

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2011 DEER SEASON

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2011 deer season. The new “hunter choice” deer permit area and new CWD permit area regulations are included in this expedited emergency game and fish rules package.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2011 Deer Season**

1.3 **6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.**

1.4 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 4a. **Deer permit area.** "Deer permit area" means an area of the state consisting
1.6 of one or more deer registration blocks. Deer permit areas open for taking legal bucks and
1.7 antlerless deer during the regular firearms deer season are defined as follows:

1.8 A. "intensive deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking deer of
1.9 either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license and where multiple bonus permits
1.10 are authorized;

1.11 B. "managed deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking deer
1.12 of either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license and where bonus permits are
1.13 authorized; ~~and~~

1.14 C. "lottery deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking legal bucks
1.15 is authorized by a regular firearms license and taking antlerless deer is authorized by
1.16 an either-sex permit. Either-sex deer may be taken by archery deer hunters in a lottery
1.17 deer permit area; and

1.18 D. "hunter choice deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking
1.19 a single deer of either sex is authorized.

1.20 [For text of subps 5 to 11, see M.R.]

1.21 Subp. 12. **Either-sex permit.** "Either-sex permit" is a permit obtained according to
1.22 part 6232.1800 that allows taking an either-sex deer during the firearm or muzzleloader
1.23 season provided the applicant possesses a license for that season.

1.24 **6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

2.1 Subpart 1. **Season options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a firearm license
2.2 valid for the regular firearms deer season or a youth firearms license. A muzzleloader deer
2.3 hunter may purchase a muzzleloader license valid for the muzzleloader season or a youth
2.4 muzzleloader license. For the regular firearm season, a hunter must select either the A
2.5 or B season and this option will be printed on the license at the time of purchase. A
2.6 person may only hunt deer by firearms within the season option indicated on the person's
2.7 firearm license, except:

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

2.9 B. a firearm license for any season option is valid in:

2.10 (1) the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone under part 6232.4700,
2.11 subpart 158;

2.12 ~~(2) deer permit areas open for early antlerless hunting; and~~

2.13 ~~(3) (2) the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101); and~~

2.14 (3) the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602); and

2.15 C. youth firearm license holders may hunt deer in both the statewide A and
2.16 late southeast B seasons.

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

2.18 Subp. 3. **Party hunting.**

2.19 A. A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield
2.20 hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a
2.21 party may kill a legal buck or antlerless deer for another member of the party who has
2.22 an unused tag valid for that deer, except ~~as provided by:~~

2.23 (1) as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301; and

3.1 (2) in 300 series deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1300, subpart
3.2 3, where unused tags may be used only on antlerless deer.

3.3 B. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. ~~Multizone buck~~
3.4 ~~licensees may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.~~

3.5 C. Persons issued permits under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055,
3.6 subdivision 3, who are hunting in a lottery deer permit area and do not have an either-sex
3.7 permit may not tag antlerless deer for another member of the party.

3.8 [For text of subs 4 to 7, see M.R.]

3.9 Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar
3.10 year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a
3.11 license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to ~~H~~ I.

3.12 [For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

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

3.15 (1) the total bag limit for lottery, hunter choice, and youth-only antlerless
3.16 deer permit areas is one deer. A person may take only one deer per year in one of these
3.17 areas;

3.18 (2) the total aggregate bag limit for managed deer permit areas is two deer;

3.19 (3) the total aggregate bag limit for intensive deer permit areas is five
3.20 deer; and

3.21 [For text of subitem (4), see M.R.]

3.22 [For text of items E to H, see M.R.]

3.23 I. Hunters hunting in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area
3.24 602) may take and tag an unlimited number of deer, only one of which may be antlered.

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

4.2 **6232.0350 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER; 300 SERIES DEER**
4.3 **PERMIT AREAS.**

4.4 Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, "legal
4.5 buck" means a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks
4.6 with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and not legal for
4.7 harvest. Youth hunters age ten to 17 are exempt from this part.

4.8 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

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

4.10 **Subp. 6. Deer taken in the special chronic wasting disease area.**

4.11 A. Deer taken in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602)
4.12 must be presented for mandatory chronic wasting disease testing. Carcasses must remain
4.13 in the area unless tagged by an authorized department representative or until a negative
4.14 chronic wasting disease test is reported, except as specified in item B.

4.15 B. Cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of
4.16 the spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and
4.17 antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue may be transported outside
4.18 the special chronic wasting disease area.

4.19 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

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

4.21 Subp. 2. Areas. Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the
4.22 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery
4.23 license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional
4.24 requirements from the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery
4.25 special hunt areas are established for the 2011 season:

5.1 A. Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area is open September 17 to
5.2 October 30 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits shall be
5.3 issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer by archery. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters
5.4 must attend orientation on September 1.

5.5 B. Portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County
5.6 are open October 15 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 tag
5.8 a buck, a hunter must first tag at least two antlerless deer. The bag limit is five deer.

5.9 C. Portions of the city of Mankato are open October 15 to December 31 for
5.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
5.11 shall be issued by the city of Mankato. The bag limit is five deer.

5.12 D. Portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 17 to December
5.13 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued by the city of
5.14 Granite Falls. The bag limit is two deer.

5.15 E. Portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 17 to December 31 for
5.16 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
5.17 shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. The bag limit is five deer.

5.18 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 5 and
5.19 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall be issued to
5.20 active duty military personnel only. The bag limit is two deer.

5.21 G. Portions of the city of St. Cloud and the St. Cloud Game Refuge are open
5.22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks from September 17 to December 31 by special
5.23 permit from the city of St. Cloud. No more than 70 permits shall be issued. The bag
5.24 limit is two deer.

6.1 H. Portions of the city of Canby are open September 17 to December 31 for
6.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 20 permits
6.3 shall be issued by the city of Canby. The bag limit is two deer.

6.4 I. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 11 to 13
6.5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued.
6.6 The bag limit is five deer.

6.7 J. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 11 to
6.8 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 90 permits shall be issued.
6.9 The bag limit is five deer.

6.10 K. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 11 to 13 for
6.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. The
6.12 bag limit is five deer.

6.13 L. Portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 17 to December 31 for
6.14 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer.

6.15 M. Portions of the city of Sandstone are open September 17 to December 31
6.16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by special permit from the city of Sandstone.
6.17 The bag limit is five deer.

6.18 N. Portions of the city of Rochester are open September 17 to December 31 for
6.19 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer.

6.20 O. Portions of the city of Duluth are open September 17 to December 31 for
6.21 an earn-a-buck hunt. Party hunting is not allowed for antlered bucks. The bag limit is
6.22 five deer.

6.23 P. Portions of the city of Taylors Falls are open September 17 to December 31
6.24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer.

7.1 Q. The East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is
7.2 open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer using bonus permits by
7.3 archery hunters. The bag limit is two deer.

7.4 R. Portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 17 to December 31 for
7.5 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
7.6 shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is five deer.

7.7 S. The Bemidji Regional Airport is open September 17 to December 31 for
7.8 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
7.9 shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is five deer.

7.10 T. Greenleaf State Recreation Area in Meeker County is open September 17 to
7.11 December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer.

7.12 U. Kellogg Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is
7.13 open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten
7.14 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer.

7.15 V. Cedar Mountain Scientific and Natural Area in Redwood County is open
7.16 September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is
7.17 one deer.

7.18 W. The Warroad State Game Refuge and a portion of the city of Warroad is
7.19 open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag
7.20 limit is five deer.

7.21 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

7.22 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

7.23 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

7.24 [For text of item A, see M.R.]

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

8.10 [For text of item C, see M.R.]

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

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

8.13 Subp. 4b. **Special chronic wasting disease area.** Legal bucks and antlerless deer
8.14 may be taken in the special chronic wasting disease area beginning on the Saturday
8.15 nearest November 6 and ending on the last day of the final firearms deer season. The
8.16 special chronic wasting disease area is deer permit area 602 according to part 6232.4700,
8.17 subpart 159.

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

8.19 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

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

8.21 Subp. 5a. **2011 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters
8.22 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized
8.23 for the 2011 season.

8.24 A. Lake Vermilion State Park in St. Louis County is open November 5 to 13 for
8.25 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special

9.1 hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the
9.2 statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 900.

9.3 B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November
9.4 12 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, "legal
9.5 buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler,
9.6 notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6. All harvested deer must be registered at Rice
9.7 Lake National Wildlife Refuge and presented for inspection. No more than 40 permits
9.8 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
9.9 one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 901.

9.10 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 11 to 14 for taking
9.11 antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The park is closed to individuals
9.12 without a special hunt permit from 7:00 p.m. November 10 to 8:00 a.m. November 15.
9.13 No more than 400 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide
9.14 A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and
9.15 presented for inspection on the day of harvest. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
9.16 hunt area 902.

9.17 D. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open from
9.18 November 12 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Areas specified on maps
9.19 provided by the park manager are open for hunting. For purposes of this hunt, "legal
9.20 buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler,
9.21 notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6. No more than 15 permits shall be issued
9.22 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All harvested deer must be
9.23 registered at Savanna Portage State Park and presented for inspection. The bag limit is
9.24 one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 903.

9.25 E. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County is open north and west of U.S.
9.26 Highway 61 from November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more

10.1 than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season.
10.2 The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 904.

10.3 F. Portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open west
10.4 (inland) of U.S. Highway 61 from November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal
10.5 bucks. All areas south and east of U.S. Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than
10.6 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The
10.7 bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 905.

10.8 G. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open west (inland) of
10.9 U.S. Highway 61 from November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No
10.10 more than 125 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A
10.11 season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 906.

10.12 H. Portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County as specified on maps provided
10.13 to hunters are open from November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No
10.14 more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A
10.15 season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 907.

10.16 I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 5 to 20 for taking
10.17 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals
10.18 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
10.19 hunt area 908.

10.20 J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 5 to 8 for
10.21 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
10.22 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
10.23 two deer. This is special hunt area 909.

10.24 K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 5 to
10.25 20 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals

11.1 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
11.2 hunt area 910.

11.3 L. Judge C.R. Magney State Park in Cook County north of U.S. Highway 61
11.4 is open from November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals
11.5 authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without
11.6 a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
11.7 hunt area 911.

11.8 M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 5 to 20 for taking
11.9 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing a
11.10 valid firearms license. There is no special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag
11.11 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 912.

11.12 N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 5 to 8 for taking
11.13 antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
11.14 hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 913.

11.15 O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 5 and
11.16 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a
11.17 special hunt permit. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized
11.18 to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. All hunters must attend a
11.19 mandatory orientation on October 27. This is special hunt area 914.

11.20 P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 5 to 13
11.21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to
11.22 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex
11.23 deer. This is special hunt area 915.

11.24 Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 5 to 8 for
11.25 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to

12.1 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
12.2 is special hunt area 916.

12.3 R. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open November 5 to 13
12.4 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than five permits shall be issued to individuals
12.5 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. This
12.6 is special hunt area 917.

12.7 S. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open
12.8 November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits
12.9 shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
12.10 five deer. This is special hunt area 918.

12.11 T. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 10 to 13
12.12 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
12.13 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This
12.14 is special hunt area 919.

12.15 U. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
12.16 November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued
12.17 to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This
12.18 is special hunt area 920.

12.19 V. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 7 to 9 for taking
12.20 antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male
12.21 deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler, notwithstanding part
12.22 6232.0200, subpart 6. The campground remains open to the public and closed to hunting.
12.23 No more than 60 permits shall be issued to people licensed to hunt the statewide A season.
12.24 The bag limit is five deer. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Frontenac State
12.25 Park and presented for inspection. This is special hunt area 921.

13.1 W. Whitewater State Park is open November 19 and 20 for taking antlerless
13.2 deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a
13.3 minimum of four antler points on at least one antler, notwithstanding part 6232.0200,
13.4 subpart 6. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late
13.5 southeast B season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Whitewater State Park
13.6 and presented for inspection. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 922.

13.7 X. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 19 and 20 for
13.8 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a
13.9 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler, notwithstanding part
13.10 6232.0200, subpart 6. The campground remains open to the public and closed to hunting.
13.11 No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B
13.12 season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Frontenac State Park and presented
13.13 for inspection. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 923.

13.14 Y. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
13.15 November 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be
13.16 issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is five
13.17 deer. This is special hunt area 924.

13.18 Z. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 19 to
13.19 27 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals
13.20 licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This
13.21 is special hunt area 925.

13.22 AA. Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County is open
13.23 November 5 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall
13.24 be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is two deer. All
13.25 hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on October 27. This is special hunt area 926.

14.1 BB. Carver Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 19 and 20
14.2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to
14.3 individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
14.4 hunt area 927.

14.5 CC. Lake Rebecca Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 26
14.6 and 27 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 80 permits shall be
14.7 issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This
14.8 is special hunt area 929.

14.9 [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

14.10 Subp. 7. Placement of portable deer stands on state parks with limited permits.
14.11 Portable deer stands may be placed for the duration of a special hunt described in subpart
14.12 5a during normal business hours no more than seven days prior to the start of the hunt.
14.13 One stand per person may be left overnight. The stand must be clearly marked with
14.14 the person's name and MDNR number. Only stands that do not damage the tree or
14.15 surrounding vegetation are allowed. Screw-in tree steps, nails, screws, or other devices
14.16 that damage the tree are prohibited. Stands legally placed by a person may not be occupied
14.17 by another person without permission. All stands must be removed within 24 hours of
14.18 the close of the season.

14.19 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

14.20 Subpart 1. Designation. The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit
14.21 areas as intensive, managed, hunter choice, or lottery and shall establish permit quotas
14.22 for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer
14.23 permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

14.24 Subp. 2. Lottery deer permit areas. Deer permit areas 103, 108, 119, 234, 235,
14.25 237, 238, 250, 251, 252, 253, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285,
14.26 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, and 299, are lottery deer permit areas.

15.1 Subp. 3. **Hunter choice deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 110, 117, 118, 127,
15.2 152, 155, 169, 171, 172, 173, 176, 183, 184, 197, 199, 230, 232, 233, 246, 247, 254, 255,
15.3 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 292, 297, 298, 344A,
15.4 344B, 345A, and 345B, are hunter choice deer permit areas.

15.5 Subp. 4. **Managed deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 105, 111, 114, 122, 126,
15.6 177, 179, 201, 203, 208, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 223, 224, 229, 239, 240, 241, 242,
15.7 248, 249, 256, 257, 259, 267, 268, 293, 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 347A, 347B, 348A,
15.8 and 348B, are managed deer permit areas.

15.9 Subp. 5. **Intensive deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 101, 156, 157, 159, 178,
15.10 180, 181, 182, 209, 210, 221, 222, 225, 227, 236, 287, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 343A,
15.11 343B, 346A, 346B, 349A, and 349B, are intensive deer permit areas.

15.12 **6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.**

15.13 Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an either-sex permit.** Residents and
15.14 nonresidents are eligible for either-sex permits. A person may not apply for an either-sex
15.15 deer permit without first purchasing a firearms or muzzleloader deer license. The
15.16 application may be made for only one of the deer permit areas described in this part, and
15.17 must be for the season option on the applicant's deer license. A person may submit ~~more~~
15.18 ~~than one application for an either-sex permit using the person's firearms license and one~~
15.19 ~~application using the person's muzzleloader license. A person may apply for an either-sex~~
15.20 ~~permit or a special hunt permit, but not both.~~

15.21 The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

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

15.23 Subp. 4. **2011 either-sex permit quotas - 100 series.** Up to the following quotas of
15.24 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2011 season:

15.25 A. deer permit area 103: 1,000;

16.1 B. deer permit area 108: 100; and

16.2 C. deer permit area 119: 500.

16.3 Subp. 5. 2011 either-sex permit quotas - 200 series. Up to the following quotas of
16.4 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2011 season:

16.5 A. deer permit area 234: 400;

16.6 B. deer permit area 235: 75;

16.7 C. deer permit area 237: 200;

16.8 D. deer permit area 238: 100;

16.9 E. deer permit area 250: 500;

16.10 F. deer permit area 251: 200;

16.11 G. deer permit area 252: 300;

16.12 H. deer permit area 253: 500;

16.13 I. deer permit area 274: 250;

16.14 J. deer permit area 275: 400;

16.15 K. deer permit area 276: 1,200;

16.16 L. deer permit area 277: 2,400;

16.17 M. deer permit area 278: 750;

16.18 N. deer permit area 279: 350;

16.19 O. deer permit area 280: 400;

16.20 P. deer permit area 281: 750;

16.21 Q. deer permit area 282: 50;

16.22 R. deer permit area 283: 250;

- 17.1 S. deer permit area 284: 200;
- 17.2 T. deer permit area 285: 900;
- 17.3 U. deer permit area 286: 200;
- 17.4 V. deer permit area 288: 200;
- 17.5 W. deer permit area 289: 100;
- 17.6 X. deer permit area 290: 750;
- 17.7 Y. deer permit area 291: 1,000;
- 17.8 Z. deer permit area 294: 300;
- 17.9 AA. deer permit area 295: 500;
- 17.10 BB. deer permit area 296: 300; and
- 17.11 CC. deer permit area 299: 400.

17.12 **6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
 17.13 **PERMITS.**

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

17.15 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are valid ~~only~~ in deer permit
 17.16 area 101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a, and deer permit area 602 as described
 17.17 in part 6232.4700, subpart 159.

17.18 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

17.19 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

17.20 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be
 17.21 taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season in any hunter choice, managed, or
 17.22 intensive deer permit area. Muzzleloader hunters may take antlerless deer in a lottery deer

18.1 permit area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure
18.2 described in part 6232.1800. Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area.

18.3 Subp. 4. 2011 muzzleloader special hunt areas. Muzzleloader hunters must possess
18.4 a valid permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2011 season:

18.5 A. Portions of Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County as specified on maps
18.6 provided to hunters are open from December 3 to 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal
18.7 bucks. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the
18.8 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 935.

18.9 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 2 to 4 for
18.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
18.11 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag
18.12 limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 936.

18.13 C. Portions of Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St. Louis County as
18.14 specified on maps provided to hunters are open November 26 to December 11 for taking
18.15 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
18.16 authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This
18.17 is special hunt area 937.

18.18 D. Portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 26 to
18.19 December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be
18.20 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is
18.21 five deer. This is special hunt area 938.

18.22 E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 3 and 4 for
18.23 taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit.
18.24 No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the
18.25 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 939.

19.1 F. Lake Maria State Park in Wright County is open December 3 to 5 for taking
19.2 antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be
19.3 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. All deer taken at
19.4 the park must be registered at Lake Maria State Park and presented for inspection. The
19.5 bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 940.

19.6 G. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Woods Scientific and
19.7 Natural Area in Rice County are open November 26 and 27 for taking antlerless deer and
19.8 legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The park is open only to individuals with a special
19.9 hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt
19.10 during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941.

19.11 H. Myre-Big Island State Park in Freeborn County is open November 26 to 28
19.12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a
19.13 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler, notwithstanding part
19.14 6232.0200, subpart 6. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No
19.15 more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader
19.16 season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 942.

19.17 I. The Meadowbrook area of Big Stone Lake State Park in Big Stone County is
19.18 open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. The park is open only to individuals with
19.19 a special hunt permit. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals authorized
19.20 to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 943.

19.21 J. Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area is open November 26 to
19.22 December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be
19.23 issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer during the muzzleloader season. All hunters
19.24 must attend an orientation session on November 17. The bag limit is two deer. This
19.25 is special hunt area 944.

20.1 K. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open December 3 and
20.2 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 90 permits shall be issued to
20.3 individuals licensed to hunt deer during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five
20.4 deer. This is special hunt area 945.

20.5 L. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, Pool 1 Sanctuary, is open
20.6 November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals
20.7 authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season may hunt without a special permit and
20.8 numbers are not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 946.

20.9 M. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 28
20.10 to 30 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued
20.11 to active duty military personnel only. One bonus permit may be used and the bag limit is
20.12 two deer. This is special hunt area 947.

20.13 N. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 26 and 27 for
20.14 taking antlerless deer. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to licensed muzzleloader
20.15 hunters. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 948.

20.16 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

20.18 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
20.19 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
20.20 In 2011, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

20.21 A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuary in Anoka County is open
20.22 October 8 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and
20.23 arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Minnesota
20.24 Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

21.1 B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 5
21.2 and 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow.
21.3 No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter
21.4 may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the
21.5 sponsoring organization.

21.6 C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area sanctuary
21.7 in Chippewa County is open September 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
21.8 using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag
21.9 limit is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

21.10 D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 13 to 15 for
21.11 taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than
21.12 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Options Resource
21.13 Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

21.14 E. The Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open to taking
21.15 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow from November
21.16 15 to 17. No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer.
21.17 Capable Partners is the sponsoring organization.

21.18 F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open to taking antlerless deer and
21.19 legal bucks using legal firearms from October 6 to 9. No more than 20 permits shall be
21.20 issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. The
21.21 Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization.

21.22 G. Portions of Scott County in St. Lawrence and Blakeley Townships are open
21.23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 1 and 2. No more
21.24 than 12 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Scott County Veterans
21.25 Service Office and the Scott County Sheriff's Office are the sponsoring organizations.

22.1 H. Portions of the Legionville Training Center in Crow Wing County are open
22.2 to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 1 and 2. No more
22.3 than four permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Sons of the
22.4 American Legion is the sponsoring organization.

22.5 I. The Michaelson Farm Wildlife Management Area is open to taking antlerless
22.6 deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 11 and 12. No more than five permits
22.7 shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the
22.8 sponsoring organization.

22.9 J. Portions of the Deep Portage Learning Center are open to taking antlerless
22.10 deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 15 and 16 and October 29 and 30.
22.11 No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The
22.12 Hackensack Veterans of Foreign Wars is the sponsoring organization.

22.13 K. The Bend in the River Regional Park in Benton County is open to taking
22.14 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 16 and 17. No more than ten
22.15 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the
22.16 sponsoring organization.

22.17 L. Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area is open October 20 to 23
22.18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued.
22.19 The bag limit is two deer.

22.20 M. Portions of the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area are open October
22.21 15 to November 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than four permits
22.22 shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Minnesota Outdoors Unlimited and Capable
22.23 Partners are the sponsoring organizations.

22.24 **6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

22.25 [For text of subps 1 to 93, see M.R.]

23.1 Subp. 94. **Registration Block 341.** Registration Block 341 consists of that portion
23.2 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

23.3 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and U.S. Highway
23.4 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to ~~County State~~
23.5 ~~Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13,~~
23.6 ~~Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to the municipal boundary of Pine Island;~~
23.7 ~~thence along the municipal boundary of Pine Island to U.S. Highway 52; thence along~~
23.8 ~~U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to STH 60;~~
23.9 thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to STH 60; thence along
23.10 STH 60 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61;
23.11 thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of
23.12 the state to Lock and Dam No. 3; thence along CSAH 18, Goodhue County to U.S.
23.13 Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the
23.14 north bank of the Cannon River to the west bank of the Little Cannon River; thence
23.15 along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to
23.16 the point of beginning.

23.17 [For text of subp 95, see M.R.]

23.18 Subp. 96. **Registration Block 343.** Registration Block 343 consists of that portion
23.19 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

23.20 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and County State
23.21 Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10,
23.22 Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along
23.23 CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence
23.24 along STH 74 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence
23.25 along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; ~~thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57;~~
23.26 ~~thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH~~
23.27 ~~13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S.~~
23.28 ~~Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12~~ thence along U.S.
23.29 Highway 14 to County Road (CR) 22; thence along CR 22 to U.S. Highway 63; thence
23.30 along U.S. Highway 63 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

23.31 [For text of subps 97 to 158, see M.R.]

23.32 Subp. 159. **Registration Block 602.** Registration Block 602 consists of that portion
23.33 of the state within the following described boundary:

24.1 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 57 and STH 60 in
24.2 Wanamingo; thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to U.S. Highway
24.3 52/STH 60; thence along U.S. Highway 52/STH 60 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along
24.4 U.S. Highway 63 to County Road 22 (Circle Drive); thence along Circle Drive to
24.5 U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to
24.6 the point of beginning.

24.7 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
24.8 parts 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0800, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750,
24.9 6232.1800, 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700, expire December 31,
24.10 2011. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to
24.11 these amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.
24.12 Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, expires December 31, 2011.