

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules

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2013 DEER SEASON SPECIAL HUNTS AND WATERFOWL

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Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to special deer hunts for disabled hunters, and correcting possession limits for rails.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2013 Deer Season Special**
1.3 **Hunts and Waterfowl**

1.4 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

1.6 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
1.7 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
1.8 In 2013, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

1.9 A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County is open
1.10 October 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and
1.11 arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Minnesota
1.12 Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

1.13 B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 1
1.14 and 2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow.
1.15 No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter
1.16 may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the
1.17 sponsoring organization;

1.18 C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary
1.19 in Chippewa County is open September 14 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
1.20 using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The
1.21 bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsoring
1.22 nonprofit organization;

1.23 D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 10 to 12
1.24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No
1.25 more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Options
1.26 Resource Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

2.1 E. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open November
2.2 19 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow.
2.3 No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Minnesota
2.4 Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

2.5 F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 3 to 6 for taking
2.6 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
2.7 issued. A hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National
2.8 Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization;

2.9 G. portions of the Legionville School Patrol Camp in Crow Wing County are
2.10 open October 4 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No
2.11 more than four permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Sons of
2.12 the American Legion is the sponsor;

2.13 H. Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Morrison County is open
2.14 October 8 and 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
2.15 than 15 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one
2.16 either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

2.17 I. Bend in the River Regional Park in Benton County is open October 23 and 24
2.18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits
2.19 shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer.
2.20 Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

2.21 J. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
2.22 is open September 14 and 15 and October 26 and 27 for taking antlerless deer and legal
2.23 bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two
2.24 deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor; and

2.25 K. portions of Wasioja Township in Dodge County; Sumner and Fountain
2.26 Townships in Fillmore County; Pleasant Valley and Sargeant Townships in Mower

3.1 County; and High Forest Township in Olmsted County are open October 11 to 13 for
3.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than nine permits
3.3 shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Special Youth Challenge of
3.4 Minnesota is the sponsor.

3.5 **6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF**
3.6 **MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.**

3.7 Subpart 1. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for migratory waterfowl, coots,
3.8 gallinules, rails, and snipe are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except as follows:

3.9 A. ~~on the opening day of the duck season, shooting hours begin at 9:00 a.m.; and~~

3.10 B. from the opening day of the duck season to the Saturday nearest October 8 4,
3.11 shooting hours end at 4:00 p.m.

3.12 Subp. 2. **Possession limits.** The possession limit is ~~twice~~ three times the daily limit;
3.13 ~~except for rails where the daily and possession limits are the same.~~ All restrictions specific
3.14 to a species or gender apply.

3.15 [For text of subps 3 to 6, see M.R.]

3.16 Subp. 7. **Taking in open water.** A person may take migratory waterfowl, coots,
3.17 gallinules, rails, and snipe in open water on the following waters of Minnesota with the
3.18 following restrictions:

3.19 A. Mississippi River from the U.S. Highway 61 bridge at Hastings to the Iowa
3.20 border: not more than 100 feet from any shoreline, including islands, from boats that
3.21 must be at anchor;

3.22 B. Lake Pepin, Lake of the Woods, and Lake Mille Lacs: from boats that must
3.23 be at anchor; and

3.24 C. Lake Superior north and east of the Minnesota/Park Point peninsula: from
3.25 boats that must be at anchor.

4.1 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
4.2 6232.2500, published in the State Register, volume 38, page 169, August 5, 2013; and
4.3 6240.0200, published in the State Register, volume 38, page 300, September 3, 2013, are
4.4 repealed.

4.5 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
4.6 parts 6232.2500 and 6240.0200, expire December 31, 2013. After the emergency
4.7 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again
4.8 take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.