

Department of Natural Resources

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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: **6230**
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SPRING TURKEY HUNT, CROW SEASON, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS **6240**
FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND STATE GAME REFUGES

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the spring turkey hunt, crow season, and special provisions for wildlife management areas and state game refuges.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Spring Turkey Hunt, Special**
1.3 **Provisions for Wildlife Management Areas**

1.4 **6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 10, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 11. **Areas with other restrictions.**

1.7 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

1.8 E. The St. Michael Meadows Wildlife Management Area in Wright County is
1.9 closed to firearms hunting and trapping, but open to archery deer hunting.

1.10 [For text of item F, see 40 SR 105]

1.11 [For text of subp 12, see 39 SR 1427 and 40 SR 105]

1.12 [For text of subp 13, see M.R.]

1.13 **6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.**

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

1.15 [For text of subp 2, see 40 SR 105]

1.16 [For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

1.17 [For text of subp 5, see 40 SR 105]

1.18 [For text of subps 6 to 11, see M.R.]

1.19 [For text of subp 12, see 40 SR 105]

1.20 [For text of subps 13 to 42, see M.R.]

1.21 [For text of subp 43, see 40 SR 270]

1.22 [For text of subps 44 to 48, see M.R.]

1.23 [For text of subp 49, see 40 SR 105]

2.1 [For text of subps 50 to 54, see M.R.]

2.2 [For text of subp 55, see 40 SR 105]

2.3 [For text of subps 56 to 60, see M.R.]

2.4 [For text of subps 61 and 62, see 40 SR 105]

2.5 Subp. 63. **Butterball Game Refuge, St. Louis County.** The Butterball Game
2.6 Refuge in St. Louis County is open November 25 through May 15 for trapping of any
2.7 species for which there is an open season.

2.8 **6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.**

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

2.10 Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** A person may not apply more
2.11 than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group. Qualifying
2.12 individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing. All of the
2.13 information in items A to G must be supplied on the application forms.

2.14 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

2.15 E. The application deadline for the spring season is the ~~second~~ fourth Friday in
2.16 January.

2.17 F. Youth age 17 and younger may purchase a wild turkey hunting license to
2.18 hunt all ~~eight~~ six spring turkey time periods. A wild turkey hunting license under this
2.19 item is separate from the normal lottery process and is valid for hunting in any wild
2.20 turkey permit area.

2.21 G. A person who has not applied for a wild turkey license through the lottery
2.22 or who applied for a license and was unsuccessful in the lottery may purchase a wild
2.23 turkey hunting license to hunt the spring turkey season during the third, fourth, fifth, or
2.24 sixth, seventh, or eighth time period. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is

3.1 separate from the normal lottery process. Firearms hunters who purchase a license under
 3.2 this item must choose and hunt in one of the third, fourth, or fifth time period periods.
 3.3 Any licensed hunter can also hunt during the sixth time period. Archery hunters who
 3.4 purchase a license under this item may hunt throughout ~~the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh,~~
 3.5 ~~and eighth~~ all time periods.

3.6 (1) Turkey lottery preference points shall not be reduced for a person
 3.7 purchasing a license under this item.

3.8 (2) A person may take only one bearded turkey during the entire spring
 3.9 turkey season regardless of whether the hunter purchased a license through the lottery
 3.10 system or as provided in this item.

3.11 H. Persons who are being mentored in an official state-sanctioned,
 3.12 adult-mentored turkey hunt need not apply in the normal lottery process to receive a
 3.13 license. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal
 3.14 lottery process. Hunt sponsors must submit the names of the participating hunters to the
 3.15 commissioner by the Friday nearest February 15.

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

3.17 **6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON.**

3.18 Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The spring turkey season opens the Wednesday nearest
 3.19 April 15 and consists of ~~six~~ five consecutive ~~five-day~~ seven-day periods followed by ~~two~~
 3.20 ~~consecutive seven-day periods~~ one final time period that ends May 31.

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

3.22 Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the spring turkey season
 3.23 as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys only in
 3.24 the wild turkey permit area specified on the license, except for archery-only licenses

4.1 ~~issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.435, subdivision 5, paragraph (a) and youth~~
 4.2 ~~turkey licenses.~~

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

4.4 **6236.0810 WILD TURKEY PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

4.6 Subp. 2. **Permit area 501.** Permit area 501 consists of that portion of the state lying
 4.7 within the following described boundary:

4.8 Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern boundaries of the state;
 4.9 thence along the southern boundary to U.S. Highway 63, Fillmore County; thence
 4.10 along U.S. Highway 63 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30, Olmsted County; thence
 4.11 along STH 30 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Olmsted County; thence
 4.12 along CSAH 13 to STH 57, Dodge County; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway
 4.13 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the west bank
 4.14 of the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River
 4.15 to the north bank of the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon
 4.16 River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to ~~U.S. Highway 63;~~
 4.17 ~~thence along U.S. Highway 63 to~~ CSAH 18, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH
 4.18 18 to Lock and Dam No. 3 and the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the
 4.19 eastern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

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

4.21 Subp. 9. **Permit area 508.** Permit area 508 consists of that portion of the state lying
 4.22 within the following described boundary:

4.23 ~~Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH)~~
 4.24 ~~371; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 200; thence~~
 4.25 ~~along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the eastern~~
 4.26 ~~boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to 71 and U.S.~~
 4.27 ~~Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to State Highway 72; thence along State~~
 4.28 ~~Highway 72 to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary~~
 4.29 ~~of the state to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary~~
 4.30 ~~of the state to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to~~
 4.31 ~~the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the~~
 4.32 ~~confluence with the Crow Wing River; thence along the north bank of the Crow Wing~~
 4.33 ~~River to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 36, Cass County; thence westerly and~~

5.1 northerly along CSAH 36 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to CSAH 18, Cass
 5.2 County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along CSAH 77
 5.3 to CSAH 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to County Road (CR) 107, Cass
 5.4 County; thence along CR 107 to the city limits of Lake Shore, Cass County; thence
 5.5 along the south, west, and north boundaries of the city limits of Lake Shore to CSAH
 5.6 29, Cass County; thence along CSAH 29 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH
 5.7 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to U.S. Highway 2;
 5.8 thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

5.9 Subp. 10. **Permit area 509.** Permit area 509 consists of that portion of the state lying
 5.10 within the following described boundary:

5.11 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and the western boundary of the
 5.12 state; thence along the western boundary of the state to the northern boundary of the
 5.13 state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to ~~State Trunk Highway (STH)~~
 5.14 ~~310; thence along STH 310 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State-Aid~~
 5.15 ~~Highway (CSAH) 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to a point due west~~
 5.16 ~~of the northwestern corner of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence east to said~~
 5.17 ~~corner; thence along the west boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation to the~~
 5.18 ~~west shore of the Sandy River, Clearwater County; thence along the west shore of~~
 5.19 ~~the Sandy River to Township Road (TR) 279th Avenue or Bailey's Road; thence~~
 5.20 ~~along TR 279th Avenue or Bailey's Road south to TR Clover Road; thence along TR~~
 5.21 ~~Clover Road to CSAH 11, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 4,~~
 5.22 ~~Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 14, Clearwater County; thence~~
 5.23 ~~along CSAH 14 to CSAH 3, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 17,~~
 5.24 ~~Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 17 to U.S. Highway 2; State Highway 72;~~
 5.25 ~~thence along State Highway 72 to U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along~~
 5.26 ~~U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to CSAH 27, Clearwater County;~~
 5.27 ~~thence along CSAH 27 to the Mahnomen County line; thence along the Mahnomen~~
 5.28 ~~County line to CSAH 3, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 113;~~
 5.29 ~~thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to~~
 5.30 ~~CSAH 21, Becker County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 132, Becker County;~~
 5.31 ~~thence along CSAH 132 to CSAH 26, Becker County; thence along CSAH 26 to U.S.~~
 5.32 ~~Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S.~~
 5.33 ~~Highway 10 to the point of beginning.~~

5.34 [For text of subps 11 to 13, see M.R.]

6.1 **6236.1000 TURKEY REGISTRATION.**

6.2 A person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a designated registration station
6.3 within the time specified for that season. ~~The feathers, head, and feet~~ One leg or a fully
6.4 feathered wing must remain on the turkey until it is registered. An unregistered turkey
6.5 may not be possessed outside the wild turkey permit area where taken unless it is being
6.6 transported in a direct route to a registration station. ~~Registration stations will be listed in~~
6.7 ~~materials provided to all licensees.~~

6.8 **6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.**

6.9 The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2016 spring wild turkey
6.10 season. An unlimited number of licenses are available for time periods C to F. Time
6.11 periods A and B have the following quotas on numbers of permits:

6.12 2016 Spring Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas

<u>Permit Area</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
	<u>April 13-19</u>	<u>April 20-26</u>
<u>501</u>	<u>1,835</u>	<u>1,835</u>
<u>502</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>503</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
<u>504</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>505</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
<u>506</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>507</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<u>508</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
<u>509</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>510</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<u>511</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>512</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

7.1 **6240.2300 COMMON CROW SEASON.**

7.2 Subpart 1. **Open dates.** Common crows may be taken from ~~July 15 through October~~
7.3 ~~15 and from March 1 through March 31~~ January 1 to 15, March 1 to 31, September 1 to
7.4 October 31, and December 15 to 31.

7.5 [For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

7.6 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6236.0810,
7.7 subpart 2, published in the State Register, Volume 39, page 1427, April 6, 2015, is repealed.

7.8 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
7.9 parts 6230.0200 and 6240.2300, are effective May 2, 2016. The expedited emergency
7.10 amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6236.0810, and 6240.2300, expire May
7.11 1, 2017. Minnesota Rules, part 6236.1060, expires July 1, 2016.