

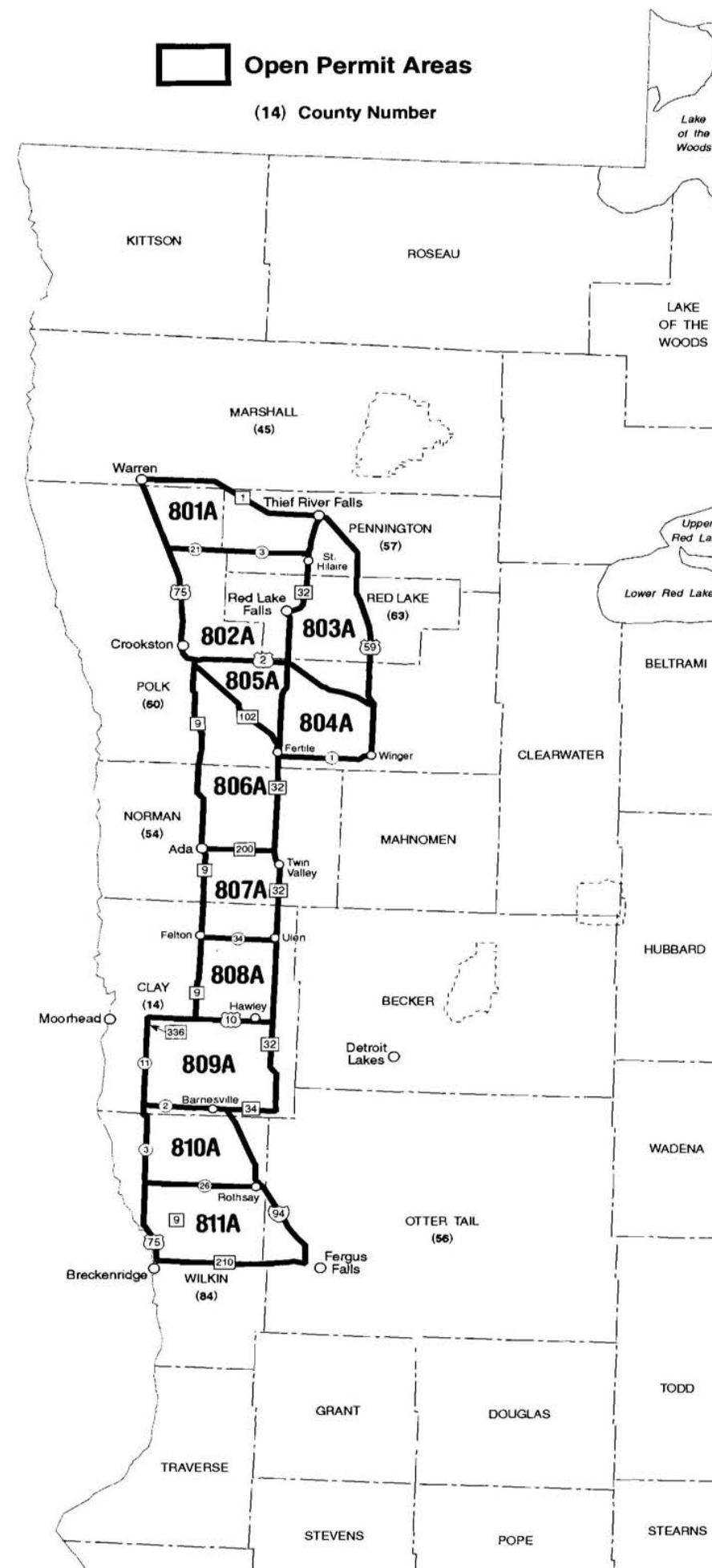
## 2012 PRAIRIE CHICKEN LANDOWNER WINNERS

Area	First Name	Mi	Last Name	Address	City	Zip	Twp #	Sections	Range #	Acres
802A	Josiah	G	Hoefler	13919 240th St SW	Red Lake Fall	56750	150	17	44	160
805A	Gerald	A	Forgit	36790 State Hwy 102 SW	Fertile	56540	148	09	45	320
	Walter	D	Svedarsky	18205 300th St SW	Crookston	56592	147	47	17	100
807A	David	K	Dunham	15503 170th Ave	Felton	56536	142	20	45	120
	Earl	L	Hodson	158 Lancaster Dr	Moorhead	56560	142	16	45	120
809A	Brian	M	Winter	14834 28th Ave S	Glyndon	56547	139	16	46	60

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call or visit our Web site.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources  
 500 Lafayette Road  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-4026  
 651-297-1230  
 1-877-348-0498  
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## 2012 FALL PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNT MAP

**SEASON DATES**  
**OCTOBER 20-24**

### FALL PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA QUOTAS

Permit Area	Quota
801A	10
802A	10
803A	10
804A	17
805A	20
806A	17
807A	25
808A	20
809A	20
810A	27
811A	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

### CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected to hunt in the 2012 Prairie Chicken hunting season.

You will need to go to one of the 1,800 Electronic License System (ELS) Point-of-Sale (POS) agents to purchase your license (Resident License Code #617, \$20.00).

Licenses for the Prairie Chicken hunt are awarded in a computerized preference drawing. Licensed prairie chicken hunters are restricted to the PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA for which their license is issued. Landowner permission is required for private agricultural land or posted land. If you have forgotten which prairie chicken permit area you applied for, it is printed on your mailing label.

## REGULATIONS

### DATES, PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREAS AND QUOTAS

Prairie chicken hunting permits have been allocated by a computerized drawing for the five-day hunting season, which will run October 20-24. Applications for next year's season will be available to Minnesota residents only in July 2013.

Applications will be due on August 16, 2013 and the season will begin October 19, 2013.

### LEGAL SHOOTING HOURS, ARMS RESTRICTIONS

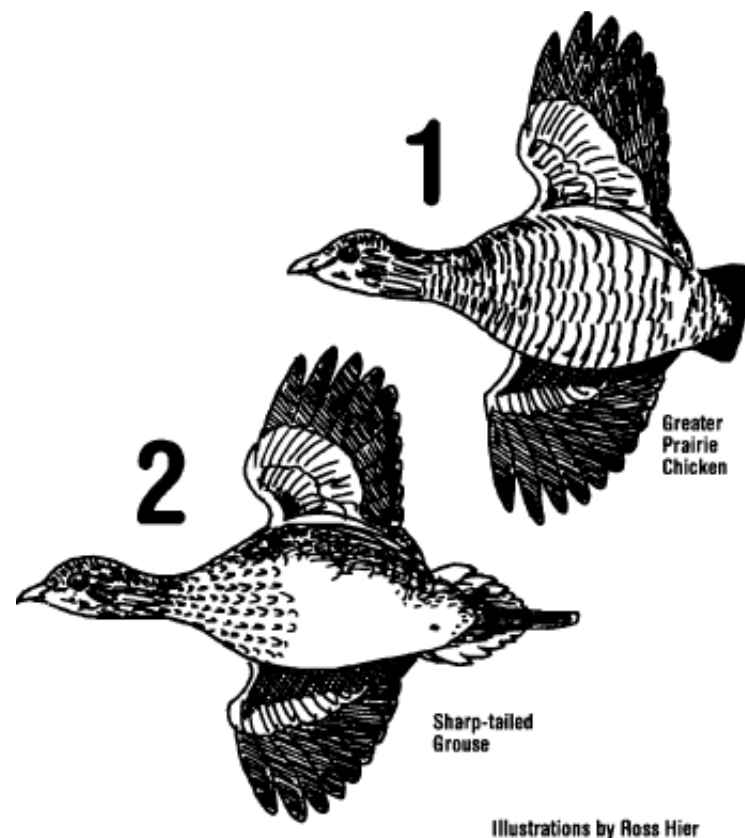
The legal shooting hours for the prairie chicken hunt are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Prairie chickens may be taken by shotgun or bow and arrow. A person may not take a prairie chicken with a rifle or a handgun.

### BAG LIMIT

The bag limit for prairie chickens is two of either sex for the season.

### ASSISTING

Persons who do not have a prairie chicken license may not aid or assist prairie chicken hunters in any way. For example it is illegal for someone without a prairie chicken license to work dogs for someone with a prairie chicken license. However, party hunting for prairie chicken is legal. That means that licensed prairie chicken hunters can shoot birds for other licensed prairie chicken hunters as long as they are together and they have not exceeded the total number of birds allowed for the party.



### MINNESOTA'S TWO SPECIES OF PRAIRIE GROUSE

The open prairie chicken permit areas are in a portion of the state that is closed to sharp-tailed grouse hunting. However, in the closed sharp-tailed grouse area, a person with a valid prairie chicken license may take sharp-tailed grouse in an open prairie chicken hunting zone when the person is licensed to take prairie chickens during the time the license is valid. The taking of sharp-tailed grouse by a licensed prairie chicken hunter is subject to all other restrictions for taking sharp-tailed grouse as described in the *2012 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook* and the person must meet small game hunting license requirements to take sharp-tailed grouse.

Minnesota's two species of prairie grouse can inhabit the same habitats in parts of the prairie grouse range. The greater prairie chicken (1) appears as a "browner-colored" bird upon flushing compared to the sharp-tailed grouse (2). The prairie chicken has "barred" feathers covering its entire breast, belly, and under-tail coverts. By contrast, the sharp-tailed grouse shows a bright white lower breast and belly. Up close, its classic "V-shaped" breast feathers (fawn-colored) are highlighted against a white chest.

## PRIVATE LANDS OPEN TO PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING IN 2012

**NOTE:** Under State Law, qualified landowners or tenants who are successful in this special drawing shall permit prairie chicken hunting on their land during the prairie chicken season.

Landowners may limit the number of hunters on their lands due to the number of prairie chicken present and the acres available to safely accommodate hunters.

It is recommended that permission be granted on a first-come first-serve basis.

### HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND

Minnesota Statutes require that landowners or tenants who receive a permit through the special landowner preference provision shall permit prairie chicken hunting on their land during the prairie chicken season.

Listed on the back page are the names, addresses, and land description of lands held by those landowner applicants successful in obtaining a 2012 prairie chicken license.

To locate landowners, we suggest you obtain either a county plat book or a county map. Contact the respective county government office to purchase a plat book for that county. County highway maps are available through:

Minnesota Department of Transportation, Room B-20  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
651-296-2216

Minnesota Book Store  
117 University Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
651-297-3000, toll-free 1-800-657-3757

(Any local map store.)

The *Public Recreation Information Map* (PRIM) is also available through the DNR Information Center at 500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
651-296-6157  
1-888-646-6367

If you plan to hunt on private land, please treat the landowner as a friend or neighbor and the property as if it was your own.

Be sure to get permission before hunting on private agricultural land or posted land.