

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

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

**6230**

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**SPECIAL SPRING TURKEY HUNTS**

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**and 09-28-2017 (18 months) (6230.1060.1)**

Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to special spring turkey hunts.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Spring Turkey Hunts**

1.3 **6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

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

1.5 [For text of subp 11, see 39 SR 652, 40 SR 105, and 40 SR 1019]

1.6 Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife  
1.7 management areas posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs are open as  
1.8 specified:

1.9 [For text of item A, see M.R.]

1.10 B. The portion of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuaries lying  
1.11 either east of the Old Game Farm Road or north of Anoka County Ditch 12 are open for:

1.12 (1) turkey, deer, or waterfowl hunting by persons with disabilities at  
1.13 designated stands, by permit or blinds during a special hunt coordinated through an  
1.14 approved and permitted nonprofit organization; and

1.15 (2) taking wild turkeys during the spring wild turkey season in those  
1.16 portions of the sanctuaries that lie within an open spring wild turkey hunting zone.

1.17 The remainder of the sanctuary is closed to all hunting and trespassing without a permit.

1.18 [For text of items C and D, see 40 SR 105]

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

1.20 **6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.**

1.21 Subpart 1. 2016 open areas. The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the  
1.22 2016 spring wild turkey season. An unlimited number of licenses are available for time  
1.23 periods C to F. Time periods A and B have the following quotas on numbers of permits:

2016 Spring Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas			
2.1	2.2	Time Period	
		2.3	2.4
2.5	Permit Area	A	B
2.6	501	1,835	1,835
2.7	502	125	125
2.8	503	900	900
2.9	504	200	200
2.10	505	650	650
2.11	506	350	350
2.12	507	1,600	1,600
2.13	508	750	750
2.14	509	40	40
2.15	510	500	500
2.16	511	20	20
2.17	512	5	5

2.17 Subp. 2. Permits for disability hunts. For the spring wild turkey season, the  
 2.18 following permits are available for disability hunts:

2.19 A. For wild turkey permit area 507, one additional permit per time periods A  
 2.20 and B is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the  
 2.21 Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit  
 2.22 organization.

2.23 B. For wild turkey permit area 510, four additional permits per time periods  
 2.24 A and B are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on  
 2.25 the Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners and the Isanti  
 2.26 County Sportsman's Club are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

2.27 C. Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 507, is  
 2.28 open for spring turkey hunting for individuals with disabilities participating in a special

3.1 hunt. One nonhunting mentor must accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud  
3.2 Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

3.3 D. For wild turkey permit area 505, two additional permits per time periods A  
3.4 and B are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the  
3.5 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit  
3.6 organization.

3.7 E. For wild turkey permit area 507, eight additional permits per time periods  
3.8 A and B are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt.  
3.9 Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

3.10 **6236.1075 SPECIAL HUNTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

3.11 For the spring wild turkey season, the following permits are available for special  
3.12 hunts for military personnel:

3.13 A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation is open to spring turkey hunting with  
3.14 an unlimited number of permits.

3.15 B. For Arden Hills Army Training Site, within wild turkey permit area 510,  
3.16 up to an additional 20 permits shall be issued for each of time periods A and B. The  
3.17 Department of Military Affairs is the sponsoring organization.

3.18 **EXPIRATION.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part  
3.19 6230.0200, expire December 31, 2016. Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.1060, subpart 2, and  
3.20 6236.1075, expire July 1, 2016.