

6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Only cock (male) pheasants may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest October 13 to January 1, except when January 1 is a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, the season closes the following Sunday. Shooting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** From the first day of the pheasant season until November 30, a person may not take more than two cock pheasants per day or possess more than six cock pheasants at a time. From December 1 until the last day of the pheasant season, a person may not take more than three cock pheasants per day or possess more than nine cock pheasants at a time.

Subp. 3. **Firearm restriction.** A person may not take pheasants with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber rimfire using short, long, or long rifle ammunition.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B.711; 97B.715; and others at 19 SR 6; L 2008 c 368 art 2 s 79*

History: *18 SR 83; 19 SR 484; 19 SR 2222; 30 SR 613; 33 SR 1177; 34 SR 621*

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