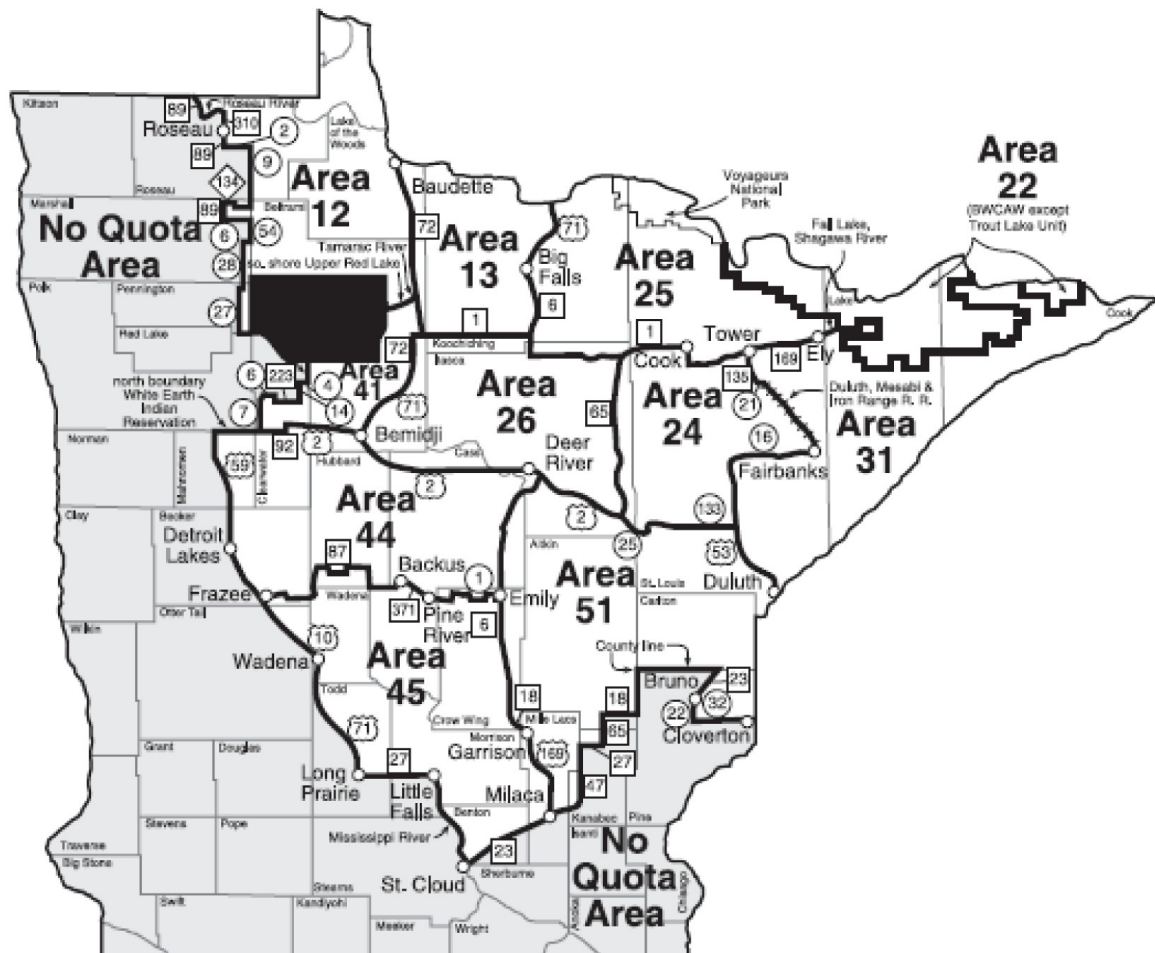


BEAR HUNT PERMIT AND NO-QUOTA AREAS

Season Dates: September 1 - October 14

**Bear lottery winners must purchase their license by August 1, 2012.
See page 2 for details.**

Baiting may not begin prior to August 17, 2012. The establishment of bear bait stations is prohibited in Area 22 (Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness), but hunters may use baits or attractants that are attended at all times by the hunter (removed when not hunting).



Areas Open to Hunting

- The **No-Quota Areas** outside of the Permit Areas are opened only to bear hunters licensed under the No-Quota licensing provision. A hunter with such a license is restricted to the No-Quota Area for which the license is issued.

Note: Most No-Quota Areas are private land and hunters are responsible for locating a place prior to buying a license. Bear numbers are very low in most of the No-Quota Areas.

- The **Permit Areas** are open only to hunters who have been issued a license through the preference drawing system. A hunter with such a license is restricted to the Bear Permit Area for which the license is issued.