

CHAPTER 6230
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Areas closed to migratory waterfowl hunting.** The Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area and the Eastside Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted County and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison County are closed to the taking of migratory waterfowl. On the Gordon F Yeager Wildlife Management Area, small game taken by firearms may only be taken with shotguns using No. 4 or smaller diameter shot.

[For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

Subp 5 **Areas closed to hunting and trapping.** The Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley County, the Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, the Chapa-Kak-Say-Za Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, and the Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod County are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species. The Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in Sherburne County is closed to the hunting and trapping of all species, except hunting by individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt.

Subp 6. **Areas closed to hunting only.** The Hearing Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County, the Pme City Wildlife Management Area in Pine County, and the Carl and Verna Schmidt and Bur Oak Wildlife Management Areas in LeSueur County are closed to the hunting of all species.

[For text of subs 7 to 11, see MR.]

Subp. 12 **Sanctuary areas open to hunting.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs are open for hunting as specified

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

B The Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuaries are open for.

(1) hunting by persons with disabilities at designated stands, by permit,
and

[For text of subitem (2), see MR.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 86A 06; 97A 045, 97A 137*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.0250 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subs 1 to 8, see MR.]

Subp 9. **Use of motorboats.** Motorboat use is prohibited within a wildlife management area, except where posted or as provided in this subpart. For purposes of this chapter, "motorboat" includes motorboats as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 86B 005, subdivision 9, and duckboats with motors attached.

[For text of items A to J, see M R]

K Chub Lake Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County: motorboats may be used with no limit on size

Subp 10. General restrictions on vehicles.

A A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, hover craft, or personal watercraft defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 86B.005, within the boundaries of a wildlife management area. Exceptions for all-terrain vehicle use include

(1) use during deer seasons as provided in part 6232.0300, subpart 7, item B,

(2) use by a hunter with a disability who has a permit approved by the area wildlife manager under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.137, subdivision 3,

(3) use for ice fishing as provided in item C, and

(4) use on designated trails as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.133, subdivision 3

For purposes of this chapter, all-terrain vehicle means vehicles as defined in part 6232.0300, subpart 7, item C.

[For text of item B, see M R]

C. A person may use a motor vehicle, for ice fishing purposes only, on the following lakes, except where posted closed to motor vehicles

[For text of subitems (1) to (6), see M R]

[For text of item D, see M R.]

[For text of subps 11 to 23, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 86A.06, 97A.137*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subpart 1, see M R]

Subp 2 Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County. The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the Thursday nearest November 4;

B. Canada goose hunting during the early goose season, except on Lake Bemidji, the Mississippi River, and Stump Lake,

C. trapping for beaver, mink, otter, and muskrat only; and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

[For text of subp 3, see M R]

Subp 4 Claremont Game Refuge, Dodge County. The Claremont Game Refuge in Dodge County is open to

A. small game hunting, except ducks and mergansers;

B. trapping,

C. deer hunting by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery

Subp 5 Clay County Game Refuge, Clay County. The Clay County Game Refuge in Clay County is open to

A. prairie chickens,

B. deer and bear hunting by firearms,

C. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

D. Canada goose hunting during the early goose season

[For text of subps 6 and 7, see MR]

Subp 8. **East Minnesota River Game Refuge, Blue Earth and Le Sueur Counties.** The East Minnesota River Game Refuge in Blue Earth and Le Sueur Counties is open to deer, wild turkey, and bear hunting by archery

[For text of subps 9 and 10, see MR]

Subp 11. **Evansville Game Refuge, Douglas County.** The Evansville Game Refuge in Douglas County is open to

- A. trapping;
- B. Canada goose hunting during the early goose season, and
- C deer and bear hunting by firearms

[For text of subps 12 to 20, see MR]

Subp. 21. **Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties.** The following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties.

A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State Recreational Area, Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open to:

(1) waterfowl hunting only during the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone, only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230 1100;

(2) deer hunting, and

(3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from the first day of the open Canada goose season through the last day of the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone, when small game hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230 0500 to 6230 1100. Small game hunting is not allowed on closed Canada goose hunting days during a split goose season.

[For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

Subp 22. **Lake Ripley Game Refuge, Meeker County.** The Lake Ripley Game Refuge in Meeker County is open to

- A small game hunting, except waterfowl, after the duck season, and
- B. trapping after the duck season

[For text of subps 23 to 28, see M.R]

Subp. 29. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

[For text of subp 30, see MR]

Subp. 31 **Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge, Rice County.** That portion of the Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge in Rice County that is within the Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and the Prairie Creek Woods Scientific and Natural Area is open to deer hunting by muzzleloader special permit only. The remainder of the refuge is open to

- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl,
- B. trapping,
- C deer and bear hunting by firearms, and
- D deer and bear hunting by archery

[For text of subps 32 to 53, see M.R.]

Subp. 54. **Mud-Bardwell Game Refuge, Martin County.** The Mud-Bardwell Game Refuge in Martin County is open to special goose hunts.

Subp. 55. **Collegeville (St. John's) Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The Collegeville (St. John's) Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to firearms deer and bear hunting during the established seasons, by written permission of the landowner

Subp 56. **Carleton Game Refuge, Dakota and Rice Counties.** The Carleton Game Refuge in Dakota and Rice Counties is open for deer hunting by archery from the fourth Thursday in November to December 31, by written permission of the landowner.

Subp 57. **Talcot Lake Game Refuge, Cottonwood County.** The following special provisions apply to the Talcot Lake Game Refuge, Cottonwood County.

A Those portions within the Talcot Lake Game Refuge that are posted to prohibit trespassing are closed to hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open to waterfowl hunting during the open Canada goose seasons only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230 0500 to 6230.1100.

B Designated hunting stations within the refuge must be spaced no less than 200 yards apart and must be no more than 100 yards inside the refuge, as measured from the posted boundary.

Subp 58 **Clear Lake Game Refuge, Sherburne County.** The Clear Lake Game Refuge in Sherburne County is open to.

- A. deer hunting by firearms, and
- B. deer hunting by archery

Statutory Authority: *MS s 86A 06, 97A 091*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.0600 DESCRIPTIONS OF CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.

[For text of subps 1 to 6, see MR]

Subp 7. **Talcot Lake Zone, Cottonwood County.** On the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary in Cottonwood County, the controlled hunting zones include the East Side Zone and the West Side Zone:

A The East Side Zone is:

(1) the 200 yard wide area which is east of the west right-of-way boundary of that portion of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Cottonwood County, described as follows

Beginning at the center of Section 17, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence south along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 62; and

(2) the West Half of the East Half of Section 29, Township 105 North, Range 38 West, Cottonwood County

[For text of item B, see MR.]

[For text of subp 8, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 092*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.0700 LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1 **Time periods for special provisions.** In addition to the regulations provided by part 6230 0500, the following subparts apply to all persons in the Lac qui Parle Controlled Hunting Zones during the open season for taking Canada geese in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone

Subp 2. **Hunting stations.** Waterfowl and small game hunters may reserve designated hunting stations in accordance with regulations available at the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area headquarters. Reservation dates may not be changed. Only one hunting group, consisting of no more than three hunters, may occupy a designated hunting station at one time. Not more than six hunting groups per day may occupy a designated hunting station

Subp 3 **Entry permit required.** On public lands, a person may not hunt migratory waterfowl or small game in the controlled hunting zone without first registering at the check station and obtaining an entry permit. Entry permits must be displayed as specified on the permit. Hunters age 18 or older will be charged a \$3 daily fee for the Lac qui Parle entry permit. Failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or special provisions relating to the controlled hunt will result in immediate revocation of the permit for that day

[For text of subps 4 to 7, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 092, 97A 401*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.0800 THIEF LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1 **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the regulations provided by part 6230.0500, the following subparts apply to waterfowl and small game hunters in the Thief Lake Controlled Hunt Zone during all open waterfowl seasons, except that restrictions on small game hunting apply only from the opening of the regular waterfowl season through the Monday nearest October 22

Subp. 2 **Designated hunting station.** Hunters must use designated hunting stations and on a first come first served basis. Hunters are limited to one trip to the hunting stations before noon and one trip after noon each day

Subp 3. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 4. **Firearms must be cased.** All firearms must be cased except within ten feet of the designated hunting station.

Subp. 5 **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A hunter may not bring more than six shells per trip into the controlled hunting zone or have more than six shells in possession at any one time.

Subp. 6 **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking lots and hunting stations.** A person may not park in or otherwise occupy any designated controlled hunting zone parking lot or occupy any hunting station from 10.00 p.m. to 5 00 a.m.

Subp 7 **Closed hunting stations.** A person may not occupy or hunt from any hunting station that is posted closed.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.092*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.1000 ROSEAU RIVER AND ROCHESTER REGULATIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see MR]

Subp. 4. **Firearms must be cased.** All firearms must be cased except within ten feet of a hunting station

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 092*

History: *30 SR 613*

6230.1100 TALCOT LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the general regulations, the following subparts apply to all persons in the Talcot Lake Controlled Hunting Zones during open Canada goose seasons.

Subp. 2. **Hunting.** In the Talcot Lake Controlled Hunting Zones, waterfowl hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations. Hunting species other than waterfowl is prohibited on public land in the Talcot Lake Controlled Hunting Zones

[For text of subp 3, see MR]

Subp. 4 **Designated hunting stations.** Waterfowl hunters on public lands must hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers corresponding to their parking stall number

Subp. 5 **Restrictions on entry to zone.** Persons may not occupy a hunting station on public land within the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in a designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone. Persons other than those hunting at a designated hunting station may not occupy a numbered stall or park in a designated parking lot

[For text of subp 6, see MR]

Subp 7. **Firearms must be cased.** All firearms must be cased except within ten feet of a hunting station

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 092*

History: *30 SR 613*