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DISABILITY TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS AND YOUTH TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS

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6236.1065 PERMITS FOR DISABILITY HUNTS AND YOUTH HUNTS.

Subpart 1. Permits for disability hunts.

A. For wild turkey permit area 337, two additional permits per time period are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

B. For wild turkey permit area 225, two additional permits per time period are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners, the Isanti County Sportsman's Club, and the National Wild Turkey Federation Triple Gobbler Chapter are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

C. For wild turkey permit area 223, one additional permit per time period is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

D. For wild turkey permit area 248, up to an additional 40 permits are available April 24 through 26 for taking bearded turkey using legal shotguns, muzzle-loading shotguns, or archery equipment to individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Camp Ripley Military Reservation. One nonhunting mentor must accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

E. For wild turkey permit area 339, up to an additional eight permits are available each time period during time periods C and E for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Phillippo Scout Reservation. The Northern Star Council of the Boy Scouts of America is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

F. For wild turkey permit area 424, one additional permit per time periods A, B, C, and D are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Claire Rollings (East Unit) Wildlife Management Area. Within the East Unit, the area east of the Chippewa River is closed to general draw permit holders during seasons A to D. The entire

Claire Rollings (East Unit) Wildlife Management Area is open to general draw permit holders during seasons E to H. Claire Rollings (West Unit) and Claire Rollings (Rhode Tract) is open to general draw permit holders during all time periods. The National Wild Turkey Federation's Wheelin' Sportsmen and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

Subp. 2. Permits for youth hunts.

A. Wildlife Science Center hunt. For wild turkey permit area 227, two additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt on land owned by the Wildlife Science Center and adjoining land in Anoka County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 21 and 22;
- (2) April 28 and 29;
- (3) May 5 and 6;
- (4) May 12 and 13; and
- (5) May 19 and 20.

B. John Glenn North Country Cadets hunt. For wild turkey permit area 236, ten additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt on the Wilder Forest property in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 21 and 22;
- (2) April 28 and 29;
- (3) May 5 and 6;
- (4) May 12 and 13; and
- (5) May 19 and 20.

C. Bucks and Buckthorn Club hunt. For wild turkey permit area 236, five additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt at the St. Croix Research Station and Warner Nature Center for the following time periods:

- (1) April 21 and 22;
- (2) April 28 and 29;
- (3) May 5 and 6; and
- (4) May 12 and 13.

D. Minnesota Valley hunt. For wild turkey permit areas 337 and 338, 20 permits are authorized for the time period of April 21 and 22 for youth participating in a special youth hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation in Scott, Carver, Dakota, and Rice Counties.

E. Chester Woods hunt. For wild turkey permit are 343, 15 additional permits per period are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation and Olmsted County Parks in Chester Woods Park for the following time periods:

- (1) April 14 and 15; and
- (2) April 21 and 22.

F. For wild turkey permit area 215, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

G. For wild turkey permit area 223, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

H. For wild turkey permit area 225, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

I. For wild turkey permit area 227, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

J. For wild turkey permit area 236, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

K. For wild turkey permit area 239, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

L. For wild turkey permit area 339, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

M. For wild turkey permit area 341, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

N. For wild turkey permit area 348, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

O. For wild turkey permit area 440, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

P. For wild turkey permit area 442, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

Q. For wild turkey permit area 461, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 21 and 22.

6236.1070 YOUTH WILD TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. Persons participating in youth wild turkey hunts must be at least 12 years of age and under 18 years of age by the beginning hunt date. A valid wild turkey license and firearms safety certificate must be obtained prior to being issued a permit. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is at least 18 years of age. The accompanying parent or guardian may not hunt, but may assist during the hunt. All participants and their accompanying parent or guardian must attend a prehunt orientation offered by the hunt sponsors. Participating youth hunters must be sponsored and selected by a sponsoring nonprofit or selected by lottery.

Subp. 2. Open areas. Youth hunt permittees may hunt in open areas and special seasons as designated by the commissioner.

Subp. 3. 2007 youth wild turkey hunt areas. In 2007, the following areas are open for youth wild turkey hunters by permit:

A. the Wildlife Science Center property and adjoining private property in Anoka County in wild turkey permit area 227 is open for taking wild turkeys April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29, May 5 and 6, May 12 and 13, and May 19 and 20. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Wildlife Science Center. No more than two permits shall be issued per open time period. The Wildlife Science Center is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

B. the Wilder Forest in Washington County in wild turkey permit area 236 is open for taking wild turkeys April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29, May 5 and 6, May 12 and 13, and May 19 and 20. No more than 50 permits cumulatively shall be issued to hunters age 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets. No more than ten permits shall be issued per open time period to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club. The John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

C. the St. Croix Research Station and the Warner Nature Center in wild turkey permit area 236 is open for taking wild turkeys by archery April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29, May 5 and 6, May 12 and 13, and May 19 and 20. No more than five permits shall be issued per open time period to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Bucks and Buckthorn Club. The Bucks and Buckthorn Club and the Science Museum of Minnesota are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

D. the Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area in Scott and Carver Counties, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Scott and Carver Counties, and private property identified by the hunt sponsor in turkey permit areas 337 and 338, within Scott, Carver, Dakota, and Rice Counties are open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

E. the Chester Woods Park in Olmsted County is open April 14 and 15 and April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 30 permits shall be offered to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. No more than 15 permits shall be offered per open time period. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

F. for wild turkey permit area 215, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

G. for wild turkey permit area 223, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

H. for wild turkey permit area 225, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

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J. for wild turkey permit area 236, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

K. for wild turkey permit area 239, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

L. for wild turkey permit area 339, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

M. for wild turkey permit area 341, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

N. for wild turkey permit area 348, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

O. for wild turkey permit area 440, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

P. for wild turkey permit area 442, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization; and

Q. for wild turkey permit area 461, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 21 and 22 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.1065; and 6236.1070, subpart 3, expire July 1, 2007.