

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2009 ELK SEASON QUOTAS AND DATES

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules for the 2009 elk season quotas and dates.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2009 Elk Season Quotas**
1.3 **and Date**

1.4 **6232.4300 SEASONS AND 2009 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 2009
1.9 seasons:

1.10 A. season A: September 12 to 20;

1.11 B. season B: September 26 to October 4; and

1.12 C. season C: November 21 to 29.

1.13 Subp. 3. Quotas. The number of available licenses for the 2009 elk hunting season
1.14 is 15 in the Primary Grygla Elk Zone, ten in the Kittson County-Lancaster Elk Zone, and
1.15 five in the Kittson County-Water Tower Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

1.16 A. season A: two licenses each in the Primary Grygla and Kittson
1.17 County-Lancaster Elk Zones and one license in the Kittson County-Water Tower Elk
1.18 Zone valid for either-sex elk and three licenses in the Primary Grygla Elk Zone valid for
1.19 legal antlerless elk only;

1.20 B. season B: five licenses in the Primary Grygla Elk Zone, four licenses in
1.21 the Kittson County-Lancaster Elk Zone, and two licenses in the Kittson County-Water
1.22 Tower Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk; and

1.23 C. season C: five licenses in the Primary Grygla Elk Zone, four licenses in
1.24 the Kittson County-Lancaster Elk Zone, and two licenses in the Kittson County-Water
1.25 Tower Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk.

2.1 Subp. 4. Open areas.

2.2 A. Primary Grygla Elk Zone licenses are valid for taking elk within the Primary
 2.3 Grygla Elk Zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk
 2.4 Zone as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2.

2.5 B. Kittson County-Lancaster Elk Zone licenses are valid for taking elk within
 2.6 the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

2.7 C. Kittson County-Water Tower Elk Zone licenses are valid for taking elk
 2.8 within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

2.9 Subp. 5. Extension of hunt. If harvest is not sufficient to lower elk populations,
 2.10 the commissioner may reopen any elk zone to elk hunting from January 2 to 10, 2010, by
 2.11 notifying individuals who purchased a 2009 elk license but did not tag an elk during the
 2.12 regular season or who unsuccessfully applied for an elk license in 2009.

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 C, see M.R.]

2.17 D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest July ~~15~~ 24.

2.18 [For text of items E and F, see M.R.]

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

2.20 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

2.21 A. ~~A random drawing from a pool consisting of successful landowners, tenants,~~
 2.22 ~~and general drawing applicants shall be used to distribute any legal antlered bull licenses~~
 2.23 ~~that are offered.~~ If one or more qualified landowners apply, a drawing to select up to two
 2.24 landowners in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, and up to two

3.1 landowners in the Kittson County elk zones, combined, shall occur first. The remaining
 3.2 parties will then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no
 3.3 qualified landowners apply, all licenses will be drawn from the general pool of applicants.

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

3.5 **6232.4600 ELK ZONES.**

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

3.8 ~~Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County~~
 3.9 ~~Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6,~~
 3.10 ~~Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to the northwest corner of Section 16,~~
 3.11 ~~Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections~~
 3.12 ~~9 and 4, Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose River; thence along~~
 3.13 ~~the southerly shore of said river to CR 706, Beltrami County; thence along CR 706~~
 3.14 ~~to its intersection with the east line of Section 5, Township 157 North, Range 38~~
 3.15 ~~West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Township 157 North, Range 38~~
 3.16 ~~West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County; thence along CH 701 to the~~
 3.17 ~~northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North, Range 38 West; thence along the~~
 3.18 ~~line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to the northeast corner~~
 3.19 ~~of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered~~
 3.20 ~~township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the line between Township 156~~
 3.21 ~~North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall County; thence along CSAH~~
 3.22 ~~53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence~~
 3.23 ~~along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to STH 89;~~
 3.24 ~~thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning. Beginning at the intersection of State~~
 3.25 ~~Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145~~
 3.26 ~~to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6~~
 3.27 ~~to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence~~
 3.28 ~~North along the west line of Sections 9 and 4 (360th Ave NE), Township 157 North,~~
 3.29 ~~Range 39 West, to the Moose River; thence along the southerly shore of said river~~
 3.30 ~~to Moose River Road NW, Beltrami County; thence along Moose River Road NW~~
 3.31 ~~to its intersection with the Moose River impoundment dike; thence generally South~~
 3.32 ~~along the Moose River impoundment dike to the intersection with STH 89; thence~~
 3.33 ~~West along STH 89 to the intersection with CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence North~~
 3.34 ~~along CSAH 54 to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range~~
 3.35 ~~39 West; thence West along the south boundary of Section 2, Township 156 North,~~

4.1 Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road (330th St NE), Marshall
4.2 County, that coincides with the south boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township
4.3 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road (330th St
4.4 NE), Marshall County, that coincides with the south boundary of Section 1, Township
4.5 156 North, Range 40 West, to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

4.6 Subp. 2. **Secondary Grygla Elk Zone.** The Secondary Grygla Elk Zone consists of
4.7 all of Marshall County east of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and that portion of Beltrami
4.8 County lying within Northwood and Benville Townships (Township 157 North, Range 38
4.9 West, and Township 156 North, Range 38 West) and may be opened in addition to the
4.10 primary zone by written notification from the commissioner. Notification, if made, will be
4.11 at the elk hunter orientation sessions at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

4.12 Subp. 3. **Kittson County-Lancaster Elk Zone.** The Kittson County-Lancaster Elk
4.13 Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:
4.14 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State Trunk
4.15 Highway (STH) 175; thence along CSAH 1 to the northwest corner of Section 31,
4.16 Township 163 North, Range 48 West; thence along the north line of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34,
4.17 35, and 36, Township 163 North, Range 48 West (350th St) and continuing along the north
4.18 line of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 163 North, Range 47 West (350th
4.19 St), to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 15; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 36;
4.20 thence along CSAH 36 to STH 175; thence along STH 175 to the point of beginning.

4.21 Subp. 4. **Kittson County-Water Tower Elk Zone.** The Kittson County-Water
4.22 Tower Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described
4.23 boundary: Beginning in the southwest corner of Section 30, Township 163 North, Range
4.24 48 West; thence along County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 to County Road (CR) 51;
4.25 thence along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to the southeast corner of Section
4.26 25, Township 163 North, Range 47 West; thence West along the south line of Sections 25,
4.27 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Township 163 North, Range 47 West (350th St) and continuing

5.1 West along the south line of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Township 163 North,
5.2 Range 48 West (350th St) to the point of beginning.

5.3 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
5.4 6232.4300, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire February 28, 2010. After the emergency
5.5 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take
5.6 effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.