

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6232**

**PROHIBITED BIG GAME FEEDING**

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**Please see enclosure for text of expedited emergency game and fish rule package.**

**This rule package generally restricts and prohibits wildlife feeding in the area of Northwestern Minnesota that is specified in the rule package. There are some exceptions listed in the rule package.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Prohibited Big Game Feeding**

1.3 **6232.4800 FEEDING DEER AND ELK PROHIBITED.**

1.4 Subpart 1. **Definition.** "Feed" means grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, or other  
1.5 food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer or elk. Liquid scents, salt, and minerals  
1.6 are not feed.

1.7 Subp. 2. **Prohibition.** Except as provided in subparts 3 and 4, a person may not place  
1.8 or distribute feed in an area frequented by deer or elk or knowingly allow another person  
1.9 to place or distribute feed on property under the person's ownership or lease in the area of  
1.10 the state lying within the following boundary:

1.11 Beginning at State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and the Canadian border to longitudinal  
1.12 reference 95 degrees, 09 minutes, 11 seconds; thence due south; thence along the  
1.13 Canadian border to the shore of Lake of the Woods; thence along the shore of Lake of  
1.14 the Woods to County Road (CR) 17; thence along CR 17 to STH 11; thence along  
1.15 STH 11 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the north shore of Upper Red Lake;  
1.16 thence along the north shore of Upper Red Lake to the boundary of the Red Lake  
1.17 Indian Reservation; thence along the boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation to  
1.18 STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 1; thence south along STH 1 to the Clearwater  
1.19 County line; thence along the Clearwater County line to the Pennington County line;  
1.20 thence due west to the intersection of CR 27 and CR 3; thence along CR 3 to CR 24;  
1.21 thence along CR 24 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32  
1.22 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to CR 115; thence along CR 115 to STH 89; thence  
1.23 along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

1.24 Subp. 3. **Wildlife feeding.** Wildlife feeding is allowed if:

1.25 A. the feed is placed in such a manner as to exclude access to deer and elk; or

1.26 B. the feed is placed at least six feet above the ground.

2.1 Subp. 4. **Exceptions.** The prohibition in subpart 2 does not include feed that is:

2.2 A. present solely as a result of normal agricultural, forest management, or  
2.3 wildlife food planting practices; or

2.4 B. for agricultural or livestock purposes if:

2.5 (1) placed for domestic livestock that are present and actively consuming  
2.6 the feed on a daily basis;

2.7 (2) covered to deter deer or elk from gaining access to the feed; or

2.8 (3) stored consistent with normal agricultural practices.

2.9 Subp. 5. **Cleanup.** In addition to any other penalties imposed, a person charged with  
2.10 a violation of this part shall immediately remove any feed placed. Failure to comply with  
2.11 this subdivision may result in additional legal action.