

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

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

**6230**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR KEYSTONE WOODS WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT AREA**

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to Special Provisions for Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Provisions for Keystone**  
1.3 **Woods Wildlife Management Area**

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

1.5 *[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]*

1.6 Subp. 4. **Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.**

1.7 A. Individuals may possess only nontoxic ammunition on their person at Keystone  
1.8 Woods Wildlife Management Area in Washington County.

1.9 B. For purposes of this subpart, "nontoxic ammunition" means:

1.10 (1) steel shot;

1.11 (2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot or projectile;

1.12 (3) shot made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the  
1.13 United States Fish and Wildlife Service according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 50,  
1.14 section 20.21(j); or

1.15 (4) other projectile that does not contain lead.

1.16 C. Notwithstanding item A, a person who carries a pistol and possesses a valid  
1.17 permit under Minnesota Statutes, section 624.714, may possess ammunition that does not  
1.18 meet the requirements of item B, but the ammunition may not be used for taking wild animals  
1.19 at Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area.

1.20 D. The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County, the Hastings  
1.21 Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County, and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area  
1.22 in Scott and Carver Counties are:

1.23 A. (1) closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals, except when there is an  
1.24 open trapping season for a protected species;

2.1 ~~B.~~ (2) closed to the possession of firearms unless unloaded and contained in a  
2.2 case, except that shotguns with ~~only No. 4 buckshot~~ BBB-sized shot or smaller diameter  
2.3 shot may be used during the small game season in posted areas; and

2.4 ~~C.~~ (3) open to the possession and use of lawful archery equipment in designated  
2.5 hunting areas during established hunting seasons.

2.6 In the Bayport Wildlife Management Area, all firearms will be allowed on the specified  
2.7 rifle range when supervised by the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

2.8 *[For text of subpart 5, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]*

2.9 *[For text of subparts 6 to 8, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.10 *[For text of subpart 9, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]*

2.11 *[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.12 *[For text of subparts 11 and 12, see State Register, volume 48, page 878, and volume 49,*  
2.13 *page 150]*

2.14 *[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.15 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0200,  
2.16 subpart 4, published in the State Register, volume 49, page 150, August 12, 2024, is repealed.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part  
2.18 6230.0200, subpart 4, item D, subitem (2), expires August 15, 2025.