is
1.24 required; and

1.25 C. a person may not take more than ten Canada geese per day and there is
1.26 no possession limit.

2.1 Subp. 4. **Permit requirements.**

2.2 A. A fall special goose permit is required to take geese under this part.

2.3 B. Hunters must not have their small game privileges revoked to purchase a
2.4 fall special goose permit.

2.5 C. A hunter must have the permit in possession when taking or possessing
2.6 Canada geese during the Canada goose management harvest under this part.

2.7 Subp. 5. **Penalties.** A violation of this part or the conditions of any permit issued
2.8 under this part results in revocation of the permit and any other penalties provided by
2.9 state or federal law.

2.10 Subp. 6. **Game refuges.** All state game refuges closed to migratory waterfowl
2.11 hunting are closed to taking Canada geese under this part. All state game refuges closed
2.12 by posting to taking ducks or geese during any portion of the fall waterfowl seasons are
2.13 closed to taking Canada geese under this part.

2.14 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6240.0650, expires December 31, 2015.