

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6232**

**6240**

**CAMP RIPLEY AND WATERFOWL HUNTING**

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**and 01-30-2012 (6232.1000, 6240.0200, 6240.0610, 6240.0650, 6240.0950,  
6240.1150)**

**Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the waterfowl hunting season and changes to the Camp Ripley deer hunt eligibility for ten and eleven year olds to be consistent with state statute.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

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

1.4 **6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

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

1.6 Subp. 3. **Application requirements.** Applicants for permits must:

1.7 A. be at least ~~12~~ ten years of age prior to the third Thursday in October;

1.8 [For text of items B to E, see M.R.]

1.9 **6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF**  
1.10 **MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.**

1.11 Subpart 1. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for migratory waterfowl, coots,  
1.12 gallinules, rails, and snipe are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except ~~as follows:~~

1.13 ~~A. on the opening day of the duck season, shooting hours begin at 9:00 a.m.; and~~

1.14 ~~B. from the opening day of the duck season to the Saturday nearest October 8,~~  
1.15 shooting hours end at 4:00 p.m.

1.16 [For text of subps 2 to 6, see M.R.]

1.17 **6240.0575 SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING.**

1.18 [For text of subp 1, see 36 SR 39]

1.19 Subp. 2. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for sandhill crane are one-half hour before  
1.20 sunrise to sunset, except ~~as follows:~~

1.21 ~~A. on the opening day of the duck season, shooting hours begin at 9 a.m.; and~~

1.22 ~~B. from the opening day of duck season to the Saturday nearest October 8,~~  
1.23 shooting hours end at 4 p.m.

2.1 [For text of subps 3 to 7, see 36 SR 39]

2.2 **6240.0610 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS.**

2.3 Subpart 1. **Dates, eligibility, and license requirements.** Ducks, mergansers, coots,  
2.4 moorhens, and Canada geese may be taken statewide on ~~the~~ Saturday ~~nearest~~ September  
2.5 ~~17~~ 10, by hunters 15 years of age or younger. An adult mentor 18 years of age or older,  
2.6 who is authorized by the youth's parent or guardian, must accompany the youth hunter at  
2.7 all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. ~~No hunting license or~~  
2.8 ~~waterfowl stamps are required.~~

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

2.10 **6240.0650 TAKING COOTS, MOORHENS, AND DUCKS.**

2.11 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Coots, moorhens, and ducks may be taken:

2.12 A. in the North Duck Zone, as described in subpart 3, during the 60-day period  
2.13 from September 24 through November 22; and

2.14 B. in the remainder of the state, during the 60-day period that includes  
2.15 September 24 and 25 and October 1 through November 27.

2.16 Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** In any one day, a person may not take more than six ducks,  
2.17 five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks, other than  
2.18 mergansers, may not include more than four mallards, including two female mallards; two  
2.19 pintail; two redheads; two scaup; three wood ducks; one black duck; and one canvasback.  
2.20 The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than two hooded mergansers.

2.21 Subp. 3. **North Duck Zone.** The North Duck Zone is that portion of the state  
2.22 north of a line beginning on Minnesota Highway 210 at the west boundary of the state;  
2.23 thence along Minnesota Highway 210 to Minnesota Highway 23; thence along Minnesota  
2.24 Highway 23 to Minnesota Highway 39; thence along Minnesota Highway 39 to the east  
2.25 boundary of the state.

3.1 **6240.0950 TAKING CANADA GEESE.**

3.2 Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken:

3.3 A. in the North Duck Zone, as described in part 6240.0650, subpart 3, during  
3.4 the 85-day period from September 24 through December 17;

3.5 B. in the Rochester Goose Zone, as described in part 6240.0860, subpart 3,  
3.6 during the 85-day period that includes September 24 and 25, October 1 through November  
3.7 27, and December 8 through January 1; and

3.8 C. in the remainder of the state, during the 85-day period that includes  
3.9 September 24 and 25 and October 1 through December 22.

3.10 Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than three Canada geese statewide.

3.11 **6240.1150 TAKING SNOW, BLUE, ROSS', AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE**  
3.12 **AND BRANT.**

3.13 Subpart 1. **Seasons.** Snow, blue, Ross', and white-fronted geese and brant may be  
3.14 taken ~~statewide during the 86-day period beginning the Saturday on or nearest October 1~~  
3.15 only in areas of the state when and where the Canada goose season is open.

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

3.18 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,  
3.19 parts 6232.1000, 6240.0200, 6240.0610, and 6240.1150 expire January 30, 2012. The  
3.20 expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6240.0575, expires December  
3.21 31, 2011. After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as  
3.22 they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended  
3.23 by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, parts 6240.0650 and 6240.0950, expire January  
3.24 30, 2012.