

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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SPECIAL DEER HUNTS AND LIGHT GOOSE POPULATION CONTROL	6240

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to deer hunting in the Bemidji Game Refuge, Wild River State Park, Itasca State Park, and Camp Ripley; small game hunting in the Bemidji Game Refuge; and light goose hunting.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Deer Hunts and Light**
1.3 **Goose Population Control**

1.4 **6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.**

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

1.6 Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge
1.7 in Beltrami County is open to:

1.8 A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

1.9 (1) through the Thursday nearest November 4; and

1.10 (2) after November 20;

1.11 [For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

1.12 D. deer hunting during the muzzleloader season according to part 6232.2100
1.13 and deer and bear hunting by archery.

1.14 [For text of subps 3 to 8, see M.R.]

1.15 [For text of subp 9, see 36 SR 12]

1.16 [For text of subp 10, see 36 SR 75]

1.17 [For text of subps 11 to 20, see M.R.]

1.18 [For text of subp 21, see 36 SR 75]

1.19 [For text of subps 22 to 32, see M.R.]

1.20 [For text of subps 33 and 33a, see 36 SR 75]

1.21 [For text of subp 34, see M.R.]

1.22 [For text of subp 35, see 36 SR 75]

1.23 [For text of subps 36 to 51, see M.R.]

2.1 [For text of subp 52, see 36 SR 75]

2.2 [For text of subps 53 to 59, see M.R.]

2.3 [For text of subps 60 to 62, see 36 SR 75]

2.4 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

2.5 [For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

2.6 [For text of subp 5a, see 36 SR 115]

2.7 Subp. 5b. **Additional 2011 firearms special hunt area.** Hunters must possess a

2.8 valid permit for the following firearms special hunt area authorized for the 2011 season:

2.9 Wild River State Park in Chisago County is open November 5 to 8 for taking antlerless

2.10 deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 100 permits shall be

2.11 issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the

2.12 park must be registered at Wild River State Park and presented for inspection on the

2.13 day of harvest. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 928.

2.14 [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

2.15 [For text of subp 7, see 36 SR 115]

2.16 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

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

2.18 [For text of subp 3, see 36 SR 115]

2.19 Subp. 4. **2011 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Muzzleloader hunters must possess

2.20 a valid permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2011 season:

2.21 [For text of items A to L, see 36 SR 115]

2.22 M. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open ~~October~~

2.23 November 28 to 30 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits

3.1 shall be issued to active duty military personnel only. One bonus permit may be used and
3.2 the bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 947.

3.3 [For text of item N, see 36 SR 115]

3.4 O. Itasca State Park in Itasca County is open November 26 and 27 and
3.5 December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 125 permits shall be issued to
3.6 licensed muzzleloader hunters. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 949.

3.7 **6240.0600 SPECIAL PERMITS FOR LIGHT GOOSE POPULATION CONTROL.**

3.8 Subpart 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this part, "light goose" means a lesser snow
3.9 goose, including a blue phase lesser snow goose (*Anser c. caerulescens*), or a Ross' goose
3.10 (*Anser rossii*).

3.11 Subp. 2. **Permit required.** A person may not take a light goose during the period
3.12 prescribed in subpart 3 except with a valid permit and in full compliance with the
3.13 conditions contained in the permit and in this part. Residents and nonresidents may apply
3.14 for permits. No hunting license or stamps are required. A permit holder must have the
3.15 permit in possession at all times when taking or transporting light geese taken under this
3.16 part and must retain the permit for as long as the permit holder possesses light geese
3.17 taken under this part.

3.18 Subp. 3. **Open harvest period.** Light geese may be taken from March 1 to April 30
3.19 with permits issued under this part. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to
3.20 one-half hour after sunset.

3.21 Subp. 4. **Bag limits.** No daily or bag limits apply to taking light geese under this part.

3.22 Subp. 5. **Game refuges and waterfowl refuges.** All state refuges closed to
3.23 migratory waterfowl hunting are closed to taking light geese under this part. All waterfowl
3.24 refuges closed by posting to taking ducks or geese during any portion of the fall waterfowl
3.25 seasons are closed to taking light geese under this part. All controlled hunting stations

4.1 in the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, are closed to
4.2 taking light geese under this part.

4.3 **Subp. 6. Permit conditions; applicability of other laws.**

4.4 **A. A permit issued under this part is effective on the date of issuance or on**
4.5 **March 1, whichever occurs later. A permit expires on April 30 of the year of issuance.**

4.6 **B. Except as provided in subparts 2 to 5, all state statutes and federal law for**
4.7 **taking migratory waterfowl apply to taking light geese under this part. All rules for taking**
4.8 **migratory waterfowl apply to taking light geese under this part, unless inconsistent with or**
4.9 **otherwise provided in this part.**

4.10 **C. Permittees must submit records of light goose harvest by July 1 on forms**
4.11 **provided by the commissioner.**

4.12 **Subp. 7. Permit application. Application for a permit under this part must be**
4.13 **made using the application processes established by the commissioner under Minnesota**
4.14 **Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 15.**

4.15 **Subp. 8. Penalties. Violation of this part or the conditions of any permit issued**
4.16 **under this part shall result in revocation of the permit and may result in other penalties as**
4.17 **provided by state or federal law.**

4.18 **REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part**
4.19 **6230.0400, subpart 2, published in the State Register, volume 36, page 75, August 8,**
4.20 **2011, are repealed.**

4.21 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, part 6240.0600, is effective beginning**
4.22 **March 1, 2012. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.1600 and**
4.23 **6232.2100, expire December 31, 2011.**