

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2012 BEAR SEASON

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2012 bear season.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**
1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2012 Bear Season**

1.3 **6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.**

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

1.5 Subp. 2. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine
1.6 those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas.

1.7 [For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

1.8 C. In quota areas with fewer applicants than available licenses or licenses not
1.9 purchased as described in subpart 9, the remaining available licenses ~~may~~ shall be ~~first~~
1.10 offered to ~~unsuccessful applicants on a first-come, first-served basis~~ beginning at 12:00
1.11 p.m. ~~on the first Wednesday following the deadline in subpart 9~~ August 6.

1.12 [For text of item D, see M.R.]

1.13 E. ~~Any remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants~~
1.14 ~~may then be issued to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a~~
1.15 ~~first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday following~~
1.16 ~~the deadline in subpart 9. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses~~
1.17 ~~retain their accumulated preference.~~

1.18 [For text of subps 3 to 8, see M.R.]

1.19 Subp. 9. **Successful bear hunt applicant deadline to purchase license.** A person
1.20 selected through the bear permit drawing must purchase the license ~~on or before the Friday~~
1.21 ~~nearest July 31~~ by August 1. Any licenses not purchased by the deadline shall be issued
1.22 following the drawing procedures in subpart 2.

1.23 **6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.**

2.1 The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2012 bear hunting season is
2.2 6,000 and is divided as follows:

2.3 A. Bear Quota Area 12: 300;

2.4 B. Bear Quota Area 13: 400;

2.5 C. Bear Quota Area 22: 100;

2.6 D. Bear Quota Area 24: 300;

2.7 E. Bear Quota Area 25: 850;

2.8 F. Bear Quota Area 26: 550;

2.9 G. Bear Quota Area 31: 900;

2.10 H. Bear Quota Area 41: 250;

2.11 I. Bear Quota Area 44: 700;

2.12 J. Bear Quota Area 45: 200; and

2.13 K. Bear Quota Area 51: 1,450.

2.14 **6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.**

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

2.16 Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station
2.17 without registering the site as provided in this subpart.

2.18 A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the
2.19 commissioner ~~or~~ on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper, or on a Web site approved by
2.20 the commissioner within 24 hours of the bait station being established:

2.21 [For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

2.22 [For text of item B, see M.R.]

2.23 [For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

3.1 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3055, expires December 31,
3.2 2012. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2900 and
3.3 6232.3200, expire December 31, 2012. After the emergency amendments to Minnesota
3.4 Rules, parts 6232.2900 and 6232.3200, expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to
3.5 the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.