

**CHAPTER 6230**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

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

*[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

Subp. 4. **Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.** The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County, the Hastings Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County, and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Carver Counties are:

*[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]*

Subp. 6. **Areas closed to hunting only.** The following wildlife management areas are closed to the hunting of all species:

- A. Hearing Island and Interstate Island Wildlife Management Areas in St. Louis County;
- B. Pine City Wildlife Management Area in Pine County;
- C. Wesley E. Olson Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone County;
- D. Tom Cliff Wildlife Management Area in Waseca County;
- E. Somsen Wildlife Management Area in Brown County;
- F. that portion of the Perched Valley Wildlife Management Area located in Section 6, Township 112 North, Range 13 West, and Section 31, Township 113 North, Range 13 West, lying north and east of Highway 61; and
- G. Carl and Verna Schmidt and Bur Oak Wildlife Management Areas in LeSueur County.

*[For text of subps 7 and 8, see M.R.]*

Subp. 9. **Areas closed to firearms deer hunting.** The Lake Blanche Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County, the Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmstead County, and a portion of the Timber Lake Wildlife Management Area (as posted) in Jackson County are closed to firearms deer hunting.

*[For text of subp 10, see M.R.]*

Subp. 11. **Areas with other restrictions.**

*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

C. The Bass Brook Wildlife Management Area in Itasca County is closed to trapping and firearms hunting. It is open to archery deer hunting.

D. The Mentel Wildlife Management Area in Mower County is closed to all firearms hunting, but open for trapping and archery hunting.

*[For text of subp 12, see M.R.]*

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Subp. 13. **Lead shot prohibited on posted managed dove fields.** A person may not use or possess lead shot while hunting doves on posted managed dove fields in state wildlife management areas.

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

**History:** *34 SR 621*

## 6230.0290 BECKLIN HOMESTEAD PARK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

The Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area is open to hunting and trapping during the established seasons only to disabled hunters and trappers who meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, paragraphs (a) and (b).

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

**History:** *34 SR 621*

## 6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except:

- A. archery, firearms, and muzzleloader deer hunting by special permit only;
- B. pheasant hunting starting on the day following the close of the muzzleloader deer season through the end of the statewide pheasant season;
- C. late season goose hunting;
- D. trapping by special permit only; and
- E. spring turkey hunting.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on hunting.** Persons may not hunt pheasants within the Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area except when their vehicles are occupying designated pheasant hunting parking stalls in designated parking lots. Persons other than those hunting pheasants in the Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area may not occupy a designated pheasant hunting parking stall in a designated parking lot.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 86A.06; 97A.045; 97A.137; 97A.401*

**History:** *34 SR 621*

## 6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

*[For text of subps 1 to 8, see M.R.]*

Subp. 9. **Elizabeth and German Lake Game Refuges, Isanti County.** The Elizabeth and German Lake Game Refuges in Isanti County are open to all hunting and trapping, except waterfowl. Youth who are accompanied by a nonhunting adult and participating in a mentoring program approved by the commissioner may hunt Canada geese during the early goose season and waterfowl on youth waterfowl day.

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

*[For text of subps 10 and 11, see M.R.]*

Subp. 12. **Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec County.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec County is open to all hunting and trapping, except waterfowl.

*[For text of subp 13, see M.R.]*

Subp. 14. [Repealed, 34 SR 621]

*[For text of subps 15 to 20, see M.R.]*

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 Mission Site 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 6230.0700;

*[For text of subitem (2), see M.R.]*

(3) small game hunting other than waterfowl, except from the second Saturday in October 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 6230.0700. Small game hunting is not allowed on closed Canada goose hunting days during a split goose season.

B. A person may not trespass on any part of the refuge which is posted with signs prohibiting trespass during the dates posted, except that fishing is permitted in the posted closed area within the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone, except from the second Saturday in October through the last day of the open Canada goose season in the West Central Goose Zone.

*[For text of items C and D, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subps 22 and 23, see M.R.]*

Subp. 24. **Linn Lake Game Refuge, Chisago County.** The Linn Lake Game Refuge in Chisago County is open to all hunting and trapping.

*[For text of subps 25 to 32, see M.R.]*

Subp. 33. **Ocheda Lake Game Refuge, Nobles County.** The Ocheda Lake Game Refuge in Nobles County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except from the first day of the regular duck season through December 1;

B. trapping;

C. waterfowl hunting on youth waterfowl day;

D. Canada goose hunting during the early and late seasons, except that hunting is prohibited within 100 yards of surface water during the early goose season; and

E. deer hunting by firearms and archery, except from the first day of the regular duck season through December 1.

Subp. 34. **Park Rapids Game Refuge, Hubbard County.** The Park Rapids Game Refuge in Hubbard County is open to trapping and deer hunting by archery.

*[For text of subps 35 to 38, see M.R.]*

Subp. 39. **Rochester Refuge, Olmsted County.** The Rochester Refuge in Olmsted County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl other than geese. Geese may be taken during the early goose season only;

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

*[For text of subps 40 to 51, see M.R.]*

Subp. 52. **Anoka and Isanti Counties Game Refuge, Anoka and Isanti Counties.** The Anoka and Isanti Counties Game Refuge in Anoka and Isanti Counties is open to firearms and archery deer hunting.

Subp. 53. **Austin Game Refuge, Mower County.** The Austin Game Refuge in Mower County is open to all hunting and trapping.

*[For text of subps 54 to 58, see M.R.]*

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Subp. 59. **Lake Bemidji State Park, Beltrami County.** The southern unit of Lake Bemidji State Park, located within the city limits of Bemidji, is open to deer hunting by archery.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.091*

**History:** *34 SR 621; 35 SR 505*

**6230.0700 LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

Subp. 4. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter may not bring in more than 12 shells per trip or have in possession more than 12 shells at any one time.

*[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]*

Subp. 7. **Limitation on number of trips.** Hunters are limited to two trips per day to the hunting stations.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.092*

**History:** *34 SR 621*

**6230.0800 THIEF LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]*

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 12 shells per trip into the controlled hunting zone or have more than 12 shells in possession at any one time.

*[For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.092*

**History:** *34 SR 621*

**6230.1200** [Repealed, 34 SR 621]