

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2013 ELK SEASON

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Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2013 elk season.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules; 2013 Elk Season**

1.3 **6232.4300 SEASONS AND OPEN AREAS 2013 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS**
1.4 **FOR TAKING 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. 1a. **Season dates.** Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2013
1.8 seasons:

1.9 A. Season A: September 14 to 22;

1.10 B. Season B: September 28 to October 6;

1.11 C. Season C: December 7 to 15; and

1.12 D. Season D: January 11 to 19, 2014.

1.13 Subp. 1b. **Quotas.** The number of available licenses for the 2013 elk hunting season
1.14 is zero in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, 21 in the Kittson County Central
1.15 Elk Zone, and two in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

1.16 A. Season A: two licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for
1.17 either-sex elk, three licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
1.18 antlerless elk only, and two licenses in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone valid
1.19 for legal antlered bull elk only;

1.20 B. Season B: two licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for
1.21 either-sex elk and four licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
1.22 antlerless elk only;

1.23 C. Season C: one license in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for
1.24 either-sex elk and five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
1.25 antlerless elk only; and

2.1 D. Season D: one license in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for
 2.2 either-sex elk and three licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal
 2.3 antlerless elk only.

2.4 Subp. 2. **Open areas.**

2.5 A. ~~A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within~~ The Primary
 2.6 Grygla Elk Zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk
 2.7 Zone as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2, are closed for 2013.

2.8 B. A license for the Kittson County Central Elk Zone is valid for taking elk
 2.9 within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

2.10 C. A license for the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone is valid for taking elk
 2.11 within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

2.12 **6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.**

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

2.14 Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt elk without having the unused seal
 2.15 in their possession. Licensed parties with an unused seal in their possession may not assist
 2.16 other licensed parties in taking elk, but cannot take or tag elk for another party.

2.17 [For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

2.18 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

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

2.21 A. If the number of applications for any zone and season exceeds the quota, a
 2.22 random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

2.23 B. ~~Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate~~
 2.24 ~~landowner and tenant drawing.~~ One landowner license is available for each of the four

3.1 Kittson County Central Elk Zone seasons. Landowner licenses are not available in the
 3.2 Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone. The following persons are eligible for this separate
 3.3 drawing:

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

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

3.6 D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest ~~July~~ June 15.

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

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

3.9 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

3.10 A. A random drawing from a pool consisting of general drawing applicants
 3.11 shall be used to distribute legal antlered bull licenses that are offered in the Kittson County
 3.12 Northeast Elk Zone.

3.13 ~~A B. If one or more than one qualified landowners landowner in either zone~~
 3.14 ~~apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones,~~
 3.15 ~~combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone shall occur first.~~
 3.16 ~~The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful~~
 3.17 ~~parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the general pool~~
 3.18 ~~of applicants~~ applies in any season, a drawing to select one landowner for each of the
 3.19 Kittson County Central Elk Zone seasons shall occur first.

3.20 C. If no qualified landowners apply for any season with landowner licenses,
 3.21 a random drawing from all remaining landowner applicants from all other seasons shall
 3.22 be used to distribute any remaining landowner licenses. Licenses will be assigned to the
 3.23 season originally applied for. The remaining parties will then be selected by season in
 3.24 a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all
 3.25 licenses for that season will be drawn from the general pool of applicants.

4.1 D. A random drawing from a pool consisting of successful landowners and
4.2 general drawing applicants shall be used to distribute any either-sex licenses that are
4.3 offered, except when no landowner licenses are available. For any zone and season, no
4.4 more than one either-sex license will be offered to landowner licensees.

4.5 B E. There shall also be alternate parties drawn from the pool of unsuccessful
4.6 parties. These parties would be offered the opportunity to purchase licenses that have
4.7 been offered to a successful party, but not purchased. The pool consists of the remaining
4.8 landowners, tenants, and parties from the general drawing. An alternate party shall only
4.9 be notified in the event that a successful party decides not to purchase a license.

4.10 **6232.4600 ELK ZONES.**

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

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

4.14 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State
4.15 Trunk Highway (STH) 175; thence north along CSAH 1 to 380th Street; thence
4.16 east to 250th Avenue; thence north along 250th Avenue to the section line between
4.17 Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West; thence north on the section
4.18 line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West, to the
4.19 U.S./Canadian border; thence east along the U.S./Canadian border to the northeast
4.20 corner of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence south along
4.21 the east section line of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West, to 370th
4.22 Avenue; thence south along 370th Avenue to County Road (CR) 51; thence south
4.23 along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence west along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street);
4.24 thence east along State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence east along
4.25 State Ditch 72 to 480th Avenue (county line); thence south along 480th Avenue to
4.26 220th Street; thence west along 220th Street to CSAH 10; thence west along CSAH
4.27 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence north along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 175; thence west
4.28 along STH 175 to the point of beginning.

4.29 Subp. 4. Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone. The Kittson County Northeast Elk
4.30 Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

5.1 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 4 and County
5.2 Road (CR) 51; thence north along CR 51 to 370th Avenue; thence north along 370th
5.3 Avenue to the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46 West;
5.4 thence north along the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46
5.5 West, to the U.S./Canadian border; thence east along the U.S./Canadian border to the
5.6 northeast corner of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West; thence south
5.7 along the eastern section line of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West,
5.8 to 480th Avenue; thence south along 480th Avenue to State Ditch 72 (310th Street);
5.9 thence west along State Ditch 72 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence west along
5.10 State Ditch 85 to CSAH 4; thence north along CSAH 4 to the point of beginning.

5.11 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
5.12 6232.4300, 6232.4400, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire February 28, 2014. After the
5.13 emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments
5.14 again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.