

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2011 ELK SEASON

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2011 elk season.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule: 2011 Elk Season**

1.3 **6232.4300 SEASONS AND 2011 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS FOR TAKING**
1.4 **ELK.**

1.5 Subpart 1. Taking elk. Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or
1.6 a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

1.7 Subp. 2. Season dates. Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2011
1.8 seasons:

1.9 A. Season A: September 17 to 25; and

1.10 B. Season B: December 3 to 11.

1.11 Subp. 3. Quotas. The number of available licenses for the 2011 elk hunting season
1.12 is five in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, and eight in the Kittson
1.13 County Central Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

1.14 A. Season A: two licenses in the Grygla elk zones and one license in Kittson
1.15 County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk and three licenses in the Kittson County
1.16 Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only; and

1.17 B. Season B: one license in the Grygla elk zones and one license in the Kittson
1.18 County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk, two licenses in the Grygla elk zones, and
1.19 three licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only.

1.20 Subp. 4. Open areas.

1.21 A. A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within the Primary
1.22 Grygla Elk Zone described in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk
1.23 Zone, described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2.

1.24 B. A license for the Kittson County Central Elk Zone is valid for taking elk
1.25 within the elk zone described in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

2.1 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

2.2 Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license
2.3 application process.

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

2.5 D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest ~~July 15~~ May 31.

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

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

2.8 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

2.9 A. ~~A random drawing from a pool consisting of successful landowners, tenants,~~
2.10 ~~and general drawing applicants shall be used to distribute any legal antlered bull licenses~~
2.11 ~~that are offered~~ If one or more qualified landowners, as specified in subpart 1, item B, in
2.12 either zone apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla
2.13 Elk Zones, combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone shall
2.14 occur first. The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize
2.15 successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the
2.16 general pool of applicants.

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

2.18 **6232.4600 ELK ZONES.**

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

2.21 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County
2.22 Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6,
2.23 Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to the northwest corner of Section 16,
2.24 Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections
2.25 9 and 4 (360th Avenue NE), Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose
2.26 River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to ~~CR 706, Beltrami County;~~
2.27 ~~thence along CR 706 to its intersection with the east line of Section 5, Township 157~~

3.1 ~~North, Range 38 West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Township 157~~
 3.2 ~~North, Range 38 West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County; thence along~~
 3.3 ~~CH 701 to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North, Range 38 West;~~
 3.4 ~~thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to the~~
 3.5 ~~northeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an~~
 3.6 ~~unnumbered township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the line between~~
 3.7 ~~Township 156 North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall County; thence~~
 3.8 ~~along CSAH 53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 157 North, Range 39~~
 3.9 ~~West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to~~
 3.10 ~~STH 89; Moose River Road NW, Beltrami County; thence along Moose River Road~~
 3.11 ~~NW to its intersection with the Moose River impoundment dike; thence generally~~
 3.12 ~~south along the Moose River impoundment dike to the intersection with STH 89;~~
 3.13 ~~thence west along STH 89 to the intersection with CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence~~
 3.14 ~~north along CSAH 54 to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North,~~
 3.15 ~~Range 39 West; thence west along the south boundary of Section 2, Township 156~~
 3.16 ~~North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road (330th Street~~
 3.17 ~~NE), Marshall County, that coincides with the south boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5,~~
 3.18 ~~and 6, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township~~
 3.19 ~~road (330th Street NE), Marshall County, that coincides with the south boundary of~~
 3.20 ~~Section 1, Township 156 North, Range 40 West, to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to~~
 3.21 ~~the point of beginning.~~

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

3.28 Subp. 3. **Kittson County Central Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Central Elk Zone
 3.29 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

3.30 Beginning at the intersection of County-State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State
 3.31 Trunk Highway (STH) 175; thence along CSAH 1 to County Road (CR) 51; thence
 3.32 along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street);
 3.33 thence along State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence along State Ditch
 3.34 72 to 480th Avenue; thence along 480th Avenue to CSAH 10; thence along CSAH 10

4.1 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 175; thence along STH
4.2 175 to the point of beginning.

4.3 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
4.4 parts 6232.4300, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire March 1, 2012. After the emergency
4.5 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take
4.6 effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.