

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2016 Prairie Chicken Season****6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.**

Subpart 1. **Open season and methods.** Prairie chickens may be taken during the ~~five-day~~ nine-day period beginning on the last Saturday nearest October 20 in September.

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. The following prairie chicken permit areas, as described in part 6237.0550, are open with prescribed quotas for the 2016 season:

Permit Area Quota

A. 801A: 0-closed;

B. 803A: 10;

C. 804A: 12;

D. 805A: 12;

E. 806A: 12;

F. 807A: 20;

G. 808A: 15;

H. 809A: 15;

I. 810A: 15;

J. 811A: 5;

K. 812A: 5; and

L. 813A: 5.

Total: 126

[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

6237.0550 PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTION.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3. **Area 803A.** Prairie chicken permit area 803A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of United States Highway (U.S.) 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 and Pennington County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to U.S. 75; thence along U.S. 75 to Polk CSAH 21; thence along Polk CSAH 21 to Pennington CSAH 3; thence along Pennington CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 4 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Area 812A.** Prairie chicken permit area 812A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 113; thence along STH 113 to United States Highway (U.S.) 59; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 10; thence along U.S. 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Area 813A.** Prairie chicken permit area 813A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and Polk County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1; thence along CSAH 1 to United States Highway (U.S.) 59; thence along U.S. 59 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6237.0550, subpart 2, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6237.0400 and 6237.0550, expire December 31, 2016. After the emergency amendments

expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.