

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS AND YOUTH TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS

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6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.

[For text of subpart 1, see expedited emergency rules published 12-05-2005.]

Subp. 2. Permits for disability hunts.

[For text of items A and B, see expedited emergency rules published 12-05-2005.]

C. For Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 248, up to an additional 40 permits shall be issued for individuals with disabilities for ~~May 3 and 4~~ April 25 and 26 for taking bearded turkey using legal shotguns, muzzle loading shotguns, or archery equipment. One nonhunting mentor shall accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

[For text of item D, see expedited emergency rules published 12-05-2005.]

E. For wild turkey permit area 339, up to an additional eight permits are available each time period during time periods B, C, and E specified in subpart 1 for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Phillippo Scout Reservation. The Northern Star Council of the Boy Scouts of America is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

Subp. 3. Permits for youth hunts.

A. For wild turkey permit area 227, two additional permits per time period are available for youth participating in a special hunt on land owned by the Wildlife Science Center and adjoining land in Anoka County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 15 and 16;
- (2) April 22 and 23;
- (3) April 29 and 30;
- (4) May 6 and 7; and
- (5) May 13 and 14.

B. For wild turkey permit area 236, 27 additional permits are authorized cumulatively for youth participating in a special

hunt conducted by the John Glenn Archery Club in the Wilder Forest in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 29 and 30;
- (2) May 13 and 14; and
- (3) May 20 and 21.

C. For wild turkey permit areas 337, 338, 427, and 442, 20 permits are authorized cumulatively for the time period of April 8 and 9 for youth participating in a special youth hunt in Scott, Carver, Sibley, and Le Sueur Counties.

D. For wild turkey permit area 343, 12 additional permits per period are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation and Olmsted County Parks in Chester Woods Park for the following time periods:

- (1) April 8 and 9; and
- (2) April 15 and 16.

6236.1070 YOUTH WILD TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. Persons participating in youth wild turkey hunts must be at least 12 years of age and under 18 years of age by the beginning hunt date. A valid wild turkey license and firearms safety certificate must be obtained prior to being issued a permit. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is at least 18 years of age. The accompanying parent or guardian may not be armed, but may assist during the hunt. All participants and their accompanying parent or guardian must attend a prehunt orientation offered by the hunt sponsors. Participating youth hunters must be sponsored and selected by a sponsoring nonprofit or selected by lottery.

Subp. 2. Open areas. Youth hunt permittees may hunt in open areas and special seasons as designated by the commissioner. In 2006, the following areas are open for youth wild turkey hunters by permit:

A. the Wildlife Science Center property and adjoining private property in Anoka County in turkey permit area 227 is open for taking wild turkeys by legal firearms April 15 and 16, April 22 and 23, April 29 and 30, May 6 and 7, and May 13 and 14. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Wildlife Science Center. No more than two permits shall be issued per open time period. The Wildlife Science Center is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

B. the Wilder Forest in Washington County in turkey permit area 236 is open for taking wild turkeys by archery April 29 and 30, May 13 and 14, and May 20 and 21. No more than 27 permits shall be issued to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets. No more than ten permits shall be offered during the

April 29 and 30 and May 13 and 14 time periods and no more than seven permits shall be issued during the May 20 and 21 time period. The John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

C. Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area in Scott and Carver Counties, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Scott and Carver Counties, and private property identified by the hunt sponsor in turkey permit areas 337, 338, 427, and 442 within Scott, Carver, Le Sueur, and Sibley Counties are open April 8 and 9 for taking wild turkeys by legal firearms from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization; and

D. the Chester Woods Park in Olmsted County is open for taking wild turkeys on April 8 and 9 and April 15 and 16. No more than 24 permits shall be offered to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. No more than 12 permits shall be offered per open time period. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.1060, subparts 2 and 3; and 6236.1070, expire July 1, 2006.