

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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2007 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY DEER HUNT QUOTA;
2007 YOUTH DEER HUNTS AND SEASONS

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6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 3. Antlerless deer and legal bucks. In 2007, Camp Ripley is open for the taking of antlerless deer and legal bucks. Not more than 2,500 permits shall be issued for each two-day hunting period.

Subp. 4. Bag limits. The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits or the antlerless portion of their all-season license to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their regular license. Only one legal buck may be taken during this hunt.

6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 3. Open areas. The youth special hunt areas described in items A to K are open by permit during the 2007 season.

A. Camp Ripley youth archery special deer hunt. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using bow and arrow October 5 to October 7. No more than 150 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. Permittees shall be provided maps of open hunting areas and may not enter closed areas except as specifically authorized. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

B. Arden Hills Army Training Site youth archery special deer hunt. Arden Hills Army Training Site in Ramsey County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to youth hunters for each of two hunts, October 18 and 19 and October 20 and 21. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. One bonus permit may

be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

C. Whitewater State Game Refuge youth firearms and archery special deer hunt. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open October 18 to October 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using any legal firearm or bow and arrow. Hunters using archery equipment must comply with blaze orange and youth firearms age requirements. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. Bluffland Whitetails Association and Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge youth firearms special deer hunt. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 20 and 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

E. Lake Bemidji State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 20 and 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. Up to four bonus permits may be used and hunters may take up to five deer.

F. St. Croix State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 27 and 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

G. Lake Alexander Preserve youth archery special deer hunt. The Nature Conservancy Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 5 to October 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Nature Conservancy, Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

H. Savanna Portage State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open for taking deer by legal firearms October 27 and 28. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

I. Buffalo River State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open for taking deer by legal firearms October 20 and 21. No more than ten permits shall be issued to youth hunters. Up to two

bonus permits may be used, but a hunter may not take more than two deer.

J. Game Haven Scout Reserve Alpha youth firearms special deer hunt. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open for taking deer by legal firearms October 27 and 28. No more than eight permits shall be issued to youth hunters who are selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council is the sponsoring nonprofit. Up to four bonus permits may be used and hunters may take up to five deer.

K. Game Haven Scout Reserve Bravo youth firearms special deer hunt. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open for taking deer by legal firearms November 10 and 11. No more than eight permits shall be issued to youth hunters who are selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council is the sponsoring nonprofit. Up to four bonus permits may be used and hunters may take up to five deer.

6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. A youth participating in a youth special deer season must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid in any zone or season option, by the beginning date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, which must be antlerless. One bonus permit may be used. An adult mentor age 18 or older authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all hunters and trappers and all adult mentors of youth hunters in the areas open to firearms deer hunting during the youth special deer seasons established in this part.

Subp. 2. Open areas. Open areas and dates for youth deer seasons shall be established annually by the commissioner. For 2007, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, and Roseau Counties are open October 20 and 21 for taking antlerless deer by firearms for youth who are at least age 12 and under age 15 at the time of the hunt. Old Mill State Park, Lake Bronson State Park, Hayes Lake State Park, and Zippel Bay State Park are open to taking antlerless deer by eligible youth. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0900 and 6232.2550, expire December 31, 2007. 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. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2560, expires December 31, 2007.