

Department of Natural Resources

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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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WATERFOWL HUNTING

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

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Waterfowl Hunting**

1.3 **6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.**

1.4 [For text of subps 1 to 33, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 33a. **Orwell Game Refuge, Otter Tail County.** The Orwell Game Refuge
1.6 in Otter Tail County is open to pheasant hunting on October 25 for youth ages 12 to 17
1.7 who are participating in Pheasants Forever special mentored youth hunts. Pheasants
1.8 Forever is sponsoring the hunt.

1.9 [For text of subps 34 to 58, see M.R.]

1.10 **6230.0700 LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

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

1.12 Subp. 4. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may
1.13 bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter
1.14 may not bring in more than ~~six~~ 12 shells per ~~day~~ trip or have in possession more than ~~six~~
1.15 12 shells at any one time.

1.16 [For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

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

1.20 **6230.0800 THIEF LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

1.21 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

1.22 Subp. 5. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may
1.23 bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A hunter may not bring more than

2.1 ~~six~~ 12 shells per trip into the controlled hunting zone or have more than ~~six~~ 12 shells in
2.2 possession at any one time.

2.3 [For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

2.4 **6240.0650 TAKING COOTS, MOORHENS, AND DUCKS.**

2.5 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Coots, moorhens, and ducks may be taken statewide during
2.6 the 60-day period from October 4 through December 2, 2008.

2.7 Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** In any one day, a person may not take more than six ducks,
2.8 five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks, other than
2.9 mergansers, may not include more than four mallards, including one female mallard; one
2.10 black duck; two redheads; one scaup, except from October 25 through November 13 when
2.11 two scaup may be taken daily; two wood ducks; and one pintail. No canvasback may be
2.12 taken. The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than two hooded mergansers.

2.13 **6240.0950 OPEN SEASONS; DAILY LIMIT; WEST AND WEST CENTRAL**
2.14 **GOOSE ZONES.**

2.15 Subpart 1. **Open season; West Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in the West
2.16 Goose Zone during the 60-day period from October 4 through December 2, 2008, except
2.17 in the West Central Goose Zone as provided in subpart 2.

2.18 Subp. 2. **Open season; West Central Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in
2.19 the West Central Goose Zone during the 41-day period from October 16 through October
2.20 19, 2008, and October 25 through November 30, 2008.

2.21 Subp. 3. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese in the West
2.22 and West Central Goose Zones.

2.23 **6240.1150 TAKING SNOW, BLUE, ROSS', AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE**
2.24 **AND BRANT.**

2.25 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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

3.3 **6240.1900 LATE SEASONS FOR TAKING CANADA GEESE.**

3.4 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

3.5 Subp. 3. **Seasons.** Canada geese may be taken statewide ~~during the late seasons~~ from
3.6 December 13 through December 22, 2008, except in the West Central Goose Zone, which
3.7 is closed to late season hunting of Canada geese.

3.8 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

3.9 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
3.10 6230.0400; 6230.0700; 6230.0800; 6240.1150; and 6240.1900, expire January 1, 2009.
3.11 After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those
3.12 amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.
3.13 Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0650 and 6240.0950, expire January 1, 2009.