

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2010 BEAR SEASON AND PERMIT PROCEDURES

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2010 bear season and permit procedures.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**
1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2010 Bear Season and Permit**
1.3 **Procedures**

1.4 **6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.**

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

1.6 Subp. 2. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine
1.7 those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas. An applicant must
1.8 select a first choice of bear quota area and may select a second choice of bear quota area.
1.9 Preference in the drawings will be given to applicants based upon the number of times
1.10 they have correctly applied for a license in a quota area in previous years but have not been
1.11 selected or the number of times they have correctly applied in the preference only area
1.12 in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license, all
1.13 accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no effect
1.14 upon eligibility or preference in the drawings. In quota areas with fewer applicants than
1.15 available licenses, the remaining available licenses may be first offered to unsuccessful
1.16 applicants for other quota areas on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m.
1.17 on the first ~~Monday~~ Wednesday in August. To obtain a remaining available license, an
1.18 eligible person must apply individually and in person at an electronic license system
1.19 agent location or individually through the ELS-Internet or ELS-Telephone system. Any
1.20 remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued
1.21 to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served basis
1.22 beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second ~~Monday~~ Wednesday in August. Individuals who
1.23 purchase these remaining available licenses will retain their accumulated preference.

1.24 [For text of subps 3 to 8, see M.R.]

1.25 **6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.**

2.1 The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2010 bear hunting season is
2.2 9,500 and is divided as follows:

- 2.3 A. Bear Quota Area 12: 450;
2.4 B. Bear Quota Area 13: 600;
2.5 C. Bear Quota Area 22: 100;
2.6 D. Bear Quota Area 24: 550;
2.7 E. Bear Quota Area 25: 1,200;
2.8 F. Bear Quota Area 26: 900;
2.9 G. Bear Quota Area 31: 1,300;
2.10 H. Bear Quota Area 41: 400;
2.11 I. Bear Quota Area 44: 1,100;
2.12 J. Bear Quota Area 45: 400; and
2.13 K. Bear Quota Area 51: 2,500.

2.14 **6232.3500 BEAR GUIDING.**

2.15 Subpart 1. **Application for bear guide outfitter licenses.** An application
2.16 for a bear hunting guide outfitter license can be obtained from the License Bureau.

2.17 Subp. 2. **Deadline for license issuance.**

2.18 A. A bear hunting guide outfitter license may not be issued after August 31 in
2.19 any year.

2.20 B. Persons may be added to master bear hunting outfitter license at any time.

2.21 C. A person listed under a master bear hunting outfitter license must remain
2.22 on the license for the entire license year.

3.1 Subp. 3. **Required reporting by bear ~~guides~~ hunting outfitters.** All licensed bear
3.2 hunting ~~guides~~ outfitters must complete the report form provided with the license and
3.3 return it to the specified address no later than ten days after the close of the bear season.
3.4 Failure to submit this report or failure to provide all requested information may result in
3.5 ineligibility for a bear hunting guide license for the following bear season.

3.6 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
3.7 parts 6232.2900 and 6232.3500, expire December 31, 2010. After the emergency
3.8 amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2900 and 6232.3500, expire, the permanent
3.9 rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be
3.10 amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3055, expires December 31,
3.11 2010.