

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2361

REGULATIONS FOR THE TAKING OF TURKEYS
DURING THE SPRING OF 1990

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.045, 97A.435, 97B.711, 97B.723, 97B.725 and other applicable law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for the taking of turkeys during the spring of 1990.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

(a) Legal firearms: Only shotguns 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading shotguns 12 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4, 5 or 6 shall be used.

(b) Legal bow and arrow: Bows must have a pull of no less than 40 pounds at or before full draw. It shall be unlawful to hunt turkeys with any poisoned arrow or arrow with explosive tip. The bow may not be drawn, held, or released by mechanical means, except for permits issued under Minn. Stat. Sec. 97B.106, or except that a person may use a mechanical device attached to the bowstring if the person's own strength draws, holds, and releases the bowstring. Arrowheads must:

(1) be sharp, have a minimum of two metal cutting edges, be of a barbless broadhead design, and have a diameter of at least seven-eighths inch; or

(2) be of a blunthead design.

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(c) Legal turkey: Any turkey with a visible beard (feathered appendage protruding from the breast, generally found only on males).

(d) Drawings: Computerized random drawings will be conducted by the Department of Natural Resources to determine those who will be eligible to apply for a turkey license. Beginning with the 1990 spring hunt drawing, preference in the drawings will be given to each applicant based upon the number of times he or she has correctly applied for a permit but has been unsuccessful in the spring hunt drawing.

(e) Agricultural or grazing land means land: (1) that is plowed or tilled; (2) that has standing crops or crop residues; or (3) within a maintained fence for the purpose of enclosing domestic livestock.

(f) Party hunting: While two or more persons are hunting turkey as a party and maintaining unaided visual and vocal contact, a member of the party may take and possess more than one turkey, but the total number of turkey taken and possessed by the party may not exceed the number of persons in the party that may take and possess turkey. Only hunters licensed for the same zone and time period may hunt as a party.

Sec. 2. LICENSE ELIGIBILITY.

A person is not eligible for a turkey license unless the person:

(a) is at least 16 years of age or possesses a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate prior to April 12, 1990;

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(b) has maintained a legal residence in Minnesota for a period of 60 days immediately preceding April 12, 1990; and

(c) has not had any small game hunting privileges revoked within one year prior to February 9, 1990.

Sec. 3. TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

(a) License application drawings: Persons desiring to hunt turkeys must take part in one of the computerized license application drawings conducted by the Department of Natural Resources. The drawings shall be subject to the quotas set forth in Sec. 6. All persons selected by the drawings may apply for a license to hunt turkeys, as set forth in Sec. 4.

(b) Participation in drawings: All persons desiring to take part in one of the turkey license application computer drawings must complete an official application form for either the general turkey hunt or, if appropriate pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section, for the resident landowner-tenant turkey hunt.

(1) All information requested on the forms must be supplied. Applicants age 16 or over by April 12, 1990 must provide their individual Minnesota drivers license number of 13 characters or an official State of Minnesota Identification number of 13 characters issued by the Department of Public Safety. Applicants age 12 to 15 by April 12, 1990 may supply either of the above numbers or must provide a Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate number. Individuals who apply with a

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Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate and are unsuccessful will not gain preference in the 1991 drawing. Persons submitting the landowner-tenant form must provide a complete and accurate description of the qualifying land. All applicants must choose one of the nine (9) zones and one of the six (6) time periods.

(2) Applications for a group must all be for the same zone and time period. Two, but not more than four persons desiring to hunt together may apply together by submitting their drawing applications in one envelope. The individual within a group with the lowest preference rating will determine the preference rating of the group. Properly completed applications which are submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected. Mixing landowner-tenant applications with general applications will not be permitted for purposes of applying as a party.

(3) Any person who makes a faulty application or who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not live on at least 40 acres of agricultural or grazing land or does not live within the zone applied for, will be ineligible for both the landowner-tenant drawing and general drawing.

(4) Applications must be returned to the DNR License Bureau, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 26, St. Paul, MN 55155-4026. If mailed, applications must be postmarked no later than December 8, 1989. If hand delivered, applications must be delivered no later than 4:30 p.m., December 8, 1989.

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(c) Special landowner or tenant drawing: A special landowner-tenant license application drawing will be held subject to the following restrictions:

(1) Applicants must be able to meet all eligibility requirements in Sec. 2 of this order.

(2) Applicants must be a landowner or tenant, or a member of their immediate family, living on 40 acres or more of agricultural or grazing land, defined by Section 1 of this order, which is located within the zone for which the application is made.

(3) For each zone and time period, not more than twenty percent of the successful participants shall be drawn from the special landowner-tenant applications.

(4) Individual participants in the landowner-tenant drawing may submit only one drawing application and only for the turkey zone in which they reside.

(5) Valid applications of participants unsuccessful in the landowner-tenant drawing will be included in the general drawing.

(6) Applicants for the landowner-tenant drawing that are determined to be ineligible for the landowner-tenant drawing will be disqualified from the entire 1990 turkey computer drawing.

(7) All participants who are successful in the special landowner-tenant drawing must allow turkey hunting on

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their lands. The Commissioner will provide descriptions of these lands to licensed turkey hunters.

(d) Application Fee: Each applicant must submit along with his/her application a cashiers check, money order or personal check in the amount of \$3.00 payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Any checks that are returned to the Department of Natural Resources for non-payment shall invalidate the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees shall not be made for any reason.

(e) Penalties: No person shall submit more than a total of one application for participation in the drawings. Any person who submits more than one application for the spring season shall be ineligible to receive a turkey license in that season and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. LICENSING.

(a) Only applicants successful in a computerized drawing will be notified.

(b) Applicants successful in the drawing will receive a license application with instructions for obtaining their licenses. Successful applicants who do not return the license application and the fee according to the provisions specified on the license application or who do not provide all of the requested information will be disqualified. All accumulated preference is lost upon issuance of a turkey hunting license.

(c) Before hunting turkeys, participants successful in a drawing must:

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(1) Apply for and receive a 1990 turkey hunting license.

(2) Purchase a 1990 Minnesota small game hunting license if age 16 or older, except that persons exempt from the small game hunting license requirement pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 97B.601, subd. 4(b) need not purchase a small game license.

(3) Possess a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate if not age 16 or older prior to April 12, 1990.

Sec. 5. SEASON DATES, ZONES, HOURS AND WEAPONS.

(a) Dates: The 1990 turkey season is open in all nine zones during the following dates:

April 12 - 16	May 2 - 6
April 18 - 22	May 7 - 11
April 25 - 29	May 12 - 16

Each hunter may hunt only during the five day period designated on his or her license. All dates are inclusive.

(b) Zones: Each hunter may hunt only within the zone designated on his or her license.

(1) Turkey Zone 1.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 26 and STH 16; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the southern boundary of the state; thence along the

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southern boundary of the state to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to STH 16; thence along STH 16 to the point of beginning.

(2) Turkey Zone 2.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 26 and STH 16; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the southern boundary of the state; thence along the southern boundary of the state to CSAH 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to Interstate 90; thence along Interstate 90 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to STH 16; thence along STH 16 to the point of beginning.

(3) Turkey Zone 3.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 and U.S. Highway 63; thence along Interstate 90 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 43; thence along STH 43 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to the southern boundary of the state; thence along the southern boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the point of beginning.

(4) Turkey Zone 4.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to the intersection of STH 42 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to the Mississippi River; thence due east to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to a point lying directly east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and CSAH 25, Winona County; thence due west to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to Interstate 90; thence along Interstate 90 to the point of beginning.

(5) Turkey Zone 5.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 18 to the intersection of U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 access road located at the north quarter corner of Section 5, Township 113 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County; thence due east to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to a point due east of the intersection of the Zumbrota River and Mississippi River; thence due west to the Zumbrota River; thence along the Zumbrota River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 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 30, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 8, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 56; thence along STH 56 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.

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(6) Turkey Zone 6.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along STH 30 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

(7) Turkey Zone 7.

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) 42, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 42 to CSAH 23, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 23 to STH 111; thence along STH 111 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 CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 3, Scott County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River 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.

(8) Turkey Zone 8.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 25 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 53, Carver County; thence along CSAH 53 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to CSAH 17, Scott County; thence along CSAH 17 to STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 19;

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thence along STH 19 to CSAH 3, Scott County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the point of beginning.

(9) Turkey Zone 9.

That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 98 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 30, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 18, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 14, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 14 to County Road 77, Chisago County; thence along County Road 77 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 98; thence along STH 98 to the point of beginning.

(c) Hours and weapons: Legal turkeys may be taken by licensed hunters using legal shotgun or legal bow and arrow, as defined in Section 1, from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon daily during the dates and within the zones described in this section.

Sec. 6. QUOTAS.

The following quotas on hunter numbers are established for each zone and time period. These quotas may be subject to modification in order to accommodate party members if the last applicant to be drawn for a zone is a member of a party.

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Zones and Quotas</u>								
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
April 12-16	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
April 18-22	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
April 25-29	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
May 2-6	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
May 7-11	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
May 12-16	200	350	250	100	150	10	20	10	10
	1200	2100	1500	600	900	60	120	60	60

GRAND TOTAL: 6,600

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Sec. 7. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

(a) Bag limit: Except for party hunting as defined in Section 1(f), no hunter shall: take more than one legal turkey; tag a turkey that he or she did not take; or tag a turkey with the tag of another hunter. All turkeys taken must be killed before being removed from the site where taken.

(b) Assisting: Only a turkey hunter licensed for the same zone and time period may assist any other licensed turkey hunter in hunting turkeys.

(c) 12-15 Year Olds: A licensed turkey hunter who is not age 16 or older prior to April 12, 1990 must have a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate in possession. Licensed turkey hunters age 12 or 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while turkey hunting. "Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person age 18 or older authorized by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person age 12 or 13. Licensed turkey hunters age 14 or 15 may hunt turkeys unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.

(d) Tagging: Immediately after taking a turkey, hunters must punch date of kill, sign and attach the tag to the turkey. This tag must remain attached to the turkey during transit.

(e) Registration: Every person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a designated registration station no later than 2:00 p.m. of the same day when taken. The feathers, head and feet must remain on the turkey until it is registered.

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No unregistered turkey shall be possessed outside the zone where taken unless it is being transported in a direct route to a registration station. Registration stations will include the following. If necessary, additions, deletions or changes to this list may be made.

1. Caledonia Begins Hardware
 139 S. Kingston
2. LaCrescent Tri-State Bait and Tackle
 103 Hillview Blvd.
3. Rushford Larry's Mobil
 Jct. Hwys. US 16 and STH 43
4. Chatfield Chatfield Motor Mart
 302 South Main
5. Lanesboro Root River Oil Co.
 US Hwy. 16
6. Rochester Wild Goose Sports
 1117 N. Broadway
7. Red Wing Four Season Sport Shop
 213 Hill St.
8. Elba Mauer Brothers Liquor
 Hwy. 74
9. Houston Halverson Standard Oil
 Hwy. 16 East
10. Spring Valley Fowler Standard Oil
 221 North Section
11. Harmony Harmony Amoco
 Hwy. 52
12. Winona West End Bait Co.
 950 West 5th Street
13. Nicollet Wildlife Taxidermy Studio
 221 Cedar St.
14. Wyoming Sunrise Sporting Goods
 26796 Kettle River Blvd.

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| 15. Cannon Falls | Curt's Cannonball
Hwy. 52 S. |
| 16. Kellogg | Prairie Bait Shop
County Road 30 (old Hwy. 61) |
| 17. Zumbro Falls | Falls Standard Station
Hwy. 63 |
| 18. Lake City | Severson Food Plus
303 S. Lakeshore Dr. |
| 19. Jordan | Tri Mart
Junction 169 & 282 |
| 20. Henderson | Benders Coast to Coast
527 Main St. |
| 21. Good Thunder | Dick's Locker Plant
(no address given) |

Registration stations normally open at 8:00 a.m.

(f) Turkeys may not be taken with the aid of dogs. No person shall be accompanied by a dog or dogs while hunting or assisting in hunting turkeys.

(g) Turkeys may not be taken with the aid of any electronic device.

(h) Use of live decoys is prohibited.

(i) While afield hunting turkeys, no person shall have in his possession or control any firearm or bow and arrow except those defined by Section 1 of this order as legal for taking turkeys.

(j) No turkeys shall be taken in any manner in any area of the state except as herein expressly provided or as otherwise provided by statute or Commissioner's Order.

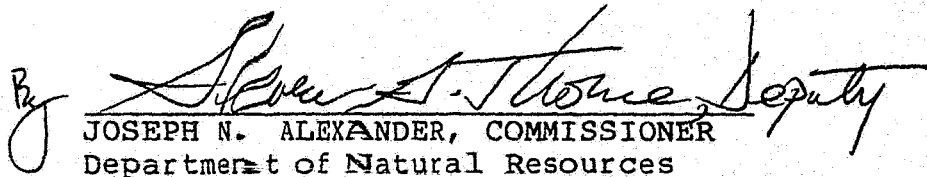
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(k) Except as specifically provided herein, none of the provisions of this order shall be construed as modifying or superseding any order establishing legal game refuges within the state nor as permitting the taking of any wild animals within such refuges or within state parks.

(l) The Lost Lake Refuge in Fillmore County and the Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County are open for the taking of turkeys during the 1990 Spring Turkey Hunt.

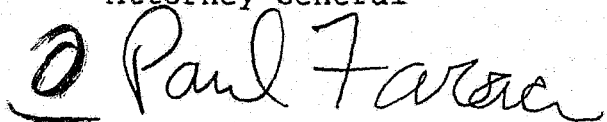
(m) That portion of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs that lies within Zone 9 shall be open for the taking of turkeys during the 1990 spring turkey hunt.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 8th day of November, 1989.

By 
JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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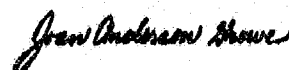


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