

Department of Natural Resources

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2014 DEER SEASON REGULATIONS, QUOTAS, AND SPECIAL HUNTS

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Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to 2014 deer season regulations, quotas, and special hunts.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2014 Deer Season Regulations,**
1.3 **Quotas, and Special Hunts**

1.4 **6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 4a. **Deer permit area.** "Deer permit area" means an area of the state consisting
1.7 of one or more deer registration blocks. Deer permit areas open for taking legal bucks and
1.8 antlerless deer during the ~~regular firearms~~ deer season are defined as follows:

1.9 A. "intensive deer permit area" and "managed deer permit area" means a deer
1.10 permit area where taking deer of either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license and
1.11 where multiple bonus permits are authorized;

1.12 ~~B. "managed deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking deer~~
1.13 ~~of either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license and where bonus permits are~~
1.14 ~~authorized; and~~

1.15 ~~C.~~ B. "lottery deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking:

1.16 (1) legal bucks is authorized by a regular firearms or muzzleloader license
1.17 and;

1.18 (2) antlerless deer is authorized by an either-sex permit; and

1.19 (3) either-sex deer is authorized by an archery deer license;

1.20 C. "hunter choice deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking
1.21 one deer of either sex is authorized; and

1.22 D. "bucks-only deer permit area" means a deer permit area where only legal
1.23 bucks may be taken, regardless of deer license type.

1.24 [For text of subps 5 to 11, see M.R.]

2.1 Subp. 12. **Either-sex permit.** "Either-sex permit" is a permit obtained through the
2.2 procedure described in part 6232.1800 that allows an individual to take an either-sex deer
2.3 during the firearm or muzzleloader season, provided the individual possesses a license
2.4 for that season.

2.5 **6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

2.6 Subpart 1. **Season options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a firearm license
2.7 valid for the regular firearms deer season or a youth firearms license. A muzzleloader deer
2.8 hunter may purchase a muzzleloader license valid for the muzzleloader season or a youth
2.9 muzzleloader license. For the regular firearm season, a hunter must select either the A
2.10 or B season and this option will be printed on the license at the time of purchase. A
2.11 person may only hunt deer by firearms within the season option indicated on the person's
2.12 firearm license, except:

2.13 A. as prescribed in part 6232.1970, subpart 2; and

2.14 B. a firearm license for any season option is valid in:

2.15 (1) the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone under part 6232.4700,
2.16 subpart 158; and

2.17 (2) deer permit areas or portions thereof open for early antlerless hunting;
2.18 and.

2.19 (3) ~~the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101).~~

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

2.21 Subp. 3. **Party hunting.**

2.22 A. A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield
2.23 hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a
2.24 party may kill a legal buck or antlerless deer for another member of the party who has
2.25 an unused tag valid for that deer, except:

3.1 (1) as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301; and

3.2 (2) in all 300 series deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1300,
3.3 subpart 3, where unused tags may be used on antlerless deer only.

3.4 B. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. ~~Multizone buck~~
3.5 ~~licensees may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.~~ Persons issued permits under
3.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, who are hunting in a lottery deer
3.7 permit area and do not have an either-sex permit may not tag antlerless deer for another
3.8 member of the party.

3.9 [For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

3.10 **Subp. 6. License purchase and validation.**

3.11 A. A bonus permit may be purchased any time throughout the open deer
3.12 seasons. Bonus permits are valid immediately upon purchase, as long as the purchaser
3.13 has a valid regular license. When a regular license is purchased after the start of the
3.14 season for that license, a bonus permit is not valid until the waiting period has expired for
3.15 the regular license.

3.16 B. ~~At the time a deer is tagged at the site of kill, the tag must be validated~~ Site
3.17 tags must be validated at the site of kill before the animal is moved. Validation consists of
3.18 using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate
3.19 notches on the tag indicating:

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

3.21 [For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

3.22 **Subp. 8. Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar
3.23 year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a
3.24 license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to H G.

3.25 [For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

4.1 D. Except as provided in items E, F, and G, the total bag limits by deer permit
4.2 area are as follows:

4.3 (1) the total bag limit for lottery, hunter choice, and youth-only antlerless
4.4 deer permit areas is one deer. The total bag limit for bucks-only deer permit areas is one
4.5 legal buck. A person may take only one deer per year in one of these areas;

4.6 (2) the total aggregate bag limit for managed deer permit areas is two deer;

4.7 (3) the total aggregate bag limit for intensive deer permit areas is five
4.8 deer; and

4.9 (4) in addition to the total bag limits under subitems (1) to (3), a person
4.10 with a free landowner deer license may take one additional antlerless deer on land owned
4.11 or leased by the person in hunter choice, managed, and intensive deer permit areas.

4.12 E. Up to ~~two~~ five antlerless deer may be taken in the early antlerless deer areas
4.13 as prescribed in part 6232.1750. These deer may be taken in addition to the bag limit
4.14 established in item C.

4.15 [For text of item F, see M.R.]

4.16 G. ~~Hunters hunting in the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area~~
4.17 ~~101) may take and tag an unlimited number of deer.~~

4.18 H. G. Muzzleloader and archery deer hunters hunting in deer permit areas 300
4.19 to 399 may take deer under the most liberal bag limits prescribed for the deer permit area.

4.20 [For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

4.21 **6232.0350 LEGAL BUCKS; 300 SERIES DEER PERMIT AREAS.**

4.22 Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, "legal
4.23 buck" means a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks
4.24 with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and not legal for
4.25 harvest. Youth hunters, ages 10 to 17, are exempt from this part.

5.1 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

5.2 Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

5.3 Subp. 2. **Registration requirements.**

5.4 A. Persons tagging a deer must present the deer for registration at a designated
5.5 deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession
5.6 tag or connect to online or telephone DNR harvest registration systems and follow the
5.7 instructions to obtain a registration confirmation number. All information provided by a
5.8 person registering deer must be accurate and include the correct date, sex and age of the
5.9 deer, and permit area in which the animal was harvested.

5.10 B. Deer must be registered according to item A:

5.11 (1) before the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and

5.12 (2) within ~~24~~ 48 hours after ~~the close of the season in which~~ the deer
5.13 was taken.

5.14 C. Antlers of legal bucks must remain attached to the carcass until the deer is
5.15 registered.

5.16 D. All deer taken in special hunt areas must be registered as specified in the
5.17 materials provided to all special hunt permittees.

5.18 Subp. 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

5.19 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

5.20 Subp. 5. [See repealer.]

5.21 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

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

5.23 Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the
5.24 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery

6.1 license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional
6.2 requirements from the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery
6.3 special hunt areas are established for the 2014 season:

6.4 A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
6.5 is open September 13 to October 31 and December 20 to 31 for taking antlerless deer and
6.6 legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer
6.7 by archery. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters must attend orientation;

6.8 B. portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County
6.9 are open October 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an
6.10 earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To tag
6.11 a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless deer. The bag limit is five deer;

6.12 C. portions of the city of Mankato are open October 11 to December 31 for
6.13 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
6.14 shall be issued by the city of Mankato. The bag limit is five deer;

6.15 D. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 13 to December
6.16 31 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 10 permits shall be issued by the city of
6.17 Granite Falls. The bag limit is one deer;

6.18 E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 13 to December 31 for
6.19 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
6.20 shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. The bag limit is five deer;

6.21 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 7
6.22 to October 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall
6.23 be issued to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States
6.24 armed forces. The bag limit is one deer;

7.1 G. portions of the city of Camby are open September 13 to December 31 for
7.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the
7.3 city of Camby. The bag limit is five deer;

7.4 H. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open October 31 to
7.5 November 2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall
7.6 be issued. There is no bag limit;

7.7 I. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open October 31 to
7.8 November 2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall
7.9 be issued. There is no bag limit;

7.10 J. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 13 to December 31 for
7.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with a minimum of four antler points on at least one
7.12 antler. The bag limit is five deer;

7.13 K. the East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and Le Sueur Counties is
7.14 open September 13 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag
7.15 limit is one deer;

7.16 L. Lake Bemidji State Park and portions of the city of Bemidji are open
7.17 September 13 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck
7.18 hunt. No more than 65 permits shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is
7.19 five deer;

7.20 M. portions of Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area are open September 13 to
7.21 December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

7.22 N. portions of the city of Tower and the Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground
7.23 Mine State Park are open September 13 to December 14 for taking antlerless deer and
7.24 legal bucks. No more than 10 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer;

8.1 O. portions of the city of Hallock are open September 13 to December 31 for
8.2 taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer;

8.3 P. portions of the city of Cook are open September 13 to December 31 for
8.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The
8.5 bag limit is two deer;

8.6 Q. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open September 13 to December 31
8.7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

8.8 R. portions of the city of Fergus Falls are open September 13 to December
8.9 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued.
8.10 The bag limit is two deer;

8.11 S. portions of St. Croix State Park are open September 29 to October 31 and
8.12 November 3 to 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits
8.13 shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer;

8.14 T. portions of the city of Red Lake Falls are open October 1 to 14 for taking
8.15 antlerless deer. No more than 10 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer;

8.16 U. portions of the city of Owatonna are open November 1 to December 14
8.17 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
8.18 five deer; and

8.19 V. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 13 to December 31 for
8.20 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 400 permits
8.21 shall be issued. There is no bag limit.

8.22 Subp. 3. **2014 archery managed and intensive deer permit areas.** Bonus permits
8.23 may be used to take additional antlerless deer by archery in managed deer permit areas
8.24 as prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise specified, the archery special hunt
8.25 areas prescribed in subpart 2.

9.1 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

9.2 Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal
9.3 bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In
9.4 hunters choice, managed₂ or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken
9.5 throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless
9.6 deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit
9.7 or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by
9.8 statute. Antlerless deer may not be taken in bucks-only deer permit areas. A person who is
9.9 authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who
9.10 is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in
9.11 those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered ~~and~~₂ in youth-only
9.12 antlerless deer permit areas₂ and in bucks-only deer permit areas.

9.13 Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal
9.14 bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.
9.15 In hunters choice, managed₂ or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken
9.16 throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless
9.17 deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit
9.18 or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized
9.19 by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an
9.20 either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer
9.21 without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits
9.22 are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

9.23 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

9.24 [For text of item A, see M.R.]

9.25 B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven~~ nine-day period
9.26 beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In hunters choice, managed₂ or intensive deer

10.1 permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit
10.2 areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout
10.3 this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's
10.4 permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute
10.5 to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season
10.6 option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit
10.7 areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

10.8 C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning
10.9 the Saturday nearest November 20. In hunters choice, managed, or intensive deer permit
10.10 areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and
10.11 in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season
10.12 and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit,
10.13 except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take
10.14 a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option
10.15 B may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas
10.16 where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

10.17 [For text of subps 4 and 4a, see M.R.]

10.18 Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken October 16 to 19 in
10.19 those deer permit areas prescribed in part 6232.1750, subpart 1, item F. An adult who is
10.20 licensed to hunt in early antlerless areas that are also open for the youth deer hunt may
10.21 carry a firearm and take deer while accompanying youth. The bag limit is five.

10.22 [For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

10.23 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

10.24 [For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

11.1 Subp. 7. 2014 firearms special hunt areas. Unless otherwise specified, hunters
11.2 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized
11.3 for the 2014 season:

11.4 A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November 8
11.5 to 23 for taking legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may
11.6 hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited.
11.7 The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 900;

11.8 B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November
11.9 15 to 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. All harvested deer must be registered
11.10 at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge and presented for inspection. No more than 40
11.11 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
11.12 limit is one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 901;

11.13 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 20 to 23 for taking
11.14 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall be issued to individuals
11.15 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at
11.16 St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. The bag limit is
11.17 one deer. This is special hunt area 902;

11.18 D. portions of Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County are open November
11.19 8 to 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued
11.20 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
11.21 is special hunt area 904;

11.22 E. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open
11.23 November 8 to 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 35 permits
11.24 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
11.25 two deer. This is special hunt area 905;

12.1 F. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open November 8 to
12.2 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 135 permits shall be issued to
12.3 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
12.4 is special hunt area 906;

12.5 G. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open November 8 to 23
12.6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to
12.7 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
12.8 is special hunt area 907;

12.9 H. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 8 to 16 for
12.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to
12.11 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
12.12 is special hunt area 908;

12.13 I. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 8 to 11
12.14 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
12.15 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
12.16 hunt area 909;

12.17 J. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 8 to
12.18 23 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals
12.19 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
12.20 hunt area 910;

12.21 K. portions of Judge C.R. Magney State Park in Cook County are open
12.22 November 8 to 23 for taking legal bucks only. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide
12.23 A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are
12.24 not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 911;

12.25 L. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 8 to 23 for taking
12.26 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing a

13.1 valid firearms license. There is no special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag
13.2 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

13.3 M. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 8 and 9
13.4 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 17 permits shall be issued to individuals
13.5 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
13.6 hunt area 913;

13.7 N. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 15 and
13.8 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a
13.9 special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
13.10 hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 914;

13.11 O. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 8 to 11 for
13.12 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to
13.13 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
13.14 is special hunt area 916;

13.15 P. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open
13.16 November 8 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits
13.17 shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
13.18 one deer. This is special hunt area 918;

13.19 Q. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 13 to 16
13.20 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
13.21 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This
13.22 is special hunt area 919;

13.23 R. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston County is open November 8 and
13.24 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means
13.25 a male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 20

14.1 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
14.2 limit is two antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 921;

14.3 S. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 8 to 11
14.4 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals
14.5 licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt
14.6 area 924;

14.7 T. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
14.8 is open November 8 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20
14.9 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
14.10 two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation. This is special hunt area 925;

14.11 U. Elm Creek Park Reserve in Carver County is open November 15 and 16
14.12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be issued to
14.13 individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. There is no bag limit. All hunters must
14.14 attend a mandatory orientation. This is special hunt area 926;

14.15 V. Whitewater State Park in Winona County is open November 22 and 23 for
14.16 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a
14.17 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 50
14.18 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
14.19 five deer. This is special hunt area 927;

14.20 W. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 22 and 23 for
14.21 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a
14.22 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 60
14.23 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
14.24 two deer. This is special hunt area 929;

14.25 X. the city of Grand Rapids in Itasca County is open November 8 to 23 for taking
14.26 antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 931;

15.1 Y. Lake Rebecca Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 22 and
 15.2 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 80 permits shall be issued.
 15.3 There is no bag limit. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on November 12.
 15.4 This is special hunt area 933; and

15.5 Z. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 22 to
 15.6 30 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals
 15.7 licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
 15.8 hunt area 934.

15.9 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

15.10 Subpart 1. Designation. The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit
 15.11 areas as intensive, managed, ~~or~~ hunter choice, lottery, or bucks-only and shall establish
 15.12 permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise
 15.13 specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

15.14 A. The following deer permit areas are designated bucks-only deer permit areas:
 15.15 108, 117, 118, 119, 122, 126, 127, 169, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, and 199.

15.16 B. The following deer permit areas are designated lottery deer permit areas:
 15.17 101, 103, 105, 110, 111, 152, 155, 156, 159, 171, 172, 173, 179, 183, 184, 197, 203, 208,
 15.18 213, 229, 234, 237, 238, 242, 246, 247, 250, 251, 252, 253, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263,
 15.19 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281,
 15.20 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299.

15.21 C. The following deer permit areas are designated hunter choice deer permit
 15.22 areas: 157, 201, 209, 210, 214, 215, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 227, 230, 232,
 15.23 233, 235, 236, 239, 240, 241, 248, 249, 254, 255, 256, 257, 292, 293, 338A, 338B, 339A,
 15.24 339B, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 344A, 344B, 345A, 345B, 347A, 347B, 348A, and 348B.

16.1 D. The following deer permit areas are designated managed deer permit areas:
 16.2 114, 287, 343A, and 343B.

16.3 E. The following deer permit areas are designated intensive deer permit areas:
 16.4 182, 346A, 346B, 349A, and 349B.

16.5 F. The following sub-permit areas are designated early antlerless deer areas:

16.6 (1) Zone A: Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 16.7 76 and Interstate Highway 90 (I-90); thence along I-90 to United States Highway 61 (U.S.
 16.8 61); thence along U.S. 61 to STH 16; thence along STH 16 to County State-Aid Highway
 16.9 (CSAH) 21, Houston County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 9, Houston County;
 16.10 thence along CSAH 9 to STH 76; thence along STH 76 to the point of beginning. This
 16.11 sub-permit area is in deer permit area 346; and

16.12 (2) Zone B: Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH)
 16.13 76 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along STH 76 to
 16.14 STH 44; thence along STH 44 to CSAH 12, Houston County; thence along CSAH 12 to
 16.15 CSAH 4, Houston County; thence southerly along CSAH 4 to CSAH 19, Houston County;
 16.16 thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 18, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH
 16.17 43; thence along STH 43 to CSAH 10, Fillmore County; thence easterly along CSAH 10
 16.18 to Township Road (TR) 211, Houston County; thence along TR 211 to CSAH 4; thence
 16.19 along CSAH 4 to the point of beginning. This sub-permit area is in deer permit area 349.

16.20 **6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.**

16.21 Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an either-sex permit.** Residents and
 16.22 nonresidents are eligible for one either-sex permits permit. A person may not apply for an
 16.23 either-sex deer permit without first purchasing a firearms or muzzleloader deer license.
 16.24 The application may be made for only one of the deer permit areas described in this part,
 16.25 and must be for the season option on the applicant's deer license. A person may submit
 16.26 more than one application for an either-sex permit. ~~A person may apply for an either-sex~~

17.1 ~~permit or a special hunt permit, but not both.~~ licensed hunter may apply for an either-sex
17.2 permit or special hunt permit with the purchase of a firearms or muzzleloader license. If
17.3 both licenses are purchased, a person may submit up to two permit applications. An
17.4 either-sex permit is valid during both the firearms and muzzleloader seasons, provided the
17.5 hunter has purchased both licenses.

17.6 The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

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

17.8 Subp. 4. **2014 either-sex permit quotas - 100 series.** Up to the following quotas of
17.9 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2014 season:

17.10 A. 101: 25;

17.11 B. 103: 50;

17.12 C. 105: 100;

17.13 D. 110: 350;

17.14 E. 111: 50;

17.15 F. 152: 200;

17.16 G. 155: 500;

17.17 H. 156: 300;

17.18 I. 159: 500;

17.19 J. 171: 300;

17.20 K. 172: 500;

17.21 L. 173: 300;

17.22 M. 179: 500;

17.23 N. 183: 100;

18.1 O. 184: 3000; and

18.2 P. 197: 200.

18.3 Subp. 5. 2014 either-sex permit quotas - 200 series. Up to the following quotas of
18.4 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2014 season:

18.5 A. 203: 25;

18.6 B. 208: 100;

18.7 C. 213: 2000;

18.8 D. 229: 300;

18.9 E. 234: 300;

18.10 F. 237: 200;

18.11 G. 238: 100;

18.12 H. 242: 500;

18.13 I. 246: 500;

18.14 J. 247: 300;

18.15 K. 250: 300;

18.16 L. 251: 100;

18.17 M. 252: 400;

18.18 N. 253: 300;

18.19 O. 258: 500;

18.20 P. 259: 500;

18.21 Q. 260: 100;

18.22 R. 261: 150;

- 19.1 S. 262: 150;
- 19.2 T. 263: 100;
- 19.3 U. 264: 500;
- 19.4 V. 266: 150;
- 19.5 W. 267: 100;
- 19.6 X. 268: 100;
- 19.7 Y. 269: 250;
- 19.8 Z. 270: 100;
- 19.9 AA. 271: 250;
- 19.10 BB. 272: 100;
- 19.11 CC. 273: 1000;
- 19.12 DD. 274: 250;
- 19.13 EE. 275: 500;
- 19.14 FF. 276: 1100;
- 19.15 GG. 277: 2000;
- 19.16 HH. 278: 200;
- 19.17 II. 279: 600;
- 19.18 JJ. 280: 400;
- 19.19 KK. 281: 300;
- 19.20 LL. 282: 25;
- 19.21 MM. 283: 200;
- 19.22 NN. 284: 300;

20.1 OO. 285: 1100;

20.2 PP. 286: 400;

20.3 QQ. 288: 500;

20.4 RR. 289: 200;

20.5 SS. 290: 400;

20.6 TT. 291: 800;

20.7 UU. 294: 500;

20.8 VV. 295: 300;

20.9 WW. 296: 300;

20.10 XX. 297: 100;

20.11 YY. 298: 100; and

20.12 ZZ. 299: 400.

20.13 **6232.1970 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY, FIREARMS, OR MUZZLELOADER**
 20.14 **UNDER EARLY ANTLERLESS PERMITS.**

20.15 Subpart 1. **Purchase.** A person who purchases and presents a license valid for the
 20.16 archery, firearm, or muzzleloader season may purchase up to ~~two~~ five early antlerless
 20.17 permits. Early antlerless permits may be purchased for one-quarter the cost of a regular
 20.18 license from electronic license system agents, the Department of Natural Resources
 20.19 License Center, and other authorized agents.

20.20 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** For the early antlerless season, hunters must have an archery
 20.21 license, a firearms license valid for any season option, or a muzzleloader license. Up to
 20.22 ~~two~~ five early antlerless permits may be used to take antlerless deer by archery, firearms,
 20.23 or muzzleloader in deer areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750. At least one early antlerless

21.1 permit must be purchased to participate in the season. Deer must be taken with equipment
21.2 authorized by the license in possession.

21.3 **6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
21.4 **PERMITS.**

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

21.6 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are not valid ~~only in deer area~~
21.7 ~~101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a~~ for the 2014 season.

21.8 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

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

21.10 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken
21.11 by muzzleloader in any hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit area during the
21.12 muzzleloader season ~~in any managed or intensive area.~~ ~~Muzzleloader hunters may take~~
21.13 Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area or bucks-only deer permit area.
21.14 Antlerless deer may be taken in a lottery deer permit area only if the person has obtained
21.15 an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part 6232.1800.

21.16 Subp. 4. **2014 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Muzzleloader hunters must
21.17 possess a valid permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2014 season:

21.18 A. portions of Jay Cooke State Park and Hemlock-Ravine Scientific and Natural
21.19 Area in Carlton County are open December 6 to 10 for taking antlerless deer and legal
21.20 bucks. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during
21.21 the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 935;

21.22 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 5 to 7 for
21.23 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits
21.24 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag
21.25 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 936;

22.1 C. portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground State Park in St. Louis
22.2 County are open November 29 to December 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.
22.3 No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the
22.4 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

22.5 D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 29 to
22.6 December 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be
22.7 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is
22.8 two deer. This is special hunt area 938;

22.9 E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 6 and 7 for
22.10 taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit.
22.11 No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the
22.12 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 939;

22.13 F. Lake Maria State Park in Wright County is open December 6 to 8 for
22.14 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The park is open only
22.15 to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to
22.16 individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two
22.17 deer. This is special hunt area 940;

22.18 G. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Scientific and Natural Area
22.19 in Rice County are open December 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an
22.20 earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt
22.21 during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

22.22 H. Rice Lake State Park in Steele County is open December 6 and 7 for taking
22.23 antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit.
22.24 No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the
22.25 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 943;

23.1 I. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
23.2 in Dakota County is open November 29 to December 14 for taking antlerless deer and
23.3 legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt during
23.4 the muzzleloader season. All hunters must attend an orientation session. The bag limit is
23.5 two deer. This is special hunt area 944;

23.6 J. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open December 1
23.7 to 3 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Camp Ripley Military Reservation is open
23.8 only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to
23.9 Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces.
23.10 Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on
23.11 a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 945;

23.12 K. portions of the city of Grand Rapids in Itasca County are open November
23.13 29 to December 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer.
23.14 This is special hunt area 946; and

23.15 L. portions of Lake Bemidji State Park are open December 5 to 7 for taking
23.16 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
23.17 authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This
23.18 is special hunt area 947.

23.19 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

23.21 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
23.22 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
23.23 In 2014, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

23.24 A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 8
23.25 and 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bows and arrows.

24.1 No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter
24.2 may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the
24.3 sponsoring organization;

24.4 B. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary
24.5 in Chippewa County is open September 13 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
24.6 using legal firearms or bows and arrows. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The
24.7 bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsoring
24.8 nonprofit organization;

24.9 C. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open November
24.10 18 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms and bows and
24.11 arrows. No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer.
24.12 Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

24.13 D. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 2 to 5 for taking
24.14 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
24.15 issued. A hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National
24.16 Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization;

24.17 E. portions of the Legionville School Patrol Camp in Crow Wing County are
24.18 open October 3 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No
24.19 more than four permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Sons of
24.20 the American Legion is the sponsor;

24.21 F. Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Morrison County is open
24.22 October 14 and 15 for taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
24.23 than 15 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one
24.24 either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

24.25 G. Bend in the River Park is open October 21 and 22 for taking antlerless
24.26 deer or legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. One

25.1 bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors
 25.2 Unlimited is the sponsor;

25.3 H. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
 25.4 is open September 13 and 14 and October 25 and 26 for taking antlerless deer and legal
 25.5 bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable
 25.6 Partners is the sponsor;

25.7 I. portions of Wasioja Township in Dodge County; Sumner and Fountain
 25.8 Townships in Fillmore County; Pleasant Valley and Sargeant Townships in Mower
 25.9 County; and High Forest Township in Olmsted County are open October 16 to 19 for
 25.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 10 permits shall
 25.11 be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Special Youth Challenge of Minnesota
 25.12 is the sponsor; and

25.13 J. portions of Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka
 25.14 County are open October 4 to 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal
 25.15 firearms or bows and arrows. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
 25.16 two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor.

25.17 **6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

25.18 [For text of subps 1 to 15, see M.R.]

25.19 Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Registration Block 122 consists of that portion
 25.20 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

25.21 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid
 25.22 Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth,
 25.23 Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along
 25.24 the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along
 25.25 CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point
 25.26 immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir;
 25.27 thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest
 25.28 Road); then north along Deer Forest Road to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence

26.1 easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along
26.2 FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the
26.3 DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the
26.4 LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road); thence along FR 424 to STH 1;
26.5 thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

26.6 [For text of subps 17 to 42, see M.R.]

26.7 Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Registration Block 178 consists of that portion
26.8 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

26.9 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at
26.10 Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis
26.11 County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence
26.12 along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest
26.13 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH
26.14 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340 (Deer
26.15 Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly to the shoreline
26.16 of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence
26.17 along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence
26.18 along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence
26.19 along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence
26.20 northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

26.21 [For text of subps 44 to 99, see M.R.]

26.22 Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Registration Block 347 consists of that portion
26.23 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

26.24 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
26.25 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along
26.26 the south boundary of the state to STH 138; thence along STH 138 to U.S. Highway
26.27 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point
26.28 of beginning.

26.29 [For text of subps 101 to 158, see M.R.]

26.30 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0400, subpart 5, is repealed.

27.1 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
27.2 parts 6232.0200; 6232.0300; 6232.0400; 6232.0800; 6232.1300; 6232.1600; 6232.1750;
27.3 6232.1800; 6232.1970; 6232.1980; 6232.2100; 6232.2500; and 6232.4700, expire
27.4 December 31, 2014. After the emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules expire, the
27.5 permanent rules as read prior to these amendments again take effect, except as they may be
27.6 amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, expires December 31, 2014.