

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2015 BEAR SEASON

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2015 bear season.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2015 Bear Season**1.3 **6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.**

1.4 Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than one bear in quota areas and
1.5 ~~two bears~~ one bear in no-quota areas during any calendar year whether by firearm or
1.6 archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

1.7 [For text of subps 2 to 8, see M.R.]

1.8 **6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.**

1.9 The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2015 bear hunting season is
1.10 3,700 and is divided as follows:

1.11 A. Bear Quota Area 12: 150;

1.12 B. Bear Quota Area 13: 250;

1.13 C. Bear Quota Area 22: 50;

1.14 D. Bear Quota Area 24: 200;

1.15 E. Bear Quota Area 25: 500;

1.16 F. Bear Quota Area 26: 350;

1.17 G. Bear Quota Area 31: 550;

1.18 H. Bear Quota Area 41: 150;

1.19 I. Bear Quota Area 44: 450;

1.20 J. Bear Quota Area 45: 150; and

1.21 K. Bear Quota Area 51: 900.

1.22 **6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.**

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

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

2.3 A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the
2.4 commissioner or on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper:

2.5 (1) name, address, Minnesota DNR number, and telephone number of
2.6 person who established the bear bait station; ~~and~~

2.7 (2) if being placed for someone else, the name and Minnesota DNR number
2.8 of the person the bait is being established for; and

2.9 ~~(2)~~ (3) county, township, range, and section in which the bear bait station
2.10 is established.

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

2.12 Subp. 3. **Display of sign.** A person establishing a bear bait station must display a
2.13 sign at the site meeting the following requirements.

2.14 A. The sign must be made of plastic, wood, or metal and must be at least six
2.15 inches by ten inches in size and, on public land, no more than 18 inches by 24 inches in size.

2.16 B. The sign must contain:

2.17 (1) for unguided hunters, the full name and ~~either~~ address or the Minnesota
2.18 DNR number or Minnesota driver's license number of the person on whose behalf the bait
2.19 is placed and the full name and address or the Minnesota DNR number or Minnesota
2.20 driver's license number of the person who is placing the bait; or

2.21 (2) if placed by a bear hunting outfitter for a client, the outfitter's Minnesota
2.22 driver's license number or bear hunting outfitter license number.

2.23 [For text of items C to F, see M.R.]

2.24 [For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

3.1 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3055, expires December 31,
3.2 2015. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2800 and
3.3 6232.3200, expire December 31, 2015. After the emergency amendments expire, the
3.4 permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they
3.5 may be amended by permanent rule.