

**EARLY GOOSE HUNTING**

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**6240.1200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY SEASONS.**

**Subpart 1. Taking near water.**

A. Taking Canada geese during the early seasons is prohibited on or within 100 yards of all surface waters in the following areas:

(1) the Northwest, Southeast, and Twin Cities Metro Goose Zones, except for the city of Inver Grove Heights, Spurzem Lake in Baker Park Reserve, Mud Lake in Elm Creek Park Reserve, and Cleary Lake in Cleary Lake Regional Park;

(2) all of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, including that portion outside the Twin Cities Metro Goose Zone; and

(3) the Swan Lake area in Nicollet County, within the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 14 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 12 north along CSAH 12 to CSAH 5; thence east along CSAH 5 to CSAH 13; thence south along CSAH 13 to STH 99; thence west along STH 99 to CSAH 17; thence south along CSAH 17 to STH 14; thence northwest and west along STH 14 to CSAH 12.

B. Taking Canada geese on or within 100 yards of surface waters during the early Canada goose seasons is allowed for youth hunters participating in youth waterfowl hunting days and on specific bodies of water in closed zones as described or shown on maps provided by the commissioner.

**[For text of subp. 2, see permanent rules.]**

**REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6240.1200, subpart 1, published in the State Register, volume 31, August 21, 2006, is repealed.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6240.1200, expires January 1, 2007. After the emergency amendment expires, the permanent rule as it read prior to that amendment again takes effect, except as it may be amended by permanent rule.