

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.

Note: This expedited emergency game and fish rules package replaces and supersedes two of the four sections that were included in the 2013 elk season expedited emergency rules package published on June 10 2013.

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.** There are no licenses available for the 2013 elk hunting season
1.14 in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones. The number of licenses available for
1.15 the 2013 elk hunting season is 21 in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone and two in the
1.16 Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

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

1.21 B. Season B: two licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid for
1.22 legal antlered bull elk, and four licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid for
1.23 legal antlerless elk only;

2.1 C. Season C: one license in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid for
2.2 legal antlered bull elk, and five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid
2.3 for legal antlerless elk only; and

2.4 D. Season D: one license in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid for
2.5 legal antlered bull elk, and three licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, valid for
2.6 legal antlerless elk only.

2.7 Subp. 2. **Open areas.**

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

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

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

2.15 **6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

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

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

2.20 B. ~~Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate~~
2.21 ~~landowner and tenant drawing.~~ One landowner license is available for each of the four
2.22 Kittson County Central Elk Zone seasons. Landowner licenses are not available in the
2.23 Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone. The following persons are eligible for this separate
2.24 drawing:

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

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

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

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

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

3.5 Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

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

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

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

3.22 D. A random drawing from a pool consisting of successful landowners and
3.23 general drawing applicants shall be used to distribute any legal antlered bull licenses that
3.24 are offered, except when no landowner licenses are available. For any zone and season, no
3.25 more than one legal antlered bull license shall be offered to landowner licensees.

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

4.6 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
4.7 6232.4300 and 6232.4500, published in the State Register, volume 37, page 1783, June
4.8 10, 2013, are repealed.

4.9 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
4.10 6232.4300 and 6232.4500, expire February 28, 2014. After the emergency amendments
4.11 expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except
4.12 as they may be amended by permanent rule.