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6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

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

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

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

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

C. "lottery deer permit area" means a deer permit area where:

(1) taking legal bucks is authorized by a regular firearms or muzzleloader license and;

(2) taking antlerless deer is authorized by an either-sex permit; and

(3) taking either-sex deer is authorized by an archery license; and

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

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

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

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602).

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

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a party may kill a legal buck or antlerless deer for another member of the party who has an unused tag valid for that deer, except:

A. as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301; ~~and~~

B. in all 300 series deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1300, subpart 3, where unused tags may be used on antlerless deer only.

3.1 A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. ~~Multizone buck licensees~~
3.2 ~~may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.~~ Persons issued permits under Minnesota
3.3 Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, who are hunting in a lottery deer permit area
3.4 and do not have an either-sex permit may not tag antlerless deer for another member of
3.5 the party.

3.6 [For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

3.7 Subp. 6. **License purchase and validation.**

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

3.9 B. ~~At the time~~ Before a deer is ~~tagged at~~ moved from the site of kill, the tag
3.10 must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or
3.11 a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notches on the tag indicating:

3.12 [For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

3.13 [For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

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

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

3.18 D. Except as provided in items E, F, ~~and G,~~ and I, the total bag limits by deer
3.19 permit area are as follows:

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

3.23 [For text of subitems (2) to (4), see M.R.]

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

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

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

4.4 **6232.0350 RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER IN 300 SERIES PERMIT**
4.5 **AREAS.**

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

4.10 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

4.11 Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

4.12 Subp. 2. **Registration requirements.**

4.13 A. Persons tagging a deer must present the deer for registration at a designated
4.14 deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession
4.15 tag or connect to online or telephone DNR harvest registration systems ~~and~~, follow the
4.16 instructions to obtain a registration confirmation number, and complete the registration
4.17 process.

4.18 [For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

4.19 Subp. 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

4.20 [For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

4.21 Subp. 6. Deer taken in special chronic wasting disease area.

4.22 A. Deer taken in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602)
4.23 must be presented for mandatory chronic wasting disease testing. Carcasses must remain

5.1 in the area unless tagged by an authorized department representative or until a negative
5.2 chronic wasting disease test is reported, except as specified in item B.

5.3 B. Cut and wrapped meat, quarters, or other portions of meat with no part of
5.4 the spinal column or head attached; antlers; hides; teeth; finished taxidermy mounts; and
5.5 antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue may be transported outside
5.6 the chronic wasting disease area without a negative test result under item A.

5.7 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

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

5.9 Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the
5.10 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery
5.11 license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional
5.12 requirements from the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery
5.13 special hunt areas are established for the 2012 season:

5.14 A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
5.15 is open September 15 to October 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more
5.16 than 65 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer by archery. The bag
5.17 limit is two deer. Hunters must attend orientation on August 30;

5.18 B. portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County
5.19 are open October 13 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an
5.20 earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To tag
5.21 a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless deer. The bag limit is three deer;

5.22 C. portions of the city of Mankato are open October 13 to December 31 for
5.23 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
5.24 shall be issued by the city of Mankato. The bag limit is three deer;

6.1 D. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 15 to December 31
6.2 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten permits shall be issued by the city of
6.3 Granite Falls. The bag limit is two deer;

6.4 E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 15 to December 31 for
6.5 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
6.6 shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. The bag limit is five deer;

6.7 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 3 and
6.8 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall be issued to
6.9 active duty military personnel only. The bag limit is two deer;

6.10 G. portions of the city of Canby are open September 15 to December 31 for
6.11 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 20 permits
6.12 shall be issued by the city of Canby. The bag limit is two deer;

6.13 H. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 9 to 11
6.14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued.
6.15 The bag limit is five deer;

6.16 I. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 9 to 11
6.17 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall be issued.
6.18 The bag limit is five deer;

6.19 J. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 9 to 11 for
6.20 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. The
6.21 bag limit is five deer;

6.22 K. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 15 to December 31 for
6.23 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

6.24 L. portions of the city of Sandstone are open September 15 to December 31 for
6.25 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

7.1 M. portions of the city of Rochester are open September 15 to December 31 for
7.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

7.3 N. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 15 to December 31 for
7.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. Party hunting is not allowed
7.5 for antlered bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

7.6 O. portions of the city of Taylors Falls are open September 15 to December 31
7.7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

7.8 P. the East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is
7.9 open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag
7.10 limit is two deer;

7.11 Q. portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 15 to December 31 for
7.12 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
7.13 shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is five deer;

7.14 R. Greenleaf State Recreation Area in Meeker County is open September 15 to
7.15 December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

7.16 S. Cedar Mountain Scientific and Natural Area in Redwood County is open
7.17 September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is
7.18 one deer;

7.19 T. the Warroad State Game Refuge and portions of the city of Warroad are
7.20 open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag
7.21 limit is five deer; and

7.22 U. portions of the city of Tower are open November 24 to December 9 for
7.23 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than five permits shall be issued. The
7.24 bag limit is two deer.

8.1 Subp. 3. **2012 archery managed and intensive deer permit areas.** Bonus permits
8.2 may be used to take additional antlerless deer by archery in managed deer permit areas as
8.3 prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise specified, the special archery hunts
8.4 under subpart 2.

8.5 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

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

8.7 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.2 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

9.3 [For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

9.4 Subp. 7. **2012 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters
9.5 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized
9.6 for the 2012 season:

9.7 A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November 3
9.8 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Only the east and west ends of the park
9.9 are open to hunting. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the
9.10 open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag
9.11 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 900;

9.12 B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 10
9.13 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart
9.14 6, for purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three
9.15 antler points on at least one antler. All harvested deer must be registered at Rice Lake
9.16 National Wildlife Refuge and presented for inspection. No more than 40 permits shall
9.17 be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one
9.18 either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 901;

9.19 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 9 to 12 for taking
9.20 antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is closed to individuals without a special hunt
9.21 permit from 7 p.m. on November 8 to 8 a.m. on November 13. No more than 400 permits
9.22 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at
9.23 the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day
9.24 of harvest. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 902;

10.1 D. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open from
10.2 November 10 to 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The Loon Lake day use
10.3 area and the boat accesses at Lake Shumway, Savanna Lake, and Wolf Lake are closed
10.4 to hunting. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt
10.5 the statewide A season. All harvested deer must be registered at Savanna Portage State
10.6 Park and presented for inspection. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. This is special
10.7 hunt area 903;

10.8 E. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County is open north and west of State
10.9 Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more
10.10 than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season.
10.11 The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 904;

10.12 F. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open west
10.13 (inland) of State Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal
10.14 bucks. All areas south and east of State Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than
10.15 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The
10.16 bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 905;

10.17 G. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open west (inland)
10.18 of State Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.
10.19 Areas south and east of State Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than 125 permits
10.20 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
10.21 five deer. This is special hunt area 906;

10.22 H. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open from November 3 to
10.23 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The area between Itasca County Road 70
10.24 (park entrance road) and Coon-Sandwich Lakes is closed to hunting. No more than 30
10.25 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
10.26 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 907;

11.1 I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 3 to 18 for taking
11.2 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals
11.3 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
11.4 hunt area 908;

11.5 J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 3 to 6 for
11.6 taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
11.7 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
11.8 hunt area 909;

11.9 K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 3 to
11.10 18 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals
11.11 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
11.12 hunt area 910;

11.13 L. Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County north of State Highway 61
11.14 is open from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals
11.15 authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without
11.16 a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
11.17 hunt area 911;

11.18 M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 3 to 18 for taking
11.19 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing a
11.20 valid firearms license. There is no special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag
11.21 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

11.22 N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 3 to 6 for taking
11.23 antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
11.24 hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 913;

11.25 O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 10 and
11.26 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a

12.1 special hunt permit. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized
12.2 to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a
12.3 mandatory orientation on November 1. This is special hunt area 914;

12.4 P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 3 to 11
12.5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to
12.6 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex
12.7 deer. This is special hunt area 915;

12.8 Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 3 to 6 for
12.9 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to
12.10 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
12.11 is special hunt area 916;

12.12 R. Old Mill State Park in Marshall County is open November 3 to 6 for taking
12.13 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals
12.14 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
12.15 hunt area 917;

12.16 S. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open
12.17 November 3 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits
12.18 shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
12.19 five deer. This is special hunt area 918;

12.20 T. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 8 to 11 for taking
12.21 antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized
12.22 to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This is special hunt
12.23 area 919;

12.24 U. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
12.25 November 3 to 11 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued

13.1 to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
13.2 is special hunt area 920;

13.3 V. Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open November 3
13.4 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6,
13.5 for purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler
13.6 points on at least one antler. No more than 130 permits shall be issued to individuals
13.7 licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt
13.8 area 921;

13.9 W. Lake Louise State Park in Mower County is open November 10 and 11 for
13.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits
13.11 shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
13.12 five deer. This is special hunt area 922;

13.13 X. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 17 to 19 for
13.14 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, for
13.15 purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler
13.16 points on at least one antler. The campground remains open to the public and closed to
13.17 hunting. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late
13.18 southeast B season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Frontenac State Park
13.19 and presented for inspection. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 923;

13.20 Y. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is
13.21 open November 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall
13.22 be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is
13.23 two deer. This is special hunt area 924;

13.24 Z. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 17 to
13.25 25 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals

14.1 licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
14.2 hunt area 925;

14.3 AA. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management
14.4 Area is open November 3 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than
14.5 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag
14.6 limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on October 25. This
14.7 is special hunt area 926;

14.8 BB. Baker Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 24 and 25
14.9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to
14.10 individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This is special
14.11 hunt area 927;

14.12 CC. Elm Creek Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 17 and
14.13 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 155 permits shall be issued
14.14 to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This is
14.15 special hunt area 928;

14.16 DD. Mille Lacs Kathio State Park in Mille Lacs County is open November 9
14.17 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40
14.18 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
14.19 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 929; and

14.20 EE. Wild River State Park in Chisago County is open November 3 to 5 for
14.21 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 75 permits
14.22 shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The park is open
14.23 only to individuals with a special hunt permit. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
14.24 hunt area 930.

14.25 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

15.1 The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit areas as intensive,
15.2 managed, hunter choice, or lottery and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of
15.3 either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are
15.4 comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

15.5 A. The following deer permit areas are designated lottery deer permit areas:
15.6 103, 108, 110, 118, 119, 122, 169, 171, 172, 183, 184, 197, 199, 234, 235, 237, 238, 250,
15.7 251, 252, 253, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275,
15.8 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294,
15.9 295, 296, 297, 298, 299.

15.10 B. The following deer permit areas are designated hunter choice deer permit
15.11 areas: 105, 111, 117, 127, 152, 155, 159, 173, 176, 177, 179, 181, 201, 203, 208, 213, 218,
15.12 219, 223, 224, 229, 230, 232, 233, 239, 240, 241, 246, 247, 249, 254, 255, 256, 257, 259,
15.13 267, 268, 293, 344A, 344B, 345A, 345B.

15.14 C. The following deer permit areas are designated managed deer permit areas:
15.15 101, 114, 126, 156, 157, 178, 180, 209, 210, 214, 215, 221, 242, 248, 338A, 338B,
15.16 339A, 339B, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 343A, 343B, 346A, 346B, 347A, 347B, 348A,
15.17 348B, 349A, 349B.

15.18 D. The following deer permit areas are designated intensive deer permit areas:
15.19 182, 222, 225, 227, 236, 287.

15.20 **6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.**

15.21 Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an either-sex permit.** Residents and
15.22 nonresidents are eligible for either-sex permits. A person may not apply for an either-sex
15.23 deer permit without first purchasing a firearms or muzzleloader deer license. The
15.24 application may be made for only one of the deer permit areas described in this part,
15.25 and must be for the season option on the applicant's deer license. A person may submit

16.1 more than one application for an either-sex permit. ~~A person may apply for an either-sex~~
16.2 ~~permit or a special hunt permit, but not both.~~

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

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

16.5 Subp. 4. **2012 either-sex permit quotas - 100 series.** Up to the following quotas of
16.6 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2012 season:

16.7 A. 103: 250;

16.8 B. 108: 100;

16.9 C. 110: 2000;

16.10 D. 118: 100;

16.11 E. 119: 100;

16.12 F. 122: 500;

16.13 G. 169: 3000;

16.14 H. 171: 1500;

16.15 I. 172: 2000;

16.16 J. 183: 2500;

16.17 K. 184: 5500;

16.18 L. 197: 1500; and

16.19 M. 199: 150.

16.20 Subp. 5. **2012 either-sex permit quotas - 200 series.** Up to the following quotas of
16.21 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2012 season:

16.22 A. 234: 300;

16.23 B. 235: 75;

- 17.1 C. 237: 100;
- 17.2 D. 238: 50;
- 17.3 E. 250: 200;
- 17.4 F. 251: 200;
- 17.5 G. 252: 150;
- 17.6 H. 253: 200;
- 17.7 I. 258: 2000;
- 17.8 J. 260: 300;
- 17.9 K. 261: 150;
- 17.10 L. 262: 300;
- 17.11 M. 263: 300;
- 17.12 N. 264: 500;
- 17.13 O. 265: 500;
- 17.14 P. 266: 500;
- 17.15 Q. 269: 250;
- 17.16 R. 270: 25;
- 17.17 S. 271: 200;
- 17.18 T. 272: 150;
- 17.19 U. 273: 1300;
- 17.20 V. 274: 150;
- 17.21 W. 275: 200;
- 17.22 X. 276: 600;

- 18.1 Y. 277: 1000;
- 18.2 Z. 278: 400;
- 18.3 AA. 279: 300;
- 18.4 BB. 280: 200;
- 18.5 CC. 281: 350;
- 18.6 DD. 282: 25;
- 18.7 EE. 283: 150;
- 18.8 FF. 284: 100;
- 18.9 GG. 285: 700;
- 18.10 HH. 286: 100;
- 18.11 II. 288: 100;
- 18.12 JJ. 289: 50;
- 18.13 KK. 290: 350;
- 18.14 LL. 291: 750;
- 18.15 MM. 292: 800;
- 18.16 NN. 294: 200;
- 18.17 OO. 295: 300;
- 18.18 PP. 296: 150;
- 18.19 QQ. 297: 200;
- 18.20 RR. 298: 600; and
- 18.21 SS. 299: 250.

19.1 **6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
19.2 **PERMITS.**

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

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

19.7 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

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

19.9 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken
19.10 by muzzleloader in any hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit area during the
19.11 muzzleloader season ~~in any managed or intensive area. Muzzleloader hunters may take.~~
19.12 Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area. Antlerless deer may be taken in a
19.13 lottery deer permit area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through
19.14 the procedure described in part 6232.1800.

19.15 Subp. 4. **2012 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified,
19.16 muzzleloader hunters must possess a valid permit for the following muzzleloader special
19.17 hunt areas authorized for the 2012 season:

19.18 A. Jay Cooke State Park and Hemlock-Ravine Scientific and Natural Area in
19.19 Carlton County are open from December 1 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.
19.20 The campground, River Inn, and Swinging Bridge areas remain open to the public and
19.21 closed to hunting. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
19.22 hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 935;

19.23 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 7 to 9 for
19.24 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits

20.1 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag
20.2 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 936;

20.3 C. Soudan Underground Mine and Lake Vermilion State Parks in St. Louis
20.4 County are open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.
20.5 The Stuntz Bay Road and Boathouse area remains open to the public and closed to
20.6 hunting. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during
20.7 the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

20.8 D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 24 to
20.9 December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be
20.10 issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is
20.11 two deer. This is special hunt area 938;

20.12 E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 1 and 2 for
20.13 taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit.
20.14 No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the
20.15 muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 939;

20.16 F. Rice Lake State Park in Steele County is open December 1 and 2 for taking
20.17 antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized
20.18 to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt
20.19 area 940;

20.20 G. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 24 and 25 for
20.21 taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit.
20.22 No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader
20.23 season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

20.24 H. the Meadowbrook area of Big Stone Lake State Park in Big Stone County
20.25 is open December 1 and 2 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to
20.26 individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than ten permits shall be issued to

21.1 individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This
21.2 is special hunt area 942;

21.3 I. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management
21.4 Area is open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.
21.5 No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer during the
21.6 muzzleloader season. All hunters must attend an orientation session on November 15.
21.7 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 943;

21.8 J. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, Pool 1 Sanctuary, is open
21.9 November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals
21.10 authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season may hunt without a special permit and
21.11 numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 944; and

21.12 K. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open November 26
21.13 to 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued
21.14 to active duty military personnel only. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless
21.15 deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is
21.16 two deer. This is special hunt area 945.

21.17 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

21.19 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
21.20 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
21.21 In 2012, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

21.22 A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County is open
21.23 October 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and
21.24 arrow. No more than 35 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Minnesota
21.25 Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

22.1 B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 3
22.2 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow.
22.3 No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter
22.4 may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the
22.5 sponsoring organization;

22.6 C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary
22.7 in Chippewa County is open September 15 to 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
22.8 using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag
22.9 limit is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

22.10 D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 10 to 13 for
22.11 taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than
22.12 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Options Resource
22.13 Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

22.14 E. the Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open
22.15 November 13 to 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms and
22.16 bows and arrows. No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex
22.17 deer. Minnesota Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

22.18 F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 4 to 7 for taking
22.19 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
22.20 issued. The bag limit is one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge
22.21 is the sponsoring organization;

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

23.1 H. portions of Mower and Olmsted Counties in deer permit area 255 are open
23.2 October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
23.3 than nine permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. The Special Youth Challenge
23.4 Ministries - Minnesota is the sponsoring organization;

23.5 I. portions of the Legionville Training Center in Crow Wing County are open
23.6 October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
23.7 than four permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Sons of the
23.8 American Legion is the sponsoring organization;

23.9 J. the Michaelson Farm Wildlife Management Area is open October 6 and 7
23.10 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits
23.11 shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer.
23.12 Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

23.13 K. Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Morrison County is open
23.14 October 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
23.15 than 15 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one
23.16 either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

23.17 L. the Bend in the River Park is open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer
23.18 and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. One
23.19 bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors
23.20 Unlimited is the sponsoring organization; and

23.21 M. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
23.22 is open October 18 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms.
23.23 No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable Partners
23.24 is the sponsoring organization.

23.25 **6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

24.1 [For text of subps 1 to 15, see M.R.]

24.2 Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Registration Block 122 consists of that portion
24.3 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

24.4 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid
24.5 Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth,
24.6 Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along
24.7 the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along
24.8 CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point
24.9 immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir;
24.10 thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road (TR) 340 (Deer Forest
24.11 Road); thence north along TR 340 to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly
24.12 along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130
24.13 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR;
24.14 thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie
24.15 Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road); thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along
24.16 STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

24.17 [For text of subps 17 to 42, see M.R.]

24.18 Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Registration Block 178 consists of that portion
24.19 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

24.20 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at
24.21 Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis
24.22 County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence
24.23 along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest
24.24 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to
24.25 CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340
24.26 (Deer Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly along the
24.27 forest boundary to the shoreline of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south along the
24.28 shoreline to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49;
24.29 thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH
24.30 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway
24.31 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to STH
24.32 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

24.33 [For text of subps 44 to 93, see M.R.]

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

25.3 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and U.S. Highway
25.4 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to ~~County State~~
25.5 ~~Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13,~~
25.6 ~~Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to the municipal boundary of Pine Island;~~
25.7 ~~thence along the municipal boundary of Pine Island to U.S. Highway 52; thence along~~
25.8 ~~U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to STH 60;~~
25.9 thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to STH 60; thence along 60 to
25.10 U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due
25.11 east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to
25.12 Lock and Dam No. 3; thence along CSAH County State-Aid Highway 18, Goodhue
25.13 County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River;
25.14 thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to the west bank of the Little Cannon
25.15 River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19; thence
25.16 along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

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

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

25.20 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and County State
25.21 Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10,
25.22 Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along
25.23 CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence
25.24 along STH 74 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence
25.25 along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; ~~thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57;~~
25.26 ~~thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH~~
25.27 ~~13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S.~~
25.28 ~~Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12~~ thence along U.S.
25.29 Highway 14 to County Road (CR) 22; thence along CR 22 to U.S. Highway 63; thence
25.30 along U.S. Highway 63 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

25.31 [For text of subps 97 to 99, see M.R.]

25.32 Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Registration Block 347 consists of that portion
25.33 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

26.1 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
26.2 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along
26.3 the south boundary of the state to STH 138; thence along STH 138 to U.S. Highway
26.4 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point
26.5 of beginning.

26.6 [For text of subps 101 to 158, see M.R.]

26.7 Subp. 159. **Registration Block 602 (special chronic wasting disease management**
26.8 **area).** Registration Block 602, also known as the special chronic wasting disease area,
26.9 consists of that portion of the state within the following described boundary:

26.10 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 57 and STH 60 in the
26.11 city of Wanamingo; thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to U.S.
26.12 Highway 52/STH 60; thence along U.S. Highway 52/STH 60 to U.S. Highway 63;
26.13 thence along U.S. Highway 63 to County Road 22 (Circle Drive); thence along Circle
26.14 Drive to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along
26.15 STH 57 to the point of beginning.

26.16 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
26.17 parts 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0800, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750,
26.18 6232.1800, 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700 expire December 31,
26.19 2012. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to
26.20 those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.
26.21 Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, expires December 31, 2012.