

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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FALL WILD TURKEY OR PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rule package.

Notes for this rule package:

(1) Fall turkey permit areas. The fall turkey quota permit areas listed on pages 1 through 3 currently match the deer permit areas listed in MR 6232.4700. These fall turkey permit area designation numbers are anticipated to continue in force until at least some time next winter.

We are expecting that deer zones 2 and 4 will be combined for the 2008 deer season, and that the deer permit area numbers will be changed accordingly for deer hunting only to reflect the zone change.

The turkey permit area numbers will remain as listed in this rule package for this fall, but could change sometime after the fall 2008 seasons.

The fall turkey permit area map is available on our DNR website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/turkey/index.html> .

(2) Prairie chicken permit areas. The boundaries/descriptions for the prairie chicken permit areas listed on pages 3 and 4 will be included in an expedited permanent rule package that is anticipated to be adopted by the end of July. The boundaries/descriptions will be the same as the emergency rule last year in MR 6237.0550, and supercede the older permanent rule language in MR 6237.0500.

The prairie chicken permit area map is available on our DNR website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/prairiechicken/index.html> .

(3) Prairie chicken tagging and registration. Please note that the tagging and registration provisions have been repealed in the Repealer section on page 4. These changes to law are not, however, reflected on the prairie chicken licenses that print out through ELS. Unfortunately, the ELS system was not updated to incorporate this change.

The prairie chicken licenses will still include a tag/registration, but there is no requirement in law to utilize these portions of the licenses that print out.

(4) Effective period section. The second line of the effective period section on page 4 mentions part 6236.0810. MR 6236.0810 is not included in this rule package, and is not being changed by this rule package.

(5) Publication. This rule package was originally published June 16 2008, some errors were discovered with the publication, and the decision was made to republish the rule package with the correct information and formatting on/effective June 30 2008.

An error was also discovered with the June 30 2008 republication, and the decision was made to again republish the rule package with the corrected signature date on/effective July 7 2008.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Fall Wild Turkey or Prairie**
1.3 **Chicken Hunting**

1.4 **6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season
1.7 as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys only in
1.8 the wild turkey permit area specified on the license. Permit areas shall be identified in
1.9 application materials and on electronically issued licenses by their three-digit number.

1.10 Wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2008 fall season as described in subpart 6.

1.11 [For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

1.12 Subp. 6. **Turkey hunt quotas.** Permit quotas for the 2008 fall season are as follows:

1.13 2008 Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas (Fall)

1.14 Permit Quota by Time Period

1.15 <u>Wild Turkey</u> 1.16 <u>Permit Area</u> 1.17 <u>Number</u>	<u>A</u> <u>October 15-19, 2008</u>	<u>B</u> <u>October 22-26, 2008</u>
1.18 <u>157</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
1.19 <u>213</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
1.20 <u>214</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
1.21 <u>215</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
1.22 <u>221</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
1.23 <u>222</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
1.24 <u>223</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
1.25 <u>227</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
1.26 <u>229</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
1.27 <u>236</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
1.28 <u>239</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>

2.1	<u>240</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.2	<u>248</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
2.3	<u>249</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
2.4	<u>262</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.5	<u>338</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>
2.6	<u>339</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>
2.7	<u>341</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
2.8	<u>342</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
2.9	<u>343</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
2.10	<u>344</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.11	<u>345</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>
2.12	<u>346</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
2.13	<u>347</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
2.14	<u>348</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
2.15	<u>349</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
2.16	<u>412</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.17	<u>420</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
2.18	<u>422</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.19	<u>425</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
2.20	<u>428</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.21	<u>431</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.22	<u>433</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.23	<u>440</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.24	<u>442</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
2.25	<u>443</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.26	<u>446</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.27	<u>447</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.28	<u>448</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
2.29	<u>449</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
2.30	<u>450</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

3.1	<u>459</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.2	<u>461</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>
3.3	<u>462</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>
3.4	<u>463</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.5	<u>464</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
3.6	<u>465</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
3.7	<u>466</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
3.8	<u>467</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
3.9	<u>601</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
3.10	<u>Subtotals</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>3,780</u>
3.11	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>7,560</u>	

3.12 **6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.**

3.13 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

3.14 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken
3.15 season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in
3.16 the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. Permit areas shall be identified
3.17 in application materials and on electronically issued licenses by a three-digit number
3.18 plus a letter. The following prairie chicken permit areas are open with prescribed quotas
3.19 for the 2008 season:

3.20	<u>Permit Area</u>	<u>Quota</u>
3.21	<u>801A</u>	<u>10</u>
3.22	<u>802A</u>	<u>10</u>
3.23	<u>803A</u>	<u>10</u>
3.24	<u>804A</u>	<u>17</u>
3.25	<u>805A</u>	<u>20</u>
3.26	<u>806A</u>	<u>17</u>

4.1	<u>807A</u>	<u>25</u>
4.2	<u>808A</u>	<u>20</u>
4.3	<u>809A</u>	<u>20</u>
4.4	<u>810A</u>	<u>27</u>
4.5	<u>811A</u>	<u>10</u>
4.6	<u>Total</u>	<u>186</u>

4.7 [For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

4.8 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6237.0600; and 6237.0700, are repealed.

4.9 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
4.10 6236.0700, 6236.0810, and 6237.0400, expire December 31, 2008. The repeal of
4.11 Minnesota Rules, parts 6237.0600 and 6237.0700, expire December 31, 2008. After
4.12 the emergency amendments and repealer expire, the permanent rules as they read prior
4.13 to those amendments or repealer again take effect, except as they may be amended
4.14 by permanent rule.