

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2349

REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING AND TRAPPING
IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, STATE GAME REFUGES,
CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES, STATE AND COUNTY PARKS,
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND
FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS;
SUPERSEDING COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2318

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat. § 97A.091 and other applicable law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for hunting and trapping in Wildlife Management Areas, State Game Refuges, Controlled Hunting Zones, State and County Parks, National Wildlife Refuges, and Federal Waterfowl Production Areas.

Section 1. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

(a) All public hunting grounds on state-owned wildlife management areas are open to the hunting and trapping of all species of wild animals during the established seasons therefor in the zones in which they are located, except as otherwise indicated in this section.

(b) Trapping is authorized by permit only, issued by the Area Manager, on the following public hunting grounds: Carlos Avery in Anoka and Chisago Counties; Hubbel Pond in Becker County; Red Lake in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties; Talcot Lake in Cottonwood and Murray Counties; Mille Lacs in Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties; Lac qui Parle in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa Counties; Orwell in Otter Tail County; Roseau River in Roseau County; Thief Lake in Marshall

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County; Rothsay in Wilkin County; and Whitewater in Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties. If the Area Manager determines that the number of trapping permits issued must be limited in order to avoid undue depletion of the furbearer resources or to prevent excessive crowding of trappers, he may establish any practicable method, including a drawing, for impartially determining the persons who may trap. The Area Manager may reject the application for a trapping permit from any trapper who has failed to submit a trapping report for the previous trapping season. Permits may be revoked at any time if the permittee violates any law or regulation or otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of the permit.

(c) The Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted County and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison County are closed to the taking of migratory waterfowl.

(d) The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Carver Counties are closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals except when there is an open trapping season for any protected species, and are closed to the possession of all firearms unless unloaded and contained in a case, except for designated hunting areas during the season for the taking of small game when shotgun with fine shot only is permitted. Possession and use of bow and arrow is limited to the designated hunting areas during established hunting seasons. In the Bayport

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Wildlife Management Area, all firearms will be allowed on the specified rifle range when supervised by the controlling state agency.

(e) There are additional regulations applying to the trapping of beaver on wildlife management areas. These regulations are set forth in the Commissioner's Orders regulating the taking of beaver and otter.

(f) The Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley County, the Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, and the Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod County are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

(g) Hunting on certain portions of Lac qui Parle, Thief Lake, Elm Lake, Roseau River and Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Areas is controlled as specified in Section 3.

(h) The Hearinging Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is closed to the hunting of all species.

(i) The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis Counties is open to waterfowl hunting during the established season. It is closed to all other hunting and all trapping.

(j) The Uppgaard Wildlife Management Area in Crow Wing County is open to hunting and trapping beginning on the opening date of waterfowl hunting or on the second Saturday in October, whichever comes first. Unprotected species may only be

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taken during the same time and by the same methods that it is legal to take protected species.

Sec. 2. STATE GAME REFUGES.

(a) Lac qui Parle and Whitewater Game Refuges.

(1) The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties is open as follows:

(A) Those portions of the refuge within the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site, or those which are posted with "Do Not Trespass" signs, except as otherwise permitted by this order or otherwise specifically authorized, are closed to hunting or the carrying or possession of firearms or bows and arrows unless the firearm is unloaded and completely encased or unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car and the trunk door closed and the bow is unstrung or completely contained in a case or contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. The remainder of the refuge is open to the hunting of small game and deer during the established seasons therefor in the zones in which it is located, except that small game hunting is not permitted during the waterfowl seasons.

(B) From September 20 to December 1, both dates inclusive, no unauthorized person shall trespass for any purpose whatsoever on any part of the Refuge which is posted with signs prohibiting trespass during this period, except that, beginning the day after the goose season closes within the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone, fishing is permitted in the posted area.

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(C) No unauthorized person shall trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

(2) In the Whitewater Game Refuge, Winona County, no person with a bow and arrow deer license or with a Zone 3 firearms deer license may hunt or trap during the dates the license is valid. The Refuge is open as described in Section 2(b) of this order, and may be entered to retrieve a deer shot outside the Refuge only if:

(A) No firearm or bow is taken into the Refuge; or

(B) A firearm taken into the Refuge is unloaded and completely encased and a bow taken into the Refuge is unstrung or completely encased.

(b) Additional regulations which apply to hunting deer in the Camp Ripley state game refuge are set forth in the Commissioner's Order regulating hunting in Camp Ripley. No person shall trap beaver or otter within any state-owned game refuge without first obtaining a permit from the appropriate wildlife manager. The following game refuges are open as indicated to the hunting and trapping of wild animals during the established seasons therefor in the zones in which they are located or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this subdivision, all dates inclusive:

<u>County</u>	<u>Refuge</u>	<u>Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)</u>	<u>Trapping</u>	<u>Waterfowl Hunting</u>	<u>Deer & Bear Hunting - Firearms</u>	<u>Deer & Bear Hunting - Bow and Arrow</u>
Beltrami	Bemidji	Open Until Oct. 31	Open for beaver, mink & muskrat only	Closed	Closed	Open
Benton	Maywood	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Blue Earth & LeSueur	East Minnesota River	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open except during firearms deer season
Carver & Hennepin	Minnetonka	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Chisago	Linn Lake	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Clay	Clay County	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Clearwater	Clearbrook	Open until Dec. 31	Open until Dec. 31	Closed	Open	Open
Crow Wing	Cross Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Dodge	Claremont	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Douglas	Evansville	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Douglas	Lake Winona	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fillmore	Lost Lake	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Freeborn	Moscow	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open

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Freeborn	Albert Lea	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Hubbard	Paul Bunyan	Open until Oct. 31	Open	Closed	Closed except for Muzzle- loaders dur- ing special season	Open until Oct. 31
Hubbard	Park Rapids	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Hubbard	Schoolcraft	Open until Oct. 31	Open	Closed	Closed	Open until Oct. 31
Isanti	Elizabeth Lake	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Isanti	German Lake	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Itasca	Lower Pidgeon Lake	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Itasca	Pidgeon River Flowage	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Kanabec	Fish Lake- Ann River	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Martin	Fox Lake	Open	Open	Closed (except special goose hunt)	Open	Open
McLeod	Glencoe Izaak Walton League	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
McLeod	Gopher Campfire	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

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Meeker	Lake Ripley	Open after Waterfowl season	Open after Waterfowl season	Closed	Closed	Closed
Morrison	Camp Ripley	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open for deer only by permit
Nicollet	Swan Lake #2	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Nobles	Ocheda Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Olmsted	Rochester	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Otter Tail	Erhard's Grove	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Otter Tail	Little Pine Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Pine	Pine County Units 1, 2 & 3	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Pine	Sandstone	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Pipestone	Hiawatha	Open (shot- gun only)	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Polk	Oak Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Polk & Clearwater	Polk - Clearwater	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Roseau	Warroad	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

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St. Louis	Fayal Township	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sherburne	Sand Dunes	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Stearns	Stearns County (near Kimball)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Stearns	Collegeville & St. Joseph Twp. (Does not include the refuge around St. John's University)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed
Watonwan	Madelia	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watonwan	St. James	Closed	Open	Closed (except special goose hunt)	Closed	Closed
Washington	St. Croix River	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Washington	Stillwater	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Wilkin	Sunnyside Twp.	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Winona	Whitewater	Open (bow and arrow or firearms using fine shot or .22 rimfire only)	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wright	Howard Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Yellow Medicine	Hanley Falls	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open

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(c) Within each state game refuge, unprotected wild animals may be taken when there is an open season therein for any protected species, but only during such hours and dates and by the same methods allowed for the protected species. Within the Rochester Refuge in Olmsted County unprotected wild animals may be taken at any time and by any legal method.

(d) The hunting of migratory waterfowl adjacent to certain segments of the Rochester, Roseau River, Lac qui Parle and Talcot Lake Game Refuges is controlled as specified in Section 3. In addition, in an area adjacent to the Talcot Lake Waterfowl Refuge, all waterfowl hunting is prohibited upon or from the 1.5 mile segment of State Trunk Highway 62 and its right-of-way between the Cottonwood-Murray county line on the west and its junction with County State Aid Highway 7, Cottonwood County, on the east.

(e) The Douglas County Goose Refuge in Douglas County, the Fox Lake Game Refuge in Martin County, the Otter Tail County Goose Refuge in Otter Tail County, the St. James Goose Refuge in Watonwan County, and the Sauk Rapids-Rice Goose Refuge in Benton County are open to the taking of geese as prescribed by Commissioner's Orders regulating the taking of geese.

Sec. 3. CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.

(a) Zone Description. Controlled hunting zones with designated hunting stations are hereby established on

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portions of or adjacent to certain Wildlife Management Areas and Game Refuges as described in this subdivision.

(1) Thief Lake Zone. On the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the following areas:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 8, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 9, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 11, the West Half (W 1/2) of Section 17, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 20; as well as portions of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 8, the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 9, the South Half (S 1/2) of Section 10, the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 11, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 20, Township 158 N., Range 41 W.

(2) Lac qui Parle Zone.

(A) On the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Counties, the controlled hunting zone shall include the following areas:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 119 N., Range 42 W., and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., all in Lac qui Parle County.

And also the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), the East One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) and the West One-Half of the West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) except that part lying northeasterly of State Hwy. 7, the Northeast

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Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), and those parts of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) owned by the state and posted as "Wildlife Management Area, Controlled Hunting Zone," all in Section 1, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., all in Chippewa County.

And also all state owned land posted as "Wildlife Management Area, Controlled Hunting Zone" located between U.S. Hwy. 59 and County State Aid Highway 33, Chippewa County, in Sections 6 and 7, Township 118 N., Range 41 W., all in Chippewa County.

And also the West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4), the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), the West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 36, Township 119 N., Range 42 W., all in Chippewa County.

(B) On the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, the controlled hunting zone shall include the 200 yard wide zone which is outside of and immediately adjacent to the area within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway 13, Chippewa County, and CSAH 33, Lac qui Parle County, thence East along CSAH 13 to the Southeast corner of Section 13, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., thence North along the Township road to the Northeast corner of said Section 13, thence West along the Township road to the Southeast corner of the West One-Half of the West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 N., Range 42 W.; and beginning at the Northeast corner of the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., thence West along the North side of said West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 N., Range 42 W., to County Road 32, Chippewa County, thence North along County Road 32 to the intersection of CSAH 12, Chippewa County, thence West along CSAH 12 to the intersection of County Road 31, Chippewa County, thence along County Road 31 to State Trunk Highway 40; and beginning at the

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intersection of State Trunk Highway 40 and CSAH 33 in Lac qui Parle County, thence Southeasterly along CSAH 33 to the intersection with CSAH 13, Chippewa County, the point of beginning.

(C) Designated hunting stations are also established on the Lac qui Parle State Park, Lac qui Parle County, where waterfowl hunting is permitted subject to the Lac qui Parle controlled hunt regulations.

(3) Elm Lake Zone. On the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the following areas:

The North 200 yards of Sections 1 and 2, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., adjacent to the South boundary of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

(4) Roseau River Zone.

(A) On the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the following areas:

The South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 163 N., Range 42 W., the South One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 163 N., Range 42 W., and the South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 11, Township 163 N., Range 42 W.

(B) On the Roseau River Game Refuge in Roseau County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the 200 yard wide zone which is east of and immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the Refuge boundary:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 163 N., Range 42 W.; thence South 1-3/4 miles along CSAH 3 to the Southeast corner of the North One-

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Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 163 N., Range 42 W.

(C) On the Roseau River Game Refuge in Roseau County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the 300 yard wide zone which is south of and immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the refuge boundary:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 163 N., Range 42 W., thence West along the southern boundary of the refuge to the Southwest corner of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 163 N., Range 42W.

(5) Rochester Zone. On the Rochester Game Refuge in Olmsted County, the controlled hunting zone shall include the 200 yard wide zone lying outside of the refuge and immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the refuge boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway 117 and County Road 8; thence along the southern, western and northern boundaries of the refuge to the center of Section 18, Township 107 N., Range 13 W.

(6) Talcot Lake Zone. On the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary in Cottonwood County, the controlled hunting zone shall include:

(A) The 200 yard wide zone which is outside of the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary and immediately adjacent to the following described boundary:

Beginning along County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Cottonwood County at the center of Section 17, Township

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105 N., Range 38 W.; thence south along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 62.

(B) The 200 yard wide zone which is west and north of and immediately adjacent to the following described boundaries:

Starting at a point on the north shore of Talcot Lake 600 feet east of the west line of Section 19, Cottonwood County, Township 105 N., Range 38 W.; thence north to the north line of Section 19, Township 105 N., Range 38 W.; thence north to a point 325 feet north of the south line and 600 feet east of the west line of Section 18, Cottonwood County, Township 105 N., Range 38 W.; thence due east to the north-south refuge line.

(b) General Regulations. Within all controlled hunting zones described in (a) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to all persons. These are in addition to the regulations for specific zones listed in (c) through (g) of this section.

(1) The hunting and taking of migratory waterfowl shall be limited to the area within 10 feet of each designated hunting station, except that hunters may retrieve downed birds from other areas provided they comply with all other refuge and trespass regulations.

(2) No more than one hunting party, consisting of no more than three hunters, shall occupy any designated hunting station at one time.

(3) All persons occupying a hunting station must fulfill all license requirements to hunt waterfowl in the State of Minnesota. Licenses or certificates must be valid,

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legible and indicate that the hunter is eligible to occupy a station.

(4) No person shall leave any refuse, offal or feathers in the controlled hunting zone or any parking lot or designated campsite on the management area.

(5) No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or possessed at any of the hunting stations.

(6) No person shall loiter in areas between the designated hunting stations.

(c) Thief Lake (Early) and Lac qui Parle Regulations. Within the Thief Lake and Lac qui Parle controlled hunting zones, in addition to the regulations in (b) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to all persons. In the Thief Lake controlled hunting zone, the regulations in this subdivision shall apply during the period from the opening day of the waterfowl season to the Monday nearest October 22, both dates inclusive. In the Lac qui Parle controlled hunting zones, the regulations in this subdivision shall apply during the open season for taking geese in the Lac qui Parle goose zone.

(1) Waterfowl and small game hunters shall reserve designated hunting stations in accordance with rules available at the Thief Lake and Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Headquarters.

(2) No person shall hunt migratory waterfowl or small game in the controlled hunting zone without first

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registering at the check station and obtaining a back tag permit. Hunters age 18 or older will be charged a \$3.00 fee for the Lac qui Parle permit.

(3) Hunting station occupancy is limited to the successful applicant and no more than two guests.

(4) Transfer of back tag permits to other hunters is prohibited.

(5) Reservation dates will not be changed.

(6) Only hunters shall be allowed to bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone, and no waterfowl or small game hunter shall bring in more than six shells per day or have in possession more than six shells at any one time. All persons entering the controlled hunting zone shall, upon entry and while within the zone, be subject to search by means of electronic metal detector by agents of the commissioner. All persons refusing to be so searched, all persons refusing to reveal items detected, all hunters possessing more than six shells, and all non-hunters possessing any shells shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be refused entry to the controlled hunting zone, or if already within the zone, shall immediately cease hunting, and any special permit required for hunting in the controlled hunting zone shall immediately become void for that day.

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(7) Waterfowl and small game hunters must have guns unloaded and cased except within 10 feet of assigned hunting stations.

(8) Dogs must be under control at all times and must be on a leash except within 10 feet of assigned stations or while retrieving.

(9) After each party member has bagged his limit of Canada geese or expended his limit of six shells, the party is required to promptly leave the station and within one hour each party member is required to personally return his entry permit to the check station and submit any geese taken for inspection.

(10) Waterfowl and small game hunters shall be limited to three trips to the stations per season either as a guest or a successful applicant except when vacant stations exist.

(d) Thief Lake (Late) Regulations. Within the Thief Lake controlled hunting zone, in addition to the regulations in (b) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to waterfowl hunters during the period beginning the day after the Monday nearest October 22, to the close of the goose season, both dates inclusive.

(1) Waterfowl hunters shall use designated hunting stations and on a first come first served basis.

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(2) Waterfowl hunters are subject to the provisions of (c) (6) of this section.

(3) Waterfowl hunters shall have their guns unloaded and cased except within 10 feet of their designated hunting station.

(4) Waterfowl hunters shall have their dogs under control at all times and on a leash except within 10 feet of their designated hunting stations or while retrieving.

(e) Elm Lake Regulations. Within the Elm Lake controlled hunting zone, in addition to the regulations in (b) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to all persons during the period from the opening date of the waterfowl season to the Monday nearest October 22, both dates inclusive.

(1) No persons shall enter the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in the designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone. No persons other than those hunting at a designated station in the controlled hunting zone shall occupy a numbered stall in a designated parking lot.

(2) Hunters shall hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers corresponding to their parking stall number.

(3) All guns must be unloaded and cased except within 10 feet of a hunting station.

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(4) No person shall park in or otherwise occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot or occupy any designated hunting station during any two consecutive days or from one hour after the close of daily waterfowl shooting hours to 8:00 p.m.

(5) No trailers of any kind shall be allowed in the designated parking lot.

(f) Roseau River and Rochester Regulations.

Within the Roseau River and Rochester controlled hunting zones, in addition to the regulations in (b) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to all persons during the open goose seasons.

(1) The resident wildlife manager or the area wildlife manager may limit all persons hunting at all hunting stations within a controlled hunting zone or at any hunting station within a zone to one day of hunting in every eight if he determines that such is necessary to provide for the equitable allocation of hunting opportunities. After making such a determination, the manager shall daily stamp the small game hunting license or firearms safety certificate of every person at each restricted hunting station with the date of such person's hunt. Persons with licenses stamped pursuant to this paragraph may hunt at any restricted station on the day stamped but shall not occupy any such station for the next seven days. Stations subject to the restrictions imposed by this paragraph shall be so

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posted. The manager shall remove any such restriction when he determines that it is no longer necessary for the purpose specified above.

(2) No person shall occupy a hunting station or a designated parking lot from one hour after the close of daily waterfowl shooting hours to 8:00 p.m.

(3) A waterfowl hunting party shall vacate its hunting station and leave the controlled hunting zone after the daily limit of Canada geese has been taken.

(4) Waterfowl hunters shall have guns unloaded and cased except within 10 feet of their hunting station.

(g) Talcot Lake Regulations. Within the Talcot Lake controlled hunting zone, in addition to the regulations in (b) of this section, the following regulations shall apply to all persons during the open goose season.

(1) Hunting station occupancy is limited to no more than three persons.

(2) The resident wildlife manager or the area wildlife manager may limit all persons hunting at all hunting stations within a controlled hunting zone or at any hunting station within a zone to one day of hunting in every three if he determines that such is necessary to provide for the equitable allocation of hunting opportunities. After making such a determination, the manager shall daily stamp the small game

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hunting license or firearms safety certificate of every person at each restricted hunting station with the date of such person's hunt. Persons with licenses stamped pursuant to this paragraph may hunt at any restricted station on the day stamped but shall not occupy any such station for the next two days. Stations subject to the restrictions imposed by this paragraph shall be so posted. The manager shall remove any such restriction when he determines that it is no longer necessary for the purpose specified above.

(3) No persons shall occupy a hunting station within the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in a designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone. No persons other than those hunting at a designated hunting station shall occupy a numbered stall or park in a designated parking lot.

(4) Waterfowl hunters shall hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers corresponding to their parking stall number.

(5) No person shall park in or otherwise occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot or occupy any designated hunting station from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

(6) No trailers of any kind shall be allowed in the designated parking lot.

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(7) Waterfowl hunters must have all guns unloaded and cased except within 10 feet of their hunting station.

(8) A waterfowl hunting party shall vacate its hunting station and leave the controlled hunting zone after the daily limit of Canada geese has been taken.

Sec. 4. STATE AND COUNTY PARKS.

(a) The following county parks and lands administered by the Commissioner within the posted statutory boundaries of the following state parks are opened to the taking of protected wild animals as specified below:

(1) Lac qui Parle State Park in Lac qui Parle County is open to the taking of waterfowl at designated hunting stations in accordance with the regulations in Section 3 of this order.

(2) Itasca State Park in Becker, Clearwater and Hubbard Counties is open to the firearms hunting of deer, except where posted as closed, during the established firearms season therefor in the zones in which it is located.

(3) The following state parks are open to the hunting of deer by firearms, but by permit only: Forestville State Park in Fillmore County; Fort Snelling State Park in Dakota, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County; Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County; Lawrence and Belle Plaine State Waysides in Scott County; Lake Bronson

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State Park in Kittson County; Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County; O. L. Kipp State Park in Winona County; St. Croix State Park in Pine County; Wild River State Park in Chisago County; and Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County. Baker County Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open to the hunting of deer by firearms, by permit only.

(4) Carver Rapids State Wayside in Carver County, Crow-Hassan County Park Reserve in Hennepin County, and Murphy-Hanrahan County Park Reserve and Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County are open to the hunting of deer by bow and arrow, by permit only.

(5) Helmer Myre State Park in Freeborn County, Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County, and Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County are open to the hunting of deer by muzzleloader during the special muzzleloader season, by permit only.

(6) Forestville State Park in Fillmore County is open to the taking of raccoons during the established season, by permit only.

Additional regulations which apply to state and county parks are set forth in the Commissioner's Orders establishing the regulations for taking deer.

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Sec. 5. NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS.

(a) The following National Wildlife Refuges, Waterfowl Production Areas and federal lands are open to hunting and trapping of protected wild animals in accordance with the State seasons and special federal regulations, but only during the established seasons therefor in the zones in which they are located or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this subdivision. Hunting maps and regulations are available through each refuge or wetland management district office or by writing to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Ft. Snelling, Twin Cities, MN 55111.

(1) Portions of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall County are open to firearm hunting of deer and moose. Areas closed to hunting are posted as "Area Beyond This Sign Closed," or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Middle River, MN 56737.

(2) Portions of Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Counties are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer, muzzleloader hunting of deer by permit, and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, red and gray fox, Hungarian partridge and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at parking areas and Refuge Headquarters, 25 N.W. 2nd Street, Ortonville, MN 56278.

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(3) Portions of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County are open to firearm hunting of deer (by permit), cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse and spruce grouse in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, McGregor, MN 55760.

(4) Portions of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne County are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodcock, Wilson's snipe, sora rail and Virginia rail in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, Zimmerman, MN 55398.

(5) Portions of Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker County are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, duck, snipe, woodcock, coot, and geese in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Rural Route, Rochert, MN 56578.

(6) Portions of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge located in Wabasha, Winona, and Houston Counties are open to migratory game bird, upland game bird, upland game mammal, turkey, and deer hunting except in

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areas posted "Area Closed" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, 51 East Fourth Street, Winona, MN 55987. Hunting of these species (but not waterfowl) is also permitted on areas designated by signs as "Area Closed" during the period from the day after the last day of the duck season to the end of the applicable Minnesota hunting season.

(7) Portions of the Minnesota Valley

National Wildlife Refuge known as: Louisville Swamp, located near Carver in Scott County; Black Dog and Long Meadow Lake Units in Dakota and Hennepin Counties; and the Wilkie Unit in Scott County, are open to hunting of deer by permit. Maps of the open areas and permit information are available at Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 4101 East 80th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420. Portions of the Refuge in Hennepin, Scott, Carver, and Dakota Counties may be open to waterfowl hunting. Areas open will be posted with signs saying "Open to Waterfowl Hunting - Special Regulations in Effect - Consult Refuge Manager." Other areas may be open to waterfowl hunting by special permit for the Young Waterfowlers Program.

(8) Except where posted otherwise, Waterfowl Production Areas are open to hunting and trapping. Overnight camping and overnight parking are prohibited on all Waterfowl Production Areas, including designated parking areas. Additional information including maps of open and closed areas is available

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from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Route 1, Box 26A, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

(b) No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining a permit issued by the Refuge Manager. National Wildlife Refuges are closed to the taking of otter.

(c) Motorized vehicles and motorized watercraft are prohibited on National Wildlife Refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas except: (1) on access roads and parking areas designated by sign; (2) on public roads; or (3) by permit obtained from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge and Wetland Management District offices. Motorized watercraft are allowed without permit on the Tamarac and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuges.

(d) Additional regulations which apply to these areas are set forth in the Commissioner's Orders establishing the regulations for taking deer.

Sec. 6. No person shall take or attempt to take any wild animals in any Wildlife Management Area, State Game Refuge, Controlled Hunting Zone, State or County Park, National Wildlife Refuge or Federal Waterfowl Production Area except in accordance with the provisions of this order and all other applicable orders of the Commissioner.


Sec. 7. This order shall remain in effect until amended, superseded or rescinded.

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Sec. 8. Commissioner's Order No. 2318 is hereby superseded.

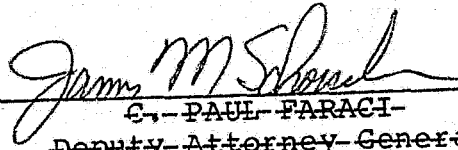
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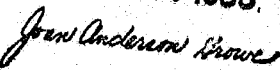
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