

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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FALL WILD TURKEY AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to fall wild turkey and prairie chicken hunting.

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

1.4 **6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.**

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

1.6 Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** Applicants may complete an
1.7 application for either the spring or fall turkey hunt or both. A person may not apply more
1.8 than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group. Qualifying
1.9 individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing. All of the
1.10 information in items A to G must be supplied on the application forms.

1.11 [For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

1.12 ~~D. An applicant must select a first choice of wild turkey permit area and time~~
1.13 ~~period and may select a second choice of wild turkey permit area in specified time periods~~
1.14 ~~as authorized by the commissioner.~~

1.15 ~~E. D.~~ Up to four persons desiring to hunt together as a group may apply as a
1.16 group. Group applications shall either all be selected or none selected. All group members
1.17 must apply for the same wild turkey permit areas and time periods. The preference rating
1.18 of applicants who apply as a group shall be determined by the individual in the group
1.19 with the lowest preference. Group applications may be made up of all general or all
1.20 landowner-tenant applications, but not both.

1.21 ~~F. E.~~ A person who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not meet the
1.22 definition as provided by this part will be ineligible for that season's drawings.

1.23 ~~G. F.~~ Application deadlines are as follows:

1.24 (1) spring season: the first Friday in December; and

1.25 (2) fall season: the last Friday in July.

2.1 G. Youth age 17 and younger may purchase a fall turkey hunting license valid
 2.2 in one permit area. A turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal
 2.3 lottery process. The youth hunter must select a permit area.

2.4 [For text of subps 3 to 6, see M.R.]

2.5 **6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.**

2.6 Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The fall turkey season consists of ~~two five-day periods, the~~
 2.7 ~~first one 30-day~~ period beginning ~~the Wednesday nearest October 15 and the second~~
 2.8 ~~beginning the Wednesday nearest October 22~~ 1.

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

2.10 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season
 2.11 as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys only
 2.12 in the wild turkey permit area specified on the license. Wild turkey permit areas are
 2.13 comprised of registration blocks with the same numbers, as established in part 6232.4700,
 2.14 except as follows:

2.15 A. wild turkey permit area 425 consists of registration blocks 281 and 282;

2.16 B. wild turkey permit area 451 consists of registration blocks 234, 237, and 294;

2.17 C. wild turkey permit area 454 consists of registration blocks 238 and 295; and

2.18 D. permit areas 230 to 233, 252 to 255, and 269 to 299 shall be identified in
 2.19 application materials and on electronically issued licenses by the three-digit number that
 2.20 appears in parentheses following the permit area number in subpart 6.

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

2.22 Subp. 6. Turkey hunt quotas. Permit quotas for the 2011 fall season are as follows:

<u>Permit Area</u>	<u>Quota</u>
<u>156</u>	<u>20</u>

3.1	<u>157</u>	<u>100</u>
3.2	<u>159</u>	<u>20</u>
3.3	<u>183</u>	<u>10</u>
3.4	<u>213</u>	<u>200</u>
3.5	<u>214</u>	<u>200</u>
3.6	<u>215</u>	<u>300</u>
3.7	<u>218</u>	<u>200</u>
3.8	<u>219</u>	<u>100</u>
3.9	<u>221</u>	<u>200</u>
3.10	<u>222</u>	<u>200</u>
3.11	<u>223</u>	<u>200</u>
3.12	<u>225</u>	<u>200</u>
3.13	<u>227</u>	<u>300</u>
3.14	<u>229</u>	<u>50</u>
3.15	<u>230 (463)</u>	<u>30</u>
3.16	<u>232 (464)</u>	<u>80</u>
3.17	<u>233 (465)</u>	<u>80</u>
3.18	<u>235</u>	<u>20</u>
3.19	<u>236</u>	<u>300</u>
3.20	<u>239</u>	<u>300</u>
3.21	<u>240</u>	<u>200</u>
3.22	<u>241</u>	<u>20</u>
3.23	<u>243</u>	<u>20</u>
3.24	<u>244</u>	<u>40</u>
3.25	<u>248</u>	<u>100</u>
3.26	<u>249</u>	<u>100</u>
3.27	<u>252 (458)</u>	<u>20</u>
3.28	<u>253 (459)</u>	<u>20</u>
3.29	<u>254 (466)</u>	<u>160</u>
3.30	<u>255 (467)</u>	<u>100</u>

4.1	<u>262</u>	<u>40</u>
4.2	<u>269 (420)</u>	<u>40</u>
4.3	<u>271 (422)</u>	<u>50</u>
4.4	<u>273 (412)</u>	<u>40</u>
4.5	<u>274 (431)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.6	<u>276 (416)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.7	<u>277 (417)</u>	<u>30</u>
4.8	<u>278 (433)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.9	<u>279 (446)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.10	<u>280 (447)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.11	<u>284 (427)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.12	<u>285 (428)</u>	<u>30</u>
4.13	<u>286 (448)</u>	<u>30</u>
4.14	<u>288 (449)</u>	<u>30</u>
4.15	<u>289 (450)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.16	<u>290 (440)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.17	<u>291 (442)</u>	<u>250</u>
4.18	<u>292 (461)</u>	<u>250</u>
4.19	<u>293 (462)</u>	<u>240</u>
4.20	<u>296 (457)</u>	<u>20</u>
4.21	<u>299 (443)</u>	<u>100</u>
4.22	<u>338</u>	<u>200</u>
4.23	<u>339</u>	<u>200</u>
4.24	<u>341</u>	<u>500</u>
4.25	<u>342</u>	<u>350</u>
4.26	<u>343</u>	<u>300</u>
4.27	<u>344</u>	<u>200</u>
4.28	<u>345</u>	<u>200</u>
4.29	<u>346</u>	<u>300</u>
4.30	<u>347</u>	<u>200</u>

5.1	<u>348</u>	<u>250</u>
5.2	<u>349</u>	<u>450</u>
5.3	<u>425</u>	<u>40</u>
5.4	<u>451</u>	<u>20</u>
5.5	<u>454</u>	<u>20</u>
5.6	<u>601</u>	<u>2,000</u>

5.7 **6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.**

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

5.9 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken
5.10 season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in
5.11 the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. Permit areas shall be identified
5.12 in application materials and on electronically issued licenses by a three-digit number
5.13 plus a letter. The following prairie chicken permit areas are open with prescribed quotas
5.14 for the 2011 season:

5.15	<u>Permit Area</u>	<u>Quota</u>
5.16	<u>801A</u>	<u>10</u>
5.17	<u>802A</u>	<u>10</u>
5.18	<u>803A</u>	<u>10</u>
5.19	<u>804A</u>	<u>17</u>
5.20	<u>805A</u>	<u>20</u>
5.21	<u>806A</u>	<u>17</u>
5.22	<u>807A</u>	<u>25</u>
5.23	<u>808A</u>	<u>20</u>
5.24	<u>809A</u>	<u>20</u>
5.25	<u>810A</u>	<u>27</u>
5.26	<u>811A</u>	<u>10</u>
5.27	<u>Total</u>	<u>186</u>

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

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EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,

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part 6236.0300, are effective July 2, 2011. The expedited emergency amendments to

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Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.0300, 6236.0700, and 6237.0400, expire December 31, 2011.

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After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior

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to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.