

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6232**

**2008 ELK SEASON QUOTAS AND DATES**

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**Please see enclosure for text of expedited emergency game and fish rule package.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2008 Elk Season Quotas**  
1.3 **and Dates**

1.4 **6232.4300 SEASONS AND 2008 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS FOR TAKING**  
1.5 **ELK.**

1.6 Subpart 1. Taking elk. Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or  
1.7 a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

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

1.9 A. Season A: September 13 to 21, 2008;

1.10 B. Season B: November 22 to 30, 2008; and

1.11 C. Season C: December 6 to 14, 2008.

1.12 Subp. 3. Quotas. The number of available licenses for the 2008 elk hunting season  
1.13 is 12 in the combined Grygla elk zones and 11 in the Kittson County Elk Zone, distributed  
1.14 as follows:

1.15 A. Season A: two licenses in the combined Grygla elk zones and one license  
1.16 in the Kittson County Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk and two licenses in the Kittson  
1.17 County Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only;

1.18 B. Season B: five licenses in the combined Grygla elk zones and four licenses in  
1.19 the Kittson County Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only; and

1.20 C. Season C: five licenses in the combined Grygla elk zones and four licenses in  
1.21 the Kittson County Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only.

1.22 Subp. 4. Open areas.

1.23 A. Grygla elk zone licenses are valid for taking elk within the Primary Grygla  
1.24 Elk Zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1.

2.1 B. Kittson County Elk Zone licenses are valid for taking elk within the elk zone  
 2.2 prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

2.3 C. Grygla elk zone licenses are valid for taking elk within the Secondary Grygla  
 2.4 Elk Zone if the zone is opened as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2.

2.5 Subp. 5. **Extension of hunt.** If harvest is not sufficient to lower elk populations,  
 2.6 the commissioner may reopen any elk zone to elk hunting from January 3 to 11, 2009, by  
 2.7 notifying individuals who were selected for a 2008 elk license but did not tag an elk.

2.8 **6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.**

2.9 Subpart 1. **License requirement.** The license is valid for a party of one or two  
 2.10 persons and only for the season selected through the procedure described in part  
 2.11 6232.4500, subpart 3.

2.12 [For text of subps 2 to 7, see M.R.]

2.13 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

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

2.16 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

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

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

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

2.24 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

3.1 A. If one or more qualified landowners apply, a drawing to select up to two  
 3.2 landowners in the combined Grygla zones and up to two landowners in the Kittson zone  
 3.3 shall occur first. The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to  
 3.4 finalize successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn  
 3.5 from the general pool of applicants.

3.6 B. Alternate parties shall also be drawn from the pool of unsuccessful parties  
 3.7 for each zone, consisting of the remaining landowners and the parties from the general  
 3.8 drawing, in case successful parties decide not to purchase their license. Alternate parties  
 3.9 shall not be notified that they are an alternate party unless a successful party decides not to  
 3.10 purchase a license, in which event the alternate party may purchase an elk license.

3.11 **6232.4600 ELK ZONES.**

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

3.14 ~~Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County~~  
 3.15 ~~Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6,~~  
 3.16 ~~Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to CR 133, Marshall County; thence along~~  
 3.17 ~~CR 133 to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 157 North, Range 39 West;~~  
 3.18 ~~thence north along the west line of Sections 9 and 4, Township 157 North, Range 39~~  
 3.19 ~~West, to the Moose River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to CR 706,~~  
 3.20 ~~Beltrami County; thence along CR 706 to its intersection with the east line of Section~~  
 3.21 ~~5, Township 157 North, Range 38 West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8,~~  
 3.22 ~~Township 157 North, Range 38 West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County;~~  
 3.23 ~~thence along CH 701 to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North,~~  
 3.24 ~~Range 38 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township~~  
 3.25 ~~157 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West;~~  
 3.26 ~~thence along an unnumbered township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the~~  
 3.27 ~~line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall~~  
 3.28 ~~County; thence along CSAH 53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township~~  
 3.29 ~~157 North, Range 39 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and~~  
 3.30 ~~Township 157 North to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.~~

3.31 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County  
 3.32 Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 6,

4.1 Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to the northwest corner of Section 16,  
 4.2 Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 9  
 4.3 and 4 (360th Ave NE), Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose River;  
 4.4 thence along the southerly shore of said river to Moose River Road NW, Beltrami  
 4.5 County; thence along Moose River Road NW to its intersection with the Moose River  
 4.6 Impoundment Dike; thence generally south along the Moose River Impoundment  
 4.7 Dike to the intersection with STH 89; thence west along STH 89 to the intersection  
 4.8 with CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence north along CSAH 54 to the southeast  
 4.9 corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence west along the  
 4.10 south boundary of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an  
 4.11 unnumbered township road (330th St NE), Marshall County, that coincides with the  
 4.12 south boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 156 North, Range 39 West;  
 4.13 thence along an unnumbered township road (330th St NE), Marshall County, that  
 4.14 coincides with the south boundary of Section 1, Township 156 North, Range 40 West,  
 4.15 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

4.16 Subp. 2. **Secondary Grygla Elk Zone.** The Secondary Grygla Elk Zone consists  
 4.17 of all of Marshall County east of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89, and may be opened in  
 4.18 addition to the primary zone by written notification from the commissioner. Notification, if  
 4.19 made, will be at the elk hunter orientation sessions at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management  
 4.20 Area.

4.21 Subp. 3. **Kittson County Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Elk Zone consists of that  
 4.22 portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

4.23 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State  
 4.24 Trunk Highway (STH) 175; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4  
 4.25 to U.S. Highway (USH) 59; thence along USH 59 to County Road (CR) 51; thence  
 4.26 along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 15; thence along CSAH  
 4.27 15 to CSAH 36; thence along CSAH 36 to STH 175; thence along STH 175 to the  
 4.28 point of beginning.

4.29 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts  
 4.30 6232.4300, 6232.4400, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire February 28, 2009. After the  
 4.31 emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments  
 4.32 again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.