

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6240**

**2014 AUGUST CANADA GOOSE MANAGEMENT HARVEST**

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**Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to 2014 August Canada goose management harvest.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2014 August Canada Goose**  
1.3 **Management Harvest**

1.4 **6240.0650 AUGUST CANADA GOOSE MANAGEMENT HARVEST.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **Open period.** Canada geese may be taken from August 9 to 24.

1.6 Subp. 2. **Open area.** Canada geese may be taken in that portion of the state lying  
1.7 within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and the North  
1.8 Dakota boundary, Polk County; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to Minnesota Highway 32;  
1.9 thence along Minnesota Highway 32 to Minnesota Highway 92; thence along Minnesota  
1.10 Highway 92 to Minnesota Highway 200; thence along Minnesota Highway 200 to U.S.  
1.11 Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S.  
1.12 Highway 10 to Minnesota Highway 101; thence along Minnesota Highway 101 to  
1.13 Interstate 94; thence along Interstate 94 to Interstate 494; thence along Interstate 494 to  
1.14 U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to Minnesota Highway 23; thence  
1.15 along Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the  
1.16 South Dakota border; thence along the South Dakota border to the North Dakota border;  
1.17 thence along the North Dakota border to the point of beginning.

1.18 Subp. 3. **Exceptions to federal and state regulations.** Federal and state waterfowl  
1.19 hunting regulations that apply during the September Canada goose season are also in  
1.20 effect for the August goose management harvest, except:

1.21 A. shooting hours for Canada geese are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half  
1.22 hour after sunset;

1.23 B. no federal duck stamp or HIP certification is required during the August  
1.24 Canada goose management harvest; and

1.25 C. a person may not take more than ten Canada geese per day and there is  
1.26 no possession limit.

2.1 Subp. 4. **Permit requirements.**

2.2 A. A fall special goose permit is required to take geese under this part.

2.3 B. To purchase a fall special goose permit, hunters must not have their small  
2.4 game hunting privileges revoked.

2.5 C. A hunter must have the permit in possession when taking or possessing  
2.6 Canada geese during the August goose management harvest.

2.7 Subp. 5. **Penalties.** A violation of this part or the conditions of any permit issued  
2.8 under this part results in revocation of the permit and any other penalties provided by  
2.9 state or federal law.

2.10 Subp. 6. **Refuges.** All state game refuges closed to migratory waterfowl hunting  
2.11 are closed to taking Canada geese under this part. All refuges closed by posting to taking  
2.12 ducks or geese during any portion of the fall waterfowl seasons are closed to taking  
2.13 Canada geese under this part.

2.14 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6240.0650, expires December 31, 2014.