

**Department of Natural Resources**

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

**6232**

**2009 DEER SEASON REGULATIONS, QUOTAS, AND SPECIAL HUNTS**

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1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2009 Deer Season Regulations,**  
 1.3 **Quotas, and Special Hunts**

1.4 **6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 9, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 10. **Antler point.** "Antler point" means an antler projection measuring at least  
 1.7 one inch in length when measured from the base to the tip.

1.8 Subp. 11. **Earn-a-buck hunt.** "Earn-a-buck hunt" means a hunt in which a hunter  
 1.9 must tag at least one antlerless deer prior to tagging a legal buck.

1.10 **6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

1.11 Subpart 1. ~~**Zone and date**~~ **Season options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a  
 1.12 firearm license valid for the regular firearms deer season or a youth firearm license. A  
 1.13 muzzleloader deer hunter may purchase a muzzleloader license valid for the muzzleloader  
 1.14 season, a multizone buck license to take antlered deer in more than one zone, an all-season  
 1.15 deer license, or a resident youth muzzleloader license. ~~A hunter purchasing a resident~~  
 1.16 ~~youth license or a regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a muzzleloader~~  
 1.17 ~~option, must select only one of the zone and date options listed on the license.~~ For the  
 1.18 regular firearm season, a hunter must select either the A or B season option and this  
 1.19 choice option will be printed on the license at the time of purchase. A person may only  
 1.20 hunt deer by firearms within the ~~zone and date options~~ season option indicated on the  
 1.21 person's firearm license-, except:

1.22 A. as prescribed in part 6232.1970, subpart 2; and

1.23 B. a firearm license for any season option is valid in the Metropolitan Deer  
 1.24 Management Zone (deer permit area 601), deer permit areas open for early antlerless  
 1.25 hunting, and the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101).

2.1 [For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

2.2 Subp. 4. [Repealed, L 2008 c 368 art 2 s 82]

2.3 Subp. 5. **Tagging.** The tag of the license valid for the taking of the deer must be  
2.4 affixed around the tendon or bone of a hind leg, around the base of an antler, or through a  
2.5 slit cut in either ear ~~so that the tag cannot be readily removed.~~

2.6 [For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

2.7 Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar  
2.8 year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a  
2.9 license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to ~~D~~ G.

2.10 A. ~~In Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Pennington Counties,~~  
2.11 In deer permit areas designated as managed or intensive, a person may tag one deer with  
2.12 a regular archery license ~~and another with,~~ a regular firearms license, ~~including the or a~~  
2.13 muzzleloader ~~option or multizone buck license. Both deer must be taken and registered~~  
2.14 ~~in this five-county area.~~

2.15 B. A person may tag ~~a second, third, fourth, or fifth~~ deer by archery, firearm, or  
2.16 muzzleloader with a bonus permit in specified areas as prescribed in this chapter.

2.17 C. In no case may a person tag more than five deer per year by firearms,  
2.18 archery, or both methods combined, ~~except a sixth deer may be tagged if the person takes~~  
2.19 ~~a deer with a free landowner permit~~ additional deer may be taken as provided in items D,  
2.20 subitem (4), E, F, and G.

2.21 D. Except as provided in items A, E, F, and G, the total bag limits by deer  
2.22 permit area are as follows:

2.23 (1) the total bag limit for lottery and youth only antlerless deer permit areas  
2.24 is one deer, ~~except all-season license holders may take two deer;~~

3.1 (2) the total bag limit for managed deer permit areas is two deer, ~~except~~  
 3.2 ~~all-season license holders may take up to three deer.~~ Archery, firearms, and muzzleloader  
 3.3 hunters using bonus permits may not harvest antlerless deer in more than one managed  
 3.4 deer permit area;

3.5 [For text of subitems (3) and (4), see M.R.]

3.6 E. Up to a total of two antlerless deer may be taken in the early antlerless deer  
 3.7 permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750, item D. These deer may be taken in addition  
 3.8 to the bag limit established in item C.

3.9 F. Hunters hunting in the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone (deer permit  
 3.10 area 601) may take and tag an unlimited number of deer.

3.11 G. Hunters hunting in the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101)  
 3.12 may take and tag an unlimited number of deer.

3.13 [For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

3.14 **6232.0350 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR ITASCA STATE PARK.**

3.15 In Itasca State Park, a legal buck is defined as a deer with a minimum of three antler  
 3.16 points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined  
 3.17 points are protected and are not legal for harvest. Up to four bonus permits may be used to  
 3.18 take antlerless deer in Itasca State Park.

3.19 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

3.20 Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

3.21 Subp. 2. **Registration requirements.**

3.22 A. Persons tagging a deer must present the deer for registration at a designated  
 3.23 deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession tag:

3.24 ~~A.~~ (1) before the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and

4.1 ~~B. (2)~~ within 24 hours after the close of the season in which the deer was  
4.2 taken.

4.3 B. Antlers of legal bucks must remain attached to the carcass until the deer is  
4.4 registered.

4.5 C. All deer taken in special hunt areas must be registered as specified in the  
4.6 materials provided to all special hunt permittees.

4.7 Subp. 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

4.8 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

4.9 Subp. 5. **Deer taken in the special bovine tuberculosis area.** Deer taken in the  
4.10 special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101) must be registered prior to  
4.11 transport outside the area, except that deer may be registered in Wannaska.

#### 4.12 **6232.0700 LEGAL DEER BY ARCHERY.**

4.13 Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by archery, except that archery hunters  
4.14 may not take antlerless deer in lottery deer permit areas that have no either-sex permit  
4.15 quota or in lottery deer permit areas that have a quota of youth antlerless permits for  
4.16 firearms deer hunters under part 6232.1800, subpart ~~9~~ 8.

#### 4.17 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

4.18 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

4.19 Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the  
4.20 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery  
4.21 license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional  
4.22 requirements of the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery  
4.23 special hunt areas are established for the 2009 season:

5.1 A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area  
5.2 is open September 19 to November 1 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more  
5.3 than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with archery. Up to  
5.4 four bonus permits may be used;

5.5 B. portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County  
5.6 are open October 10 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an  
5.7 earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To  
5.8 tag a buck, a hunter must first tag at least two antlerless deer. Up to four bonus permits  
5.9 may also be used;

5.10 C. portions of the city of Mankato are open October 24 to December 31 for  
5.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits  
5.12 shall be issued by the city of Mankato. Up to four bonus permits may also be used;

5.13 D. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 19 to December 31  
5.14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued by the city of Granite  
5.15 Falls. Up to four bonus permits may be used;

5.16 E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 19 to December 31 for  
5.17 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits  
5.18 shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. One bonus permit may also be used;

5.19 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 7 and  
5.20 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be issued  
5.21 to active duty military personnel. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not  
5.22 take more than one deer;

5.23 G. portions of the city of St. Cloud and the St. Cloud Game Refuge are open  
5.24 for an earn-a-buck hunt from September 19 to December 31 by special permit from the  
5.25 city. No more than 70 permits shall be issued. There is a limit of two deer. Bonus permits  
5.26 may be used;

6.1 H. portions of the city of Canby are open September 19 to December 31 for  
6.2 taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the city of Canby.  
6.3 Bonus permits may be used;

6.4 I. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 13 to 15  
6.5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued. Up  
6.6 to four bonus permits may be used;

6.7 J. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 13 to 15  
6.8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall be issued. Up  
6.9 to four bonus permits may be used;

6.10 K. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 13 to 15 for  
6.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. Up to  
6.12 four bonus permits may be used;

6.13 L. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 19 to December 31 for  
6.14 an earn-a-buck hunt. Up to four bonus permits may be used;

6.15 M. portions of the city of Sandstone are open September 19 to December 31  
6.16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by special permit from the city. Bonus permits  
6.17 may be used;

6.18 N. portions of the city of Rochester are open September 19 to December 31 for  
6.19 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Up to four bonus permits may be used;

6.20 O. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 19 to December 31 for an  
6.21 earn-a-buck hunt. Bonus permits may be used to take up to four additional antlerless deer.  
6.22 Party hunting is not allowed for antlered bucks;

6.23 P. portions of the city of Taylors Falls are open September 19 to December 31  
6.24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Up to four bonus permits may be used;

7.1 Q. the East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is open  
7.2 September 19 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer using bonus permits. No more  
7.3 than one bonus permit may be used; and

7.4 R. portions of the city of Bemidji and the southern portion of Bemidji State Park  
7.5 located within the city of Bemidji are open September 19 to November 15 for taking  
7.6 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued by the city of  
7.7 Bemidji.

7.8 Subp. 3. 2009 archery managed and intensive deer permit areas.

7.9 A. Bonus permits may be used to take one additional antlerless deer by archery  
7.10 in managed deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise  
7.11 specified, the archery special hunts as prescribed in subpart 2, items A to F.

7.12 B. Bonus permits may be used to take up to four antlerless deer by archery  
7.13 in intensive deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise  
7.14 specified, the archery special hunts as prescribed in subpart 2, items G to R.

7.15 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

7.16 Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal  
7.17 bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In  
7.18 managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this  
7.19 season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken  
7.20 only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area  
7.21 specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person  
7.22 who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and  
7.23 who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in  
7.24 those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered or in areas where  
7.25 youth only antlerless permits are offered.



8.1 Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal  
8.2 bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.  
8.3 In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this  
8.4 season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken  
8.5 only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area  
8.6 specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person  
8.7 who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and  
8.8 who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in  
8.9 those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered or in areas where  
8.10 youth only antlerless permits are offered.

8.11 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

8.12 A. This subpart applies to deer permit areas 300 to 399. Item B applies to  
8.13 season option A. Item C applies to season option B.

8.14 B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven~~ nine-day period  
8.15 beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas,  
8.16 antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in  
8.17 special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and  
8.18 only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except  
8.19 as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer  
8.20 of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may  
8.21 take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no  
8.22 either-sex permits are offered or in areas where youth only antlerless permits are offered.

8.23 C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning  
8.24 the Saturday nearest November 20. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless  
8.25 deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special  
8.26 hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only

9.1 within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as  
9.2 specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer  
9.3 of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option B may  
9.4 take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no  
9.5 either-sex permits are offered or in areas where youth only antlerless permits are offered.

9.6 Subp. 4. [Repealed, 33 SR 1967]

9.7 Subp. 4a. **Metropolitan Deer Management Zone.** Legal bucks and antlerless deer  
9.8 may be taken in Registration Block 601, as prescribed in part 6232.4700, for the 23-day  
9.9 period beginning Saturday, November 7, and ending Sunday, November 29.

9.10 Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken in the early  
9.11 antlerless season for a two-day period beginning Saturday, October 10, and ending  
9.12 Sunday, October 11. The season is open in those deer permit areas as prescribed in part  
9.13 6232.1750, item D.

9.14 [For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

9.15 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

9.16 [For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

9.17 Subp. 6. **2009 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters  
9.18 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized  
9.19 for the 2009 season:

9.20 A. **Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 7 to 22 for taking**  
9.21 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing  
9.22 a valid firearm license. There is no special permit and numbers are not limited. This  
9.23 is special hunt area 900;

9.24 B. **Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 14**  
9.25 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, a legal buck is

10.1 defined as a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. All  
10.2 harvested deer must be registered at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge and presented for  
10.3 inspection. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the  
10.4 statewide A season. This is special hunt area 901;

10.5 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 14 to 17 for taking  
10.6 antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 550 permits shall be  
10.7 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. All deer taken at  
10.8 the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day  
10.9 of harvest. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 902;

10.10 D. Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County is open November 14 to 18 for  
10.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, a legal buck is defined as  
10.12 a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. No more than 40  
10.13 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season.  
10.14 All harvested deer must be registered at Savanna Portage State Park and presented for  
10.15 inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 903;

10.16 E. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County is open north of Highway 61  
10.17 November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits  
10.18 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four  
10.19 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 904;

10.20 F. Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County is open west (inland) of  
10.21 Highway 61 November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than  
10.22 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season.  
10.23 Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 905;

10.24 G. Tettegouche State Park in Lake County is open west (inland) of Highway 61  
10.25 November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 125 permits

11.1 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four  
11.2 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 906;

11.3 H. Scenic State Park in Itasca County is open November 7 to 22 for taking  
11.4 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals  
11.5 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used.  
11.6 This is special hunt area 907;

11.7 I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 7 to 22 for taking  
11.8 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals  
11.9 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used.  
11.10 This is special hunt area 908;

11.11 J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 7 to 10  
11.12 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 35 permits shall be issued to individuals  
11.13 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used.  
11.14 This is special hunt area 909;

11.15 K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 7 to  
11.16 22 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals  
11.17 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used.  
11.18 This is special hunt area 910;

11.19 L. Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County north of State Highway 61 is  
11.20 open November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized  
11.21 to hunt during the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a  
11.22 special permit and numbers are not limited. This is special hunt area 911;

11.23 M. Wild River State Park in Chisago County is open November 7 to 10 for  
11.24 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 150 permits  
11.25 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. All deer

12.1 taken at the park must be registered at Wild River State Park and presented for inspection.

12.2 Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 912;

12.3 N. Lake Carlos State Park in Marshall County is open November 7 to 10 for  
12.4 taking antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals  
12.5 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. This is special hunt area 913;

12.6 O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 7 and  
12.7 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to  
12.8 individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits  
12.9 may be used. This is special hunt area 914;

12.10 P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 7 to 15 for an  
12.11 earn-a-buck hunt. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Lake Bronson State Park  
12.12 and presented for inspection. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals  
12.13 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used.  
12.14 This is special hunt area 915;

12.15 Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 7 to 15 for  
12.16 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to  
12.17 individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits  
12.18 may be used. This is special hunt area 916;

12.19 R. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open November 7 to 15  
12.20 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals  
12.21 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. This is special hunt area 917;

12.22 S. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open  
12.23 November 7 to 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits  
12.24 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four  
12.25 bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 918;

13.1 T. Buffalo River State Park in Clay County is open November 7 and 8 for taking  
13.2 antlerless deer only. No more than 16 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized  
13.3 to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used to take  
13.4 antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 919;

13.5 U. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 12 to 15 for  
13.6 taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals  
13.7 authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used  
13.8 to take antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 920;

13.9 V. Lake Louise State Park in Mower County is open November 7 and 8 for  
13.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits  
13.11 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. All  
13.12 deer taken at the park must be registered at Lake Louise State Park and presented for  
13.13 inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 921;

13.14 W. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Winona County is open November 7 and 8  
13.15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 20 permits  
13.16 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four  
13.17 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 922;

13.18 X. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open  
13.19 November 7 to 15 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued  
13.20 to individuals authorized to hunt during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits  
13.21 may be used. This is special hunt area 923;

13.22 Y. Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park in Winona County is open November  
13.23 7 to 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. All deer taken  
13.24 at the park must be registered at Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park and presented for  
13.25 inspection. No more than 110 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt

14.1 during the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special  
14.2 hunt area 924;

14.3 Z. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 21 and 22 for  
14.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The campground will  
14.5 remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 50 permits shall be issued  
14.6 to individuals authorized to hunt during the late southeast B season. All deer taken at the  
14.7 park must be registered at Frontenac State Park and presented for inspection. Up to four  
14.8 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 925;

14.9 AA. Great River Bluffs State Park and King and Queen Bluffs Scientific and  
14.10 Natural Area in Winona County are open November 21 and 22 and November 28 to 30 for  
14.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 100 permits  
14.12 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the late southeast B season. All  
14.13 deer taken at the park must be registered at Great River Bluffs State Park and presented for  
14.14 inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 926;

14.15 BB. Whitewater State Park is open November 21 to 29 for taking antlerless  
14.16 deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to  
14.17 individuals authorized to hunt during the late southeast B season. All deer taken at the  
14.18 park must be registered at Whitewater State Park and presented for inspection. Up to four  
14.19 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 927;

14.20 CC. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open  
14.21 November 21 to 29 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be  
14.22 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the late southeast B season. Up to four  
14.23 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 928;

14.24 DD. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 21 to  
14.25 29 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals  
14.26 authorized to hunt during the late southeast B season. This is special hunt area 929;

15.1 EE. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area  
15.2 is open November 7 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25  
15.3 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt deer with firearms. Up to four  
15.4 bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 930;

15.5 FF. Carver Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 21 and 22  
15.6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 105 permits shall be issued  
15.7 to individuals authorized to hunt deer with firearms. Up to four bonus permits may be  
15.8 used. This is special hunt area 931; and

15.9 GG. Lake Rebecca Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 28 and  
15.10 29 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 80 permits shall be issued  
15.11 to individuals authorized to hunt deer with firearms. Up to four bonus permits may be  
15.12 used. This is special hunt area 932.

15.13 Subp. 7. **Firearms special hunt area quota adjustments.** The commissioner may  
15.14 reduce the permit quota for the St. Croix and Wild River State Parks firearms special hunts  
15.15 at the time the computerized drawing is conducted to accommodate tribal declarations for  
15.16 antlerless deer harvest in the 1837 ceded territory in compliance with Mille Lacs Band of  
15.17 Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S. Ct. 1187 (1999).

15.18 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

15.19 The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit areas as intensive,  
15.20 managed, or lottery and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in  
15.21 lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of  
15.22 registration blocks of the same number.

15.23 A. Lottery deer permit areas: deer permit areas 104, 107, 115, 116, 122, 127,  
15.24 154, 174, 175, 183, 213, 218, 219, 223, 224, 229, 230, 232, 233, 235, 238, 239, 244, 245,  
15.25 246, 247, 249, 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 262, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 276, 277, 278, 279,  
15.26 280, 281, 285, 290, 291, 295, 296, 297, 299, 344A, and 344B.



16.1 B. Managed deer permit areas: deer permit areas 110, 114, 126, 152, 156, 157,  
 16.2 159, 167, 168, 170, 172, 178, 180, 181, 184, 197, 199, 201, 214, 215, 240, 242, 248,  
 16.3 251, 263, 264, 266, 292, 293, 298, 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B,  
 16.4 345A, 345B, 347A, and 347B.

16.5 C. Intensive deer permit areas: deer permit areas 105, 111, 182, 203, 208, 209,  
 16.6 210, 221, 222, 225, 227, 236, 241, 243, 256, 257, 260, 261, 265, 267, 268, 287, 343A,  
 16.7 343B, 346A, 346B, 348A, 348B, 349A, and 349B.

16.8 D. Early antlerless deer permit areas: deer permit areas 101, 105, 111, 182, 208,  
 16.9 209, 210, 225, 227, 236, 256, 257, 260, 261, 265, 267, 268, 346, 349, and 601.

16.10 E. Youth only antlerless deer permit areas: deer permit areas 234, 237, 274,  
 16.11 275, 282, 283, 284, 286, 288, 289, and 294.

16.12 **6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.**

16.13 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

16.14 Subp. 4. 2009 antlerless permit quotas - 100 series. Up to the following quotas of  
 16.15 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2009 season:

16.16 A. deer permit area 104: 1,500;

16.17 B. deer permit area 107: 500;

16.18 C. deer permit area 115: 2,000;

16.19 D. deer permit area 116: 100;

16.20 E. deer permit area 122: 1,000;

16.21 F. deer permit area 127: 150;

16.22 G. deer permit area 154: 2,250;

16.23 H. deer permit area 174: 2,000;

17.1 I. deer permit area 175: 2,000; and

17.2 J. deer permit area 183: 2,500.

17.3 Subp. 5. 2009 antlerless permit quotas - 200 series. Up to the following quotas of  
17.4 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2009 season:

17.5 A. deer permit area 213: 4,500;

17.6 B. deer permit area 218: 2,500;

17.7 C. deer permit area 219: 1,500;

17.8 D. deer permit area 229: 1,200;

17.9 E. deer permit area 230: 500;

17.10 F. deer permit area 232: 700;

17.11 G. deer permit area 233: 750;

17.12 H. deer permit area 235: 25;

17.13 I. deer permit area 238: 25;

17.14 J. deer permit area 239: 7,000;

17.15 K. deer permit area 244: 3,000;

17.16 L. deer permit area 245: 4,000;

17.17 M. deer permit area 246: 4,000;

17.18 N. deer permit area 247: 1,800;

17.19 O. deer permit area 249: 3,500;

17.20 P. deer permit area 250: 100;

17.21 Q. deer permit area 252: 100;

17.22 R. deer permit area 253: 300;

- 18.1 S. deer permit area 254: 1,200;
- 18.2 T. deer permit area 255: 700;
- 18.3 U. deer permit area 262: 150;
- 18.4 V. deer permit area 269: 250;
- 18.5 W. deer permit area 270: 25;
- 18.6 X. deer permit area 271: 50;
- 18.7 Y. deer permit area 272: 50;
- 18.8 Z. deer permit area 273: 1,300;
- 18.9 AA. deer permit area 276: 300;
- 18.10 BB. deer permit area 277: 950;
- 18.11 CC. deer permit area 278: 250;
- 18.12 DD. deer permit area 279: 150;
- 18.13 EE. deer permit area 280: 75;
- 18.14 FF. deer permit area 281: 300;
- 18.15 GG. deer permit area 285: 500;
- 18.16 HH. deer permit area 290: 300;
- 18.17 II. deer permit area 291: 650;
- 18.18 JJ. deer permit area 295: 100;
- 18.19 KK. deer permit area 296: 100;
- 18.20 LL. deer permit area 297: 150; and
- 18.21 MM. deer permit area 299: 250.

19.1 Subp. 6. 2009 antlerless permit quotas - 300 series A season. Up to 200 either-sex  
 19.2 permits are available in deer permit area 344 during the 2009 statewide A season.

19.3 Subp. 7. 2009 antlerless permit quotas - 300 series B season. Up to 750 either-sex  
 19.4 permits are available in deer permit area 344 for the 2009 late southeast B season.

19.5 Subp. 8. 2009 youth only antlerless permit quotas. Up to the following quotas of  
 19.6 either-sex permits are available to youth hunters under age 18 as of November 7 for the  
 19.7 2009 season:

19.8 A. deer permit area 234: 50;

19.9 B. deer permit area 237: 50;

19.10 C. deer permit area 274: 25;

19.11 D. deer permit area 275: 25;

19.12 E. deer permit area 282: 25;

19.13 F. deer permit area 283: 25;

19.14 G. deer permit area 284: 25;

19.15 H. deer permit area 286: 50;

19.16 I. deer permit area 288: 50;

19.17 J. deer permit area 289: 25; and

19.18 K. deer permit area 294: 50.

19.19 **6232.1950 TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS OR MUZZLELOADERS UNDER**  
 19.20 **BONUS PERMITS.**

19.21 Subpart 1. **Purchase.** The purchase of a bonus permit is authorized for any person  
 19.22 who has purchased and presents a regular firearms or muzzleloader deer license for the  
 19.23 current year. Bonus permits may be purchased for one-half the cost of a regular license

20.1 from electronic license system agents, the Department of Natural Resources License  
20.2 Center, and other authorized agents.

20.3 **Subp. 2. Restrictions.**

20.4 A. Bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer ~~by firearms~~ during the  
20.5 regular firearms and muzzleloader seasons ~~as follows:~~ provided the person has a valid  
20.6 license for that season.

20.7 ~~A B. for~~ During the regular firearms season, ~~hunters must have a regular~~  
20.8 ~~firearms license valid for the appropriate zone and time option, except the muzzleloader~~  
20.9 ~~option, to take deer under a bonus permit in the respective zone and time period for which~~  
20.10 ~~the license is valid.~~ and muzzleloader seasons, one bonus permit may be used to take an  
20.11 antlerless deer in one managed deer permit area as prescribed in part 6232.1750. Up to  
20.12 four bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer in intensive deer permit areas as  
20.13 prescribed in part 6232.1750 and in special hunt areas as prescribed in part 6232.1600;  
20.14 ~~and~~ or 6232.2100.

20.15 ~~B. for the muzzleloader season, one bonus permit may be used to take an~~  
20.16 ~~antlerless deer in one managed deer permit area as prescribed in part 6232.1750. Up to~~  
20.17 ~~four bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer in intensive deer permit areas as~~  
20.18 ~~prescribed in part 6232.1750 and in special hunt areas prescribed by the commissioner.~~

20.19 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

20.20 Subpart 1. **Season.** The muzzleloader season is the 16-day deer season beginning  
20.21 the Saturday nearest November 27. Special permit areas may be open for less than 16  
20.22 days. ~~Persons selecting this season may not hunt deer by firearms during the regular~~  
20.23 ~~firearms season.~~

20.24 Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

21.1 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken  
21.2 by muzzleloader in any managed or intensive deer permit area during the muzzleloader  
21.3 season. Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area. Antlerless deer may be  
21.4 taken in a lottery deer permit area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit  
21.5 under part 6232.1800. Muzzleloader hunters are restricted to legal bucks in youth only  
21.6 antlerless deer permit areas.

21.7 Subp. 4. **2009 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Muzzleloader hunters must  
21.8 possess a valid permit for the following muzzleloader special hunt areas, which are  
21.9 authorized for the 2009 season:

21.10 A. Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County is open December 5 to 9 for taking  
21.11 antlerless deer and legal bucks. The campground, River Inn, and Swinging Bridge areas  
21.12 will remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 120 permits shall be  
21.13 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus  
21.14 permits may be used. This is special hunt area 935;

21.15 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 4 to 6  
21.16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 45 permits shall be issued to  
21.17 individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus permits  
21.18 may be used. This is special hunt area 936;

21.19 C. Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St. Louis County is open November  
21.20 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The Stuntz Bay Road and  
21.21 Boathouse areas will remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 20  
21.22 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season.  
21.23 Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 937;

21.24 D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 28 to  
21.25 December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall

22.1 be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four  
22.2 bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 938;

22.3 E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 5 and 6 for  
22.4 taking antlerless deer only. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals  
22.5 authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This  
22.6 is special hunt area 939;

22.7 F. Lake Maria State Park in Wright County is open December 5 to 7 for taking  
22.8 antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be  
22.9 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. All deer taken at  
22.10 the park must be registered at Lake Maria State Park and presented for inspection. One  
22.11 bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 940;

22.12 G. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Woods Scientific and  
22.13 Natural Area in Rice County are open November 28 and 29 for taking antlerless deer and  
22.14 legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt  
22.15 during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt  
22.16 area 941;

22.17 H. Myre-Big Island State Park in Freeborn County is open November 28 to 30  
22.18 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader  
22.19 licensees only. One bonus permit may be used to take an antlerless deer. This is special  
22.20 hunt area 942;

22.21 I. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open only to deer hunters with a  
22.22 valid permit December 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 50 permits  
22.23 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. This  
22.24 is special hunt area 943;

22.25 J. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area  
22.26 is open November 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more

23.1 than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer during the muzzleloader  
23.2 season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 944; and

23.3 K. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, Pool 1 Sanctuary, is open  
23.4 November 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals  
23.5 authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season may hunt without a special permit and  
23.6 numbers are not limited.

23.7 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

23.8 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

23.9 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as  
23.10 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.  
23.11 In 2009, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

23.12 A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County is  
23.13 open October 10 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or  
23.14 bow and arrow. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the  
23.15 sponsoring organizations.

23.16 B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 7  
23.17 and 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow.  
23.18 No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter  
23.19 may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the  
23.20 sponsoring organization;

23.21 C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary  
23.22 in Chippewa County is open September 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks  
23.23 using legal firearms or bow and arrow. One bonus permit may be used and the bag limit is  
23.24 two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsoring organization;



24.1 D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 8 to 10 for  
24.2 taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than  
24.3 20 permits shall be issued. The Options Resource Center for Independent Living is the  
24.4 sponsoring organization;

24.5 E. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Ottertail County is open November 17  
24.6 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms and bow and arrow.  
24.7 No more than six permits shall be issued. Capable Partners is the sponsoring organization;

24.8 F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 1 to 4 for taking  
24.9 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be  
24.10 issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. The  
24.11 Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization;

24.12 G. portions of Scott County in St. Lawrence and Blakeley Townships are open  
24.13 October 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. A portion  
24.14 of the Lawrence Wayside Unit of the Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area, as depicted  
24.15 on maps distributed to participants by the commissioner, is included in the hunt. No more  
24.16 than 12 permits shall be issued. The Scott County Veterans Service office and the Scott  
24.17 County Sheriff's Office are the sponsoring organizations; and

24.18 H. portions of the Legionville Training Center in Crow Wing County are open  
24.19 October 2 and 3 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more  
24.20 than three permits shall be issued. The Sons of the American Legion is the sponsoring  
24.21 organization.

24.22 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2100, subpart 2, is repealed.

24.23 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,  
24.24 parts 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0700, 6232.0800, 6232.1300, 6232.1600,  
24.25 6232.1750, 6232.1800, 6232.1950, 6232.2100, and 6232.2500, expire December 31,

25.1 2009. After the emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules expire, the permanent rules  
25.2 as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended  
25.3 by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, and the repealer expire December  
25.4 31, 2009.