

Department of Natural Resources

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TURKEY AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING

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Please see the enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package for fall turkey and prairie chicken seasons.

Please note that there are some 400 series turkey permit area numbers that will be used this year. Those 400 series numbers appear in parenthesis following the (regular) 200 series permit area number on the quota listing on pages 2 and 3 of the enclosure. The 400 series number is the number that will appear on the application materials and on the ELS licenses that get issued to the winners. While that explanation may sound confusing, it is more understandable while looking at the listing itself.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**
 1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Turkey and Prairie Chicken**
 1.3 **Hunting**

1.4 **6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The fall turkey season consists of two five-day periods, the
 1.6 first period beginning the Wednesday nearest October 15 and the second beginning the
 1.7 Wednesday nearest October 22, except that permit area 601 is open from October 14 to
 1.8 November 12.

1.9 [For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

1.10 Subp. 4. **Open areas.**

1.11 A. Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season as prescribed by
 1.12 the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys only in the wild turkey
 1.13 permit area specified on the license.

1.14 B. Permit areas shall be identified in application materials and on electronically
 1.15 issued licenses by their three-digit number. Permit areas 230 to 233, 252 to 255, and 269
 1.16 to 299 shall be identified in application materials and on electronically issued licenses
 1.17 by the three-digit number that appears in parenthesis following the permit area number
 1.18 under subpart 6.

1.19 C. Wild turkey permit areas listed in subpart 6 are open for the 2009 fall season.

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

1.21 Subp. 6. Turkey hunt quotas. Quotas for permit areas for the 2009 fall season
 1.22 are as follows:

1.23 <u>Wild turkey</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
1.24 <u>permit area</u>	<u>October 14-18,</u>	<u>October 21-25,</u>
1.25 <u>number</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>

2.1	<u>156</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.2	<u>157</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.3	<u>159</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.4	<u>183</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
2.5	<u>213</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.6	<u>214</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.7	<u>215</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
2.8	<u>218</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.9	<u>219</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.10	<u>221</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.11	<u>222</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.12	<u>223</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.13	<u>225</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.14	<u>227</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
2.15	<u>229</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
2.16	<u>230 (463)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
2.17	<u>232 (464)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
2.18	<u>233 (465)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
2.19	<u>235</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.20	<u>236</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
2.21	<u>239</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
2.22	<u>240</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2.23	<u>241</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.24	<u>243</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.25	<u>244</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
2.26	<u>248</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.27	<u>249</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
2.28	<u>252 (458)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.29	<u>253 (459)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
2.30	<u>254 (466)</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>

3.1	<u>255 (467)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
3.2	<u>262</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
3.3	<u>269 (420)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
3.4	<u>271 (422)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
3.5	<u>273 (412)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
3.6	<u>274 (431)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.7	<u>276 (416)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.8	<u>277 (417)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
3.9	<u>278 (433)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.10	<u>279 (446)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.11	<u>280 (447)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.12	<u>282 (425)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
3.13	<u>284 (427)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.14	<u>285 (428)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
3.15	<u>286 (448)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
3.16	<u>288 (449)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
3.17	<u>289 (450)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.18	<u>290 (440)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.19	<u>291 (442)</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
3.20	<u>292 (461)</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
3.21	<u>293 (462)</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>
3.22	<u>294 (451)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.23	<u>295 (454)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.24	<u>296 (457)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
3.25	<u>299 (443)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
3.26	<u>338</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
3.27	<u>339</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
3.28	<u>341</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
3.29	<u>342</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
3.30	<u>343</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>

4.1	<u>344</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
4.2	<u>345</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
4.3	<u>346</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
4.4	<u>347</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
4.5	<u>348</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
4.6	<u>349</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
4.7	<u>601</u>	<u>1000</u>	
4.8	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>9,330</u>	

4.9 **6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.**

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

4.11 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken
 4.12 season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in
 4.13 the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. Permit areas shall be identified
 4.14 in application materials and on electronically issued licenses by a three-digit number
 4.15 plus a letter. The following prairie chicken permit areas are open with prescribed quotas
 4.16 for the 2009 season:

4.17	<u>Permit Area</u>	<u>Quota</u>
4.18	<u>801A</u>	<u>10</u>
4.19	<u>802A</u>	<u>10</u>
4.20	<u>803A</u>	<u>10</u>
4.21	<u>804A</u>	<u>17</u>
4.22	<u>805A</u>	<u>20</u>
4.23	<u>806A</u>	<u>17</u>
4.24	<u>807A</u>	<u>25</u>
4.25	<u>808A</u>	<u>20</u>
4.26	<u>809A</u>	<u>20</u>
4.27	<u>810A</u>	<u>27</u>

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5.2 Total 186

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

5.4 Subp. 6. **Permits for disability hunts.** For the area encompassed by Glacial Ridge
 5.5 National Wildlife Refuge, up to ten additional permits shall be issued for September 26
 5.6 and 27 for disabled hunters to take prairie chickens using legal shotguns, muzzleloading
 5.7 shotguns, or archery equipment. One nonhunting mentor must accompany each disabled
 5.8 hunter. The hunt is sponsored by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Options
 5.9 Interstate Resource Center for Independent Living. Licenses shall be issued as permit
 5.10 area 999B.

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

5.12 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
 5.13 6236.0700 and 6237.0400, expire December 31, 2009. The repeal of Minnesota Rules,
 5.14 parts 6237.0600 and 6237.0700, expires December 31, 2009. After the emergency
 5.15 amendments and repealer expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those
 5.16 amendments or repealer again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent
 5.17 rule.