

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6240

**YOUTH WATERFOWL DAY; EARLY GOOSE HUNTING;  
WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS**

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**6240.0610 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS.**

**Subpart 1. Dates, eligibility, and license requirements.**

Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and Canada geese may be taken statewide on ~~special youth waterfowl hunting days~~ September 16 by hunters 15 years of age or younger. An adult mentor 18 years of age or older, who is authorized by the youth's parent or guardian, must accompany the youth hunter at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. No hunting license or waterfowl stamps are required.

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

**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 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 subps 2 and 3, see permanent rules.]

**6240.1850 REFUGES OPEN TO THE TAKING OF GEESE.**

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

**Subp. 2. Game refuges.** The Mud-Bardwell Game Refuge in Martin County is open to Canada goose hunting beginning the Saturday closest to November 1 through the remainder of the regular and December Canada goose seasons. No hunting within 100 yards of open water is allowed. The Fox Lake Game Refuge in Martin County and the Saint James Game Refuge in Watonwan County are open to goose hunting during the first three days of the regular goose season in the respective zones in which they are located. The Fox Lake Game Refuge is open to goose hunting ~~December 17 to 19~~ from the last Saturday of the December Canada goose season to the end of the goose season in the zone in which it is located, except there is no goose hunting within 100 yards of Fox and Temperence Lakes.

[For text of subp. 3, see permanent rules.]

**6240.2100 DESIGNATED MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS.**

**Subpart 1. Designation of entire lakes.** The following lakes are designated as migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas:

	Name	Location	County
A.	Bakers Lake	T.114N; R.29W	McLeod
B.	Bear Lake	T.101N; R.22W	Freeborn
C.	Big Rice Lake	T.140, 141N; R.26W	Cass
D.	Cottonwood Lake	T.106N; R.25W	Blue Earth
E.	Diamond Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
F.	Dora Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
G.	<u>Goose Lake</u>	<u>T.143N; R.23W</u>	<u>Cass</u>
H.	<u>Lake Henry</u>	<u>T.110N; R.25W</u>	<u>Le Sueur</u>
<del>G.</del> I.	Lake Johanna	T.123N; R.36W	Pope
<del>H.</del> J.	Lake Lillian	T.117N; R.33, 34W	Kandiyohi
<del>F.</del> K.	Little Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
L.	<u>Mud Lake</u>	<u>T.144N; R.23W</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<del>J.</del> M.	Mud Lake	T.131N; R.43W	Otter Tail
<del>K.</del> N.	Mud Lake	T.114N; R.26W	Sibley
<del>L.</del> O.	Nelson Lake	T.124N; R.38W	Pope
<del>M.</del> P.	Oakleaf Lake	T.110N; R.26W	Nicollet
<del>N.</del> Q.	Pleasant Lake	T.113N; R.23W	Scott
<del>O.</del> R.	Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
<del>P.</del> S.	Rice Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca

Q- <u>T.</u>	Rice Lake	T.111N; R.23W	Le Sueur
R- <u>U.</u>	Sanborn Lake	T.112N; R.23W	Le Sueur
S- <u>V.</u>	Scotch Lake	T.110N; R.25W	Le Sueur
T- <u>W.</u>	Squaw Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca
X- <u>Thielke Lake</u>		<u>T.122N; R.46W</u>	<u>Big Stone</u>
U- <u>Y.</u>	Tiger Lake	T.115N; R.26W	Carver
V- <u>Z.</u>	Turtle Lake	T.148N; R.39W	Polk
W- <u>AA.</u>	Unnamed Lake	T.114N; R.29W; S.28	McLeod
X- <u>BB.</u>	Upper Rice Lake	T.145N; R.36, 37W	Clearwater
Y- <u>CC.</u>	Wagonga Lake	T.118, 119N; R.34, 35W	Kandiyohi
Z- <u>DD.</u>	Washington Lake	T.114N; R.26W	Sibley

[For text of subps 2 to 9, see permanent rules.]

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0610, 6240.1200, 6240.1850, and 6240.2100 expire January 1, 2007. 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.