

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 the text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package for waterfowl hunting. Please note that there was a technical error with the expiration date (January 1, 2009) that will likely need to be corrected (to January 1, 2010) in the near future.

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 20, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 21. **Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties.**

1.6 The following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and
1.7 Lac qui Parle Counties:

1.8 A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State ~~Recreational Area~~ Park,
1.9 Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder
1.10 of the refuge is open to:

1.11 (1) waterfowl hunting only during the open Canada goose season in
1.12 the West Central Goose Zone, only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts
1.13 6230.0500 to 6230.1100;

1.14 (2) deer hunting; and

1.15 (3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from ~~the first day of~~
1.16 ~~the open Canada goose season~~ Saturday, October 10, through the last day of the open
1.17 Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone, when small game hunting is
1.18 allowed only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100.
1.19 Small game hunting is not allowed on closed Canada goose hunting days during a split
1.20 goose season.

1.21 B. Except for when fishing, a person may not trespass on any part of the refuge
1.22 which is posted with signs prohibiting trespass during the dates posted, ~~except that.~~
1.23 Fishing is not permitted in the posted closed area ~~within the Lac qui Parle~~ from Saturday,
1.24 October 10, through the last day of the open Canada goose season in the West Central
1.25 Goose Zone ~~on any day when goose hunting in the zone is closed.~~

2.1 [For text of items C and D, see M.R.]

2.2 [For text of subps 22 to 58, see M.R.]

2.3 **6230.0700 LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

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

2.5 Subp. 4. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may
2.6 bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter
2.7 may not bring in more than ~~six~~ 12 shells per ~~day~~ trip or have in possession more than ~~six~~
2.8 12 shells at any one time.

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

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

2.13 **6230.0800 THIEF LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

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

2.15 Subp. 5. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may
2.16 bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A hunter may not bring more than
2.17 ~~six~~ 12 shells per trip into the controlled hunting zone or have more than ~~six~~ 12 shells in
2.18 possession at any one time.

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

2.20 **6240.0650 TAKING COOTS, MOORHENS, AND DUCKS.**

2.21 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Coots, moorhens, and ducks may be taken statewide during
2.22 the 60-day period from October 3 to December 1, 2009.

3.1 Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** In any one day, a person may not take more than six ducks,
 3.2 five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks other than
 3.3 mergansers may not include more than four mallards, including one female mallard; two
 3.4 redheads; two scaup; two wood ducks; one black duck; one canvasback; and one pintail.
 3.5 The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than two hooded mergansers.

3.6 **6240.0950 OPEN SEASONS; DAILY LIMIT; WEST AND WEST CENTRAL**
 3.7 **GOOSE ZONES.**

3.8 Subpart 1. **Open season; West Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in the West
 3.9 Goose Zone during the 60-day period from October 3 to December 1, 2009, except in the
 3.10 West Central Goose Zone as provided in subpart 2.

3.11 Subp. 2. **Open season; West Central Goose Zone.** Canada geese may be taken in
 3.12 the West Central Goose Zone during the 41-day period from October 15 to October 18,
 3.13 2009, and October 24 to November 29, 2009.

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

3.16 **6240.1150 TAKING SNOW, BLUE, ROSS', AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE**
 3.17 **AND BRANT.**

3.18 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

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

3.21 **6240.1900 LATE SEASONS FOR TAKING CANADA GEESE.**

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

3.23 Subp. 3. **Seasons.** Canada geese may be taken statewide ~~during the late seasons~~ from
 3.24 December 19 to December 28, 2009, except in the West Central Goose Zone, which is
 3.25 closed to late season hunting of Canada geese.

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

4.2 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part
4.3 6230.0400, subpart 21, published in the State Register, volume 33, page 299, August 11,
4.4 2008, are repealed.

4.5 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
4.6 parts 6230.0400, 6230.0700, 6230.0800, 6240.1150, and 6240.1900, expire January 1,
4.7 2010. After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read
4.8 prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent
4.9 rule. Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0650 and 6240.0950, expire January 1, 2009.