

Department of Natural Resources

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SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING; TAKING CANADA GEESE

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6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

**Subpart 1. License application drawings.** Applications for all hunts must be made according to this part and according to application instructions provided by the commissioner. Each person must apply at an electronic license system agent or the Department of Natural Resources License Center. Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine persons who will be eligible to purchase licenses for each season. The drawings will be subject to the quotas established by the commissioner. Preference in the respective drawings is given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license for that hunt but have been unsuccessful. A person selected by the drawings is eligible to purchase a license to hunt turkey. Upon issuance of a turkey license for the spring or fall season, all accumulated preference for that season is lost, except as provided in subpart 6.

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

[For text of items A to C, see permanent rules.]

D. An applicant must ~~choose one~~ select a first choice of the wild turkey permit areas and one of the area and time periods period and may select a second choice of wild turkey permit area in specified time periods as authorized by the commissioner. For 2005, second-choice time periods are limited to the last three time periods only (F, G, or H).

[For text of items E to G, see permanent rules.]

[For text of subps 3 to 5, see permanent rules.]

**Subp. 6. Undersubscribed wild turkey permit areas.** A second preference drawing may be held for undersubscribed time periods. All unsuccessful applicants for the wild turkey permit area that includes the undersubscribed time period will be eligible for the second drawing. In permit areas and time periods with fewer applicants than available licenses, the remaining available licenses may be first offered to unsuccessful applicants for other permit areas or time periods on a first-come, first-served basis.

An eligible person must apply individually and in person at an ELS-POS (point-of-sale) agent location or individually through the ELS-Internet or ELS-Telephone system to obtain a remaining available license. Any remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued to any eligible person on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses retain their accumulated preference.

#### 6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON.

**Subpart 1. Open dates.** The spring turkey season opens the Wednesday nearest April 15 and consists of ~~seven~~ six consecutive five-day periods followed by two consecutive seven-day periods.

**Subp. 2. Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for turkeys during the spring season are from one-half hour before sunrise to ~~12 noon~~ 5:00 p.m.

[For text of subp 3, see permanent rules.]

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

**Subp. 5. Registration.** Turkeys must be registered ~~no later than 2:00 p.m. of the day taken~~ within 24 hours after being taken during the spring turkey season.

#### 6236.0810 WILD TURKEY PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTIONS.

Wild turkey permit areas are comprised of ~~partial, single, or grouped deer and bear~~ registration blocks with the same numbers, as established in part 6232.4700, ~~and are described~~ except as follows:

- A. ~~Wild turkey permit areas in Zone 1:~~
- ~~(1) wild turkey permit area 152 consists of registration block 152;~~
  - ~~(2) wild turkey permit area 157 consists of registration block 157;~~
  - ~~(3) wild turkey permit area 158 consists of registration~~

~~block 158; and  
(4) wild turkey permit area 159 consists of registration  
block 159;~~

~~B. Wild turkey permit areas in Zone 2:~~

~~(1) wild turkey permit area 221 consists of registration  
block 221;~~

~~(2) wild turkey permit area 222 consists of registration  
block 222;~~

~~(3) wild turkey permit area 223 consists of registration  
block 223;~~

~~(4) wild turkey permit area 224 consists of registration  
block 224;~~

~~(5) wild turkey permit area 225 consists of registration  
block 225;~~

~~(6) wild turkey permit area 226 consists of registration  
block 226;~~

~~(7) wild turkey permit area 227 consists of registration  
block 227;~~

~~(8) wild turkey permit area 228 consists of registration  
block 228;~~

~~(9) wild turkey permit area 235 consists of registration  
block 235;~~

~~(10) wild turkey permit area 236 consists of registration  
block 236;~~

~~(11) wild turkey permit area 244 consists of registration  
block 244;~~

~~(12) wild turkey permit area 251 consists of registration  
block 251;~~

~~(13) wild turkey permit area 286 consists of registration  
block 286; and~~

~~(14) wild turkey permit area 297-298 consists of  
registration blocks 297 and 298;~~

~~C. Wild turkey permit areas in Zone 3:~~

~~(1) wild turkey permit area 337-338 consists of  
registration blocks 337 and 338;~~

~~(2) wild turkey permit area 341-342 consists of  
registration blocks 341 and 342;~~

~~(3) wild turkey permit area 343-347 consists of  
registration blocks 343 and 347;~~

~~(4) wild turkey permit area 344 consist of registration  
block 344;~~

~~(5) wild turkey permit area 345-348 consists of  
registration blocks 345 and 348;~~

~~(6) wild turkey permit area 346 consists of registration  
block 346; and~~

~~(7) wild turkey permit area 349 consists of registration  
block 349;~~

~~D. Wild turkey permit areas in Zone 4:~~

~~(1) wild turkey permit area 402 consists of registration  
block 402;~~

~~(2) wild turkey permit area 405 consists of registration  
block 405;~~

~~(3) wild turkey permit area 406 consists of registration  
block 406;~~

~~(4) wild turkey permit area 407 consists of registration block 407;~~

~~(5) wild turkey permit area 408 consists of registration block 408;~~

~~(6) wild turkey permit area 409 consists of registration block 409;~~

~~(7) wild turkey permit area 410 consists of registration block 410;~~

~~(8) wild turkey permit area 411 consists of those portions of registration block 411 described as follows:~~

~~Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 78 and STH 210; thence along STH 210 in an easterly direction to STH 29; thence along STH 29 in a southerly direction to STH 235; thence along STH 235 in a westerly direction to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 38; thence along CSAH 38 to the intersection of STH 78; thence along STH 78 in a northerly direction to the point of beginning;~~

~~(9) wild turkey permit area 412 consists of registration block 412;~~

~~(10) wild turkey permit area 413 consists of registration block 413;~~

~~(11) wild turkey permit area 414 consists of registration block 414;~~

~~(12) wild turkey permit area 415 consists of those portions of registration block 415 described as follows:~~

~~Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 94 (I-94) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 28; thence along STH 28 in a northeasterly direction to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2; thence along CSAH 2 in an easterly direction to STH 238; thence along STH 238 to CSAH 26; thence along CSAH 26 to the Mississippi river; thence along the Mississippi river in a southerly direction to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the intersection of CSAH 75; thence along CSAH 75 to the intersection of I-94; thence along I-94 in a westerly direction to the point of beginning;~~

~~(13) wild turkey permit area 416 consists of registration block 416;~~

~~(14) wild turkey permit area 417 consists of those portions of registration block 417 described as follows:~~

~~Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and STH 4; thence along STH 4 in a southerly direction to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 104, Swift county; thence northerly on CSAH 104 to STH 55, Douglas county; thence along STH 55 in a southeasterly direction to the point of beginning;~~

~~(15) wild turkey permit area 418 consists of those portions of registration block 418 described as follows:~~

~~Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 94 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10; thence along CSAH 10 in a southerly direction to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 55, Stearns County; thence along STH 55 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to Interstate Highway 94; thence along Interstate Highway 94 to the point of~~

beginning;

~~(16) wild turkey permit area 419 consists of registration block 419;~~

~~(17) wild turkey permit area 420 consists of registration block 420;~~

~~(18) wild turkey permit area 421 consists of registration block 421;~~

~~(19) wild turkey permit area 422 consists of registration block 422;~~

~~(20) wild turkey permit area 423 consists of registration block 423;~~

~~(21) wild turkey permit area 424 consists of registration block 424;~~

~~(22) wild turkey permit area 425 consists of registration block blocks 425 and 435;~~

~~(23) wild turkey permit area 426 consists of registration block 426;~~

~~(24) wild turkey permit area 427 consists of registration block 427;~~

~~(25) wild turkey permit area 428 consists of registration block 428;~~

~~(26) wild turkey permit area 429 consists of registration block 429;~~

~~(27) wild turkey permit area 431 consists of registration block 431;~~

~~(28) wild turkey permit area 433-446-447 consists of registration blocks 433, 446, and 447;~~

~~(29) wild turkey permit area 435 consists of registration block 435;~~

~~(30) wild turkey permit area 440 consists of registration block 440;~~

~~(31) wild turkey permit area 442 consists of registration block 442;~~

~~(32) wild turkey permit area 443 consists of registration block 443;~~

~~(33) wild turkey permit area 448-449-451 consists of registration blocks 448, 449, and 451;~~

~~(34) wild turkey permit area 450 consists of registration block 450;~~

~~(35) wild turkey permit area 452 consists of registration block 452;~~

~~(36) wild turkey permit area 453 consists of registration block 453;~~

~~(37) wild turkey permit area 454-455-456-458 consists of registration blocks 454, 455, 456, and 458;~~

~~(38) wild turkey permit area 457 consists of registration block 457;~~

~~(39) wild turkey permit area 459 consists of registration block 459;~~

~~(40) wild turkey permit area 461 consists of registration block 461;~~

~~(41) wild turkey permit area 463 consists of registration block 463;~~

~~(42) wild turkey permit area 464-465 consists of~~

~~registration blocks 464 and 465; and  
 (43) wild turkey permit area 466-467 consists of  
 registration blocks 466 and 467; and  
 E. Wild turkey permit area 339-462 consists of registration  
 blocks 339 and 462 in Zones 3 and 4.~~

B. wild turkey permit area 451 consists of registration  
 blocks 451, 452, and 453; and

C. wild turkey permit area 454 consists of registration  
 blocks 454 and 455.

**6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.**

**Subpart 1. Open wild turkey permit areas and permit quotas by  
 time period.** The following wild turkey permit areas are open for  
 the 2005 spring wild turkey season with the quotas on numbers of  
 permits per time period established below:

2005 Spring Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas

<u>Wild Turkey Permit Area Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>							
	<u>A April 13-17</u>	<u>B April 18-22</u>	<u>C April 23-27</u>	<u>D April 28-May2</u>	<u>E May 3-7</u>	<u>F May 8-12</u>	<u>G May 13-19</u>	<u>H May 20-26</u>
<u>157</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>159</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>221</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>222</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>223</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>225</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>227</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>228</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>235</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>236</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>
<u>244</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>248</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>249</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>337</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>338</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>
<u>339</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>341</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
<u>342</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
<u>343</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>
<u>344</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>
<u>345</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>346</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>
<u>347</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>348</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
<u>349</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>

410	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
411	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
412	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
413	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
414	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
415	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
416	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
417	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
418	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
419	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
420	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
422	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
424	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
425	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
426	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
427	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
428	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
429	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
431	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
433	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
440	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
442	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
443	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
446	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
447	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
448	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
449	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
450	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
451	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
454	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
456	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
457	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
458	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
459	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
461	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
462	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
463	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
464	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
465	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
466	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
467	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Total	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983

Grand total = 31,864

**Subp. 2. 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 in the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. For wild turkey permit area 223, one additional permit per time period is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt in the Sand Prairie

Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

B. For Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 248, an additional 20 permits shall be issued for May 3 and 4 for taking bearded turkey using legal shotguns, muzzle-loading shotguns, or archery equipment. One nonhunting mentor must accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

**6240.1100 TAKING CANADA GEESE IN REMAINDER OF STATE.**

**Subpart 1. Zone and season.** The remainder of the state consists of all areas not within the Northwest, West Central, and West Goose Zones. Canada geese may be taken in the remainder of the state during the ~~70-day~~ 60-day period beginning Saturday, September 25, 2004.

**[For text of subp 2, see emergency rule published 09-20-2004.]**

**REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.0810 and 6236.1060, published in the State Register, volume 28, page 609, November 10, 2003; volume 28, page 1128, March 15, 2004; and volume 28, page 1170, March 29, 2004, are repealed.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.0300 and 6236.0600, expire 18 months after adoption. The emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6236.0810, expires 18 months after adoption or upon adoption of a superseding permanent rule, whichever is sooner. The emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6240.1100, expires December 31, 2004. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6236.1060, expires November 1, 2005.