

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

DEER AND ELK FEEDING BAN

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to a deer and elk feeding ban in specified areas of Northwestern and Southeastern Minnesota.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Deer and Elk Feeding Ban**

1.3 **6232.4800 FEEDING OF DEER AND ELK PROHIBITED.**

1.4 **Subpart 1. Definitions.**

1.5 A. "Feed" means grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, and other food that is
1.6 capable of attracting or enticing deer or elk.

1.7 B. "Attractants" means liquid food scents, salt, minerals, and other consumable
1.8 natural or manufactured products that are capable of attracting or enticing deer or elk.

1.9 **Subp. 2. Prohibition.**

1.10 A. Except as provided in subparts 3 and 4, a person may not place or distribute
1.11 feed or attractants or allow another person to place or distribute feed or attractants on
1.12 property under the person's ownership or lease that is located within the areas described
1.13 in item B.

1.14 B. This part applies to the area of the state lying:

1.15 (1) within the counties of Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted, and Wabasha; and

1.16 (2) within the following boundary: beginning at State Trunk Highway
1.17 (STH) 89 and the Canadian border to longitudinal reference 95 degrees, 09 minutes, 11
1.18 seconds; thence due south; thence along the Canadian border to the shore of Lake of the
1.19 Woods; thence along the shore of Lake of the Woods to County Road (CR) 17; thence
1.20 along CR 17 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the
1.21 north shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along the north shore of Upper Red Lake to the
1.22 boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the boundary of the Red Lake
1.23 Indian Reservation to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 1; thence south along STH 1
1.24 to the Clearwater County line; thence along the Clearwater County line to the Pennington
1.25 County line; thence due west to the intersection of CR 27 and CR 3; thence along CR 3 to

2.1 CR 24; thence along CR 24 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH
2.2 32 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to CR 115; thence along CR 115 to STH 89; thence
2.3 along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

2.4 Subp. 3. **Wildlife feeding.** Wildlife feeding is allowed if:

2.5 A. the feed is placed in such a manner as to exclude access to deer and elk; or

2.6 B. the feed is placed at least six feet above the ground.

2.7 Subp. 4. **Exceptions.** The prohibition in subpart 2 does not include feed that is:

2.8 A. present solely as a result of normal agricultural, forest management, or
2.9 wildlife food planting practices; or

2.10 B. for agricultural or livestock purposes if:

2.11 (1) placed for domestic livestock that are present and actively consuming
2.12 the feed on a daily basis;

2.13 (2) covered to deter deer or elk from gaining access to the feed; or

2.14 (3) stored in a manner consistent with normal agricultural practices.

2.15 Subp. 5. **Cleanup.**

2.16 A. In addition to any other penalties imposed, a person in violation of this part
2.17 shall immediately remove any feed and attractants that were placed.

2.18 B. Notwithstanding item A, the landowner or lessee shall immediately remove
2.19 any remaining feed and attractants.

2.20 C. Failure to comply with this subpart is a separate violation, in addition to a
2.21 violation under subpart 2.

2.22 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.4800, is effective August 15, 2012.