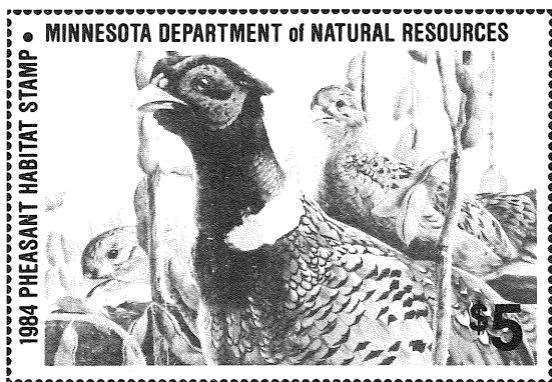


1984 MINNESOTA Small Game Hunting And Trapping Regulations



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1984 SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

This is not a complete set of hunting laws, but contains the information you are most likely to need in hunting and trapping small game. Separate pamphlets are being issued to cover waterfowl seasons and big game seasons. They are available at license agents and DNR headquarters.

If you have any questions, contact any Conservation Officer or other Department of Natural Resources field person.

MINNESOTA TRESPASS LAW

100.273 Subdivision 1. For purposes of this section "agricultural lands" means lands containing plowed or tilled fields, standing crops or their residues, or lands with a maintained fence for the purpose of enclosing domestic livestock.

Subdivision 2. No person shall enter upon the agricultural lands of another with the intent of hunting big or small game nor shall any person intentionally enter upon the agricultural land of another for the purpose of pleasure driving, including snowmobiling or operating any motorized vehicle, unless and until the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee is obtained.

Subdivision 3. No person shall enter upon any land not his own regardless if it is agricultural land with intent to take any wild animals after being notified not to do so, either orally by the owner, occupant or lessee, or by signs erected pursuant to subdivision 6.

Subdivision 4. No person shall enter or leave the lands of another, or pass from one portion of another person's land, through a closed gate without returning the gate to its original position, nor shall any person destroy, cut, or tear down any fence, building, grain, crops, any sign erected pursuant to subdivision 6 or live trees, or wound or kill any domestic animals.

Subdivision 5. No person shall take any wild animal with a firearm without the written permission of the owner or occupant of the premises on any private agricultural land not his own or any public right-of-way within 500 feet of any building occupied by a human being or by livestock, or within 500 feet of any stockade or corral containing livestock, nor shall any person take any wild animal with a firearm within 200 feet of any building occupied by a human being on any land other than agricultural land without the oral permission of the owner or occupant of the premises, or within 500 feet of any burning area.

Subdivision 6. No person shall erect "no hunting," "no trapping," "no fishing," "no trespassing," or other signs prohibiting trespass upon any lands or waters in which he has no right, title, interest, or license. The owner, occupant, or lessee of any private land, or a duly constituted legal authority of public land, may erect signs prohibiting trespassing, hunting, trapping, or fishing if the signs bear letters not less than two inches high, are signed by the owner, occupant, or lessee, and are posted at intervals of not more than 1000 feet upon the boundaries of the area so protected.

Subdivision 7. In taking raccoon, bobcat, coyote or fox when treed or at bay on private land with the aid of dogs, a person while on foot may, without permission of the landowner, enter such private land to retrieve any dogs and then shall immediately leave the premises. During the season for taking big or small game, a hunter may on foot retrieve a wounded big or small game animal from agricultural land of another which is not posted pursuant to subdivision 6, without permission of the landowner, and shall then leave as soon as possible.

Subdivision 8. All conservation and peace officers shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Subdivision 9. Violation of any provision of this section is a misdemeanor. Upon a person's conviction for violating any provision of this section, any license issued to him pursuant to Chapter 98, or any registration pursuant to section 84.82, under which he was exercising or attempting to exercise a privilege while violating this section shall immediately become null and void.

NOTE: This law does not give any person permission to enter onto posted land or to remain on private land, including roadsides owned in fee title, after the landowner has requested that they leave. Also, even though a body of water may be considered to be public waters or wetlands it does not entitle anyone to cross private land in order to gain access to the water. Respect the property of others.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL

No person may take, buy, sell, transport or possess any protected wild animals of this state without first procuring a license therefor as provided by law. Every license is issued for a year beginning on the first day of March and is void after the last day of the open season or the lawful time within that year during which the acts authorized may be performed.

Every person to whom a license is issued shall have it upon his person while doing any act for which the license is required and while traveling to and from the grounds upon which such acts are performed, and upon the request of any conservation officer or peace officer shall exhibit the license issued to him. No receipt for license fees, copy of any license, or any evidence purporting to show the issuance of a license is valid evidence so as to entitle the holder to exercise the rights or privileges conferred by a license.

RESIDENT LICENSES

Resident licenses may be issued only to U.S. citizens or resident aliens who have maintained a legal residence in Minnesota for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

Residents 12 years of age and under may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian; no firearms safety certificate is required. ("Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under age 16.)

Residents 13 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian and must have a firearms safety certificate.

Residents 14 and 15 years of age may hunt without a parent or guardian, but must have a firearms safety certificate.

No hunting license shall be issued to any resident under the age of 16 except that such residents who possess a valid certificate may purchase a big game hunting license.

Residents 16 years of age and older must have a small game license, except that the resident owner or lessee of any land occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow. They also may trap protected furbearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license, but they must have a trapping license.

Residents under 13 years of age are not required to have a license to trap furbearing animals.

Trappers 16 years of age and older are required to have a small game license in addition to the trapping license.

Residents serving with the U.S. Military or Naval forces, or the reserve components thereof, who are stationed outside the state may hunt without a license when in Minnesota on regularly granted leave or furlough provided they have proper leave or furlough papers on their person. Such servicemen do not need a Minnesota pheasant or migratory waterfowl stamp.

NONRESIDENT LICENSES

All nonresidents, regardless of age, are required to procure an appropriate hunting license before hunting in Minnesota. Nonresidents attending schools in Minnesota may obtain resident small game licenses upon furnishing proof of their status as full time students.

A nonresident child under the age of 21 of a resident of Minnesota may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals as a resident.

Nonresident raccoon, fox, coyote, and bobcat hunters must purchase a nonresident furbearer hunting license by December 5, in addition to a nonresident small game license. Nonresidents may not trap in Minnesota.

STAMPS

All resident hunters at least 18 years of age and under the age of 65 years and all nonresident hunters are required to have a **valid Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp** in their possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl and a **valid Minnesota pheasant stamp** in their possession while hunting or taking pheasants. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face. Residents who are hunting on their own property shall not be required to possess Minnesota waterfowl or pheasant stamps.

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and over must carry on his person a valid federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or "duck stamp," signed in ink across the face.

State waterfowl and pheasant stamps are available at game and fish license agents and federal waterfowl stamps are available at post offices.

LICENSE FEES

Resident Small Game	\$ 11.00*
Resident Senior Citizen Small Game	7.50*
State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	3.00
State Pheasant Stamp	5.00
Resident Trapping	13.00
(for residents 18 years of age and older)	
Resident Junior Trapping	3.50
(for residents at least 13 years of age but less than 18)	
Resident Individual Sportsman	18.50*
(small game hunting & individual angling)	
Resident Combination Sportsman	22.50*
(small game hunting and husband-wife combination angling)	
Nonresident Small Game	39.00*
Nonresident Furbearer Hunting	100.00
(needed in addition to nonresident small game license)	

*Includes \$4.00 surcharge for wildlife land acquisition.

Licenses are obtainable from county auditors or their agents. Each applicant for a license shall appear in person before the agent, except that either the husband or wife alone may appear to apply for a combination license.

AGENT'S FEE—An additional charge of \$1.00 will be made for issuing the sportsman licenses and 75 cents for all other licenses, including stamps, listed in this synopsis. If a state migratory waterfowl stamp and/or pheasant stamp is purchased at the same time as the small game or sportsman license, there is no issuing fee for the stamp(s).

MINNESOTA'S PHEASANT STAMP

The cover depicts the second Minnesota Pheasant Stamp and was painted by Minnesota artist Mario Fernandez.

The Stamp was authorized by the Minnesota Legislature with the provision that the revenues be dedicated to the development, restoration, maintenance and preservation of pheasant habitat on public and private land.

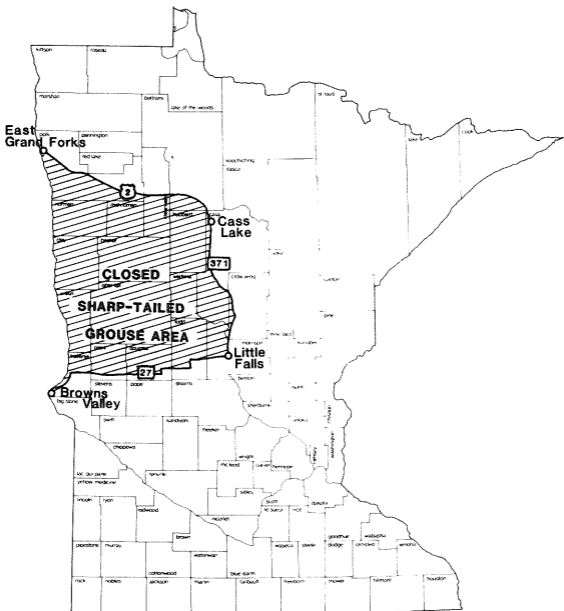
1984 SMALL GAME SEASONS

COTTONTAIL RABBIT, JACK RABBIT, SNOWSHOE HARE, GRAY SQUIRREL, FOX SQUIRREL, RUFFED GROUSE, SPRUCE GROUSE, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, PHEASANT, RACCOON, BADGER, RED AND GRAY FOX, AND BOBCAT—OPEN STATEWIDE.

LYNX—CLOSED STATEWIDE.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE. Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken September 15 to November 30, 1984, both dates inclusive, statewide except in the following described zone: Beginning on U.S. Highway 2 at the western boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to Cass Lake; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to Little Falls; thence along State Trunk Highway 27 to Browns Valley; thence along the western boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

CLOSED SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AREA



See the table on pages 12-13 for hunting season dates, times and limits.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Instructions for the tagging and registration of certain furbearers are on page 16.

Conservation officers and authorized agents of the Department of Natural Resources may arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the violation of the game and fish or water laws. They may enter upon any lands and may open, enter and examine camps, vessels, boats, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, suitcases, valises, packages, crates, boxes and other receptacles and places where they have reason to believe wild animals, unlawfully taken or possessed, are to be found.

It is unlawful to refuse to submit any wild animals, firearms in the field, or motor vehicle, boat, aircraft, or other conveyance, or license for inspection, or to hinder, resist, or obstruct a Conservation Officer or agent of the Department of Natural Resources in the performance of their official duties.

All animals taken pursuant to these regulations must be killed before being removed from the site where taken.

Nonresidents may not take more than twelve raccoon or five red and gray fox, in aggregate, per year.

Raccoons may be taken between the hours of sunset and sunrise only under the following conditions: (a) Hunters shall be on foot and may use an artificial light only when using dogs for the purpose of taking raccoon, (b) Rifles, when used, shall not be of a caliber larger than .22 rimfire using .22 short, long or long rifle ammunition, and (c) Shotguns, when used, shall use shells with shot no larger than No. 4 fine shot.

IT IS UNLAWFUL—To throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, while having in possession any firearm, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless guns and bows and arrows are unloaded and unstrung and encased and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

—**With or without a weapon, to cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light in any field, woodland or forest between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. from September 1 to December 31**, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, except for taking raccoons. It is not a violation of this paragraph for any person to carry out any agricultural, occupational or recreational practice, including snowmobiling, which is not related to spotting, locating or taking any wild animal.

—To hunt wild game on any land leased from the State of Minnesota which has been posted by the lessee to prohibit hunting. Such prohibition shall apply to all persons including the lessee.

—To transport game birds within the state unless head and feet are intact (also see game bird shipping provision).

—To use any motor propelled vehicle to intentionally drive, chase, run over, kill, or otherwise take any protected wild animal.

—To take any raccoon in any manner in a den or hollow tree or cut down any tree inhabited or occupied by raccoon.

—To destroy or molest the burrow or den of any wild animal between November 1 and April 1 without a permit.

—To set fire to any tree or use smoke to take raccoons or squirrels.

—To trap, net or snare any protected birds, or to use any bird lime, swivel or set gun, for taking such birds; to flush protected birds by dragging a rope, wire, or other instrumentality across a field inhabited by them.

—**To shoot pheasants or Hungarian partridge with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber rimfire using short, long or long rifle ammunition.**

—To hunt protected wild animals with firearms or bow and arrow while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.

IT IS UNLAWFUL—To take any species of protected mammals or birds with a crossbow, or to have a crossbow in possession out of doors or in a motor vehicle in any territory which is open at the time for taking any such mammals or birds.

—To use, own or possess any type of silencer for a firearm, or to possess any firearm equipped to have a silencer attached.

—To shoot at any wild animal from a motor vehicle.

—To take protected wild animals with the aid of ferrets.

—To send or receive any message by radio from any aircraft or motor vehicle or by means of any portable radio for the purpose of assisting or facilitating the taking of any wild animal, unless all such radio and walkie-talkie equipment is registered with the commissioner of natural resources and a permit for use of such equipment is issued to the applicant to take unprotected animals.

ARMS RESTRICTIONS

TRANSPORTATION—Except for a pistol or revolver carried in compliance with Minnesota Statutes 624.714 and 624.715, it is unlawful to transport any firearm, including a muzzleloading firearm, in a motor vehicle or airplane or snowmobile, unless (1) the firearm is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed; or (2) the firearm is unloaded and in the trunk of a car with the trunk door closed. It is also unlawful to transport a bow and arrow in a motor vehicle, airplane or snowmobile unless (1) unstrung, (2) completely contained in a case, or (3) contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. A muzzleloading firearm with a flintlock ignition is fully unloaded if it has no priming powder in any pan and a muzzleloading firearm with percussion ignition is fully unloaded if it has no percussion cap on any nipple.

FIREARMS DEER SEASON—Within any area where deer may be taken by firearms, it shall be unlawful **during the period beginning the tenth day before the open firearms season and ending the second day after the close of the season**, inclusive, to have any firearm or ammunition in possession out of doors other than:

- (1) Shotguns using shot;
- (2) Handguns and rifles using .22 caliber short, long and long rifle cartridges; and
- (3) Firearms described in the Big Game Regulations as legal for taking big game subject to weapon zone restrictions as prescribed by the commissioner, provided the bearer has a big game license on his person and is afield during the time and within the area the big game license is valid.

Except for pistols and revolvers carried in compliance with Minnesota Statutes 624.714 to 624.715 and firearms in possession upon target ranges operated under a permit from the commissioner, all firearms carried out of doors other than in conformity with these restrictions must be unloaded and contained in a case or unloaded and contained in the trunk of a car with the trunk door closed.

State law provides that persons 18 years of age or older may carry a handgun in the woods or fields or upon the waters of this state for the purpose of hunting or target shooting. The carrying of handguns elsewhere in the state or by persons under the age of 18 years is subject to special restrictions and may require a handgun permit. Questions should be directed to your local enforcement authorities.

GAME BIRD SHIPPING PROVISIONS

All protected animals transported by common carrier (commercial transportation), including shipments carried as baggage, shall have attached a statement signed by the licensee showing his name, address and license number and the number and species of wild animals contained in the shipment. Any required tag, shipping coupon or permit shall also be attached.

"UNDRESSED GAME BIRDS" means birds with heads and feet intact, but does not prohibit the removal of entrails or feathers, other than on the head. Migratory waterfowl must have one fully feathered wing intact, but may have head and feet removed.

RESIDENT HUNTERS: A licensed resident, who does not accompany the shipment, may transport lawfully taken, undressed game birds by common carrier. He may send up to three shipments per year to any point in the state, provided that each shipment: 1) is consigned to himself only; 2) contains no more than the number of birds which he could lawfully take within the state on any single day; and 3) contains no more than a single day's limit of any species.

Upon procuring a permit from a Conservation Officer, a licensed resident may ship game birds lawfully in his possession out of the state or to any other person within or outside the state.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Upon procuring a permit from a Conservation Officer, a licensed nonresident, who does not accompany the shipment, may transport by common carrier the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time to any point within or outside the state, to any person.

PROTECTED BIRDS

QUAIL, PINNATED GROUSE (Prairie Chicken), CRANES, ROSS' GEESE, SWANS, MOURNING DOVES, HAWKS, OWLS, EAGLES, HERONS, BITTERNS, LOONS, GREBES and all other species of birds except monk parakeet, English sparrow, starling, and common pigeon are protected by state and federal law. Although crows are protected by federal law, they may be taken when doing damage or when they are about to do damage.

CAUTION: Rare trumpeter swans are breeding in and around Hennepin County—DO NOT shoot them!

PROTECTED MAMMALS

There is no open season on elk, caribou, antelope, lynx, marten, timber (gray) wolf, wolverine and cougar.

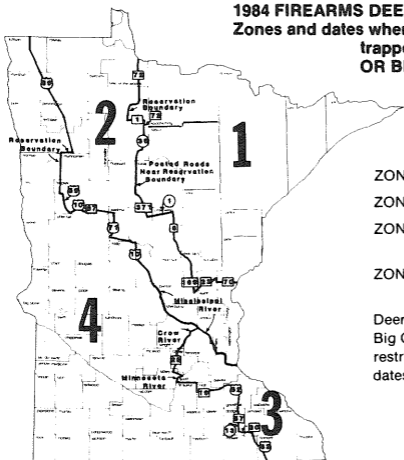
UNPROTECTED MAMMALS

Weasels, coyote, gophers, porcupine, striped skunk, spotted skunk (civet cat) and all other mammals for which no closed season or other protection is accorded are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night and in any manner except with the aid of artificial lights or by poison.

RED/ORANGE REQUIREMENT

It is unlawful to hunt, trap, or assist therein, in any zone open for the taking of deer by firearms, unless the visible portion of the cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves, if any, and excluding gloves, are BRIGHT RED OR BLAZE ORANGE color or covered therewith. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each foot square. See the following page for times and areas when this restriction is in effect.

**1984 FIREARMS DEER SEASON
Zones and dates when ALL hunters and
trappers must wear RED
OR BLAZE ORANGE**



ZONE 1	Nov. 3-18
ZONE 2	Nov. 3-12
ZONE 3	Nov. 3-12 Nov. 17-23
ZONE 4	Nov. 3-4 Nov. 10-13

Deer hunters must consult Big Game Regulations for restrictions within these dates.

In addition, all hunters and trappers must wear red or blaze orange from November 24 to December 9, 1984, inclusive, in the areas listed below which will be open to muzzleloader deer hunting.

Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Anoka and Chisago Counties

Chengwatana State Forest (SF), Chisago and Pine Counties

Cloquet Valley SF, St. Louis County

Danvers WMA, Swift County (by special permit)

Elm Lake and Eckvoll WMA, Marshall County

George Washington SF, Itasca County

Gores Pool WMA, Dakota and Goodhue Counties

Lac qui Parle WMA, & Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge, Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle and Swift Counties (by special permit)

Lake Shetek State Park, Murray County (by special permit)

McCarthy Lake WMA, Wabasha County

Meadowbrook WMA, Cass County

Mille Lacs WMA, Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties

Nemadji SF, Carlton and Pine Counties

Paul Bunyan Game Refuge, Hubbard County

Red Lake WMA, & Beltrami Island State Forest, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau Counties

Roseau River WMA, Roseau County

Rum River SF, Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties

Savanna SF, Aitkin and St. Louis Counties

Talcot Lake WMA, Cottonwood & Murray Counties (by special permit)

Thief Lake WMA, Marshall County

Walnut Lake WMA, Faribault County (by special permit)

Whitewater WMA, (Sanctuary by special permit), Olmsted, Wabasha & Winona Counties

Selected tracts of the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest:

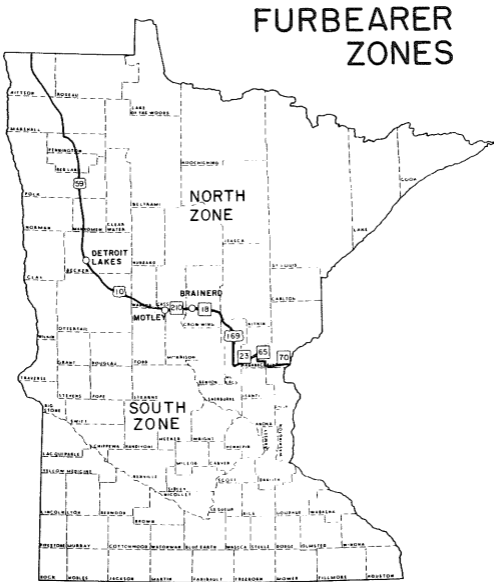
- 1) Hay Creek near Red Wing;
- 2) Krueger Trail near Wabasha;
- 3) Snake Creek near Kellogg;
- 4) Trout Valley near Minneiska;
- 5) Reno Trail near Reno.

TRAPPING SEASONS

BADGER, BOBCAT, RED AND GRAY FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, AND RACCOON—Open Statewide.

LYNX—Closed Statewide.

FISHER AND OTTER—Open only in North Furbearer Zone. See map below:



BEAVER—Open from 12:00 noon October 27, 1984, to April 30, 1985, both dates inclusive, statewide except for a Mississippi River Zone from Hastings to the Iowa border which will close February 28, 1985. See map below:



See the table on pages 12-13 for trapping season dates, times, and limits.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

Prior to the opening of the trapping season for any protected species of wild animal, no trap, either set or un-set, shall be placed or staked and no flag, stake or other device shall be placed for the purpose of marking or pre-empting a trapping site.

No person shall set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any body-gripping or conibear type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than seven and one-half inches. No person shall set, place, or operate in a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset, any body-gripping or conibear type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than six and one-half inches.

No person shall place, set, operate, possess, or transport any trap in the field unless his or her name and either address or driver's license number are etched legibly onto the trap or onto a metal tag no less than 30 gauge (0.012 inch) in thickness and welded, brazed or soldered to the trap or affixed to the trap with a twisted wire or solid metal ring. Most types of "write your own" tags are not legal.

No person shall set or maintain any leghold trap within 20 feet of bait located in such a manner that it may be seen by soaring birds. Bait is defined as any animal or parts thereof, except that small aggregates of fur and feathers may be used for flagging purposes.

Beaver and otter may be taken within wildlife management areas in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by the appropriate state wildlife manager.

Any traps set for protected wild animals and not capable of drowning the animal shall be tended at least once every 36 hours.

When shipping raw furs, the parcel must be plainly marked on the outside stating name, address and license number of shipper and number and species of furs contained in the package. The way bill or receipt issued by any common carrier (commercial transportation) to a shipper shall specify the number and species of furs so shipped.

No person shall take or possess more than 5 bobcat, by either hunting or trapping or both.

No person shall possess or transport a fisher, otter, pine marten, fox, bobcat, lynx, or timber wolf which was accidentally killed or was lawfully killed on account of causing or threatening injury or damage, until such person notifies the local conservation officer, other authorized department employee, or regional enforcement office, of the killing and receives authorization to possess, transport, or pelt the animal.

A person may possess or transport a mink, muskrat, beaver, badger or raccoon which was accidentally killed or was lawfully killed on account of causing or threatening injury or damage only if the local conservation officer or other authorized employee of the Department is notified within 24 hours of such killing and before any pelting is begun.

No person shall take or attempt to take any bird by setting or operating a steel jaw leghold trap mounted on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch more than three (3) feet above the ground. Certain exceptions and conditions apply to the taking of great-horned owls by licensed game farm operators under federal permit.

Instructions for the tagging and registration of certain furbearers are on page 16.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Fish and Wildlife

1984 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons Summary

SMALL GAME	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Daily Limit	Possession Limit	Shooting Hours
MAMMALS				
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 15-Feb. 28	10	20	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Jack Rabbit & Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 15-Feb. 28	20 of each	20 of each	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Sept. 15-Feb. 28	7 combined	14 combined	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
NONMIGRATORY BIRDS				
Ruffed & Spruce Grouse	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	5 combined	10 combined	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Sharp-tailed Grouse (in open zone)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30	3	6	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	5	10	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Pheasant	Oct. 20-Dec. 2	2 cocks	4 cocks	9 a.m.-sunset
NONMIGRATORY SMALL GAME BY FALCONRY				
	Sept. 1-Feb. 28	3 in the aggregate not to include more than 1 hen pheasant	6 in the aggregate not to include more than 2 hen pheasants	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset except pheasants may not be taken before 9:00 a.m.
MIGRATORY BIRDS (Except Waterfowl)				
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	5	10	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Sora & Virginia Rail	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	25 in aggregate	25 in aggregate	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Common Snipe (Wilson's or Jacksnipe)	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	8	16	except to 4:00 p.m. September 29-October 19, 1984, inclusive.

FURBEARERS	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Daily, Season, and Possession Limit	Shooting/Trapping Hours
FURBEARERS (Trapping)			
Raccoon	Oct. 26-Dec. 31	No Limit	Trapping hours on all wild animals are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except traps may not be set or tended for fox, raccoon, badger, mink, muskrat, or beaver, before 12:00 noon on opening day within the zone of the respective seasons.
Badger, Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 26-Feb. 28	No Limit	
Bobcat	Dec. 1-Jan. 20	5 (includes hunting limit)	
Lynx	Closed		
Fisher (open in North Zone only)	Dec. 1-Dec. 16	1	
Mink & Muskrat	Oct. 27-Dec. 31	No Limit	
Beaver (except Mississippi Zone)	Oct. 27-April 30	No Limit	
Beaver (Mississippi Zone)	Oct. 27-Feb. 28	No Limit	
Otter (open in North Zone only)	Nov. 17-Dec. 1	2	
FURBEARERS (Hunting)			
Raccoon	Oct. 26-Dec. 31	Residents—no limit, Nonresidents—12	Day or night except 12 noon on opening day
Badger	Oct. 26-Feb. 28	No Limit	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset except 12 noon-sunset opening day
Red and Gray Fox	Oct. 26-Feb. 28	Residents—no limit, Nonresidents—5 combined	Day or night except 12 noon on opening day (artificial lights cannot be used)
Bobcat	Dec. 1-Jan. 20	5 (includes trapping limit)	1/2 hr. before sunrise-sunset
Lynx	Closed		

- Between the hours of sunset and sunrise raccoon hunters shall be on foot and may use artificial lights only when using dogs for the purpose of taking raccoon.
- Raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except from April 16 to July 14, and from October 15 to 12:00 noon on the opening date, within the respective zones, all dates inclusive.
- Foxes may be run without being taken by use of dogs any time during the year except from March 1 to July 14, dates inclusive.

IT IS UNLAWFUL—To take mink by digging; to use traps capable of taking more than one animal at a time; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house, beaver house, or beaver dam, burrow, den or other abiding place of these animals, except that openings may be made in muskrat houses for the purpose of trapping provided that they are plugged using all material removed and wetting said materials and traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

—To trap protected wild animals with the aid of dogs, or to be accompanied by a dog or dogs while engaged in tending or setting traps for protected wild animals, unless such dog or dogs are harnessed and attached to a sled or securely tethered to a tree or other permanent device with a leash of no more than 15 feet in length.

—To set any trap within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of September 27, 1984, to 12:00 noon October 27, 1984, inclusive, except by permit.

—To retain pelts of furbearing animals more than five days after the close of the season without permit, unless registered.

—To set any trap inside any beaver house or upon the outside of any beaver house above the waterline.

—To use a snowmobile or any type of all-terrain vehicle during the season open for the taking of beaver or otter and for two days thereafter for the purpose of transporting or checking beaver or otter traps or transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts. However, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be used for those purposes in the North Furbearer Zone and that portion of the South Furbearer Zone lying north of U.S. Hwy. 10. In addition, the commissioner may issue a special permit to use a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for such purposes to any licensed trapper having any of the physical disabilities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.48, Subdivision 12.

—To tend any trap set for wild animals between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

—For any person, other than the trapper or his agent or landowner or lessee of the land or an agent of the Commissioner, to remove or tamper with any trap legally set for the purpose of taking furbearing animals or unprotected wild animals.

FUR EXPORT

OTTER, BOBCAT AND LYNX—The federal Office of Scientific Authority restricts international trade in raw furs of otter, lynx, and bobcat. It is legal to export these furs to foreign countries only if they have been tagged and registered under Minnesota regulations.

If you plan to sell your own otter, lynx, or bobcat pelts in Canada, you must obtain an export permit (\$25) from the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. These furs also must be shipped through one of seven designated ports (Chicago is the nearest) or through another port under special permits (\$25) from the same office. The entire procedure may take at least 60 days, so send for applications early.

ALL FURS—To export any and all furs for the purpose of sale in Canada, a completed "Declaration for Import or Export of Fish or Wildlife (Form 3-177)", signed by the exporter, shall be filed with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service prior to export at the U.S. Customs Port where exported. Only certain U.S. Customs Ports may be used for export of fur. The U.S. Customs Ports in Minnesota through which fur may be exported are: Grand Portage, International Falls, and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

For further information on U.S. Customs Ports where furs may be exported to Canada or to other foreign countries, contact the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 649 Federal Building, St. Paul, MN 55101.

NOTE: Export permits and declarations are not needed to sell to domestic or foreign buyers within the U.S. or to sell through brokers who export and sell outside of the U.S. on consignment.

SNARING REGULATIONS

1. Except as provided below snares may be used by licensed trappers for the taking of all species of protected wild mammals which may be taken by the use of steel traps. Such use of snares shall be subject to these snaring regulations and all regulations pertaining to the use of steel traps for taking such species to the extent they are not inconsistent with these regulations.

2. Snares may be used by licensed trappers for the taking of fox only in the North Furbearer Zone (see map on page 10) and pursuant to a snaring permit issued by a conservation officer in the county where the snares are to be set. Such permits shall be effective for the duration of the regular fox trapping season.

3. Bobcat, lynx, bear and timber wolf shall not be taken by the use of snares.

4. In the South Furbearer Zone, no person shall set, place or operate any snare, except as a waterset.

5. No person shall set, place, or operate a snare in a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset.

6. Snares may be used in the North Furbearer Zone for the taking of unprotected wild mammals pursuant to a snaring permit issued by a conservation officer in the county where the snares are to be set. Such permits shall specify the period of time for which they are effective, except that such permits shall be valid only between the opening day of the fox trapping season and March 31, both dates inclusive.

7. No snare set pursuant to paragraphs 1 or 2 shall be left in place after the close of the trapping season. No snare set pursuant to paragraph 6 shall be left in place after the expiration of the applicable permit.

8. Snares shall not be set in deer trails.

9. Snares shall not be used with spring poles or other devices whereby an animal caught in the snare will be wholly or partly lifted from the ground.

10. No snare shall be set such that the top of the loop is more than sixteen inches above the ground or, when the ground is snowcovered, more than sixteen inches above the bottom of a man's footprint made in the snow beneath the snare with full body weight on the foot.

11. The diameter of the snare loop shall not exceed ten inches.

12. All snare cable or wire shall have a diameter not exceeding one-eighth (1/8) inch.

13. All snares shall have a metal tag not less than 30 gauge (0.012 inch) in thickness securely attached by a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring to the anchor end, legibly bearing the trapper's name and either his address or driver's license number. Most types of "write your own" tags are not legal. No person shall place, set, operate, possess or transport any snare in the field unless it is tagged and marked as indicated.

14. All snares not capable of drowning the captured animal shall be tended at least once every 36 hours.

15. Certified predator controllers may use snares statewide at any time while acting in compliance with the State predator control program.

FURBEARER PELTING FEE

Any person who is not an employee of the Department of Natural Resources who performs any necessary service in recovering, preserving or transporting the pelt of any protected furbearer (except muskrat) which was accidentally killed or lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage, may be entitled to a pelting fee in the amount of 25 percent of the proceeds of the sale of the pelt. Contact a local conservation officer or regional enforcement office for authorization to pelt the animal and instructions on submitting claims.

FURBEARER TAGGING

Bobcat—Residents are **not** required to tag bobcat at the site where taken. However, they must be registered as described below.

Fisher and Otter—Each fisher and otter shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken with a locking tag issued with the license. Trappers under the age of 13 shall put their name and address on a tag made of plastic, cardboard or metal which shall be secured by heavy cord or wire. Each tag shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the pelt. Any tag furnished by the Commissioner must be affixed so that such tag cannot be removed without breaking the lock.

Raccoon, Bobcat, Red and Gray Fox—Nonresident hunters must tag each raccoon, bobcat, and fox at the site where taken with the locking tag issued with the license. The tag shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the pelt so that such tag cannot be removed without breaking the lock.

FURBEARER REGISTRATION

The pelt and carcass of each bobcat, fisher and otter must be presented, by the person taking it, to a conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes. **The pelt shall be removed from the carcass and the carcass shall be surrendered to the conservation officer.**

Furbearers may be registered between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on the following dates at the locations listed below or with any conservation officer: **DATES: December 3, 1984; December 18, 1984; January 5, 1985; January 22, 1985.**

LOCATIONS

Backus-DNR Forestry Office
Big Falls-DNR Forestry Office
Brainerd-DNR Area Wildlife Office (315 Charles St.)
Cloquet-DNR Wildlife Office
Cook-DNR Forestry Office
Crosby-DNR Forestry Office
Duluth-DNR Forestry Office (6163 Rice Lake Road)
Effie-DNR Forestry Office
Ely-DNR Wildlife Office
Finland-DNR Forestry Office

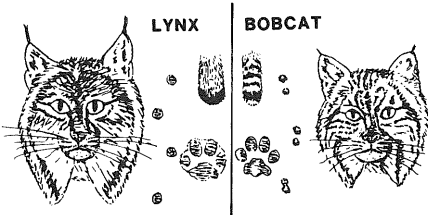
Grand Marais-DNR Wildlife Office
Grand Rapids-DNR Regional Hdqtrs.
Hibbing-DNR Forestry Office
Hinckley-DNR Wildlife Office
Intl. Falls-DNR Wildlife Office
Northome-DNR Forestry Office
Orr-DNR Forestry Office
Remer-Conservation Officer (566-1458)
Tower-DNR Forestry Office
Two Harbors-DNR Forestry Office
Virginia-DNR Wildlife Office

Fur retaining permits for mink, muskrat and raccoon will be issued at the tagging stations on January 5, 1985.

LYNX AND BOBCAT—KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Lynx: tip of tail all black; long ear tufts; large, furred feet.

Bobcat: tip of tail black on top only; short ear tufts, much smaller feet.



STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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

The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County is closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals except when there is an open trapping season for any protected species, and is 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.

The Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, and the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis Counties is open only to waterfowl hunting and to trapping by licensed trappers who obtain and submit trapping report forms as directed by the Area Wildlife Manager at International Falls.

The Hearing Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is closed to the hunting of all species.

The Rochester Wildlife Management Area (in the Rochester Refuge) in Olmsted County and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison county are closed to waterfowl hunting.

Small game hunting on the Lac qui Parle, Thief Lake and Elm Lake Wildlife Management Areas is restricted in the controlled goose hunting zones (see waterfowl synopsis).

Unprotected wild animals may be taken on wildlife management areas from September 1 through the last day of February unless the wildlife management area is specifically closed by Commissioner's Order.

Trappers must obtain a permit from the area manager on the following wildlife management areas: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Red Lake (Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties), Lac qui Parle (Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa Counties), Mille Lacs (Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties), Orwell (Otter Tail County), Roseau River (Roseau County), Rothsay (Wilkin County), Talcot Lake (Cottonwood and Murray Counties), Thief Lake (Marshall County) and Whitewater (Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties).

Beaver and otter may be taken within wildlife management areas in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager.

Those parts of wildlife management areas posted "STATE GAME REFUGE—NO TRESPASSING" or "WILDLIFE SANCTUARY—NO TRESPASSING" shall not be entered except as authorized by an agent of the Commissioner.

Camping is allowed only in designated areas or by permit from the Area Wildlife Manager.

No part of any wildlife management area may be entered or used during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., if so posted at the major access points.

Target, skeet, trap or promiscuous shooting is prohibited.

Signs, posts, fences, buildings, trees, shrubs, vines, plants or other property may not be destroyed or removed except that marsh vegetation may be used to build blinds on the area, and edible and decorative portions of plants may be picked for personal use.

Disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, or other debris or personal property on any wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, and other equipment must not be left unattended overnight except traps on those wildlife areas open to trapping.

No person shall construct or maintain any building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure on any wildlife management area, except that duck blinds may be erected but shall not become private property or be used to pre-empt hunting rights. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing big game, except that portable tree stands may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage to trees in which they are placed.

Livestock, horses and other domestic animals, except dogs being used for hunting purposes, shall not be permitted on wildlife management areas except under cooperative agreement or permit prepared by the wildlife manager.

MOTORS PROHIBITED ON STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: The use of outboard motors or motorized water vehicles including amphibious vehicles, is prohibited on most state-owned wildlife management areas and public hunting grounds.

MOTORS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Gold Portage	Koochiching and St. Louis
Gores (Mississippi River Pool 3)	Goodhue and Dakota
Lac qui Parle (except where posted)	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa and Swift
*Mud-Goose (except during waterfowl season)	Cass
*Orwell Reservoir	Otter Tail
*Roseau River	Roseau
*South Walnut Lake	Faribault
**Talcot Lake (except during waterfowl season)	Cottonwood and Murray
*Thief Lake	Marshall

*Motor size is restricted to 10 h.p. or less on these units except for the main channel of the Roseau River where there is no limitation on size. Motors of 10 h.p. or less may be used elsewhere on the Roseau River area during the waterfowl season only.

**On the Talcot Lake WMA motors are not permitted on the river and marshes at any time of year.

OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES

The following regulations apply to the use of motor vehicles on Wildlife Management Areas other than on Federal, State, County or Township roads:

On the following wildlife management areas motor vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on established roads, and no vehicle may be driven beyond a sign prohibiting vehicular use or beyond any man-made vehicle barrier: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Mille Lacs (Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties), Red Lake (Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties), Roseau River (Roseau County), and Thief Lake (Marshall County).

On all other wildlife management areas vehicles are prohibited except vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on those routes designated by signs as being for travel purposes.

No vehicle shall be parked where it obstructs travel.

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, all-terrain cycle, hang glider, air boat or hover craft in a wildlife management area. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any wildlife management area without the written permission of the agent in charge thereof in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows: U.S. Highway No. 2

from East Grand Forks easterly to Bemidji; thence southerly along U.S. Highway No. 71 to Wadena; thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway No. 210 to the eastern boundary of the state.

Unauthorized use of aircraft below 1000 feet AGL (above ground level) over a wildlife management area is prohibited except in emergencies.

REFUGES

STATE PARKS: All State Parks are refuges by law and closed to hunting and trapping unless specifically opened.

SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS: Closed to hunting and trapping.

STATE DUCK REFUGES: From September 1 through the end of the duck season all uses, including hunting, trapping and fishing, are prohibited on those portions of state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas which are posted to prohibit trespass.

STATE GOOSE REFUGES AND STATE WATERFOWL REFUGES: State goose refuges and waterfowl refuges are closed to hunting of geese or waterfowl as indicated. Other forms of hunting and trapping are permitted during the established seasons and in the zones in which they are located.

STATE GAME REFUGES: A state game refuge is closed to the hunting and trapping of wild animals unless listed below.

Some game refuges contain privately owned land upon which the right to hunt (if open) may be prohibited by the landowner.

The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties is open as follows: Those portions of the refuge within the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site, or which are posted with "Do Not Trespass" signs, 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 with 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 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. 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. No unauthorized person shall trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

The part of the Minnetonka Game Refuge lying south of State Trunk Highway 7 and west of County State Aid Highway 11 is open to the hunting and trapping of all species of protected wild animals except geese, during the established seasons, therefor, in the zone in which it is located. Most of the land in this refuge is owned by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District and is closed to hunting.

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.

No person shall trap beaver or otter within any state-owned game refuge without first obtaining a permit from the appropriate wildlife manager.

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK: Hunting and trapping of all wild animals on public lands within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park are prohibited. Maps showing the boundaries are available from Box 50, International Falls, Minnesota 56649.

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during established seasons therefor in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
Aitkin	Floodwood	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Aitkin & Mille Lacs	McGrath	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Beltrami	Bemidji	Open until Oct. 31	Open for beaver, mink & muskrat only	Closed	Closed	Open
Benton	Maywood	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Blue Earth & Le Sueur	East Minnesota River	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open until Oct. 31
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	Closed	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	Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Freeborn	Albert Lea	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open
Hubbard	Paul Bunyan	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	Closed	Closed except muzzleloaders during special season	Open until Oct. 31
Hubbard	Park Rapids	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Hubbard	Schoolcraft	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	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	Open	Open
McLeod	Glencoe Izaak Walton League	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
McLeod	Gopher Campfire	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Meeker	Lake Ripley	Open after Waterfowl Season	Open after Waterfowl Season	Closed	Closed	Closed
Nicollet	Swan Lake No. 2 (This is the south island only)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Nobles	Ocheda Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Olmsted	Rochester	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during established seasons therefor in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
Otter Tail	Erhard's Grove	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed
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 (shotgun only)	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Polk & Clearwater	Polk-Clearwater	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
Rice	Nerstrand Woods	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open (by permit only)	Closed
Roseau	Warroad	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
St. Louis	Fayal Township	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sherburne	Sand Dunes	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Stearns	Collegetown & St. Joseph Twp. (Does not include the refuge around St. John's Univ.)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed
Stearns	Stearns County (near Kimball)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watonwan	Madelia	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watonwan	St. James	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Washington	St. Croix River	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Washington	Stillwater	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Wilkin	Sunnyside Twp.	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wright	Howard Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS AND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Except where posted otherwise, Waterfowl Production Areas are open to hunting and trapping. Maps of open and closed areas are available from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Route 1, Box 26A, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537.

The following National Wildlife Refuges, Waterfowl Production Areas and federal lands are open to hunting and trapping of protected wild animals in accordance with State 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. 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, Minnesota 55111.

Portions of **Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge** in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Counties are open to firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, 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, Minnesota 56278.

Portions of **Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge** in Aitkin County are open to firearm hunting of 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, Minnesota 55760.

Portions of **Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge** in Sherburne County are open to firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant, duck, coot, woodcock, 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, Minnesota 55398.

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

Portions of **Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge** located in Wabasha, Winona and Houston Counties are open to hunting in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, 122 W. 2nd Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987. Beginning with the first day following the close of the duck season, hunting, except geese, is also permitted on areas of the refuge posted "Area Beyond This Sign Closed."

No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining a permit issued by the Refuge Manager.

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.

TURN IN POACHERS (TIP) — 1-800-652-9093; Metro Area: 297-3999.
Cash rewards for tips leading to arrest. You can remain anonymous.

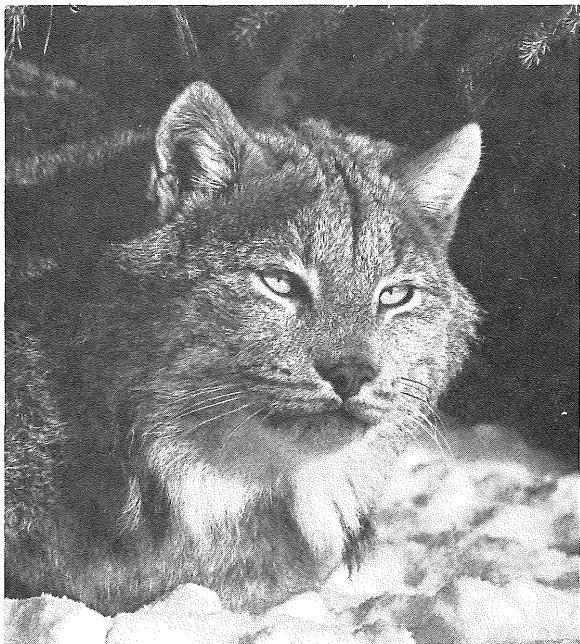
Minnesota Volunteer Advanced Hunter Education Program— If you are 16 years or older join the over 22,000 adult Minnesotans who have experienced this program. Learn how to protect your future hunting and open up more private lands to hunting. For more information call or write: **Advanced Hunter Education, Box 46, Centennial Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155; Phone: (612) 296-3336.**

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIME SCHEDULE LONGITUDE OF MINNEAPOLIS

Variations approximately 4 minutes to each degree or 1 minute for each 12 miles. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of Minneapolis.

Times shown are Central Daylight Savings Time through OCTOBER 27, 1984 and Central Standard Time thereafter. The schedules shown are the ones to be used for hunting purposes.

SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set	Rise Set
1 6:35 7:51	1 7:11 6:54	1 6:51 5:02	1 7:31 4:33
2 6:36 7:49	2 7:12 6:52	2 6:53 5:00	2 7:32 4:33
3 6:37 7:47	3 7:13 6:51	3 6:54 4:59	3 7:33 4:33
4 6:38 7:45	4 7:14 6:49	4 6:55 4:58	4 7:34 4:32
5 6:39 7:44	5 7:16 6:47	5 6:57 4:56	5 7:35 4:32
6 6:41 7:42	6 7:17 6:45	6 6:58 4:55	6 7:36 4:32
7 6:42 7:40	7 7:18 6:43	7 6:59 4:54	7 7:37 4:32
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11 6:47 7:32	11 7:23 6:36	11 7:05 4:49	11 7:41 4:32
12 6:48 7:30	12 7:25 6:34	12 7:06 4:48	12 7:42 4:32
13 6:49 7:28	13 7:26 6:32	13 7:08 4:47	13 7:43 4:32
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28 7:07 7:00	28 6:46 5:08	28 7:27 4:35	28 7:51 4:39
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1980 SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

This is not a complete set of hunting laws, but contains the information you are most likely to need in hunting and trapping small game. Separate pamphlets are being issued to cover waterfowl seasons and big game seasons. They are available at license agents and DNR headquarters.

If you have any questions, contact any Conservation Officer or other Department of Natural Resources field person.

MINNESOTA TRESPASS LAW

100.273 Subdivision 1. For purposes of this section, "agricultural lands" mean lands containing plowed or tilled fields, standing crops or their residues, or lands with a maintained fence for the purpose of enclosing domestic livestock.

Subdivision 2. No person shall enter upon the agricultural lands of another with the intent of hunting big or small game nor shall any person intentionally enter upon the agricultural land of another for the purpose of pleasure driving, including snowmobiling or operating any motorized vehicle, unless and until the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee is obtained.

Subdivision 3. No person shall enter upon any land not his own regardless if it is agricultural land with intent to take any wild animals after being notified not to do so, either orally by the owner, occupant or lessee, or by signs erected pursuant to subdivision 6.

Subdivision 4. No person shall enter or leave the lands of another, or pass from one portion of another person's land, through a closed gate without returning the gate to its original position, nor shall any person destroy, cut or tear down any fence, building, grain, crops, any sign erected pursuant to subdivision 6 or live trees, or wound or kill any domestic animals.

Subdivision 5. No person shall take any wild animal with a firearm without the written permission of the owner or occupant of the premises on any private agricultural land not his own or any public right-of-way within 500 feet of any building occupied by a human being or by livestock, or within 500 feet of any stockade or corral containing livestock, nor shall any person take any wild animal with a firearm within 200 feet of any building occupied by a human being on any land other than agricultural land without the oral permission of the owner or occupant of the premises, or within 500 feet of any burning area.

Subdivision 6. No person shall erect "no hunting", "no trapping", "no fishing", "no trespassing", or other signs prohibiting trespass upon any lands or waters in which he has no right, title, interests, or license. The owner, occupant, or lessee of any private land, or a duly constituted legal authority of public land, may erect signs prohibiting trespassing, hunting, trapping, or fishing if the signs bear letters not less than two inches high, are signed by the owner, occupant, or lessee, and are posted at intervals of not more than 1000 feet upon the boundaries of the area so protected.

Subdivision 7. In taking raccoon, when treed on private land with the aid of dogs, a person while on foot may, without permission of the landowner, enter such private land to retrieve any dogs and then shall immediately leave the premises. During the season for taking big or small game, a hunter may on foot retrieve a wounded big or small game animal from agricultural land of another which is not posted pursuant to subdivision 6, without permission of the landowner, and shall then leave as soon as possible.

Subdivision 8. All conservation and peace officers shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Subdivision 9. Violation of any provision of this section is a misdemeanor. Upon a person's conviction for violating any provision of this section, any license issued to him pursuant to Chapter 98, or any registration pursuant to section 84.82, under which he was exercising or attempting to exercise a privilege while violating this section shall immediately become null and void.

NOTE: Even though a body of water may be considered to be public waters or wetlands it does not entitle anyone to cross private land in order to gain access to the water. Respect the property of others.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Resident licenses may be issued only to U.S. citizens who have maintained a legal residence in Minnesota for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

Residents 12 years of age and under may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian; no firearms safety certificate is required. ("Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under age 16.)

Residents 13 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian and must have a firearms safety certificate.

Residents 14 and 15 years of age may hunt without a parent or guardian, but must have a firearms safety certificate.

A small game license cannot be issued to anyone under 16 years of age.

Residents 16 years of age and older must have a small game license, except that the resident owner or lessee of any land occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow, and may trap protected furbearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license.

Residents under 16 years of age are not required to have a license to trap furbearing animals except beaver and otter.

Trappers are required to have a small game license in addition to the trapping license.

All hunters 18 years of age and older and under the age of 65 years, except people who are hunting on their own property, are required to have a **1980 Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp** in their possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face.

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and over must carry on his person a valid federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face.

State waterfowl stamps are available at game and fish license agents and federal waterfowl stamps are available at post offices.

Residents serving with the U.S. Military or Naval forces, or the reserve components thereof, who are stationed outside the state may hunt without a license when in Minnesota on regularly granted leave or furlough provided they have proper leave or furlough papers on their person. Such servicemen do not need a Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, are required to procure an appropriate hunting license before hunting in Minnesota. Nonresidents attending schools in Minnesota may obtain resident small game licenses upon furnishing proof of their status as full time students.

An alien spouse or a nonresident child under the age of 21 of a resident of Minnesota may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals as a resident.

LICENSE FEES

A restricted or an unrestricted form of any license may be purchased. A restricted license is valid statewide, or within zones where such apply, except on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. While hunting or trapping in the Leech Lake Reservation, all persons required to hold a Minnesota license for hunting or trapping must have on their person an appropriate unrestricted license or an appropriate restricted license with a Leech Lake Stamp affixed.

<u>License</u>	Restricted (Leech Lake Res. NOT Included)	Unrestricted (Leech Lake Res. Included)
Resident Small Game	\$ 7.00*	\$ 9.00*
Resident Senior Citizen Small Game	4.50*	6.50*
State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	3.00	3.00
Resident Trapping	5.00	7.00
Beaver Trapping	2.50	3.75
Resident Individual Sportsman (small game hunting and individual angling)	11.00*	15.00*
Resident Combination Sportsman (small game hunting and husband-wife combination angling)	14.00*	18.00*
Nonresident Small Game	27.00*	30.00*
Nonresident Raccoon (needed in addition to nonresident small game license)	100.00	103.00

*Includes \$2.00 surcharge for wildlife land acquisition.

AGENT'S FEE— An additional charge of 75 cents will be made for issuing the sportsman licenses and 50 cents for all other licenses, including stamps, listed in this synopsis. If the state migratory waterfowl stamp is purchased at the same time as the small game license, there is no issuing fee for the stamp.

LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION STAMPS—Resident Small Game — \$3.00, Resident Senior Citizen Small Game — \$2.00, Resident Trapping — \$2.50, Beaver Trapping — \$1.25, Resident Individual Sportsman — \$5.00, Resident Combination Sportsman — \$5.00, Nonresident Small Game — \$4.00, Nonresident Raccoon — \$4.00.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Conservation officers and authorized agents of the Department of Natural Resources may arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the violation of the game and fish or water laws. They may enter upon any lands and may open, enter and examine camps, vessels, boats, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, suitcases, valises, packages, crates, boxes and other receptacles and places where they have reason to believe wild animals, unlawfully taken or possessed, are to be found.

It is unlawful to refuse to submit any wild animals, firearms in the field, or motor vehicle, boat, aircraft, or other conveyance, or license for inspection, or to hinder, resist, or obstruct a Conservation Officer or agent of the Department of Natural Resources in the performance of their official duties.

All animals taken pursuant to these regulations must be killed before being removed from the site where taken.

1980 SMALL GAME SEASONS

COTTONTAIL RABBITS, JACK RABBITS, SNOWSHOE HARES, GRAY SQUIRRELS, FOX SQUIRRELS, LYNX, BOBCATS, RUFFED GROUSE, SPRUCE GROUSE, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, RACCOONS, BADGER AND RED AND GRAY FOXES — OPEN STATEWIDE.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE — Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken September 13 to November 30, 1980, both dates inclusive, statewide except in the following described zone: Beginning on U.S. Highway 75 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to Crookston; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway 371; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to Little Falls; thence along State Trunk Highway 27 to Browns Valley; thence along the western and northern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Instructions for the tagging and registration of certain furbearers are on page 9.

Nonresident raccoon hunters must purchase a nonresident raccoon hunting license in addition to a nonresident small game license. Nonresidents may not take more than eight raccoon per year.

IT IS UNLAWFUL—To hunt, trap, or assist therein, in any territory open for the taking of deer by firearms, unless the visible portion of the cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves, if any, and excluding gloves, are **BRIGHT RED OR BLAZE ORANGE** color or covered therewith. (Various portions of the state will be open to firearms deer hunting between the following dates: Nov. 8-24, and Nov. 29-Dec. 14, 1980).

To hunt wild game on any land leased from the State of Minnesota which has been posted by the lessee to prohibit hunting. Such prohibition shall apply to all persons including the lessee.

To shoot at any wild animal from a motor vehicle or to transport a rifle or shotgun in a motor vehicle unless the same is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed, or unless unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed.

To hunt protected wild animals with firearms or bow and arrow while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.

To throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, while having in possession any firearm, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless guns and bows and arrows are unloaded and unstrung and encased and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location in the vehicle.

To transport game birds within the state unless head and feet are intact (see also game bird shipping provisions).

Except as provided below, it shall be unlawful to take deer, moose, or any other wild animal during deer or moose season in open deer or moose hunting territory with a rifle or firearm which discharges a projectile, the diameter of which is less than twenty three hundredths of an inch, or to use any cartridge less than one and three-fourths inches in length, and not containing a soft point or expanding bullet, the measurement to include the cartridge or shell and the bullet seated in the usual manner, provided cartridges of 35 caliber or larger may be used, regardless of length, or use shells containing buckshot, or fine shot except for game birds.

HANDGUNS—Handguns may now be used for the taking of protected wild animals subject to all applicable provisions of law.

All species of small game which may lawfully be taken with a rifle may also be taken with a handgun. In those instances where the law specifies that only rifles of .22 short, long or long rifle rimfire caliber may be used, the same restriction shall apply to the use of handguns.

It is lawful to use a .22 rimfire rifle or handgun using short, long or long rifle bullets for taking small game during any firearms deer season in the zone restricted to shotguns.

Within any firearms deer hunting area it is unlawful to have in possession out of doors any rifle or handgun except a .22 rimfire using short, long, or long rifle bullets for taking small game only, 10 days before and 5 days after the firearms deer season. This does not apply to rifles and handguns on shooting ranges operated under permit or rifles and handguns unloaded and contained in cases.

State law provides that persons 18 years of age or older may carry a handgun in the woods or fields or upon the waters of this state for the purpose of hunting or target shooting. The carrying of handguns elsewhere in the state or by persons under the age of eighteen years is subject to special restrictions and may require a handgun permit. Persons over the age of 18 may transport handguns in motor vehicles, snowmobiles or boats provided the handgun is unloaded and completely contained in a fastened case. Questions concerning the carrying of handguns and handgun permits should be directed to your local enforcement authorities.

No slugs may be possessed in any open firearms deer hunting area without a valid firearms deer hunting license.

GAME BIRD SHIPPING PROVISIONS

"UNDRESSED GAME BIRDS" means birds with heads and feet intact, but does not prohibit the removal of entrails or feathers, other than on the head. Migratory waterfowl may have head and feet removed, but one fully feathered wing must remain attached.

RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed resident may transport by common carrier (commercial transportation) to any point in the county of his residence, consigned to himself only, not more than three separate shipments of undressed game birds, each of which may contain all of the birds which could lawfully be taken within the state on any single day, but not to contain more than a single day's limit of any species.

Licensed residents may ship game birds lawfully in their possession to any point within or without the state to any person upon procuring a permit to do so from a Conservation Officer.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed nonresident may transport by any means, consigned to himself only, to any point within or without this state, not to exceed the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time.

PROTECTED BIRDS

QUAIL, PINNATED GROUSE (Prairie Chicken), CRANE, ROSS' GEESE, SWAN, MOURNING DOVE, HAWKS, OWLS, EAGLES, HERONS, BITTERNS, LOONS, GREBES and all other species of birds except monk parakeet, English sparrow, starling, and common pigeon are protected by state or federal law. Although crows are protected by federal law, they may be taken when doing damage or when they are about to do damage.

CAUTION: Rare trumpeter swans are breeding in and around Hennepin county — DO NOT shoot them!

PROTECTED MAMMALS

There is no open season on elk, caribou, antelope, marten, timber wolves and wolverine.

UNPROTECTED MAMMALS

Weasels, coyotes, gophers, porcupines, skunks, civet cats and all other quadrupeds for which no closed season or other protection is accorded are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night and in any manner except with the aid of artificial lights or by poison.

OSA

The federal Office of Scientific Authority (formerly ESSA) monitors international trade in raw furs of otter, lynx and bobcat. It is legal to export these furs to Canada or other foreign countries only if they have been tagged by a conservation officer or wildlife manager.

If you plan to sell your own otter, lynx or bobcat pelts in Canada, you must obtain a free export permit. Order permit application forms from the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. Also order application form instructions from Box 7, DNR, Centennial Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155.

1980 TRAPPING SEASONS

RACCOONS—Open statewide from 12:00 noon, October 24, 1980, to December 31, 1980, both dates inclusive.

RED AND GRAY FOXES AND BADGER—Open statewide from 12:00 noon, October 24, 1980, to January 24, 1981, both dates inclusive.

MINK AND MUSKRATS—Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 25, 1980, to December 23, 1980, and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon November 1, 1980, to December 23, 1980, all dates inclusive.

BEAVER—Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 25, 1980, to February 28, 1981 and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon November 1, 1980 to February 28, 1981, all dates inclusive.

OTTER—Open in the north furbearer zone from November 15, 1980, to November 29, 1980, both dates inclusive.

LYNX AND BOBCATS—Open statewide from December 1, 1980, to January 31, 1981, both dates inclusive.

FISHER—No open season

FURBEARER ZONES—See map on page 12.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

Traps may not be staked prior to the opening of any trapping season.

No person shall set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any killer trap of the conibear type that has a jaw spread greater than seven inches.

The trapper's name and either his address or his driver's license number shall be etched onto the trap or onto a metal tag which is welded, brazed or soldered to the trap or affixed to the trap with a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring.

Any traps set for protected wild animals and not capable of drowning the animal shall be tended at least once every 36 hours.

When shipping furs taken under a trapping license, the parcel must be plainly marked on the outside stating the name, address and license number of shipper and number of skins contained in the package. The way bill or receipt issued by any common carrier (commercial transportation) to a shipper shall specify the number and species of furs so shipped.

No person shall take more than five lynx and bobcats in aggregate by either hunting or trapping or both.

Instructions for the tagging and registration of certain furbearers are on page 9.

IT IS UNLAWFUL—To take mink by digging; to use traps capable of taking more than one animal at a time; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house, beaver house, or beaver dam, burrow, den or other abiding place of these animals, except that openings may be made in muskrat houses for the purpose of trapping provided that they are plugged using all material removed and wetting said materials and traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

To trap protected wild animals with the aid of dogs, or to be accompanied by a dog when tending or setting traps for protected wild animals.

To set any trap in the north furbearer zone within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of September 25, 1980, to October 24, 1980, inclusive, except by permit.

To set any trap in the south furbearer zone within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of October 2, 1980, to October 31, 1980, inclusive, except by permit.

To retain pelts of furbearing animals more than five days after the close of the season without permit.

To set any trap in or upon any beaver house. When the water adjacent to any beaver house is not frozen, no traps of any kind shall be set closer than six (6) feet from the waterline of such house.

To molest or damage any beaver house or dam.

To use a snowmobile or any type of all-terrain vehicle during the season open for the taking of beaver or otter and for two days thereafter for the purpose of transporting or checking beaver or otter traps or transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts. However, the commissioner may issue a special permit to use a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for transporting or checking beaver or otter traps, or for transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts, to any licensed trapper having any of the physical disabilities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.48, Subdivision 12. The permit shall be issued in the same manner as provided in Section 98.48, Subdivision 12. In addition, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be used in Lake of the Woods and Koochiching Counties to transport or check beaver or otter traps and to transport beaver or otter carcasses.

No person shall set or maintain any leg-hold trap within 20 feet of bait located in such a manner that it may be seen by soaring birds. Bait is defined as any animal or parts thereof, except that small aggregates of fur and feathers may be used for flagging purposes.

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the trapper or his agent or landowner or lessee of the land or an agent of the Commissioner, to remove or tamper with any trap legally set for the purpose of taking furbearing animals or unprotected wild animals.

FURBEARER TAGGING AND REGISTRATION

Lynx and Bobcat—Each lynx and bobcat taken by either hunting or trapping shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken with a tag showing the name and address of the hunter or trapper, license number and year of issue. Residents under the age of 16 and landowners or lessees hunting on their own land without a license shall put their name and address on the tag. The tag provided by the hunter or trapper shall be made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass or pelt by heavy cord or wire.

Each lynx and bobcat or the pelt thereof must be presented, by the person taking it, to a wildlife manager or conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes.

Otter—Each otter shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken with a locking seal issued with the license. The seal is to be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass or pelt so that such seal cannot be removed without breaking the lock.

Each otter or the pelt thereof must be presented by the person taking it, to a wildlife manager or conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes.

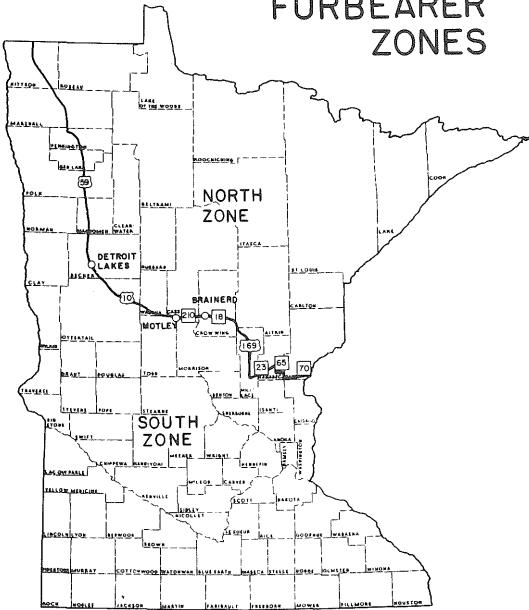
Raccoon—Each raccoon taken by nonresident hunters must be tagged at the site where taken with the locking seal issued with the license. The seal is to be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass or pelt so that such seal cannot be removed without breaking the lock.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Fish and Wildlife
1980 Small Game Hunting And Trapping Seasons Summary

	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Daily Limit	Possession Limit	Shooting Hours
SMALL GAME (Hunting)				
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 13-Feb. 28	10	20	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Jack Rabbit & Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 13-Feb. 28	20 of each	20 of each	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Sept. 13-Dec. 31	7 combined	14 combined	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Ruffed & Spruce Grouse	Sept. 13-Dec. 31	5 combined	10 combined	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Sharp-tailed Grouse (in open zone)	Sept. 13-Nov. 30	3	6	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 13-Dec. 31	5	10	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Pheasants	Oct. 25-Nov. 30	2 cocks	4 cocks	9 a.m. — sunset
Pheasants by Falconry	Sept. 13-Dec. 31	1 of either sex	2 of either sex	9 a.m. — sunset
Raccoon	Oct. 24-Dec. 31	Residents — No Limit Nonresidents — 8/season		Day or night except 12 noon on opening day.
Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 24-Jan. 24	No Limit		Same as raccoon
Badger	Oct. 24-Jan. 24	No Limit		½ hr. before sunrise — sunset except 12:00 noon — sunset opening day.
Lynx and Bobcat	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5 combined per season, includes the trapping limit		½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
<p>— Raccoons may be taken between the hours of sunset and sunrise only under the following conditions: (a) Hunters shall be on foot and may use an artificial light only when using dogs for the purpose of taking raccoon (b) Rifles or handguns, when used, shall not be of a caliber larger than .22 rim-fire, using .22 short, long or long rifle ammunition, (c) Shotguns, when used, shall use shells with shot no larger than No. 4 fine shot.</p> <p>— Raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except between April 16 and July 14, and October 15, and 12:00 noon on the opening date, dates inclusive.</p> <p>— Foxes may be run without being taken by use of dogs any time during the year except between March 1 and July 14, dates inclusive.</p>				
FURBEARERS (Trapping)				
Raccoon	Oct. 24-Dec. 31	No Limit		Trapping hours on all wild animals are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except traps may not be set or tended for fox, raccoon, badger, beaver, mink or muskrat before 12:00 noon on opening day within the zone of the respective seasons.
Badger, Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 24-Jan. 24	No Limit		
Lynx and Bobcat (statewide)	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5 combined per season and includes the hunting limit		
Fisher	No open season			
Mink & Muskrat* (North Zone) (South Zone)	Oct. 25-Dec. 23 Nov. 1-Dec. 23	No Limit		
Beaver* (North Zone) (South Zone)	Oct. 25-Feb. 28 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	No Limit		
Otter* (open in north Zone only)	Nov. 15-Nov. 29	2 per season		
MIGRATORY BIRDS (Except Waterfowl)				
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	5	10	To be announced
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	25 in aggregate	25 in aggregate	
Wilson's or Jacksnipe	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	8	16	

*See Furbearer Zones on page 12.

FURBEARER ZONES



STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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

Those parts of wildlife management areas posted "STATE GAME REFUGE — NO TRESPASSING" or "WILDLIFE SANCTUARY — NO TRESPASSING" shall not be entered except as authorized by an agent of the Commissioner.

Trappers must obtain a permit from the area manager on the following wildlife management areas: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Red Lake (Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties), Lac qui Parle (Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa Counties), Mille Lacs (Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties), Orwell (Ottertail County), Roseau River (Roseau County), Rothsay (Wilkin County), Talcot Lake (Cottonwood and Murray Counties), Thief Lake (Marshall County) and Whitewater (Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties).

Beaver and otter may be taken within wildlife management areas in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager. Permits are not required on the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and East Park Lake Wildlife Management Areas in Marshall County or on the Twin Lakes, Skull Lake, Beaches Lake and Caribou Wildlife Management Areas in Kittson County.

The Rochester Wildlife Management Area (in the Rochester Refuge) in Olmsted County and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison County are closed to waterfowl hunting.

The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County is closed to the trapping of unprotected quadrupeds except when there is an open trapping season for any protected species, and is 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.

Small game hunting on the Lac qui Parle, Thief Lake and Elm Lake Wildlife Management Areas is restricted in the controlled goose hunting zones (see waterfowl synopsis).

The Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, and the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

Camping is allowed only in designated areas or by permit from the Area Wildlife Manager.

No part of any wildlife management area may be entered or used during the hours 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. if so posted at the major access points.

Target, skeet, trap or promiscuous shooting is prohibited.

Signs, posts, fences, buildings, trees, shrubs, vines, plants, or other property may not be destroyed or removed except that marsh vegetation may be used to build blinds on the area, and edible and decorative portions of plants may be picked for personal use.

Disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, or other debris or personal property on any wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, and other equipment must not be left unattended overnight except traps on those wildlife areas open to trapping.

No person shall construct or maintain any building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure on any wildlife management area, except that duck blinds may be erected but shall not become private property or be used to preempt hunting rights. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing big game, except that portable tree stands may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage to trees in which they are placed.

Livestock, horses, and other domestic animals, except dogs being used for hunting purposes, shall not be permitted on wildlife management areas except under cooperative agreement or permit prepared by the wildlife manager.

Unprotected wild animals may be taken on wildlife management areas from September 1 through the last day in February unless the wildlife management area is specifically closed by Commissioner's Order.

The following regulations apply to the use of motor vehicles on Wildlife Management Areas other than on Federal, State, County or Township roads:

On the following wildlife management areas motor vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on established roads, and no vehicle may be driven beyond a sign prohibiting vehicular use or beyond any man-made vehicle barrier: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Mille Lacs (Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties), Red Lake (Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties), Roseau River (Roseau County) and Thief Lake (Marshall County).

On all other wildlife management areas vehicles are prohibited except vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on those routes designated by signs as being for travel purposes.

No vehicle shall be parked where it obstructs travel.

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, or hover craft in a wildlife management area. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any wildlife management area without the written permission of the agent in charge thereof in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows: U.S. Highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks easterly to Bemidji; thence southerly along U.S. Highway No. 71 to Wadena; thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway No. 210 to the eastern boundary of the state.

Unauthorized use of aircraft below 1000 feet AGL (above ground level) over a wildlife management area is prohibited except in emergencies.

MOTORS PROHIBITED ON STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: The use of outboard motors or motorized water vehicles, including amphibious vehicles, is prohibited on most state-owned wildlife management areas and public hunting grounds.

MOTORS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Gores (Mississippi River Pool 3)	Goodhue and Dakota
Lac qui Parle (except where posted)	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa and Swift
*Mud-Goose (except during waterfowl season)	Cass
*Orwell Reservoir	Ottertail
*Roseau River	Roseau
*South Walnut lake	Faribault
**Talcot Lake (except during waterfowl season)	Cottonwood and Murray
*Thief Lake	Marshall

*Motor size is restricted to 10 h.p. or less on these units except for the main channel of the Roseau River where there is no limitation on size. Motors of 10 h.p. or less may be used elsewhere on the Roseau River area during the waterfowl season only.

**On the Talcot Lake WMA motors are not permitted on the river and marshes at any time of year.

REFUGES

STATE DUCK REFUGES: From September 1 through the end of the duck season all uses, including hunting, trapping and fishing, are prohibited on those portions of state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas which are posted to prohibit trespass.

STATE GOOSE REFUGES AND STATE WATERFOWL REFUGES: State goose refuges and waterfowl refuges are closed to hunting of geese or waterfowl as indicated. Other forms of hunting and trapping are permitted during the established seasons and in the zones in which they are located.

STATE GAME REFUGES: A state game refuge is closed to the hunting and trapping of wild animals unless listed below.

Some game refuges contain privately owned land upon which the right to hunt (if open) may be prohibited by the landowner.

The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties is open as follows: Those portions of the refuge within the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site, or which are posted with "Do Not Trespass" signs, 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 during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which it is located except that small game hunting is not permitted during the waterfowl seasons. 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. No unauthorized person shall trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

That part of the Minnetonka Game Refuge lying south of State Trunk Highway 7 and West of County State Aid Highway 11 is open to the hunting and trapping of all species of protected wild animals except geese, during the established seasons, therefore, in the zone in which it is located. Most of the land in this refuge is owned by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District and is closed to hunting.

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.

No person shall trap beaver or otter within any state-owned game refuge without first obtaining a permit from the appropriate wildlife manager.

STATE PARKS: All State Parks are refuges by law and closed to hunting and trapping unless specifically opened.

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located. or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow	
16	Aitkin	Floodwood	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Aitkin & Mille lacs	McGrath	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Beltrami	Bemidji	Open until Oct. 31	Open for beaver, mink & muskrat only	Closed	Closed	
	Beltrami & Lake of the Woods	Red Lake	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Benton	Maywood	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Blue Earth & LeSueur	East Minnesota River	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
	Chisago	Linn Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Clearwater	Clearbrook	Open until Dec. 31	Open until Dec. 31	Closed	Closed	
	Crow Wing	Cross Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Douglas	Evansville	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Douglas	Lake Winona	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Fillmore	Lost Lake	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Freeborn	Moscow	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
	Hubbard	Paul Bunyan	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	Closed	Closed	
	17	Hubbard	Park Rapids	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed
		Hubbard	Schoolcraft	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	Closed	Closed
Isanti		Elizabeth	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Isanti		German	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Itasca		Lower Pidgeon Lake	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
Itasca		Pidgeon River Flowage	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
Kanabec		Fish Lake-Ann River	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Kandiyohi		Monangalia (except Sibley State Park)	Open	Open	Open	Open	
Martin		Fox Lake	Open	Open	Closed	Open	
McLeod		Glencoe Izaak Walton League	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
McLeod		Gopher Campfire	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Meeker		Lake Ripley	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Morrison		Camp Ripley	(To be announced in separate order.)				Closed
Nicollet		Swan Lake #2	Open	Open	Open	Open	
Nobles		Ocheda	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
Olmsted		Rochester	Open	Open	Closed	Open	
Ottertail	Little Pine Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed		
Pine	Pine County Units 1, 2 & 3	Open	Open	Open	Closed		

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
Pine	Sandstone	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Pipestone	Hiawatha	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
		(shotgun only)				
Rice	Nerstrand Woods	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open by Permit	* Closed
Roseau	Warroad	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
St. Louis	Fayal Township	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
St. Louis	Superior #16	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sherburne	Sand Dunes	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Stearns	Stearns County (near Kimball)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watsonwan	Madelia	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watsonwan	St. James	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Washington	Stillwater	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Wilkin	Sunnyside Twp.	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wright	Howard lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Hunting and trapping of all wild animals within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park is prohibited. Maps showing the boundaries of the park are available from Box 50, International Falls, Minnesota 56649..

FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS

Federal Waterfowl Production Areas are open in the fall to public hunting except where posted otherwise. Migratory birds, upland game birds, small game and big game may be hunted and furbearers trapped in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations.

Motorized vehicles and motorized watercraft are prohibited on federal Waterfowl Production Areas except: (1) On accesses and parking areas designated by signs or (2) by permit obtained through U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Management District Offices.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

The following National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting and trapping of protected wild animals in accordance with state and special federal regulations, but only during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this section. Hunting maps and regulations are available through each refuge office or by writing to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties is open to the hunting of gray (Hungarian) partridge, cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, gray and fox squirrel and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, 25 N.W. 2nd Street, Ortonville, Minnesota 56278.. Small game hunting is not permitted after the closure of the state pheasant season.

Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open to the hunting of ruffed and spruce grouse, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit and snowshoe hare, on areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." (The open area comprises approximately 2,000 acres.) Maps showing open areas are available from Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, McGregor, Minnesota 55760.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit and snowshoe hare, pheasant, duck, coot, Virginia and sora rails, woodcock and Wilson's snipe in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." (The open area comprises 19,840 acres.) Duck, coot, woodcock, snipe and rail hunting is restricted to approximately 7,510 acres in the northeast and southeast portions of the refuge designated as "Area B" on hunting maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, Zimmerman, Minnesota 55398.

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrels, cottontail, jack rabbit and snowshoe hare, and ducks, geese and coots in those areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, Rochert, Minnesota 56578.

Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge is open to hunting and trapping in areas posted, "Public Hunting Area." Beginning with the first day following the close of the duck season, hunting (except goose) and trapping are also permitted on those areas of the refuge posted "Area Beyond This Sign Closed." Maps are available at Refuge Headquarters, 122 West Second Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987.

No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining such permits and trap tags as may be required and issued by the Refuge Manager. In addition, no persons shall, for the purpose of hunting or trapping, enter or leave a refuge except by access roads which may be so designated; and all hunters and trappers shall comply with further regulations which the Refuge Manager may prescribe.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIME SCHEDULE LONGITUDE OF MINNEAPOLIS

Variations approximately 4 minutes to each degree or 1 minute for each 12 miles. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of Minneapolis.

TIME SCHEDULE

Times shown are Central Daylight Savings Time through OCTOBER 25, 1980 and Central Standard Time thereafter. The schedules shown are the ones to be used for hunting purposes.

SEPT.	Rise	Set	OCT.	Rise	Set	NOV.	Rise	Set	DEC.	Rise	Set
1	6:35	7:51	1	7:11	6:54	1	6:51	5:02	1	7:31	4:33
2	6:36	7:49	2	7:12	6:52	2	6:53	5:00	2	7:32	4:33
3	6:37	7:47	3	7:13	6:51	3	6:54	4:59	3	7:33	4:33
4	6:38	7:45	4	7:14	6:49	4	6:55	4:58	4	7:34	4:32
5	6:39	7:44	5	7:16	6:47	5	6:57	4:56	5	7:35	4:32
6	6:41	7:42	6	7:17	6:45	6	6:58	4:55	6	7:36	4:32
7	6:42	7:40	7	7:18	6:43	7	6:59	4:54	7	7:37	4:32
8	6:43	7:38	8	7:19	6:41	8	7:01	4:53	8	7:38	4:32
9	6:44	7:36	9	7:21	6:40	9	7:02	4:51	9	7:39	4:32
10	6:45	7:34	10	7:22	6:38	10	7:04	4:50	10	7:40	4:32
11	6:47	7:32	11	7:23	6:36	11	7:05	4:49	11	7:41	4:32
12	6:48	7:30	12	7:25	6:34	12	7:06	4:48	12	7:42	4:32
13	6:49	7:28	13	7:26	6:32	13	7:08	4:47	13	7:43	4:32
14	6:50	7:27	14	7:27	6:31	14	7:09	4:46	14	7:44	4:32
15	6:51	7:25	15	7:28	6:29	15	7:10	4:45	15	7:44	4:32
16	6:53	7:23	16	7:30	6:27	16	7:12	4:44	16	7:45	4:32
17	6:54	7:21	17	7:31	6:25	17	7:13	4:43	17	7:46	4:33
18	6:55	7:19	18	7:32	6:24	18	7:14	4:42	18	7:46	4:33
19	6:56	7:17	19	7:34	6:22	19	7:16	4:41	19	7:47	4:33
20	6:57	7:15	20	7:35	6:20	20	7:17	4:40	20	7:48	4:34
21	6:59	7:13	21	7:36	6:19	21	7:18	4:39	21	7:48	4:34
22	7:00	7:11	22	7:38	6:17	22	7:20	4:39	22	7:49	4:35
23	7:01	7:09	23	7:39	6:16	23	7:21	4:38	23	7:49	4:35
24	7:02	7:08	24	7:40	6:14	24	7:22	4:37	24	7:50	4:36
25	7:03	7:06	25	7:42	6:12	25	7:24	4:36	25	7:50	4:37
26	7:05	7:04	26	6:43	5:11	26	7:25	4:36	26	7:50	4:37
27	7:06	7:02	27	6:44	5:09	27	7:26	4:35	27	7:51	4:38
28	7:07	7:00	28	6:46	5:08	28	7:27	4:35	28	7:51	4:39
29	7:08	6:58	29	6:47	5:06	29	7:28	4:34	29	7:51	4:39
30	7:09	6:56	30	6:48	5:05	30	7:30	4:34	30	7:51	4:40
			31	6:50	5:03				31	7:51	4:41

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MINNESOTA



1979

**Small Game Hunting
And Trapping Regulations**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
CENTENNIAL BUILDING
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155**

1979 SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

This is not a complete set of hunting laws, but contains the information you are most likely to need in hunting and trapping small game. Separate pamphlets are being issued to cover waterfowl seasons and big game seasons. They are available at license agents and DNR headquarters.

If you have any questions, contact any Conservation Officer or other Department of Natural Resources field person.

MINNESOTA TRESPASS LAW

100.273 Subdivision 1. For purposes of this section, "agricultural lands" mean lands containing plowed or tilled fields, standing crops or their residues, or lands with a maintained fence for the purpose of enclosing domestic livestock.

Subdivision 2. No person shall enter upon the agricultural lands of another with the intent of hunting big or small game nor shall any person intentionally enter upon the agricultural land of another for the purpose of pleasure driving, including snowmobiling or operating any motorized vehicle, unless and until the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee is obtained.

Subdivision 3. No person shall enter upon any land not his own regardless if it is agricultural land with intent to take any wild animals after being notified not to do so, either orally by the owner, occupant or lessee, or by signs erected pursuant to subdivision 6.

Subdivision 4. No person shall enter or leave the lands of another, or pass from one portion of another person's land, through a closed gate without returning the gate to its original position, nor shall any person destroy, cut or tear down any fence, building, grain, crops, any sign erected pursuant to subdivision 6 or live trees, or wound or kill any domestic animals.

Subdivision 5. No person shall take any wild animal with a firearm without the written permission of the owner or occupant of the premises on any private agricultural land not his own or any public right-of-way within 500 feet of any building occupied by a human being or by livestock, or within 500 feet of any stockade or corral containing livestock, nor shall any person take any wild animal with a firearm within 200 feet of any building occupied by a human being on any land other than agricultural land without the oral permission of the owner or occupant of the premises, or within 500 feet of any burning area.

Subdivision 6. No person shall erect "no hunting", "no trapping", "no fishing", "no trespassing", or other signs prohibiting trespass upon any lands or waters in which he has no right, title, interests, or license. The owner, occupant, or lessee of any private land, or a duly constituted legal authority of public land, may erect signs prohibiting trespassing, hunting, trapping, or fishing if the signs bear letters not less than two inches high, are signed by the

owner, occupant, or lessee, and are posted at intervals of not more than 1000 feet upon the boundaries of the area so protected.

Subdivision 7. In taking raccoon, when treed on private land with the aid of dogs, a person while on foot may, without permission of the landowner, enter such private land to retrieve any dogs and then shall immediately leave the premises. During the season for taking big or small game, a hunter may on foot retrieve a wounded big or small game animal from agricultural land of another which is not posted pursuant to subdivision 6, without permission of the landowner, and shall then leave as soon as possible.

Subdivision 8. All conservation and peace officers shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Subdivision 9. Violation of any provision of this section is a misdemeanor. Upon a person's conviction for violating any provision of this section, any license issued to him pursuant to Chapter 98, or any registration pursuant to section 84.82, under which he was exercising or attempting to exercise a privilege while violating this section shall immediately become null and void.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Resident licenses may be issued only to U.S. citizens who have maintained a legal residence in Minnesota for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

Residents 12 years of age and under may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian; no firearms safety certificate is required. ("Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under age 16.)

Residents 13 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian and must have a firearms safety certificate.

Residents 14 and 15 years of age may hunt without a parent or guardian, but must have a firearms safety certificate.

A small game license cannot be issued to anyone under 16 years of age.

Residents 16 years of age and older must have a small game license, except that the resident owner or lessee of any lands occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow, and may trap protected furbearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license.

Residents under 16 years of age are not required to have a license to trap furbearing animals except beaver and otter.

Trappers are required to have a small game license in addition to the trapping license.

All hunters 18 years of age and older and under the age of 65 years, except people who are hunting on their own property, are required to have a **1979 Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp** in their possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face.

State waterfowl stamps are available at game and fish license agents and federal waterfowl stamps are available at post offices.

Residents serving with the U.S. Military or Naval forces, or the reserve components thereof, who are stationed outside the state may hunt without a license when in Minnesota on regularly granted leave or furlough provided they have proper leave or furlough papers on their person. Such servicemen do not need a Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp although a federal waterfowl stamp is required of all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, are required to procure an appropriate hunting license before hunting in Minnesota. Nonresidents attending schools in Minnesota may obtain resident small game licenses upon furnishing proof of their status as full time students.

An alien spouse or a nonresident child under the age of 21 of a resident of Minnesota may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals as a resident.

LICENSE FEES

A restricted or an unrestricted form of any license may be purchased. A restricted license is valid statewide, or within zones where such apply, except on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. While hunting or trapping in the Leech Lake Reservation, all persons required to hold a Minnesota license for hunting or trapping must have on their person an appropriate unrestricted license or an appropriate restricted license with a Leech Lake Stamp affixed.

<u>License</u>	<u>Restricted (Leech Lake Res. NOT Included)</u>	<u>Unrestricted (Leech Lake Res. Included)</u>
Resident Small Game	\$ 7.00*	\$ 9.00*
Resident Senior Citizen Small Game	4.50*	6.50*
State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	3.00	3.00
Resident Trapping	5.00	7.00
Beaver Trapping	2.50	3.75
Resident Individual Sportsman (small game hunting and individual angling)	11.00*	15.00*
Resident Combination Sportsman (small game hunting and husband-wife combination angling)	14.00*	18.00*
Nonresident Small Game	27.00*	30.00*
Nonresident Raccoon (needed in addition to nonresident small game license)	50.00*	53.00*

*Includes \$2.00 surcharge for wildlife land acquisition.

AGENT'S FEE — An additional charge of 75 cents will be made for issuing the sportsman licenses and 50 cents for all other licenses, including stamps, listed in this synopsis. If the state migratory waterfowl stamp is purchased at the same time as the small game license, there is no issuing fee for the stamp.

LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION STAMPS — Resident Small Game — \$3.00, Resident Senior Citizen Small Game — \$2.00, Resident Trapping — \$2.50, Beaver Trapping — \$1.25, Resident Individual Sportsman — \$5.00, Resident Combination Sportsman — \$5.00, Nonresident Small Game — \$4.00, Nonresident Raccoon — \$4.00.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Conservation officers and authorized agents of the Department of Natural Resources may arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the violation of the game and fish or water laws. They may enter upon any lands and may open, enter and examine camps, vessels, boats, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, suitcases, valises, packages, crates, boxes and other receptacles and places where they have reason to believe wild animals, unlawfully taken or possessed, are to be found.

It is unlawful to refuse to submit any wild animals, firearms in the field, or motor vehicle, boat, aircraft or other conveyance, or license for inspection, or to hinder, resist, or obstruct a Conservation Officer or agent of the Department of Natural Resources in the performance of their official duties.

All animals taken pursuant to these regulations must be killed before being removed from the site where taken.

1979 SMALL GAME SEASONS

COTTONTAIL RABBITS, JACK RABBITS, SNOWSHOE HARES, GRAY SQUIRRELS, FOX SQUIRRELS, LYNX, BOBCATS, RUFFED GROUSE, SPRUCE GROUSE, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE AND PHEASANTS — OPEN STATEWIDE.

RACCOONS — Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon, October 19, 1979, to December 31, 1979 and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 26, 1979, to December 31, 1979, all dates inclusive.

RED AND GRAY FOXES — Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 19, 1979, to January 24, 1980, and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 26, 1979, to January 24, 1980, all dates inclusive.

FURBEARER ZONES — See map on page 12.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE — Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken September 15 to November 30, 1979, both dates inclusive, in the following described zone: Beginning on U.S. Highway 75 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to Crookston; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway 371; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to Little Falls; thence along State Trunk Highway 27 to Browns Valley; thence along the western, southern, eastern and northern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Each lynx and bobcat taken by either hunting or trapping shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken with a tag showing the name and address of the hunter or trapper, license number and year of issue. Residents under the age of 16 and landowners or lessees hunting on their own land without a license shall put their name and address on the tag. The tag provided by the hunter or trapper shall be made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass or pelt by heavy cord or wire.

Each lynx and bobcat or the pelt thereof must be presented, by the person taking it, to a wildlife manager or conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes.

Nonresident raccoon hunters must purchase a nonresident raccoon hunting license in addition to a nonresident small game license. Nonresidents may not take more than eight raccoon per year and each raccoon must be tagged at the site where taken with the locking seal issued with the license. The seal is to be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass.

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To hunt, trap, or assist therein, in any territory open for the taking of deer by firearms, unless the visible portion of the cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves, if any, and excluding gloves, are BRIGHT RED OR BLAZE ORANGE color or covered therewith. (Various portions of the state will be open to firearms deer hunting between the following dates: Nov. 3-18, Nov. 23-25 and Dec. 1-16, 1979.)

To hunt wild game on any land leased from the State of Minnesota which has been posted by the lessee to prohibit hunting. Such prohibition shall apply to all persons including the lessee.

To shoot at any wild animal from a motor vehicle or to transport any firearm in a motor vehicle unless the same is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed, or unless unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed.

To use a pistol or revolver for taking protected animals except by disabled persons possessing a permit.

To hunt protected wild animals with firearms or bow and arrow while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.

To throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, while having in possession any firearm, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless guns and bows and arrows are unloaded and unstrung and encased and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location in the vehicle.

To transport game birds within the state unless head and feet are intact (see also game bird shipping provisions).

Except as provided below, it shall be unlawful to take deer, moose, or any other wild animal during deer or moose season in open deer or moose hunting territory with a rifle or firearm which discharges a projectile, the diameter of which is less than twenty-three hundredths of an inch, or to use any cartridge less than one and three-fourths inches in length, and not containing a soft point or expanding bullet, the measurement to include the cartridge or shell and the bullet seated in the usual manner, provided cartridges of 35 caliber or larger may be used, regardless of length, or use shells containing buckshot, or fine shot except for game birds.

It is lawful to use .22 rimfire short, long or long rifle for taking small game during any firearms deer season in the zone restricted to shotguns.

Within any firearms deer hunting area it is unlawful to have in possession out of doors any rifle, except a .22 rimfire for taking small game only, 10 days before and 5 days after the firearms deer season. This does not apply to rifles on shooting ranges operated under permit or rifles unloaded and contained in cases.

No slugs may be possessed in any open firearms deer hunting area without a valid firearms deer hunting license.

GAME BIRD SHIPPING PROVISIONS

“UNDRESSED GAME BIRDS” means birds with heads and feet intact, but does not prohibit the removal of entrails or feathers, other than on the head. Migratory waterfowl may have head and feet removed, but one fully feathered wing must remain attached.

RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed resident may transport by common carrier (commercial transportation) to any point in the county of his residence, consigned to himself only, not more than three separate shipments of undressed game birds, each of which may contain all of the birds which could lawfully be taken within the state on any single day, but not to contain more than a single day's limit of any species.

Licensed residents may ship game birds lawfully in their possession to any point within or without the state to any person upon procuring a permit to do so from a Conservation Officer.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed nonresident may transport by any means, consigned to himself only, to any point within or without this state, not to exceed the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time.

PROTECTED BIRDS

QUAIL, PINNATED GROUSE (Prairie Chicken), CRANE, ROSS' GEESE, SWAN, MOURNING DOVE, HAWKS, OWLS, EAGLES, HERONS, BITTERNS, LOONS, GREBES and all other species of birds except monk parakeet, English sparrow, starling, and common pigeon are protected by state or federal law. Although crows are protected by federal law, they may be taken when doing damage or when they are about to do damage.

CAUTION: Rare trumpeter swans are breeding in and around Hennepin County — DO NOT shoot them!

PROTECTED MAMMALS

There is no open season on elk, caribou, antelope, marten, timber wolves and wolverine.

UNPROTECTED MAMMALS

Weasels, coyotes, gophers, porcupines, skunks, civet cats and all other quadrupeds for which no closed season or other protection is accorded are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night and in any manner except with the aid of artificial lights or by poison.

ESSA

The federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority monitors international trade in raw furs of otter, lynx and bobcat. It is legal to export these furs to Canada or other foreign countries only if they have been tagged by a conservation officer or wildlife manager.

If you plan to sell your own otter, lynx or bobcat pelts in Canada, you must obtain a free export permit. Order permit application forms from the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. Also order application form instructions from Box 7, DNR, Centennial Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155.

1979 TRAPPING SEASONS

RACCOONS — Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon, October 19, 1979, to December 31, 1979 and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 26, 1979, to December 31, 1979, all dates inclusive.

RED AND GRAY FOXES AND BADGER — Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 19, 1979, to January 24, 1980, and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 26, 1979, to January 24, 1980, all dates inclusive.

MINK AND MUSKRATS — Open in the north furbearer zone from 12:00 noon October 27, 1979, to December 25, 1979, and open in the south furbearer zone from 12:00 noon November 3, 1979, to December 25, 1979, all dates inclusive.

BEAVER — Open statewide from November 15, 1979, to February 29, 1980, both dates inclusive.

OTTER — Open in the north furbearer zone from November 15, 1979, to November 29, 1979, both dates inclusive.

FISHER — Open in the north furbearer zone from December 1, 1979, to January 31, 1980, both dates inclusive.

LYNX AND BOBCATS — Open statewide from December 1, 1979, to January 31, 1980, both dates inclusive.

FURBEARER ZONES — See map on page 12.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

Traps may not be staked prior to the opening of any trapping season.

No person shall set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any killer trap of the conibear type that has a jaw spread greater than seven inches.

The trapper's name and either his address or his driver's license number shall be etched onto the trap or onto a metal tag which is welded, brazed or soldered to the trap or affixed to the trap with a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring.

Any traps set for protected wild animals and not capable of drowning the animal shall be tended at least once every 36 hours.

When shipping furs taken under a trapping license, the parcel must be plainly marked on the outside stating the name, address and license number of shipper and number of skins contained in the package. The way bill or receipt issued by any common carrier (commercial transportation) to a shipper shall specify the number and species of furs so shipped.

No person shall take more than five lynx and bobcats in aggregate by either hunting or trapping or both.

Each lynx and bobcat or the pelt thereof shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken and registered according to the regulations under General Hunting Information.

Each fisher and otter shall be tagged, by the person taking it, at the site where taken with a locking seal issued with the license. Fisher trappers under the age of 16 shall put their name and address on a tag made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be secured by heavy cord or wire. All seals and tags shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass.

Each fisher and otter or the pelt thereof must be presented, by the person taking it, to a wildlife manager or conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes.

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To take mink by digging; to use traps capable of taking more than one animal at a time; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house, beaver house, or beaver dam, burrow, den or other abiding place of these animals. Muskrats may not be trapped or openings made in any muskrat structure. Traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

To trap protected wild animals with the aid of dogs, or to be accompanied by a dog when tending or setting traps for protected wild animals.

To set any trap in the north furbearer zone within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of September 27, 1979 to October 26, 1979, inclusive, except by permit.

To set any trap in the south furbearer zone within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of October 4, 1979 to November 2, 1979, inclusive, except by permit.

To retain pelts of furbearing animals more than five days after the close of the season without permit.

To set any trap in or upon any beaver house. When the water adjacent to any beaver house is not frozen, no traps of any kind shall be set closer than six (6) feet from the waterline of such house.

To molest or damage any beaver house or dam.

To use a snowmobile or any type of all-terrain vehicle during the season open for the taking of beaver or otter and for two days thereafter for the purpose of transporting or checking beaver or otter traps or transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts. However, the commissioner may issue a special permit to use a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for transporting or checking beaver or otter traps, or for transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts, to any licensed trapper having any of the physical disabilities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.48, Subdivision 12. The permit shall be issued in the same manner as provided in Section 98.48, Subdivision 12. In addition, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be used in Lake of the Woods County to transport or check beaver or otter traps and to transport beaver or otter carcasses.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Fish and Wildlife

1979 Small Game Hunting Trapping Seasons Summary

	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Daily Limit	Possession Limit	Shooting Hours
SMALL GAME (Hunting)				
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 15-Feb. 29	10	20	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Jack Rabbit & Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 15-Feb. 29	20 of each	20 of each	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	7 combined	14 combined	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Ruffed & Spruce Grouse	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	5 combined	10 combined	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Sharp-tailed Grouse (in open zone)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30	3	6	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	5	10	½ hr. before sunrise — sunset
Pheasants	Oct. 27-Dec. 2	2 cocks	4 cocks	9 a.m. — sunset
Pheasants by Falconry	Sept. 15-Dec. 31	1 of either sex	2 of either sex	9 a.m. — sunset
Raccoon* (North Zone)	Oct. 19-Dec. 31	Residents — No Limit	} Both Zones	Day or night except 12 noon on opening day.
(South Zone)	Oct. 26-Dec. 31	Nonresidents — 8 per season		
Red & Gray Fox* (North Zone)	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	No limit		½ hr. before sunrise — sunset except 12:00 noon — sunset opening day
(South Zone)	Oct. 26-Jan. 24			
Lynx and Bobcat	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5 combined per season, includes the trapping limit		½ hr. before sunrise — sunset

— Artificial lights may only be used to take raccoon when they have been treed by the aid of dogs while on foot.

— Raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except between April 16 and July 14, and October 15, and 12:00 noon on the opening date within the respective zones, dates inclusive.

— Foxes may be run without being taken by use of dogs any time during the year except between March 1 and July 14, dates inclusive.

FURBEARERS (Trapping)

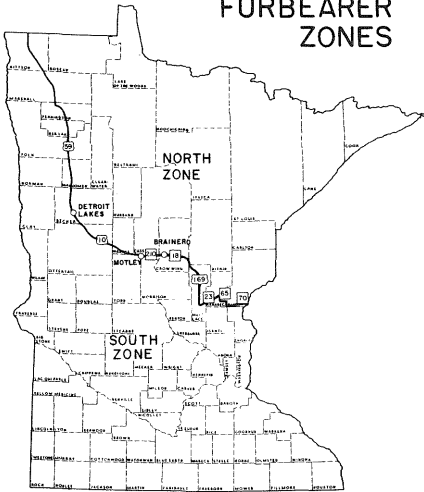
Raccoon* (North Zone)	Oct. 19-Dec. 31	No Limit		Trapping hours on all wild animals are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except traps may not be set or tended for fox, raccoon, badger, mink or muskrat before 12:00 noon on opening day within the zone of the respective seasons.
(South Zone)	Oct. 26-Dec. 31			
Badger, Red (North Zone)	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	No Limit		
& Gray Fox* (South Zone)	Oct. 26-Jan. 24			
Lynx and Bobcat (statewide)	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5 combined per season and includes the hunting limit		
Fisher* (open in North Zone only)	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	3 per season		
Mink & Muskrat* (North Zone)	Oct. 27-Dec. 25	No Limit		
(South Zone)	Nov. 3-Dec. 25			
Beaver (statewide)	Nov. 15-Feb. 29	No Limit		
Otter* (open in North Zone only)	Nov. 15-Nov. 29			

MIGRATORY BIRDS (Except Waterfowl)

Woodcock	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	5	10	To be announced
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	25 in aggregate	25 in aggregate	To be announced
Wilson's or Jacksnipe	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	8	16	To be announced

* See Furbearer Zones on page 12.

FURBEARER ZONES



NOTE: It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the trapper or his agent or landowner or lessee of the land or an agent of the Commissioner, to remove or tamper with any trap legally set for the purpose of taking furbearing animals or unprotected wild animals.

STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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

Those parts of wildlife management areas posted "STATE GAME REFUGE — NO TRESPASSING" or "WILDLIFE SANCTUARY — NO TRESPASSING" shall not be entered except as authorized by an agent of the Commissioner.

Trappers must obtain a permit from the area manager on the following wildlife management areas: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Lac qui Parle (Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa Counties), Mille Lacs (Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties), Orwell (Ottertail County), Roseau River (Roseau County), Rothsay (Wilkin County), Talcot Lake (Cottonwood and Murray Counties), Thief Lake (Marshall County) and Whitewater (Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties).

Beaver and otter may be taken within wildlife management areas in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager. Permits are not required on the Elm Lake, Eckvold and East Park

Lake Wildlife Management Areas in Marshall County or on the Twin Lakes, Skull Lake, Beaches Lake and Caribou Wildlife Management Areas in Kittson County.

The Rochester Wildlife Management Area (in the Rochester Refuge) in Olmsted County and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison County are closed to waterfowl hunting.

The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County is closed to the trapping of unprotected quadrupeds except when there is an open trapping season for any protected species, and is 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.

Small game hunting on the Lac qui Parle, Thief Lake and Elm Lake Wildlife Management Areas is restricted in the controlled goose hunting zones (see waterfowl synopsis).

The Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, and the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

Camping is allowed only in designated areas or by permit from the Area Wildlife Manager.

No part of any wildlife management area may be entered or used during the hours 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. if so posted at the major access points.

Target, skeet, trap or promiscuous shooting is prohibited.

Signs, posts, fences, buildings, trees, shrubs, vines, plants, or other property may not be destroyed or removed except that marsh vegetation may be used to build blinds on the area, and edible and decorative portions of plants may be picked for personal use.

Disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, or other debris or personal property on any wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, and other equipment must not be left unattended overnight except traps on those wildlife areas open to trapping.

No person shall construct or maintain any building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure on any wildlife management area, except that duck blinds may be erected but shall not become private property or be used to preempt hunting rights. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing big game, except that portable tree stands may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage to trees in which they are placed.

Livestock, horses, and other domestic animals, except dogs being used for hunting purposes, shall not be permitted on wildlife management areas except under cooperative agreement or permit prepared by the wildlife manager.

Unprotected wild animals may be taken on wildlife management areas from September 1 through the last day in February unless the wildlife management area is specifically closed by Commissioner's Order.

The following regulations apply to the use of motor vehicles on Wildlife Management Areas other than on Federal, State, County or Township roads:

On the following wildlife management areas motor vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on established roads, and no vehicle may be driven beyond a sign prohibiting vehicular use or beyond any man-made vehicle barrier: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Mille Lacs (Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties), Red Lake (Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties), Roseau River (Roseau County) and Thief Lake (Marshall County).

On all other wildlife management areas vehicles are prohibited except vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on those routes designated by signs as being for travel purposes.

No vehicle shall be parked where it obstructs travel.

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, or hover craft in a wildlife management area. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any wildlife management area without the written permission of the agent in charge thereof in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows: U.S. Highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks easterly to Bemidji; thence southerly along U.S. Highway No. 71 to Wadena; thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway No. 210 to the eastern boundary of the state.

Unauthorized use of aircraft below 1000 feet AGL (above ground level) over a wildlife management area is prohibited except in emergencies.

MOTORS PROHIBITED ON STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: The use of outboard motors or motorized water vehicles, including amphibious vehicles, is prohibited on most state-owned wildlife management areas and public hunting grounds.

MOTORS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Gores (Mississippi River Pool 3)	Goodhue and Dakota
Lac qui Parle (except where posted)	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa and Swift
*Mud-Goose (except during waterfowl season)	Cass
*Orwell Reservoir	Ottertail
*Roseau River	Roseau
*South Walnut Lake	Faribault
**Talcot Lake (except during waterfowl season)	Cottonwood and Murray
*Thief Lake	Marshall

*Motor size is restricted to 10 h.p. or less on these units except for the main channel of the Roseau River where there is no limitation on size. Motors of 10 h.p. or less may be used elsewhere on the Roseau River area during the waterfowl season only.

**On the Talcot Lake WMA motors are not permitted on the river and marshes at any time of year.

REFUGES

STATE DUCK REFUGES: From September 1 through the end of the duck season all uses, including hunting, trapping and fishing, are prohibited on those portions of state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas which are posted to prohibit trespass.

STATE GOOSE REFUGES AND STATE WATERFOWL REFUGES: State goose refuges and waterfowl refuges are closed to hunting of geese or waterfowl as indicated. Other forms of hunting and trapping are permitted during the established seasons and in the zones in which they are located.

STATE GAME REFUGES: A state game refuge is closed to the hunting and trapping of wild animals unless listed below.

Some game refuges contain privately owned land upon which the right to hunt (if open) may be prohibited by the landowner.

The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties is open as follows: Those portions of the refuge within the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site, or which are posted with "Do Not Trespass" signs, 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 during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which it is located except that small game hunting is not permitted during the waterfowl seasons. 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. No unauthorized person shall trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

That part of the Minnetonka Game Refuge lying south of State Trunk Highway 7 and West of County State Aid Highway 11 is open to the hunting and trapping of all species of protected wild animals except geese, during the established seasons, therefore, in the zone in which it is located. Most of the land in this refuge is owned by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District and is closed to hunting.

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.

Beaver and otter may be taken within state-owned game refuges in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager.

All other game refuges which are located in the open area of the state are open to the trapping of beaver during the established season. State Parks are not open to beaver and otter trapping.

STATE PARKS: All State Parks are refuges by law and closed to hunting and trapping unless specifically opened.

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow	
16	Aitkin	Floodwood	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Aitkin & Mille Lacs	McGrath	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Beltrami	Bemidji	Open until Oct. 31	Open for mink & muskrat only	Closed	Closed	
	Beltrami & Lake of the Woods	Red Lake	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Benton	Maywood	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Blue Earth & LeSueur	East Minnesota River	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
	Chisago	Linn Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Clearwater	Clearbrook	Open until Dec. 31	Open until Dec. 31	Closed	Closed	
	Crow Wing	Cross Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Douglas	Evansville	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Douglas	Lake Winona	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Fillmore	Lost Lake	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Freeborn	Moscow	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
	Hubbard	Paul Bunyan	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	Closed	Closed	
	Hubbard	Park Rapids	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Hubbard	Schoolcraft	Open until Oct. 31	Open except during firearms deer season	Closed	Closed	
17	Isanti	Elizabeth	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Isanti	German	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Itasca	Lower Pidgeon Lake	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
	Itasca	Pidgeon River Flowage	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	
	Kanabec	Fish Lake-Ann River	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Kandiyohi	Monangalia (except Sibley State Park)	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Kittson	Hazelton	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Martin	Fox Lake	Open	Open	Closed	Open	
	McLeod	Glencoe Izaak Walton League	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	McLeod	Gopher Campfire	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Meeker	Lake Ripley	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Morrison	Camp Ripley	(To be announced in separate order.)				
	Nicollet	Swan Lake #2	Open	Open	Open	Open	
	Nobles	Ocheda	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Olmsted	Rochester	Open	Open	Closed	Open	
	Ottertail	Little Pine Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	
	Pine	Pine County Units 1, 2 & 3	Open	Open	Open	Closed	

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer & Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
Pine	Sandstone	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
Pipestone	Hiawatha	Open (shotgun only)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Rice	Nerstrand Woods	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open by Permit	Closed
Roseau	Warroad	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
St. Louis	Fayal Township	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
St. Louis	Superior #11	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
St. Louis	Superior #16	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sherburne	Sand Dunes	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Stearns	Stearns County (near Kimball)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watonwan	Madelia	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Watonwan	St. James	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Washington	Stillwater	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Wilkin	Sunnyside Twp.	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wright	Howard Lake	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Hunting and trapping of all wild animals within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park is prohibited. Maps showing the boundaries of the park are available from Box 50, International Falls, Minnesota 56649.

FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS

Federal Waterfowl Production Areas are open in the fall to public hunting except where posted otherwise. Migratory birds, upland game birds, small game and big game may be hunted and furbearers trapped in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations.

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on federal Waterfowl Production Areas except: (1) On accesses and parking areas designated by signs or (2) by permit obtained through U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Management District Offices.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

The following National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting and trapping of protected wild animals in accordance with state and special federal regulations, but only during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this section. Hunting maps and regulations are available through each refuge office or by writing to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Counties is open to the hunting of gray (Hungarian) partridge, cottontail rabbit, gray and fox squirrel and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, 25 N.W. 2nd Street, Ortonville, Minnesota 56278. Small game hunting is not permitted after November 30.

Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open to the hunting of ruffed and spruce grouse on areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." (The open area comprises approximately 2,000 acres.) Maps showing open areas are available from Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, McGregor, Minnesota 55760.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, hare, pheasant, duck, coot, Virginia and sora rails, woodcock and Wilson's snipe in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." (The open area comprises 19,840 acres.) Duck, coot, woodcock, snipe and rail hunting is restricted to approximately 7,510 acres in the northeast and southeast portions of the refuge designated as "Area B" on hunting maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, Zimmerman, Minnesota 55398.

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrels, cottontail, jack rabbit and snowshoe hare, and ducks, geese and coots in those areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, Rochert, Minnesota 56578. No bow hunting is permitted on any portion of the refuge.

Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge is open to hunting and trapping in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." Hunting and trapping (except no goose hunting) are permitted in those portions of the Upper Mississippi Refuge posted as "Closed Area" beginning with the first day following the close of the duck season. Maps are available at Refuge Headquarters, 122 West Second Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987.

No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining such permits and trap tags as may be required and issued by the Refuge Manager. In addition, no persons shall, for the purpose of hunting or trapping, enter or leave a refuge except by access roads which may be so designated; and all hunters and trappers shall comply with further regulations which the Refuge Manager may prescribe.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIME SCHEDULE LONGITUDE OF MINNEAPOLIS

Variation approximately 4 minutes to each degree or 1 minute for each 12 miles. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of Minneapolis.

TIME SCHEDULE

Times shown are Central Daylight Savings Time through OCTOBER 27, 1979 and Central Standard Time thereafter. The schedules shown are the ones to be used for hunting purposes.

SEPT.	Rise	Set	OCT.	Rise	Set	NOV.	Rise	Set	DEC.	Rise	Set
1	6:35	7:51	1	7:11	6:54	1	6:51	5:02	1	7:31	4:33
2	6:36	7:49	2	7:12	6:52	2	6:53	5:00	2	7:32	4:33
3	6:37	7:47	3	7:13	6:51	3	6:54	4:59	3	7:33	4:33
4	6:38	7:45	4	7:14	6:49	4	6:55	4:58	4	7:34	4:32
5	6:39	7:44	5	7:16	6:47	5	6:57	4:56	5	7:35	4:32
6	6:41	7:42	6	7:17	6:45	6	6:58	4:55	6	7:36	4:32
7	6:42	7:40	7	7:18	6:43	7	6:59	4:54	7	7:37	4:32
8	6:43	7:38	8	7:19	6:41	8	7:01	4:53	8	7:38	4:32
9	6:44	7:36	9	7:21	6:40	9	7:02	4:51	9	7:39	4:32
10	6:45	7:34	10	7:22	6:38	10	7:04	4:50	10	7:40	4:32
11	6:47	7:32	11	7:23	6:36	11	7:05	4:49	11	7:41	4:32
12	6:48	7:30	12	7:25	6:34	12	7:06	4:48	12	7:42	4:32
13	6:49	7:28	13	7:26	6:32	13	7:08	4:47	13	7:43	4:32
14	6:50	7:27	14	7:27	6:31	14	7:09	4:46	14	7:44	4:32
15	6:51	7:25	15	7:28	6:29	15	7:10	4:45	15	7:44	4:32
16	6:53	7:23	16	7:30	6:27	16	7:12	4:44	16	7:45	4:32
17	6:54	7:21	17	7:31	6:25	17	7:13	4:43	17	7:46	4:33
18	6:55	7:19	18	7:32	6:24	18	7:14	4:42	18	7:46	4:33
19	6:56	7:17	19	7:34	6:22	19	7:16	4:41	19	7:47	4:33
20	6:57	7:15	20	7:35	6:20	20	7:17	4:40	20	7:48	4:34
21	6:59	7:13	21	7:36	6:19	21	7:18	4:39	21	7:48	4:34
22	7:00	7:11	22	7:38	6:17	22	7:20	4:39	22	7:49	4:35
23	7:01	7:09	23	7:39	6:16	23	7:21	4:38	23	7:49	4:35
24	7:02	7:08	24	7:40	6:14	24	7:22	4:37	24	7:50	4:36
25	7:03	7:06	25	7:42	6:12	25	7:24	4:36	25	7:50	4:37
26	7:05	7:04	26	7:43	6:11	26	7:25	4:36	26	7:50	4:37
27	7:06	7:02	27	7:44	6:09	27	7:26	4:35	27	7:51	4:38
28	7:07	7:00	28	6:46	5:08	28	7:27	4:35	28	7:51	4:39
29	7:08	6:58	29	6:47	5:06	29	7:28	4:34	29	7:51	4:39
30	7:09	6:56	30	6:48	5:05	30	7:30	4:34	30	7:51	4:40
			31	6:50	5:03				31	7:51	4:41

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**Small Game Hunting
And Trapping Regulations**

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This is not a complete set of hunting laws, but contains the information you are most likely to need in hunting and trapping small game. Separate pamphlets are being issued to cover waterfowl seasons and big game seasons. They are available at license agents and DNR headquarters.

If you have any questions, contact any Conservation Officer or other Department of Natural Resources field person.

TRESPASS

Summary of 1978 Minnesota Trespass Law

The following summary of Minnesota Statutes Section 100.273 is published as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 97.53.

DEFINITIONS

Agricultural lands are defined as lands being used to raise agricultural products or lands enclosing domestic livestock, except lands within 66 feet of the water's edge of streams or lakes. This definition does not include plowed or fallow fields, crop residues such as corn stubble, wood lots, natural water areas or any other such areas that do not contain a crop or domestic livestock.

Recreational purpose, includes, but is not limited to, any of the following, or any combination thereof: hunting, trapping, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, pleasure driving, including snowmobiling, and the operation of any motorized vehicle or conveyance upon a road or upon or across any land in any manner whatsoever, nature study, water skiing, winter sports, and viewing or enjoying any historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

TRESPASS UPON POSTED LANDS

No person shall enter upon any lands not his own with intent to take any wild animals or for any other recreational purpose after being notified not to do so, either orally by the owner, occupant, or lessee, or by signs posted at intervals of not more than 1000 feet on the boundary of the area so protected. The signs must bear letters not less than two inches high and must be signed by the owner, occupant or lessee.

TRESPASS UPON AGRICULTURAL LANDS

No person shall enter upon any agricultural lands for any recreational purpose until the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee is obtained.

HUNTING WITH FIREARMS

On private agricultural lands and public rights-of-way no person shall take any wild animal with a firearm without the **written** permission of the owner or occupant of the premises within **500 feet** of:

- any building occupied by a human being or by livestock, or
- any stockade or corral containing livestock.

On all lands other than private agricultural land and public rights-of-way no person shall take any wild animal with a firearm without the **oral** permission of the owner or occupant of the premises within **200 feet** of:

- any building occupied by a human being.

No person shall take any wild animal with a firearm within 500 feet of any burning area.

SIGNS AND GATES

After passing through closed gates, the gates must be returned to their original positions. No person shall destroy any sign erected pursuant to this act or wound or kill any domestic animals.

No person shall erect signs prohibiting hunting, trapping, fishing or trespassing or other signs prohibiting trespassing upon any lands or waters in which he has no right, title, interest, or license.

ENFORCEMENT

All conservation and peace officers shall enforce the provisions of the trespass law. Unless a violation is witnessed by an officer, the owner, occupant or lessee will be required to sign a complaint before an arrest is made.

PENALTIES

The new trespass law provides for revocation of licenses in addition to the existing misdemeanor penalty.

- Upon a person's first conviction the license or registration for the privilege being exercised immediately becomes null and void.
- Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the license or registration for the privilege being exercised becomes immediately null and void and the right to secure another license or registration for that purpose is forfeited for a period of three years from the date of conviction.
- Upon a second violation for a license privilege different from that involved with the first offense, the license covering the second violation becomes null and void upon arrest.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The 1978 trespass law provides protection from discharge of firearms around dwellings and livestock without written permission and prevents unauthorized trespass for any recreational purpose on posted lands or on lands where there is an agricultural product. The only exception for agricultural lands is within 66 feet of lakes or streams or streams converted to ditches when entry is allowed without permission unless such 66 foot strip is legally posted. A general exception for all private land applies to raccoon hunting while on foot when a person may, without permission of the landowner, enter private land to retrieve dogs when they have a raccoon treed and then shall immediately leave the premises.

Residents serving with the U.S. Military or Naval forces, or the reserve components thereof, who are stationed outside the state may hunt without a license when in Minnesota on regularly granted leave or furlough provided they have proper leave or furlough papers on their person. Such servicemen do not need a Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp although a federal waterfowl stamp is required of all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older.

All hunters 18 years of age and older and under the age of 65 years, except people who are hunting on their own property, are required to have a **1978 Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp** in their possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written in ink across its face.

Trappers are required to have a small game license in addition to the trapping license.

Residents under 16 years of age are not required to have a license to trap furbearing animals except beaver and otter.

Residents 16 years of age and older must have a small game license, except that the resident owner or lessee of any lands occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow, and may trap protected furbearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license.

A small game license cannot be issued to anyone under 16 years of age.

Residents 14 and 15 years of age may hunt without a parent or guardian, but must have a firearms safety certificate.

Residents 13 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian and must have a firearms safety certificate.

Residents 12 years of age and under may hunt only when accompanied by their parent or guardian; no firearms safety certificate is required. ("Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under age 16.)

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LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

If outdoor users adhere strictly to the new trespass law by carefully avoiding dwellings, livestock areas and crops a new attitude on the part of landowners toward use of their remaining lands for outdoor recreation should result. This would be of great benefit to everyone and it will happen if everyone considers the rights and needs of others. For those who are law abiding and considerate, the rewards can be greater outdoor opportunities. For the few who ignore the law, strengthened penalties will result in a loss of privileges.

State waterfowl stamps are available at game and fish license agents and federal waterfowl stamps are available at post offices.

All non-residents, regardless of age, are required to procure an appropriate hunting license before hunting in Minnesota. Non-residents attending schools in Minnesota may obtain resident small game licenses upon furnishing proof of their status as full time students.

LICENSE FEES

A restricted or an unrestricted form of any license may be purchased. A restricted license is valid statewide, or within zones where such apply, except on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. While hunting or trapping in the Leech Lake Reservation, all persons required to hold a Minnesota license for hunting or trapping must have on their person an appropriate unrestricted license or an appropriate restricted license with a Leech Lake Stamp affixed.

License	Restricted (Leech Lake Res. NOT Included)	Unrestricted (Leech Lake Res. Included)
Resident Small Game	\$ 7.00*	\$ 9.00*
Resident Senior Citizen Small Game	4.50*	6.50*
State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	3.00	3.00
Resident Trapping	5.00	7.00
Beaver Trapping	2.50	3.75
Resident Individual Sportsman (small game hunting and individual angling)	11.00*	15.00*
Resident Combination Sportsman (small game hunting and husband-wife combination angling)	14.00*	18.00*
Nonresident Small Game	27.00*	30.00*

*Includes \$2.00 surcharge for wildlife land acquisition

AGENTS FEE — An additional charge of 75 cents will be made for issuing the sportsman licenses and 50 cents for all other licenses, including stamps, listed in this synopsis. If the state migratory waterfowl stamp is purchased at the same time as the small game license, there is no issuing fee for the stamp.

LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION STAMPS — Resident Small Game — \$3.00, Resident Senior Citizen Small Game — \$2.00, Resident Trapping — \$2.50, Beaver Trapping — \$1.25, Resident Individual Sportsman — \$5.00, Resident Combination Sportsman — \$5.00, Nonresident Small Game — \$4.00.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Conservation officers and authorized agents of the Department of Natural Resources may arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the violation of the game and fish or water laws. They may enter upon any lands and may open, enter and examine camps, vessels, boats, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, suitcases, valises,

packages, crates, boxes and other receptacles and places where they have reason to believe wild animals, unlawfully taken or possessed, are to be found.

It is unlawful to refuse to submit any wild animals, firearms in the field, or motor vehicle, boat, aircraft or other conveyance, or license for inspection, or to hinder, resist, or obstruct a Conservation Officer or agent of the Department of Natural Resources in the performance of their official duties.

NOTE: It is lawful to use .22 rimfire short, long or long rifle for taking small game during any firearms deer season in the zone restricted to shotguns.

Within any firearms deer hunting area it is unlawful to have in possession out of doors any rifle, except a .22 rimfire for taking small game only, 10 days before and 5 days after the firearms deer season. This does not apply to rifles on shooting ranges operated under permit or rifles unloaded and contained in cases.

No slugs may be possessed in any open firearms deer hunting area without a valid firearms deer hunting license.

1978 SMALL GAME SEASONS

COTTONTAIL RABBITS, JACK RABBITS, SNOWSHOE HARES, GRAY SQUIRRELS, FOX SQUIRRELS, RACCOONS, LYNX, BOB-CATS, RED FOXES, GRAY FOXES, RUFFED GROUSE, SPRUCE GROUSE, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE AND PHEASANTS — OPEN STATEWIDE.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE — Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken September 16 to November 30, both dates inclusive, in the following described zone: Beginning on U.S. Highway 75 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to Crookston; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway 371; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to Little Falls; thence along State Trunk Highway 27 to Browns Valley; thence along the western, southern, eastern and northern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Each lynx and bobcat taken by either hunting or trapping shall be tagged at the site where taken with a tag showing the name and address of the hunter or trapper, license number and year of issue.

Persons legally hunting or trapping without a license shall put their name and address on the tag. The tag provided by the hunter or trapper shall be made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening of the carcass by heavy cord or wire.

Each lynx and bobcat taken must be registered by a wildlife manager or conservation officer within 48 hours after the season closes.

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To hunt, trap, or assist therein, in any territory open for the taking of deer by firearms, unless the visible

portion of the cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves if any and excluding gloves, are BRIGHT RED OR BLAZE ORANGE color or covered therewith.

To hunt wild game on any land leased from the State of Minnesota, which has been posted by the lessee to prohibit hunting. Such prohibition shall apply to all persons including the lessee.

To shoot at any wild animal from a motor vehicle or to transport any firearm in a motor vehicle unless the same is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed, or unless unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed.

To use a pistol or revolver for taking protected animals except by disabled persons possessing a permit.

To hunt protected wild animals with firearms or bow and arrow while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.

To throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, while having in possession any firearm, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless guns and bows and arrows are unloaded and unstrung and encased and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location in the vehicle.

To transport game birds within the state unless head and feet are intact (see also game bird shipping provisions).

GAME BIRD SHIPPING PROVISIONS

"UNDRESSED GAME BIRDS" means birds with heads and feet intact, but does not prohibit the removal of entrails or feathers, other than on the head. Migratory waterfowl may have head and feet removed, but one fully feathered wing must remain attached.

RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed resident may transport by common carrier (commercial transportation) to any point in the county of his residence, consigned to himself only, not more than three separate shipments of undressed game birds, each of which may contain all of the birds which could lawfully be taken within the state on any single day, but not to contain more than a single day's limit of any species.

Licensed residents may ship game birds lawfully in their possession to any point within or without the state to any person upon procuring a permit to do so from a Conservation Officer.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed non-resident may transport by any means, consigned to himself only, to any point within or without this state, not to exceed the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time.

PROTECTED BIRDS

QUAIL, PINNATED GROUSE (Prairie Chicken), CRANE, ROSS' GEESE, SWAN, MOURNING DOVE, HAWKS, OWLS, EAGLES, HERONS, BITTERNs, LOONS, GREBES and all other species of birds except monk parakeet, English sparrow, starling, and common pigeon are protected by state or federal law. Although crows are protected by federal law, they may be taken when doing damage or when they are about to do damage.

CAUTION: Rare trumpeter swans are breeding in and around Henepin County — DO NOT shoot them!

PROTECTED MAMMALS

There is no open season on elk, caribou, antelope, marten, timber wolves and wolverine.

UNPROTECTED MAMMALS

Weasel, coyotes, gophers, porcupines, badgers, skunk, civet cats and all other quadrupeds for which no closed season or other protection is accorded are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night and in any manner except with the aid of artificial lights or by poison.

ESSA

The Endangered Species Scientific Authority is a federal agency which monitors international trade in raw furs of otter, lynx and bobcat. According to their regulations, it is legal to export these furs to Canada or other foreign countries only if they have been tagged by the Department of Natural Resources. Contact a conservation officer or wildlife manager to have these pelts tagged. Separate export tags which were required in 1977 will not be required in 1978.

If you plan to sell your own otter, lynx or bobcat pelts in Canada, it will be necessary to obtain a federal export permit to present at a U.S. customs port. This free permit can be obtained prior to taking otter, lynx, or bobcat. Permit application forms are available from the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. On the application form be sure to specify 1) the number of furs of each species that you have taken or expect to take, 2) that these are raw furs, and 3) which customs port you plan to use. Completed application forms should be sent to the Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

1978 TRAPPING SEASONS

RED AND GRAY FOXES — Open statewide from October 21, 1978, to January 31, 1979, both dates inclusive.

RACCOON — Open statewide from October 21, 1978, to December 31, 1978, both dates inclusive.

MINK AND MUSKRATS — Open statewide from 12:00 noon November 4, 1978, to December 31, 1978, both dates inclusive.

LYNX AND BOBCATS — Open statewide from December 1, 1978, to January 31, 1979, both dates inclusive.

FISHER — Open in that part of the state lying north of U.S. Highway 2, from December 1, 1978, to January 31, 1979, both dates inclusive.

BEAVER — Open statewide from December 1, 1978, to February 28, 1979, both dates inclusive.

OTTER — Open from December 1, 1978, to December 15, 1978, both dates inclusive, within the following described area: Beginning at the northern boundary of the state on U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway 371; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to State Trunk Highway 34; thence along State Trunk Highway 34 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway 210; thence along State Trunk Highway 210 to State Trunk Highway 18; thence along State Trunk Highway 18 to State Trunk Highway 23; thence along State Trunk Highway 23 to Interstate Highway 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to State Trunk Highway 48; thence along State Trunk Highway 48 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

No person shall set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any killer trap of the conibear type that has a jaw spread greater than seven inches.

The trapper's name and either his address or his driver's license number shall be etched onto the trap or onto a metal tag which is welded, brazed or soldered to the trap or affixed to the trap with a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring.

Any traps set for protected wild animals and not capable of drowning the animal shall be tended at least once every 36 hours.

When shipping furs taken under a trapping license, the parcel must be plainly marked on the outside stating the name, address and license number of shipper and number of skins contained in the package. The way bill or receipt issued by any common carrier (commercial transportation) to a shipper shall specify the number and species of furs so shipped.

No person shall take more than five lynx and bobcats in aggregate by either hunting or trapping or both.

Each lynx, bobcat and otter shall be tagged at the site where taken with a tag showing the name and address of the trapper, license number and year of issue. Trappers under the age of 16 shall use tags containing their name and address. Trappers shall provide the tags which shall be made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be secured to the carcass by heavy cord or wire.

Each fisher shall be tagged at the site where taken with a tag issued with the trapping license. Trappers under the age of 16 shall use tags containing their name and address which they shall provide, which shall be made of plastic, cardboard or metal and shall be secured to the carcass by heavy cord or wire.

Any tag to be affixed to a carcass at the site where taken shall be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening.

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	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Shooting Hours	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
SMALL GAME (Hunting)				
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 16 - Feb. 28	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	10	20
Jack Rabbit & Showshoe Hare	Sept. 16 - Feb. 28	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	20 of each	20 of each
Gray and Fox Squirrel	Sept. 16 - Dec. 31	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	7 combined	14 combined
Ruffed and Spruce Grouse	Sept. 16 - Dec. 31	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	5 combined	10 combined
Sharp-tailed Grouse (in open zone)	Sept. 16 - Nov. 30	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	3	6
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 16 - Nov. 30	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	5	10
Pheasants	Oct. 28 - Nov. 30	9 a.m. - sunset	2 cocks	4 cocks
Pheasants by Falconry	Sept. 16 - Dec. 31	9 a.m. - sunset	1 of either sex	2 of either sex
Raccoon	Oct. 21 - Dec. 31	See below	no limit	
Lynx and Bobcat*	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	5 combined per season, includes the trapping limit	
Red and Gray Fox	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31	½ hr. before sunrise - sunset	no limit	

- Raccoon may be taken day or night provided that artificial lights may only be used to take raccoon when they have been treed by the aid of dogs.
- Raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except between April 16 and July 14, dates inclusive.
- Foxes may be run without being taken by the use of dogs any time during the year except between March 1 and July 14, dates inclusive.

MIGRATORY BIRDS (Except Waterfowl)

Woodcock	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	To be announced	5	10
Sora and Virginia Rails	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	To be announced	25 in aggregate	25 in aggregate
Wilson's or Jacksnipe	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	To be announced	8	16

FURBEARERS (Trapping)

Raccoon	Oct. 21 - Dec. 31	Trapping hours on all	no limit	
Red and Gray Fox	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31	wild animals are 6:00 a.m.	no limit	
Lynx and Bobcat*	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	to 6:00 p.m. except traps	5 combined per season and	
		may not be set or tended	includes the hunting limit	
Fisher* (N. of U.S. Hwy. 2 only)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	for mink or muskrat	3 per season	
Mink and Muskrat**	Nov. 4 - Dec. 31	before 12:00 noon on		
Beaver	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28	November 4.	no limit	
Otter* (in open zone)	Dec. 1 - Dec. 15		no limit	
			3 per season	

- *Each lynx, bobcat, fisher and otter must be tagged at the site and registered. See pages 6, 9, and 12 for details.
- **Muskrat may not be trapped in houses.

Each lynx, bobcat, otter and fisher taken must be presented to a wildlife manager or conservation officer for registration within 48 hours after the seasons close.

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To take mink by digging; to use traps capable of taking more than one animal at a time; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house, beaver house, or beaver dam, burrow, den or other abiding place of these animals. Muskrats may not be trapped in houses and openings may not be made in any muskrat house. Traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

To trap protected wild animals with the aid of dogs, or to be accompanied by a dog when tending or setting traps for protected wild animals.

To set any trap within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of October 5 through November 3, 1978, except by permit.

To retain pelts of furbearing animals more than five days after the close of the season without permit.

To set any trap in or upon any beaver house. When the water adjacent to any beaver house is not frozen, no traps of any kind shall be set closer than six (6) feet from the waterline of such house.

To molest or damage any beaver house or dam.

To use a snowmobile or any type of all-terrain vehicle during the season open for the taking of beaver or otter and for two days thereafter for the purpose of transporting or checking beaver or otter traps or transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts. However, the commissioner may issue a special permit to use a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for transporting or checking beaver or otter traps, or for transporting beaver or otter carcasses or pelts, to any licensed trapper having any of the physical disabilities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.48, Subdivision 12. The permit shall be issued in the same manner as provided in Section 98.48, Subdivision 12.

NOTE: No license to take beaver or otter may be issued to any person after the third day of the respective open season.

STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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

Those parts of wildlife management areas posted "STATE GAME REFUGE — NO TRESPASSING" or "WILDLIFE SANCTUARY — NO TRESPASSING" shall not be entered except as authorized by an agent of the Commissioner.

Trappers must obtain a permit from the area manager on the following wildlife management areas: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chisago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Lac qui Parle (Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa Counties), Mille Lacs (Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties), Orwell (Ottertail County),

Roseau River (Roseau County), Rothsay (Wilkin County), (Talcot Lake (Cottonwood and Murray Counties), Thief Lake (Marshall County) and Whitewater (Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties).

Beaver and otter may be taken within wildlife management areas in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager. Permits are not required on the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and East Park Lake Wildlife Management Areas in Marshall County or on the Twin Lakes, Skull Lake, Beaches Lake and Caribou Wildlife Management Areas in Kittson County.

The Rochester Wildlife Management Area (in the Rochester Refuge) is closed to waterfowl hunting.

The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County, is closed to the trapping of unprotected quadrupeds except when there is an open trapping season for any protected species, and is 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.

Small game hunting on the Lac qui Parle, Thief Lake and Elm Lake Wildlife Management Areas is restricted in the controlled goose hunting zones (see waterfowl synopsis).

The Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, and the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

Camping is allowed only in designated areas or by permit from the Area Wildlife Manager.

No part of any wildlife management area may be entered or used during the hours 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. if so posted at the major access points.

Target, skeet, trap or promiscuous shooting is prohibited.

Signs, posts, fences, buildings, trees, shrubs, vines, plants, or other property may not be destroyed or removed except that marsh vegetation may be used to build blinds on the area, and edible and decorative portions of plants may be picked for personal use.

Disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, or other debris or personal property on any wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, and other equipment must not be left unattended overnight except traps on those wildlife areas open to trapping.

No person shall construct or maintain any building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure on any wildlife management area, except that duck blinds may be erected but shall not become private property or be used to preempt hunting rights. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing big game, except that portable tree stands may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage to trees in which they are placed.

Livestock, horses, and other domestic animals, except dogs being used for hunting purposes, shall not be permitted on wildlife management areas except under cooperative agreement or permit prepared by the wildlife manager.

Unprotected wild animals may be taken on wildlife management areas from September 1 through the last day in February unless the wildlife management area is specifically closed by Commissioner's Order.

MOTORS PROHIBITED ON STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: The use of outboard motors or motorized water vehicles, including amphibious vehicles, is prohibited on most state-owned wildlife management areas and public hunting grounds.

MOTORS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Gores (Mississippi River Pool 3)	Goodhue and Dakota
Lac qui Parle (except where posted)	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa and Swift
*Mud-Goose (except during waterfowl season)	Cass
*Orwell Reservoir	Ottertail
*Roseau River	Roseau
*South Walnut Lake	Faribault
*Talcot Lake (except during waterfowl season)	Cottonwood and Murray
*Thief Lake	Marshall

*Motor size is restricted to 10 h.p. or less on these units except for the main channel of the Roseau River where there is no limitation on size. Motors of 10 h.p. or less may be used elsewhere on the Roseau River area during the waterfowl season only.

**On the Talcot Lake WMA motors are not permitted on the river and marshes at any time of year.

The following regulations apply to the use of motor vehicles on Wildlife Management Areas other than on Federal, State, County or Township roads:

On the following wildlife management areas motor vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on established roads, and beyond any man-made vehicle barrier: Carlos Avery (Anoka and Chicago Counties), Hubbel Pond (Becker County), Mille Lacs (Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties), Red Lake (Beltrami County), Roseau River (Roseau County) and Thief Lake (Marshall County).

On all other wildlife management areas vehicles are prohibited except vehicles may be operated, not in excess of 20 mph, only on those routes designated by signs as being for travel purposes.

No vehicle shall be parked where it obstructs travel.

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, or hover craft in a wildlife management area. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any wildlife management area without the written permission of the agent in charge thereof in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows: U.S. Highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks easterly to Bemidji; thence southerly along U.S. Highway No. 71 to Wadena; thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway No. 210 to the eastern boundary of the state.

Unauthorized use of aircraft below 1000 feet AGL (above ground level) over a wildlife management area is prohibited except in emergencies.

REFUGES

STATE DUCK REFUGES: During the duck season all uses, including hunting, trapping and fishing, are prohibited on those portions of state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas which are posted to prohibit trespass.

STATE GOOSE REFUGES AND STATE WATERFOWL REFUGES: State goose refuges and waterfowl refuges are closed to hunting of geese or waterfowl as indicated. Other forms of hunting and trapping are permitted during the established seasons and in the zones in which they are located.

STATE GAME REFUGES: A state game refuge is closed to the hunting and trapping of wild animals unless listed below.

Some game refuges contain privately owned land upon which the right to hunt (if open) may be prohibited by the land-owner.

The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, is open as follows:

a. That portion of the Refuge not within the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site and the area posted with "Do Not Trespass" signs, 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 20, 1978, 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.

c. No unauthorized person shall trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

That part of the Minnetonka Game Refuge lying south of State Trunk Highway 7 and West of County State Aid Highway 11 is open to the hunting and trapping of all species of protected wild animals except geese, during the established seasons, therefore, in the zone in which it is located. Most of the land in this refuge is owned by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District and is closed to hunting.

The following game refuges are open as indicated to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located, or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this table, all dates inclusive.

County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer and Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
Beltrami	Bemidji	open until Oct. 31	open for mink & muskrat only	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Blue Earth & LeSueur	East Minnesota River	closed	closed	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Clay Clearwater	Clay County Clearbrook	closed	closed	closed	open	closed
		open until Dec. 31	open until Dec. 31	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Crow Wing	Cross Lake	closed	open	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Douglas	Evansville	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Douglas Fillmore	Lake Winona Lost Lake	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
		open (shotgun only)	closed	closed	closed	closed
Hubbard	Paul Bunyan	open until Oct. 31	open except during firearms deer season	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Hubbard Hubbard	Park Rapids Schoolcraft	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
		open until Oct. 31	open except during firearms deer season	closed	closed	Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 31
Isanti Isanti	Elizabeth German	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
		closed	open	closed	closed	closed
County	Refuge	Small Game Hunting (except Waterfowl)	Trapping	Waterfowl Hunting	Deer and Bear Hunting Firearms	Deer & Bear Hunting Bow & Arrow
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	open	open
McLeod	Glencoe Izaak Walton League	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
McLeod	Gopher Campfire	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Meeker	Lake Ripley	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Morrison	Camp Ripley	(to be announced in separate order)	open	closed	closed	closed
Nobles	Ocheda	closed	open	closed	open	open
Ontonagon	Rochester	closed	open	closed	open	open
Ontonagon	Erhard Grove	closed	closed	closed	open	closed
Pine	Little Pine Lake Pine County Units 1, 2 & 3	open	open	open	closed	open
Pine	Sandstone	open	open	open	closed	open
Pipestone	Hawatha	open	closed	closed	closed	closed
Roseau	Warrad	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Watonwan	St. James	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Washington	Sillwater	closed	open	closed	closed	open
Wilkin	Sunnyside Twp.	closed	open	closed	closed	closed
Wright	Howard Lake	closed	open	closed	closed	closed

The following game refuges are open to the hunting and trapping of all species of protected wild animals during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located.

County	Refuge
Aitkin	Floodwood
Aitkin & Mille Lacs	McGrath
Beltrami & Lake of the Woods	Red Lake
Benton	Maywood
Kandiyohi	Monongalia (except Sibley State Park)
Kittson	Hazelton
Nicollet	Swan Lake #2
St. Louis	Fayal Township
St. Louis	Superior #11
St. Louis	Superior #16
Sherburne	Sand Dunes
Stearns	Stearns County (near Kimball)
Watonwan	Madelia Wildlife and Research Unit

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.

Beaver and otter may be taken within state-owned game refuges in the respective open areas of the state by licensed trappers provided they have a permit issued by a state game manager.

All other game refuges which are located in the open area of the state are open to the trapping of beaver during the established season. State Parks are not open to beaver and otter trapping.

STATE PARKS: All State Parks are refuges by law and closed to hunting and trapping unless specifically opened.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES:

The following National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting and trapping of protected wild animals in accordance with State and special federal regulations, but only during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located or during such seasons as are otherwise prescribed in this section. Hunting maps and regulations are available through each refuge office or by writing to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall County is open to trapping by special refuge permit only.

Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Counties is open to the hunting of gray (Hungarian) partridge, cottontail rabbit, gray and fox squirrel and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, 25 N.W. 2nd Street, Ortonville, Minnesota 56278. Small game hunting is not permitted after November 30.

Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open to the hunting of ruffed and spruce grouse on areas posted as "Public Hunting Area". (The open area comprises approximately 2,000 acres.)

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, hare, fox, skunk, raccoon, pheasant, duck, coot, Virginia and sora rails, woodcock and Wilson's snipe in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area". Duck, coot and rail hunting is restricted to approximately 7,510 acres in the northeast and southeast portions of the refuge. This area is designated as "Area B" on hunting maps available at refuge headquarters, Route 2, Zimmerman, Minnesota 55398.

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker County is open to the hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrels, cottontail, jack rabbit and snowshoe hare, and ducks, geese and coots in those areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on a map available at Refuge Headquarters, Rochert, Minnesota 56578. No bow hunting is permitted on any portion of the refuge.

Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge is open to hunting and trapping in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area." Hunting and trapping (except no goose hunting) are permitted in those portions of the Upper Mississippi Refuge posted as "Closed Area" beginning with the first day following the close of the duck season.

No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining such permits and trap tags as may be required and issued by the Refuge Manager. In addition, no persons shall, for the purpose of hunting or trapping, enter or leave a refuge except by access roads which may be so designated; and all hunters and trappers shall comply with further regulations which the Refuge Manager may prescribe.

FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS

Federal Waterfowl Production Areas are open in the fall to public hunting except where posted otherwise. Migratory birds, upland game birds, small game and big game may be hunted and furbearers trapped in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations.

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on federal Waterfowl Production Areas except: (1) On accesses and parking areas designated by signs or (2) by permit obtained through U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Management District Offices.

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Hunting and trapping of all wild animals within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park is prohibited.

Maps showing the boundaries of the park are available from Box 50, International Falls, Minnesota 56649.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIME SCHEDULE

Longitude of Minneapolis

Variation approximately 4 minutes to each degree or 1 minute for each 12 miles. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of Minneapolis. The schedules shown are the ones to be used for hunting purposes.

SEPT.	Rise	Set	OCT.	Rise	Set	NOV.	Rise	Set	DEC.	Rise	Set
1	6:35	7:51	1	7:11	6:54	1	6:51	5:02	1	7:31	4:33
2	6:36	7:49	2	7:12	6:52	2	6:53	5:00	2	7:32	4:33
3	6:37	7:47	3	7:13	6:51	3	6:54	4:59	3	7:33	4:33
4	6:38	7:45	4	7:14	6:49	4	6:55	4:58	4	7:34	4:32
5	6:39	7:44	5	7:16	6:47	5	6:57	4:56	5	7:35	4:32
6	6:41	7:42	6	7:17	6:45	6	6:58	4:55	6	7:36	4:32
7	6:42	7:40	7	7:18	6:43	7	6:59	4:54	7	7:37	4:32
8	6:43	7:38	8	7:19	6:41	8	7:01	4:53	8	7:38	4:32
9	6:44	7:36	9	7:21	6:40	9	7:02	4:51	9	7:39	4:32
10	6:45	7:34	10	7:22	6:38	10	7:04	4:50	10	7:40	4:32
11	6:47	7:32	11	7:23	6:36	11	7:05	4:49	11	7:41	4:32
12	6:48	7:30	12	7:25	6:34	12	7:06	4:48	12	7:42	4:32
13	6:49	7:28	13	7:26	6:32	13	7:08	4:47	13	7:43	4:32
14	6:50	7:27	14	7:27	6:31	14	7:09	4:46	14	7:44	4:32
15	6:51	7:25	15	7:28	6:29	15	7:10	4:45	15	7:44	4:32
16	6:53	7:23	16	7:30	6:27	16	7:12	4:44	16	7:45	4:32
17	6:54	7:21	17	7:31	6:25	17	7:13	4:43	17	7:46	4:33
18	6:55	7:19	18	7:32	6:24	18	7:14	4:42	18	7:46	4:33
19	6:56	7:17	19	7:34	6:22	19	7:16	4:41	19	7:47	4:33
20	6:57	7:15	20	7:35	6:20	20	7:17	4:40	20	7:48	4:34
21	6:59	7:13	21	7:36	6:19	21	7:18	4:39	21	7:48	4:34
22	7:00	7:11	22	7:38	6:17	22	7:20	4:39	22	7:49	4:35
23	7:01	7:09	23	7:39	6:16	23	7:21	4:38	23	7:49	4:35
24	7:02	7:08	24	7:40	6:14	24	7:22	4:37	24	7:50	4:36
25	7:03	7:06	25	7:42	6:12	25	7:24	4:36	25	7:50	4:37
26	7:05	7:04	26	7:43	6:11	26	7:25	4:36	26	7:50	4:37
27	7:06	7:02	27	7:44	6:09	27	7:26	4:35	27	7:51	4:38
28	7:07	7:00	28	7:46	6:08	28	7:27	4:35	28	7:51	4:39
29	7:08	6:58	29	6:47	5:06	29	7:28	4:34	29	7:51	4:39
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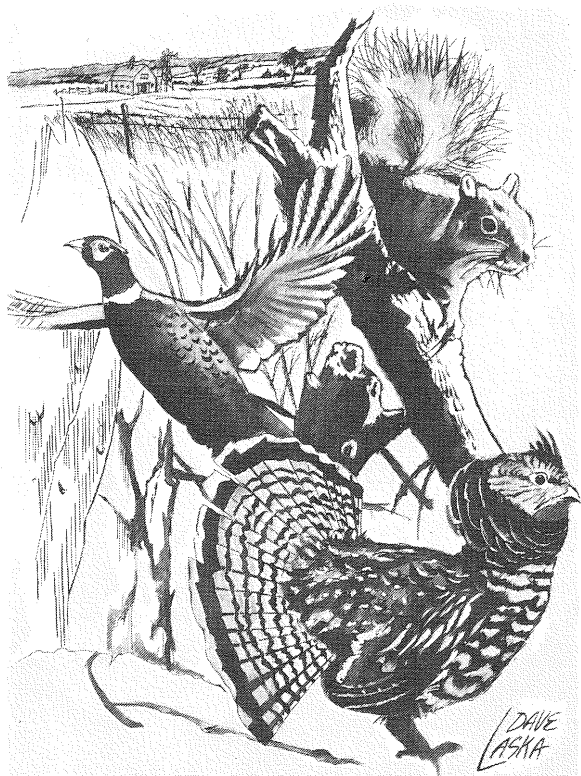
LEAD SHOT RESTRICTION: See the waterfowl synopsis for restrictions on the use of lead shot for waterfowl hunting.

ILLEGALLY KILLED ANIMALS

Any hunter finding an illegally taken animal shall leave it where he finds it and contact a Conservation Officer, Sheriff's Office or Highway Patrol.

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MINNESOTA



1975

Small Game Hunting And Trapping Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Fish and Wildlife
1975 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons Summary

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	Open Season (Dates Inclusive)	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
<u>SMALL GAME (Hunting)</u>			
Cottontail, Jackrabbit and Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 13 - Feb. 28	10 of each species	20 of each species
Gray and Fox Squirrel	Sept. 13 - Dec. 31	7 combined	14 combined
Ruffed and Spruce Grouse	Sept. 13 - Oct. 29	4 combined	8 combined
Ruffed and Spruce Grouse	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	4 combined	8 combined
(Except closed during November in Deer Zone 1)			
Sharp-tailed Grouse (See Map on page 5)	Sept. 13 - Nov. 30	3	6
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 13 - Nov. 30	3	6
Raccoon	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31	no limit	no limit
Pheasant (Closed in Douglas Co.)	Oct. 25 - Nov. 23	2 cocks	4 cocks

Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset on all the SMALL GAME species listed above except raccoon. Raccoon may be taken day or night during the open season.

MIGRATORY BIRDS (except waterfowl)

Woodcock	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	5	10
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	25 in aggregate	25 in aggregate
Wilson's or Jacksnipe	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	8	16

Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset except to 4:00 p.m. on Rails and Snipe after the waterfowl season opens.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND BIG GAME REGULATIONS—listed in separate synopses

FURBEARERS (Trapping)

Mink and Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	no limit
Raccoon	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31	no limit

Trapping hours on all wild animals are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except no traps may be tended before noon on either opening day.

1975 SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

This is not a complete set of hunting laws, but contains the information you are most likely to need in hunting and trapping small game. Separate pamphlets are being issued to cover waterfowl seasons and big game seasons. They are available at license agents and DNR headquarters.

If you have any questions, contact any Conservation Officer or other Department of Natural Resources fieldman.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Resident licenses may be issued only to U.S. citizens who have maintained a legal residence in Minnesota for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

Residents serving with the U.S. Military or Naval forces, or the reserve components thereof, who are stationed outside the state may hunt without a license when in Minnesota on regularly granted leave or furlough provided they have proper leave or furlough papers on their person.

A small game license cannot be issued to anyone under 16 years of age.

Residents 13, 14 or 15 years old must have a firearms safety certificate to hunt small game. No license is required.

Residents 12 years of age or under may hunt small game without a firearm safety certificate provided they are accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Residents under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using firearms for any purpose. Residents 14 or 15 years of age may hunt or possess firearms by themselves only if they have a firearms safety certificate in their possession.

"Guardian" is a legal guardian or any person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under age 16.

Residents under 16 years of age are not required to have a license to trap furbearing animals except beaver and otter.

Trappers are required to have a small game license in addition to the trapping license.

The resident owner or lessee of any lands occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow, and may trap protected furbearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license.

All non-residents, regardless of age, are required to procure an appropriate hunting license before hunting in Minnesota.

SPECIAL NOTE — A restricted or an unrestricted form of any license may be purchased. A restricted license is valid statewide, or within zones where such apply, except on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. While hunting in the Leech Lake Reservation, all persons required to hold a Minnesota license for hunting or trapping must have on their person an appropriate unrestricted license or an appropriate restricted license with a Leech Lake Stamp affixed.

LICENSE FEES

Listed amounts are for restricted licenses. The fee for an unrestricted license is \$1.00 extra. For those persons who purchased a restricted license and later desire to hunt on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation a \$2.00 stamp may be purchased.

Resident Small Game	\$ 6.00*
Resident Trapping	3.00
Non-Resident Small Game	27.00*

*Includes \$2.00 surcharge for wildlife land acquisition.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Conservation officers and authorized agents of the Department of Natural Resources may arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the violation of the game and fish or water laws. They may enter upon any lands and may open, enter and examine camps, vessels, boats, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, suitcases, valises, packages, crates, boxes and other receptacles and places where they have reason to believe wild animals, unlawfully taken or possessed, are to be found.

It is unlawful to refuse to submit any wild animals, firearms in the field, or motor vehicle, boat, aircraft or other conveyance, or license for inspection, or to hinder, resist, or obstruct a Conservation Officer or agent of the Department of Natural Resources in the performance of their official duties.

NOTE: It is lawful to use .22 rimfire short, long or long rifle for taking small game during any firearms deer season.

Within any firearms deer hunting area it is unlawful to have in possession out of doors any rifle, except a .22 rimfire, 10 days before and 5 days after the firearms deer season. This does not apply to rifles on shooting ranges operated under permit or rifles contained in cases or unloaded and broken down.

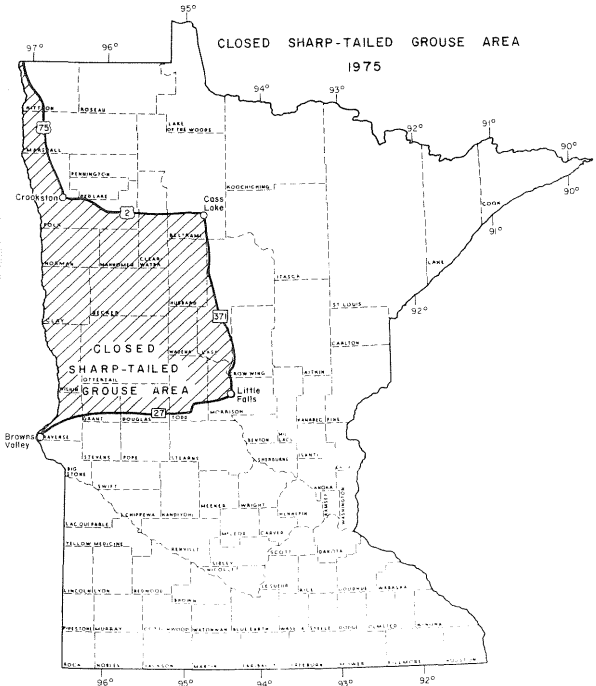
No slugs may be possessed in any open firearms deer hunting area without a valid firearms deer or bear hunting license.

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1975 SMALL GAME SEASONS

COTTONTAIL RABBITS, JACK RABBITS, SNOWSHOE HARES, GRAY SQUIRRELS, FOX SQUIRRELS, RACCOONS, RUFFED GROUSE, SPRUCE GROUSE AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE — OPEN STATEWIDE. PHEASANTS — OPEN STATEWIDE EXCEPT CLOSED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE—Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken September 13 to November 30, both dates inclusive, in the following described zone: Beginning on U.S. Highway 75 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to Crookston; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway 371; thence along State Trunk Highway 371 to Little Falls; thence along State Trunk Highway 27 to Browns Valley; thence along the western, southern, eastern and northern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.



GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To hunt, trap, or assist therein, in open deer territory, during the deer season, unless the visible portion of the cap and outer coat be of a **BRIGHT RED OR BLAZE ORANGE** color or covered therewith. This applies in the firearms deer zones.

To shoot at any wild animal from a motor vehicle (however, waterfowl may be taken from a floating craft including those propelled by motor, sail and wind, or both, if the motor is shut off and the sails are furled, the progress of the craft caused by such propulsion has ceased, and the craft is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oars, or pole); or to transport any firearms (including muzzle loading firearms), except a pistol or revolver in a motor vehicle, unless the same is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed, or unless unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed.

To use a pistol or revolver for taking protected animals except by disabled persons possessing a permit.

To hunt protected wild animals with firearms or bow and arrow while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.

To transport game birds within the state unless head and feet are intact.

To hunt wild game on any land leased from the State of Minnesota, which has been posted by the lessee to prohibit hunting. Such prohibition shall apply to all persons including the lessee.

GAME BIRD SHIPPING PROVISIONS

RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed resident may transport by common carrier to any point in the county of his residence, consigned to himself only, not more than three separate shipments of undressed game birds, each of which may contain all of the birds which could lawfully be taken within the state on any single day, but not to contain more than a single day's limit of any species.

Licensed residents may ship game birds lawfully in their possession to any point within or without the state to any person upon procuring a permit to do so from a conservation officer.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS: Any licensed non-resident may transport by any means, consigned to himself only, to any point within or without this state, not to exceed the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time.

"UNDRESSED GAME BIRDS" means birds with heads and feet intact, but does not prohibit the re-

removal of entrails or feathers, other than on the head. Migratory waterfowl may have head and feet removed, but one fully feathered wing must remain attached.

CARRYING FIREARMS DURING NOVEMBER: No person who has purchased a 1975 firearms deer-bear license may carry a firearm, lawful for the taking of deer, in Deer Zone 1 from November 1 through November 30 except on the days during which that person's license is valid for taking deer. This does not apply to a person who is carrying a rifle unloaded and contained in a gun case.

PROTECTED BIRDS

QUAIL, PINNATED GROUSE (Prairie Chicken), WILD TURKEY, CRANE, ROSS' GEESE, SWAN, MOURNING DOVE, HAWKS, OWLS, EAGLES, HERONS, BITTERNS, LOONS, GREBES and all other species of birds except English sparrow, starling, and common pigeon are protected by state or federal law. Although crows are protected by federal law, they may be taken when doing damage or when they are about to do damage.

CAUTION: Rare trumpeter swans are breeding in and around Hennepin County — DO NOT shoot them!

1975 TRAPPING SEASONS

MINK AND MUSKRAT: Mink and Muskrat may be taken statewide without limit by trapping with steel traps only from 12:00 o'clock noon November 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975, both dates inclusive.

RACCOON: Raccoon may be taken statewide without limit by trapping with steel traps only from 12:00 o'clock noon October 15, 1975 to December 31, 1975, both dates inclusive. Traps may not be tended before 12:00 o'clock noon on November 1.

BEAVER AND OTTER: Season may be opened by order. Watch newspaper for announcement.

FISHER AND MARTEN: No open season.

NOTICE: Any traps set for protected wild animals and not capable of drowning the animal must be tended at least once during every 36 hour period.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

IT IS UNLAWFUL — To take mink by digging; to use traps capable of taking more than one animal at a time; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house, beaver house, or beaver dam, burrow, den or other abiding place of these animals, except that openings may be made in muskrat houses for the purpose of trapping provided that they are plugged using all material removed.

To tend any trap for wild animals between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or prior to 12:00 o'clock noon on either October 15, 1975 or November 1, 1975.

To trap protected wild animals with the aid of dogs, or to be accompanied by a dog when tending or setting traps for protected wild animals.

To set any trap within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water, during the period of October 2 thru October 31, 1975 except by permit.

To retain pelts of furbearing animals more than five days after the close of the season without permit.

To use live minnows or fish as bait in trapping furbearers.

FUR SHIPPING PROVISIONS

When shipping furs taken under trapping license, the parcel must be plainly marked on the outside stating the name, address and license number of shipper and kind and number of skins contained in the package. The way bill or receipt issued by any common carrier to a shipper shall specify the number and species of furs so shipped.

BE SURE YOU REPORT YOUR HUNTING AND TRAPPING SUCCESS ON THE REPORT CARD PROVIDED WITH YOUR LICENSES. A REPORT MUST BE MADE EVEN IF YOU TOOK NO GAME.

STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

All areas identified as a wildlife management area, except any portion thereon which may be posted as "State Game Refuge", "State Duck Refuge", or "No Trespassing", are open to the hunting and trapping of all species during established seasons for the zones in which they are located.

However, specific regulations will apply to certain areas as follows:



TRAPPERS MUST OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE AREA MANAGER ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Carlos Avery	Anoka and Chisago
Hubbel Pond	Becker
Lac qui Parle	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa
Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs and Kanabec
Orwell	Ottertail
Roseau River	Roseau
Rothsay	Wilkin
Talcot Lake	Cottonwood and Murray
Thief Lake	Marshall
Whitewater	Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona

The south half (S ½) of Section 30, Township 105 North, Range 38 West in the Talcot Lake Game Refuge, Cottonwood County, is open to the hunting

and trapping of all species of wild animals during the established seasons therefor except migratory waterfowl

The Rochester Wildlife Management Area (located in the Rochester Refuge) is closed to waterfowl hunting.

The Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, except the Lac qui Parle Recreation Reserve, Lac qui Parle Mission Site and the area posted with state "Do Not Trespass" signs, is open to the hunting of small game, after the waterfowl seasons, and to the hunting of deer during the established seasons therefor, in the zones in which it is located. No person shall fish, boat or trespass in any manner, from September 20 through December 20, 1975, on any part of the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge including Lac qui Parle Lake, which is posted with state "Do Not Trespass" signs.

MOTORS PROHIBITED ON STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: The use of outboard motors or motorized water vehicles, including amphibious vehicles, is prohibited on most state-owned wildlife management areas and public hunting grounds.

MOTORS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

Area	County
Gores Pool 3	Goodhue and Dakota
Lac qui Parle (except where posted)	Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa and Swift
*Orwell Reservoir	Ottertail
* Roseau River	Roseau
* South Walnut Lake	Faribault
* Thief Lake	Marshall

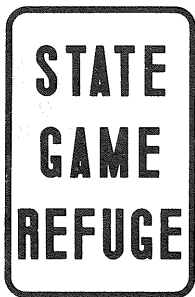
* Motor size is restricted to 10 h.p. or less on these units except for the main channel of the Roseau River where there is no limitation on size.

STATE GAME REFUGES

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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:



**STATE GAME REFUGES OPEN AS
INDICATED TO THE HUNTING AND
TRAPPING OF ALL SPECIES OF SMALL
GAME AND UNPROTECTED WILD
ANIMALS**

Refuge	County
Bemidji	Beltrami
Claremont	Dodge
Clearbrook	Clearwater
Fayal Township	St. Louis
Floodwood	Aitkin
Fox Lake	Martin
Hazelton	Kittson
Hiawatha (hunting only)	Pipestone
Lost Lake	Fillmore
Maywood	Benton
Madelia Wildlife & Research Unit	Watonwan
McGrath	Aitkin and Mille Lacs
* Minnetonka (southerly of State Trunk Highway 7 and westerly of County State Aid Highway 11	Hennepin and Carver
Monongalia (except Sibley State Park)	Kandiyohi
Paul Bunyan	Hubbard
** Pine County No. 1	Pine
** Pine County No. 2	Pine
** Pine County No. 3	Pine
Red Lake	Beltrami and Lake of the Woods
** Rochester	Olmsted
Sand Dunes	Sherburne
** Sandstone	Pine
Stearns County Refuge	Stearns
Superior Unit No. 16	St. Louis
Swan Lake No. 2	Nicollet

*Most land in this refuge is owned by Hennepin County Park Reserve District and is closed to hunting.

** Unprotected quadrupeds may be taken at any time.

STATE PARKS

ALL STATE PARKS ARE REFUGES BY LAW.

O.L. Kipp and John Latsch State Parks are open to the hunting and trapping of small game during the established seasons therefore in the zones in which they are located.

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STATE DUCK REFUGES

All uses, including hunting, trapping and fishing, are prohibited on those portions of state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas which are posted to prohibit trespass.

STATE GOOSE REFUGES

STATE WATERFOWL REFUGES

State goose refuges and waterfowl refuges are closed to hunting of geese or waterfowl as indicated. Other

forms of hunting and trapping are permitted during the established seasons and in the zones in which they are located.

STATE GAME REFUGES OPEN TO THE TRAPPING OF ALL SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS DURING THE ESTABLISHED TRAPPING SEASONS

Refuge	County
Ann River	Kanabec
Cross Lake	Crow Wing
Evansville	Douglas
Fish Lake	Kanabec
Gopher Campfire Refuge A and B	McLeod
Howard Lake	Wright
Lake Ripley	Meeker
Lake Winona	Douglas
Lynn Lake	Chisago
Little Pine Lake	Ottertail
Ocheda Lake	Nobles
Park Rapids	Hubbard
St. James	Wattonwan
Schoolcraft	Hubbard
*Stillwater	Washington
Sunnyside Township	Wilkin
Warroad	Roseau

* Open November 1 to December 31 only.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

The following National Wildlife Refuges are closed to hunting and trapping except as hereinafter provided and in accordance with state regulations.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is open to the trapping of all species.

Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open to the hunting of ruffed and spruce grouse.

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge is open to upland game bird hunting on areas as shown on maps available at refuge headquarters. Trapping is permitted by special refuge permit only. All refuge lands south of the north line of Sections, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Township 140 North, Range 39 West and Sections 13 and 14, Township 140 North, Range 40 West, Becker County are open to the hunting of all species of birds and wild animals in accordance with State regulations except that no taking of black bear or bow hunting is permitted.

Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge is open to the hunting and trapping of all species of wild animals on areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" in accordance with state seasons. Hunting and trapping of all species of wild animals except geese is permitted concurrent with state seasons on those portions of the Upper Mississippi Refuge posted as "Closed Area" beginning with the first day following the close of the duck season.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is open to limited hunting of some species of small game, ducks and coots, on areas posted as "Public Hunting Area".

No person shall trap in a National Wildlife Refuge without first obtaining such permits and trap tags as may be required and issued by the Refuge Manager. Portions of each refuge open to hunting will be posted "Public Hunting Area" except as described otherwise for Upper Mississippi Refuge above. In addition, no persons shall, for the purpose of hunting or trapping, enter or leave a refuge except by access roads which may be so designated; and all hunters and trappers shall comply with further regulations which the Refuge Manager may prescribe.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIME SCHEDULE

Longitude Of Minneapolis

Variation approximately 4 minutes to each degree. Add to determine time for points west, and subtract for points east of Minneapolis. See sharp-tailed grouse map for longitude degree markings.

TIME SCHEDULE

Times shown are Central Daylight Savings Time through OCTOBER 25, and Central Standard Time thereafter. The schedules shown are the ones to be used for hunting purposes.

SEPT.	Rise	Set	OCT.	Rise	Set	NOV.	Rise	Set
13	6:49	7:28	19	7:34	6:22	25	7:24	4:36
14	6:50	7:27	20	7:35	6:20	26	7:25	4:36
15	6:51	7:25	21	7:36	6:19	27	7:26	4:35
16	6:53	7:23	22	7:38	6:17	28	7:27	4:35
17	6:54	7:21	23	7:39	6:16	29	7:28	4:34
18	6:55	7:19	24	7:40	6:14	30	7:30	4:34
19	6:56	7:17	25	7:42	6:12			
20	6:57	7:15	26	6:43	5:11			
21	6:59	7:13	27	6:44	5:09	DEC.	Rise	Set
22	7:00	7:11	28	6:46	5:08	1	7:31	4:33
23	7:01	7:09	29	6:47	5:06	2	7:32	4:33
24	7:02	7:08	30	6:48	5:05	3	7:33	4:33
25	7:03	7:06	31	6:50	5:03	4	7:34	4:32
26	7:05	7:04				5	7:35	4:32
27	7:06	7:02	NOV.	Rise	Set	6	7:36	4:32
28	7:07	7:00	1	6:51	5:02	7	7:37	4:32
29	7:08	6:58	2	6:53	5:00	8	7:38	4:32
30	7:09	6:56	3	6:54	4:59	9	7:39	4:32
			4	6:55	4:58	10	7:40	4:32
OCT.	Rise	Set	5	6:57	4:56	11	7:41	4:32
1	7:11	6:54	6	6:58	4:55	12	7:42	4:32
2	7:12	6:52	7	6:59	4:54	13	7:43	4:32
3	7:13	6:51	8	7:01	4:53	14	7:44	4:32
4	7:14	6:49	9	7:02	4:51	15	7:44	4:32
5	7:16	6:47	10	7:04	4:50	16	7:45	4:32
6	7:17	6:45	11	7:05	4:49	17	7:46	4:33
7	7:18	6:43	12	7:06	4:48	18	7:46	4:33
8	7:19	6:41	13	7:08	4:47	19	7:47	4:33
9	7:21	6:40	14	7:09	4:46	20	7:48	4:34
10	7:22	6:38	15	7:10	4:45	21	7:48	4:34
11	7:23	6:36	16	7:12	4:44	22	7:49	4:35
12	7:25	6:34	17	7:13	4:43	23	7:49	4:35
13	7:26	6:32	18	7:14	4:42	24	7:50	4:36
14	7:27	6:31	19	7:16	4:41	25	7:50	4:37
15	7:28	6:29	20	7:17	4:40	26	7:50	4:37
16	7:30	6:27	21	7:18	4:39	27	7:51	4:38
17	7:31	6:25	22	7:20	4:39	28	7:51	4:39
18	7:32	6:24	23	7:21	4:38	29	7:51	4:39
			24	7:22	4:37	30	7:51	4:40
						31	7:51	4:41

