

CHAPTER 6236
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TURKEYS

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TURKEY HUNTING

6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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

Subp. 5 **Legal bow and arrow.** "Legal bow and arrow" means a bow that has a pull of no less than 40 pounds, at or before full draw, and that is not drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device. Arrowheads must be

- A. sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting edges;
- B. of a barbless broadhead design,
- C. of a diameter of at least seven-eighths of an inch, or
- D. of a blunt head design

Subp. 6. **Legal firearms.** "Legal firearms" means shotguns 20 gauge or larger, or muzzle-loading shotguns 12 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4, 5, or 6

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 711, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0550 FIREARM AND BOW AND ARROW RESTRICTIONS.

While afield hunting turkeys, licensees may not have in possession or control any firearm or bow and arrow except those defined as legal as provided by part 6236.0100

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 711, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON REGISTRATION.

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

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Fourteen turkey zones, numbered between 1 and 30, are open during the spring turkey season

Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered no later than 2 00 p.m. of the day taken during the spring turkey season

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 721; and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON REGISTRATION.

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

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Turkey Zones 1 through 5 are open for the fall turkey season.

Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered within 24 hours after being taken during the fall turkey season

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 721, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0800 TURKEY ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

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

Subp 5 **Turkey Zone 5.** Turkey Zone 5 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary

Beginning at the intersection of U S Highway 61 and U S Highway 63, Goodhue County, thence due north along U S Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state, thence along the east boundary of the state to a point due east of the intersection of the Zumbro River and the Mississippi River, thence due west to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to U S Highway 61, thence along U S Highway 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42, thence along STH 42 to CSAH 7, thence along CSAH 7 to Interstate (I) 90, thence along I 90 to U S Highway 52; thence along U S Highway 52 to U S Highway 14, thence along U S Highway 14 to STH 57, thence along STH 57 to CSAH 60 to Interstate (I) 35, Rice County, thence along I 35 to STH 19, thence along STH 19 to STH 20, thence along STH 20 to U S Highway 61, thence along U S Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

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

Subp 8 **Turkey Zone 12.** Turkey Zone 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary

Beginning at the intersection of U S Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 68, thence along STH 68 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Blue Earth County, thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 24, Nicollet County, thence along CSAH 24 to U.S Highway 14; thence along U S Highway 14 to CSAH 12, Nicollet County, thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 5, Nicollet County, thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County, thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County, thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County, thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 8, Sibley County, thence along CSAH 8 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River, thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River to State Trunk Highway (STH) 99, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15; thence along CSAH 15 to STH 60, Blue Earth County, thence along U S Highway 14 to STH 22, thence along STH 60 to U.S Highway 14; thence along U S Highway 14 to U S Highway 169, thence along U S Highway 169 to the point of beginning

[For text of subp 9, see M R]

Subp 10. **Turkey Zone 20.** Turkey Zone 20 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary

All of Chisago County lying East of Interstate (I)35, except that portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (including the Sunrise Addition in Chisago County)

Subp 11 **Turkey Zone 21.** Turkey Zone 21 consists of that portion of the state known as Washington County and those portions of Dakota and Goodhue counties lying within the following described boundary

Beginning at the intersection of U S Highway 61 and the Mississippi River, Dakota County, thence along U S Highway 61 to U.S Highway 63, Goodhue County; thence due north along U S Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state.

Subp 12 **Turkey Zone 22.** Turkey Zone 22 consists of that portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (including the Sunrise River Addition), Anoka and Chisago counties.

Subp. 13 **Turkey Zone 30.** Turkey Zone 30 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate (I)94 at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Stearns County, thence southeasterly along I 94 to CSAH 8, Wright County, thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 35, thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 21, Meeker County, thence along CSAH 21 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 15, thence along STH 15 to the point of beginning

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 711, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

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

Subp 4 Game refuges open to taking turkeys. The Lost Lake Refuge in Fillmore county, the Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona county, and the St Croix River and Stillwater Game Refuges in Washington county are open for the taking of turkeys during the open seasons

Subp 5 Wildlife management areas open to taking turkeys. That portion of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs that lies within zone 22 is open for the taking of turkeys during the spring turkey season

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 091, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.0950 TAGGING TURKEYS.

Immediately after taking a turkey, the hunter must punch date of kill, sign, and attach the tag provided with the license to the turkey as specified on the tag. This tag must remain attached to the turkey during transit

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 721, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6236.1000 TURKEY REGISTRATION.

A person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a designated registration station within the time specified for that season. The feathers, head, and feet must remain on the turkey until it is registered. An unregistered turkey may not be possessed outside the zone where taken unless it is being transported in a direct route to a registration station. Registration stations will be listed in materials provided to all licensees

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 721; and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*