

CHAPTER 6240
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MIGRATORY BIRDS

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6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see MR]

Subp 3 **Blinds on public lands and public waters.** An unoccupied blind on public land or in public waters is available for use by the public and is not the property of the person who constructed it.

Subp 4 **Use of motorized watercraft.** A person may use motorized watercraft in the waterfowl feeding and resting area established on South Heron Lake during the goose season established in part 6240 1600

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.095, 97B 811, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

EARLY GOOSE SEASONS

6240.1200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY SEASONS.

Subpart 1 **Taking near water.** Taking Canada geese during the early seasons is prohibited on or within 100 yards of all surface waters, except on those described or shown on a map provided by the commissioner.

Subp 2 **Taking on public roads and rights-of-way.** Taking Canada geese on public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited during the early seasons, except in the Southwest Canada Goose Zone

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 803, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6240.1500 TAKING GEESE IN TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1 **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning the first Saturday in September

Subp 2 **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than four Canada geese per day during the early season

Subp 3 **Zone description.** The Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone is described as follows

A All of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties

B In Anoka County, all of Columbus Township lying south of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Anoka County, all of the cities of Ramsey, Andover, Anoka, Coon Rapids, Spring Lake Park, Fridley, Hilltop, Columbia Heights, Blaine, Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, and Centerville, and all of the city of Ham Lake except that portion lying north of CSAH 18 and east of U.S Highway 65

C That part of Carver County lying north and east of the following described line
 Beginning at the northeast corner of San Francisco Township, thence west along the north boundary of San Francisco Township to the east boundary of Dahlgren

Township, thence north along the east boundary of Dahlgren Township to U S Highway 212, thence west along U S Highway 212 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 284, thence north on STH 284 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10, thence north and west on CSAH 10 to CSAH 30, thence north and west on CSAH 30 to STH 25; thence east and north on STH 25 to CSAH 10, thence north on CSAH 10 to the Carver County line

[For text of items D and E, see M R]

F That portion of Washington County lying south of the following described line

Beginning at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2 on the west boundary of the county, thence east on CSAH 2 to U S Highway 61, thence south on U S Highway 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 97; thence east on STH 97 to the intersection of STH 97 and STH 95, thence due east to the east boundary of the state

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 803, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6240.1600 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHWEST GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1 **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Southwest Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning the first Saturday in September

Subp 2 **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the early season

Subp. 3 **Zone description.** The Southwest Canada Goose Zone is described as follows

A All of Blue Earth, Faribault, LeSueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan counties.

B. All of Cottonwood, Jackson, Murray, and Nobles counties except the area within the following described boundary.

Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 42 and CSAH 6, Murray County, thence east along CSAH 6 to CSAH 13, Cottonwood County; thence east along CSAH 13 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County, thence south along CSAH 5 to CSAH 9, Jackson County, thence south along CSAH 9 to CSAH 32, Jackson County, thence west along CSAH 32 to CSAH 18, Nobles County, thence west along CSAH 18 to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence north along the township road to the Murray County line; thence west to CSAH 42, Murray County, thence north to the point of beginning

C That part of Brown County lying south and west of the following described line

Beginning at the junction of U S Highway 14 and the east Brown County line, thence west on U S Highway 14 to Cobden, thence due west one mile on U S Highway 14 and the township road to the Redwood County line.

D. That part of Renville County east of State Trunk Highway 4

E That part of Meeker County south of U S Highway 12

F. In Scott County, the Townships of Belle Plaine, Blakely, and Helena, including municipalities located therein

G That part of Carver County lying west of the following described line

Beginning at the northeast corner of San Francisco Township, thence west along the north San Francisco Township line to the east boundary of Dahlgren Township, thence north on the east Dahlgren Township line to U S Highway 212, thence west on U S Highway 212 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 284, thence north on STH 284 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10, thence north and west on CSAH 10 to CSAH 30, thence north and west on CSAH 30 to STH 25, thence east and north on STH 25 to CSAH 10, thence north on CSAH 10 to the Carver County line.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B.803, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/ALEXANDRIA CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1 **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning the first Saturday in September

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 803, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6240.1800 EARLY GOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

Subpart 1 **Application process.** Permits are required to take Canada geese during the early seasons. A person may obtain a permit by submitting an application, provided by the commissioner, to the address indicated on the form

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B 803, and others at 19 SR 6*

History: *19 SR 484*

6240.1850 GAME REFUGES OPEN TO THE TAKING OF GEESE.

The Douglas County Goose Refuge in Douglas County and the Otter Tail County Goose Refuge in Otter Tail County are open to Canada goose hunting during the early and regular goose seasons

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

History: *19 SR 484*