

CHAPTER 6236
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TURKEY HUNTING

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6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.*[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]*

Subp. 6. **Legal firearms.** "Legal firearms" means shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns 20 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4 or smaller diameter shot.

*[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]***Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97B.711***History:** *36 SR 1155***6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.***[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]*

Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** Applicants may complete an application for either the spring or fall turkey hunt or both. A person may not apply more than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group. Qualifying individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing. All of the information in items A to H must be supplied on the application forms.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. Up to four persons desiring to hunt together as a group may apply as a group. Group applications shall either all be selected or none selected. All group members must apply for the same wild turkey permit areas and time periods. The preference rating of applicants who apply as a group shall be determined by the individual in the group with the lowest preference. Group applications may be made up of all general or all landowner-tenant applications, but not both.

E. A person who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not meet the definition as provided by this part will be ineligible for that season's drawings.

F. Application deadlines are as follows:

- (1) spring season: the second Friday in January; and
- (2) fall season: the last Friday in July.

G. Youth age 17 and younger may purchase a wild turkey hunting license to hunt one spring turkey season. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal lottery process and is valid for hunting in any wild turkey permit area during an established time period. The youth hunter must select a time period.

H. A person who has not applied for a wild turkey license through the lottery or who applied for a license and was unsuccessful in the lottery may purchase a wild turkey hunting license to hunt the spring turkey season during either the seventh or eighth time period. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal lottery process.

(1) Turkey lottery preference points shall not be reduced for a person purchasing a license under this item.

(2) A person may take only one bearded turkey in a spring turkey season regardless of whether the hunter purchased a license through the lottery system or as provided in this item.

[For text of subps 3 to 6, see M.R.]

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6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The fall turkey season consists of one 30-day period beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1.

[For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]

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