

YOUTH WILD TURKEY HUNTS

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6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see expedited emergency game and fish rules published 11-22-2004.]

Subp. 3. Permits for youth hunts.

A. For wild turkey permit area 227, two additional permits per time period are available 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 16 and 17;
- (2) April 23 and 24;
- (3) April 30 and May 1;
- (4) May 7 and 8; and
- (5) May 14 and 15.

B. For wild turkey permit area 236, ten additional permits per time period are available for youth participating in a special hunt conducted by the Bucks and Buckthorn Program on the Warner Nature Center, Camp Kiwanis Boy Scout Camp, and St. Croix Watershed Research Station in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 16 and 17; and
- (2) April 23 and 24.

C. For wild turkey permit area 236, 13 additional permits per time period are available for youth participating in a special hunt conducted by the John Glenn Archery Club on the Wilder Forest in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 23 and 24; and
- (2) April 30 and May 1.

D. For wild turkey permit areas 337, 338, 427, and 442, 40 permits are authorized cumulatively for the time period of April 16 and 17 for youth participating in a special youth hunt in Scott, Carver, Sibley, and Le Sueur Counties.

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. In 2005, 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 turkey permit area 227 is open for taking wild turkeys by legal firearms April 16 and 17, April 23 and 24, April 30 and May 1, May 7 and 8, and May 14 and 15. 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. 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, 338, 427, and 442 within Scott, Carver, Le Sueur, and Sibley Counties are open April 16 and 17 for taking wild turkeys by legal firearms from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 40 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;

C. the Wilder Forest in Washington County in turkey permit area 236 is open for taking wild turkeys by archery April 23 and 24 and April 30 and May 1. No more than 26 permits shall be issued to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets. No more than 13 permits shall be offered per open time period. The John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations; and

D. the Warner Nature Center, Camp Kiwanis Boy Scout Camp, and the St. Croix Watershed Research Station in Washington County in turkey permit area 236 are open for taking wild turkeys by archery April 16 and 17 and April 23 and 24. No more than 20 permits shall be offered to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Bucks and Buckthorn Program. No more than ten permits shall be offered per open time period. The Boy Scouts of America is the

sponsoring nonprofit organization.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.1060, subpart 3, and 6236.1070, expire December 31, 2005.