

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

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

**6232**

**2011 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 2011 bear season.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**  
1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2011 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  
1.11 been selected or the number of times they have correctly applied in the preference only  
1.12 area in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license,  
1.13 all accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no  
1.14 effect upon eligibility or preference in the drawings. In quota areas with fewer applicants  
1.15 than available licenses, or licenses not purchased as described in subpart 9, the remaining  
1.16 available licenses may be first offered to unsuccessful applicants ~~for other quota areas~~ on a  
1.17 first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the first ~~Monday in August~~  
1.18 Wednesday following the deadline in subpart 9. To obtain a remaining available license,  
1.19 an eligible person must apply individually and in person at an electronic license system  
1.20 agent location or individually through the ELS-Internet or ELS-Telephone system. Any  
1.21 remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued  
1.22 to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served  
1.23 basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second ~~Monday in August~~ Wednesday following  
1.24 the deadline in subpart 9. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses  
1.25 will retain their accumulated preference.

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

2.1 Subp. 9. Successful bear hunt applicant deadline to purchase license. A person  
2.2 selected through the bear permit drawing must purchase a license by the Friday nearest  
2.3 July 31. Any licenses not purchased by the deadline shall be issued following the drawing  
2.4 procedures in subpart 2.

2.5 **6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.**

2.6 The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2011 bear hunting season is  
2.7 7,050 and is divided as follows:

- 2.8 A. Bear Quota Area 12: 350;  
2.9 B. Bear Quota Area 13: 450;  
2.10 C. Bear Quota Area 22: 100;  
2.11 D. Bear Quota Area 24: 350;  
2.12 E. Bear Quota Area 25: 900;  
2.13 F. Bear Quota Area 26: 650;  
2.14 G. Bear Quota Area 31: 1,000;  
2.15 H. Bear Quota Area 41: 300;  
2.16 I. Bear Quota Area 44: 850;  
2.17 J. Bear Quota Area 45: 250; and  
2.18 K. Bear Quota Area 51: 1,850.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part  
2.20 6232.2900, expire December 31, 2011. After the emergency amendments to Minnesota  
2.21 Rules, part 6232.2900, expire, the permanent rule as it read prior to the amendments again  
2.22 takes effect, except as it may be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part  
2.23 6232.3055, expires December 31, 2011.