

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2014 ELK SEASON

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Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2014 elk season.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2014 Elk Season**

1.3 **6232.4300 SEASONS AND OPEN AREAS 2014 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS**
1.4 **FOR TAKING ELK.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **Taking elk.** Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or
1.6 a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

1.7 Subp. 2. **Season dates.** Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2014
1.8 seasons:

1.9 A. Season A: September 13 to 21; and

1.10 B. Season B: September 27 to October 5.

1.11 Subp. 3. **Quotas.** The number of available licenses for the 2014 elk hunting season is
1.12 zero in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, seven in the Kittson County Central
1.13 Elk Zone, and two in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

1.14 A. Season A: four licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
1.15 antlered bull elk and two licenses in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone valid for
1.16 legal antlered bull elk; and

1.17 B. Season B: three licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
1.18 antlered bull elk.

1.19 Subp. ~~2~~ 4. **Open areas.**

1.20 A. ~~A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within~~ The Primary
1.21 Grygla Elk Zone ~~prescribed as described~~ in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary
1.22 Grygla Elk Zone as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2, are closed for the 2014 elk
1.23 season.

1.24 B. A license for the Kittson County Central Elk Zone is valid for taking elk
1.25 within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

2.1 C. A license for the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone is valid for taking elk
2.2 within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

2.3 **6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.**

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

2.5 Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt elk without having the unused seal
2.6 in their possession. Licensed parties with an unused seal in their possession may ~~not~~ assist
2.7 other licensed parties in taking elk, but may not shoot or tag elk for another party.

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

2.9 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

2.10 Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license
2.11 application process.

2.12 A. If the number of applications for any zone and season exceeds the quota, a
2.13 random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

2.14 B. ~~Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate~~
2.15 ~~landowner and tenant drawing.~~ One landowner license is available for Season A in the
2.16 Kittson County Central Elk Zone. Landowner licenses are not available in the Kittson
2.17 County Northeast Elk Zone. The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

2.18 [For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

2.19 [For text of item C, see M.R.]

2.20 D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest ~~July~~ June 15.

2.21 [For text of items E and F, see M.R.]

2.22 [For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

2.23 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

3.1 A. A random drawing from a pool consisting of general drawing applicants
 3.2 shall be used to distribute legal antlered bull licenses that are offered in the Kittson County
 3.3 Central Elk Zone and the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone.

3.4 ~~A B. If one or more than one qualified landowners landowner in either zone~~
 3.5 ~~apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones,~~
 3.6 ~~combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone applies for Season~~
 3.7 ~~A, a drawing to select one landowner licensee shall occur first. The remaining parties~~
 3.8 ~~shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no qualified~~
 3.9 ~~landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the general pool of applicants.~~

3.10 B C. There shall also be alternate parties drawn from the pool of unsuccessful
 3.11 parties. These parties would be offered the opportunity to purchase licenses that have
 3.12 been offered to a successful party, but not purchased. The pool consists of the remaining
 3.13 landowners, tenants, and parties from the general drawing. An alternate party shall only
 3.14 be notified in the event that a successful party decides not to purchase a license.

3.15 **6232.4600 ELK ZONES.**

3.16 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

3.17 Subp. 3. **Kittson County Central Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Central Elk Zone
 3.18 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

3.19 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State
 3.20 Trunk Highway (STH) 175; thence along CSAH 1 to 380th Street; thence east to
 3.21 250th Avenue; thence north along 250th Avenue to the section line between Sections
 3.22 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West; thence north on the section line
 3.23 between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West, to the United
 3.24 States/Canadian border; thence east along the United States/Canadian border to the
 3.25 northeast corner of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence south
 3.26 along the east section line of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West, to
 3.27 370th Avenue; thence south along 370th Avenue to County Road (CR) 51; thence
 3.28 south along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence west along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th
 3.29 Street); thence east along State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence east
 3.30 along State Ditch 72 to 480th Avenue (county line); thence along 480th Avenue to

4.1 220th Street; thence west along 220th Street to CSAH 10; thence west along CSAH
4.2 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence north along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 175; thence west
4.3 along STH 175 to the point of beginning.

4.4 Subp. 4. **Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Northeast Elk
4.5 Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

4.6 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 4 and County
4.7 Road (CR) 51; thence north along CR 51 to 370th Avenue; thence north along 370th
4.8 Avenue to the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46
4.9 West; thence north along the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North,
4.10 Range 46 West, to the United States/Canadian border; thence east along the United
4.11 States/Canadian border to the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 164 North,
4.12 Range 45 West; thence south along the eastern section line of Section 25, Township
4.13 164 North, Range 45 West, to 480th Avenue; thence south along 480th Avenue to
4.14 State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence west along State Ditch 72 to State Ditch 85
4.15 (330th Street); thence west along State Ditch 85 to CSAH 4; thence north along
4.16 CSAH 4 to the point of beginning.

4.17 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
4.18 6232.4300, 6232.4400, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire March 1, 2015. After the
4.19 emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments
4.20 again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.