

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2005 Moose Season Quota; 2005 Elk Season Quotas and Dates

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6232.3855 QUOTAS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

The number of available licenses for the 2005 moose hunting season is 284. Licenses are distributed by zone as follows:

- A. Moose Zone 20: 25;
- B. Moose Zone 21: 6;
- C. Moose Zone 22: 9;
- D. Moose Zone 23: 5;
- E. Moose Zone 24: 8;
- F. Moose Zone 25: 5;
- G. Moose Zone 26: 10;
- H. Moose Zone 27: 10;
- I. Moose Zone 28: 6;
- J. Moose Zone 29: 7;
- K. Moose Zone 30: 10;
- L. Moose Zone 31: 16;
- M. Moose Zone 32: 7;
- N. Moose Zone 33: 8;
- O. Moose Zone 34: 9;
- P. Moose Zone 35: 5;
- Q. Moose Zone 36: 15;
- R. Moose Zone 60: 4;
- S. Moose Zone 61: 12;
- T. Moose Zone 62: 17;
- U. Moose Zone 63: 7;
- V. Moose Zone 64: 25;
- W. Moose Zone 70: 6;
- X. Moose Zone 72: 8;
- Y. Moose Zone 73: 8;
- Z. Moose Zone 74: 8;
- AA. Moose Zone 76: 9;
- BB. Moose Zone 77: 10;
- CC. Moose Zone 79: 6; and
- DD. Moose Zone 80: 3.

6232.4300 SEASONS AND 2005 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. General provisions. Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or a legal bow and arrow during

seasons authorized by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. Season dates. Licensed hunters may take elk during the following seasons:

A. Season A: September 17 to 25, 2005; and

B. Season B: December 3 to 11, 2005.

Subp. 3. Quotas. The number of available licenses for the 2005 elk hunting season is five, distributed as follows:

A. Season A: one license valid for a legal antlered bull elk; and

B. Season B: four licenses valid for legal antlerless elk only.

Subp. 4. Open area. Licenses are valid for taking elk within the primary elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1.

6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. License requirement. The license is valid for a party of one or two persons and only for the season selected through the procedure described in part 6232.4500, subpart 3.

[For text of subps 2 to 7, see permanent rules.]

6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

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

[For text of items A to D, see permanent rules.]

E. An application fee of ~~\$20~~ as prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.433, subdivision 3, must accompany each application. Payment must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or personal check made payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources ~~must accompany each application of two hunters.~~ Checks returned to the department for nonpayment will invalidate the application. Refunds of application fees will not be made for any reason.

F. Successful applicants will receive instructions for obtaining their licenses.

[For text of subp 2, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 3. Drawing procedure. If one or more qualified

landowners apply, a drawing to select one landowner shall occur first. Four more parties will then be selected in a general drawing for a total of five successful parties. From this pool of five successful parties, a second drawing will take place to determine which party will receive the single Season A bull license. The remaining four parties will be issued antlerless licenses for Season B. The remaining landowner parties and ten parties from the general drawing will also be selected in case successful parties decide not to purchase their permit. Alternate parties will not be notified unless they may purchase an elk license. If no qualified landowners apply, all five licenses will be drawn from the general pool of applicants.

6232.4600 ELK ZONES.

Subpart 1. Primary Elk Zone. The Primary Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; ~~thence along CSAH 6 to CR 133, Marshall County; thence along CR 133~~ to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 9 and 4, Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to CR 706, Beltrami County; thence along CR 706 to its intersection with the east line of Section 5, Township 157 North, Range 38 West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Township 157 North, Range 38 West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County; thence along CH 701 to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North, Range 38 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 2, see permanent rules.]

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3855, expires December 31, 2005. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.4300, 6232.4400, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600 expire

December 31, 2005. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.