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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

WATERFOWL HUNTING

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6230.0700 LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

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

Subp. 4. Limitation on number of shells possessed. Only persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter may not bring in more than six <u>12</u> shells per day trip or have in possession more than six <u>12</u> shells at any one time.

[For text of subps 5 and 6, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 7. Limitation on number of trips. Waterfowl and small game hunters are limited to three trips per season either as a guest or a successful applicant except when vacancies exist. Hunters are limited to one trip two trips per day to the hunting stations.

6230.0800 THIEF LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 5. Limitation on number of shells possessed. Only persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A hunter may not bring more than $\frac{12}{5}$ shells per trip into the controlled hunting zone or have more than $\frac{12}{5}$ shells in possession at any one time.

[For text of subps 6 and 7, see permanent rules.]

6240.0650 TAKING COOTS, MOORHENS, AND DUCKS.

<u>Subpart 1. Open season.</u> Coots, moorhens, and ducks may be taken statewide during the 60-day period from September 29 to November 27, 2007.

<u>Subp. 2. Daily limits.</u> In any one day, a person may not take more than six ducks, five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks (other than mergansers) may

not include more than four mallards, including one female mallard; one black duck; two redheads; two lesser or greater scaup; two wood ducks; one pintail; and two canvasback. The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than two hooded mergansers.

6240.0950 OPEN SEASONS; DAILY LIMIT; WEST AND WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONES.

Subpart 1. Open season; West Goose Zone. Canada geese may be taken in the West Goose Zone during the 60-day period from September 29 to November 27, 2007, except in the West Central Goose Zone as provided in subpart 2.

Subp. 2. Open season; West Central Goose Zone. Canada geese may be taken in the West Central Goose Zone during the 41-day period from October 18 to November 27, 2007.

<u>Subp. 3. Daily limit.</u> A person may not take more than two Canada geese in the West and West Central Goose Zones.

6240.1150 TAKING SNOW, BLUE, ROSS', AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE AND BRANT.

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

Subp. 2. Daily limit. A person may not take more than 20 snow, blue, and Ross' geese in combination; two <u>one</u> white-fronted geese goose; and one brant each day.

6240.1900 LATE SEASONS FOR TAKING CANADA GEESE.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 3. Seasons. Canada geese may be taken statewide during the late seasons from December 8-17, 2007, except for the Southeast Goose Zone where Canada geese may be taken from December 14-23, 2007, and except in the West Central Goose Zone, which is closed to late season hunting of Canada geese.

[For text of subp 4, see permanent rules.]

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0700; 6230.0800; 6240.1150; and 6240.1900, expire January 1, 2008. 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. Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0650 and 6240.0950, expire January 1, 2008.