

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 6230  
6234

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS; GAME REFUGES; 6240  
RUFFED AND SPRUCE GROUSE SEASON; PHEASANT SEASON;  
GRAY PARTRIDGE SEASON; MOURNING DOVE SEASON

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**6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

For text of subps 1 to 12, see M.R.

**Subp. 13. Lead shot prohibited on posted managed dove fields.**

A person may not use or possess lead shot while hunting doves on posted managed dove fields in the following wildlife management areas:

A. Red Buffalo Wildlife Management Area, Lac qui Parle County;

B. Lac Qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle Counties;

C. Coteau Pit Wildlife Management Area, Lincoln County;

D. Hole-in-the-Mountain Wildlife Management Area, Lincoln County;

E. Two Rivers Wildlife Management Area, Redwood County;

F. Tiedemann Wildlife Management Area, Goodhue County;

G. Whitewater Wildlife Management Area, Winona and Olmstead Counties; and

H. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, Anoka and Chisago Counties.

**6230.0290 BECKLIN HOMESTEAD PARK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.**

The Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area is open to hunting and trapping during the established seasons only to disabled hunters and trappers who meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, paragraphs (a) and (b).

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subpart 1, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 2. Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

[For text of items A and B, see permanent rules.]

- C. trapping for beaver, mink, otter, and muskrat only; ~~and~~
- D. deer and bear hunting by archery; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by firearms.

[For text of subps 3 to 8, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 9. Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge, Isanti County.** The Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge in Isanti County is open to:

- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
- B. trapping;
- C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; ~~and~~
- D. deer and bear hunting by archery; and
- E. Canada geese during the early goose season and waterfowl on youth waterfowl day, for youth who are accompanied by a nonhunting adult and are participating in the Isanti County Sportsmen's Club mentoring program.

[For text of subps 10 and 11, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 12. Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec County.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec County is open to trapping, small game hunting except waterfowl, and deer and bear hunting by firearms and archery.

[For text of subp 13, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 14. German Lake Game Refuge, Isanti County.** The German Lake Game Refuge in Isanti County is open to:

- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
- B. trapping;
- C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; ~~and~~
- D. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

E. Canada geese during the early goose season and waterfowl on youth waterfowl day, for youth who are accompanied by a nonhunting adult and are participating in the Isanti County Sportsmen's Club mentoring program.

[For text of subps 15 to 20, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 21. Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties.** The following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties:

A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State Recreational Area, Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open to:

(1) waterfowl hunting only during the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone, only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100;

(2) deer hunting; and

(3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from ~~the first day of the open Canada goose season Saturday, October 14~~ through the last day of the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone, when small game hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100. Small game hunting is not allowed on closed Canada goose hunting days during a split goose season.

B. A person may not trespass on any part of the refuge which is posted with signs prohibiting trespass during the dates posted, except that fishing is permitted in the posted closed area ~~within the Lac qui Parle, except from Saturday, October 14 through the last day of the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone on any day when goose hunting in the zone is closed.~~

[For text of items C and D, see permanent rules.]

[For text of subps 22 and 23, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 24. Linn Lake Game Refuge, Chisago County.** The Linn Lake Game Refuge in Chisago County is open to:

A. small game hunting, ~~except waterfowl;~~

B. trapping;

C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

[For text of subps 25 to 32, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 33. Ocheda Lake Game Refuge, Nobles County.** The Ocheda Lake Game Refuge in Nobles County is open to ~~trapping.~~

A. small game hunting, except from the first day of the regular duck season through December 1;

B. trapping;

C. waterfowl hunting on youth waterfowl day;

D. Canada goose hunting during the early and late seasons, except that hunting is prohibited within 100 yards of surface water during the early goose season; and

E. deer hunting by firearms and archery, except from the first day of the regular duck season through December 1.

[For text of subs 34 to 58, see permanent rules.]

#### **6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.**

**Subpart 1. Open season.** Ruffed grouse and spruce grouse may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to ~~December 31~~ January 1, except when January 1 is Friday the season will close on January 3 and when January 1 is Saturday the season will close on January 2.

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

#### **6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.**

**Subpart 1. Open season.** Only cock (male) pheasants may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest October 13 to ~~December 31~~ January 1, except when January 1 is Friday the season will close on January 3 and when January 1 is Saturday the season will close on January 2. Shooting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see permanent rules.]

#### **6234.0500 TAKING GRAY PARTRIDGE.**

**Subpart 1. Open season.** Gray (Hungarian) partridge may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to ~~December 31~~ January 1, except when January 1 is Friday the season will close on January 3 and when January 1 is Saturday the season will close on January 2.

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

#### **6240.0250 TAKING MOURNING DOVES.**

**Subpart 1. Open season.** Mourning doves may be taken during the 60-day period beginning September 1.

**Subp. 2. Daily limit.** A person may not take more than 15 mourning doves per day during the open season.

**REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0290, published in the State Register, volume 30, page 216, August 29, 2005, is repealed.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.