

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6230

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS  
AND GAME REFUGES**

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

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 4. Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.** The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County, the Hastings Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County, and the Raguette Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Carver Counties are:

A. closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals, except when there is an open trapping season for a protected species;

B. closed to the possession of firearms unless unloaded and contained in a case, except that shotguns with only No. 4 buckshot or smaller diameter shot may be used during the small game season in posted areas; and

C. open to the possession and use of lawful archery equipment in designated hunting areas during established hunting seasons.

In the Bayport Wildlife Management Area, all firearms will be allowed on the specified rifle range when supervised by the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

[For text of subp 5, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 6. Areas closed to hunting only.** The Hearding Island and Interstate Island Wildlife Management Area Areas in St. Louis County, the Pine City Wildlife Management Area in Pine County, the Wesley E. Olson Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone County, the Tom Cliff Wildlife Management Area in Waseca County, the Somsen Wildlife Management Area in Brown County, the portion of the Perched Valley Wildlife Management Area located in Section 6 of Township 112 North, Range 13 West, and Section 31 of Township 113 North, Range 13 West, lying north and east of Highway 61, and the Carl and Verna Schmidt and Bur Oak Wildlife Management Areas in LeSueur County are closed to the hunting of all species.

For text of subps 7 and 8, see M.R.

**Subp. 9. Areas closed to firearms deer hunting.** The Lake Blanche Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County, the portion of the Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmstead County within the city limits of Rochester, and a portion of the Timber Lake Wildlife Management Area (as posted) in Jackson County are closed to firearms deer hunting.

[For text of subps 10 to 12, see permanent rules.]

**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. Tiedemann Wildlife Management Area, Goodhue County;

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

E. 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).

**6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS RESEARCH RECREATION AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.**

**Subpart 1. Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Research Recreation and Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except within that portion posted open to hunting for:

A. archery, firearms, and muzzleloader deer hunting by special permit only;

B. pheasant hunting starting on December 10 through the end

of the statewide pheasant season;

C. late season goose hunting; and

D. spring turkey hunting.

**Subp. 2. Restrictions on hunting.** With the exception of deer hunting, persons may not hunt within the Vermillion Highlands Research Recreation and Wildlife Management Area except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in designated parking lots in the area posted open to hunting. Persons other than those hunting in the area posted open to hunting may not occupy a numbered stall in a designated parking lot.

**6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.**

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

[For text of subp 2, see expedited emergency game and fish rule published 08-21-2006.]

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

[For text of subp 9, see expedited emergency game and fish rule published 08-21-2006.]

[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.]

[For text of subp 14, see expedited emergency game and fish rule published 08-21-2006.]

[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~~ Park, Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open to:

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see permanent rules.]

(3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from

~~the first day of the open Canada goose season Saturday, October 13,~~ 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 13, 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.]

[For text of subp 24, see expedited emergency game and fish rule published 08-21-2006.]

[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.

**Subp. 34. Park Rapids Game Refuge, Hubbard County.** The Park Rapids Game Refuge in Hubbard County is open to ~~trapping.:~~

A. trapping; and

B. deer hunting by archery.

[For text of subps 35 to 38, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 39. Rochester Refuge, Olmsted County.** The Rochester Refuge in Olmsted County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl other than geese,

which are open during the early goose season only;

[For text of items B to D, see permanent rules.]

[For text of subps 40 to 51, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 52. Anoka and Isanti Counties Game Refuge, Anoka and Isanti Counties.** The Anoka and Isanti Counties Game Refuge in Anoka and Isanti Counties is open to firearms and archery deer hunting by permit.

**Subp. 53. Austin Game Refuge, Mower County.** The Austin Game Refuge in Mower County is open to ~~deer hunting by archery.~~ the following with written permission of the landowner:

A. small game hunting;

B. trapping; and

C. deer and bear hunting by firearms and archery.

**Subp. 54. Mud-Bardwell Game Refuge, Martin County.** [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 55 to 58, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 59. Lake Bemidji State Park, Beltrami County.** The southern unit of Lake Bemidji State Park, located within the city limits of Bemidji, is open to deer hunting by archery.

**REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, subpart 13; 6230.0290; and 6230.0400, subparts 12, 21, and 33, published in the State Register, volume 31, page 250, August 21, 2006, are repealed. Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0400, subpart 54, is repealed.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200 and 6230.0400, and the repeal of Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0400, subpart 54, expire March 16, 2008. After the emergency amendments and the repealer expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0290 and 6230.0295, expire June 1, 2008.