

Department of Natural Resources

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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2015 DEER SEASON REGULATIONS, QUOTAS, AND SPECIAL HUNTS

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1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2015 Deer Season Regulations,**
1.3 **Quotas, and Special Hunts**

1.4 **6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

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

1.7 A. A bonus permit may be purchased any time throughout the open deer
1.8 seasons. Bonus permits are valid immediately upon purchase, as long as the purchaser has
1.9 a valid regular license. Bonus permits may not be used on deer taken prior to purchase.
1.10 When a regular license is purchased after the start of the season for that license, a bonus
1.11 permit is not valid until the waiting period has expired for the regular license.

1.12 [For text of item B, see M.R.]

1.13 [For text of subps 7 to 9, see M.R.]

1.14 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

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

1.16 Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the
1.17 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery
1.18 license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional
1.19 requirements of the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery
1.20 special hunt areas are established for the 2015 season:

1.21 A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management
1.22 Area is open September 19 to October 30 and December 19 to 31 for taking antlerless
1.23 deer and legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer.
1.24 Hunters must attend orientation;

2.1 B. portions of the city of New Ulm are open October 17 to December 31 for
2.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 60 permits
2.3 shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To tag a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless
2.4 deer. The bag limit is three deer;

2.5 C. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 19 to December 31 for
2.6 taking antlerless deer. The bag limit is five deer. Permits to hunt are unlimited. Hunters
2.7 must pass the city proficiency qualification;

2.8 D. portions of the city of Redwood Falls are open October 17 to December 31
2.9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the
2.10 city of Redwood Falls. The bag limit is two deer;

2.11 E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 19 to December 31 for
2.12 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
2.13 shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. The bag limit is five deer;

2.14 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 7 and
2.15 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall be issued to
2.16 Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces.
2.17 The bag limit is one deer;

2.18 G. portions of the city of Canby are open September 19 to December 31 for
2.19 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the
2.20 city of Canby. The bag limit is two deer;

2.21 H. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open October 30 to
2.22 November 1 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be
2.23 issued. The bag limit is unlimited;

3.1 I. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open October 30 to
3.2 November 1 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall be
3.3 issued. The bag limit is unlimited;

3.4 J. portions of the city of Mankato are open September 19 to December 31 for
3.5 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
3.6 shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

3.7 K. the East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is
3.8 open September 19 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. The bag limit is two deer;

3.9 L. portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 19 to December 31 for
3.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 45 permits
3.11 shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is five deer;

3.12 M. portions of Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area are open September 19 to
3.13 December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

3.14 N. portions of the city of Tower and the Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground
3.15 Mine State Park are open November 28 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and
3.16 legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer;

3.17 O. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 19 to December 31 for
3.18 taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer;

3.19 P. portions of the city of Cook are open September 19 to December 31 for
3.20 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The
3.21 bag limit is five deer;

3.22 Q. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open September 19 to December 31
3.23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

4.1 R. portions of the city of Fergus Falls are open September 19 to December
4.2 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued.
4.3 The bag limit is two deer;

4.4 S. portions of St. Croix State Park are open October 10 to 30 and November
4.5 2 to 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be
4.6 issued. The bag limit is two deer;

4.7 T. portions of the city of Red Lake Falls are open October 1 to 31 for taking
4.8 antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer;

4.9 U. portions of the city of Owatonna are open November 1 to December 20 for
4.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
4.11 shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

4.12 V. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 19 to December 31 for
4.13 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 400 permits
4.14 shall be issued. The bag limit is unlimited;

4.15 W. portions of the Carleton Game Refuge in Dakota and Rice Counties are open
4.16 November 26 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck
4.17 hunt. Hunters must receive written permission of the landowner. No more than 40 permits
4.18 shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

4.19 X. portions of the city of Hoyt Lakes are open September 19 to December
4.20 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued.
4.21 The bag limit is five deer;

4.22 Y. portions of the city of Minneota are open September 19 to December 31
4.23 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
4.24 one deer; and

5.1 Z. portions of the River Bend Nature Center are open November 2 to 16 for
5.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
5.3 shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer.

5.4 Subp. 3. **2015 archery managed and intensive deer permit areas.** Bonus permits
5.5 may be used to take additional antlerless deer by archery in managed and intensive deer
5.6 permit areas prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise specified, the special
5.7 archery hunts prescribed in subpart 2.

5.8 **6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

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

5.10 Subp. 3. **Antlerless deer and legal bucks.** In 2015, Camp Ripley is open for taking
5.11 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 2,000 permits shall be issued for each
5.12 two-day hunting period.

5.13 Subp. 4. **Bag limits.** The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is one deer.
5.14 Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer or may take a deer of either sex on
5.15 their regular license. Only one legal buck may be taken during this hunt.

5.16 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

5.17 Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal
5.18 bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In
5.19 managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this
5.20 season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken
5.21 only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area
5.22 specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. Antlerless
5.23 deer may not be taken in bucks-only deer permit areas. A person who is authorized by
5.24 statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for
5.25 season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer

6.1 permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered ~~and~~, in youth-only antlerless deer
6.2 permit areas, and in bucks-only deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in
6.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take
6.4 deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

6.5 Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal
6.6 bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.
6.7 In hunter choice, managed₂ or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken
6.8 throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless
6.9 deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit
6.10 or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized
6.11 by statute. In youth-only antlerless deer permit areas, antlerless deer may only be taken
6.12 by a hunter with a youth license. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of
6.13 either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take
6.14 an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no
6.15 either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who
6.16 meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301,
6.17 subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

6.18 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

6.19 A. This subpart applies to deer permit areas 300 to 399. Item B applies to
6.20 season option A. Item C applies to season option B.

6.21 B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven-day~~ nine-day period
6.22 beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In hunter choice, managed₂ or intensive deer
6.23 permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit
6.24 areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout
6.25 this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's
6.26 permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute

7.1 to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season
7.2 option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit
7.3 areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.
7.4 Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7,
7.5 or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

7.6 C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning
7.7 the Saturday nearest November 20. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit
7.8 areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and
7.9 in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season
7.10 and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit,
7.11 except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a
7.12 deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option B may
7.13 take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no
7.14 either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who
7.15 meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301,
7.16 subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

7.17 [For text of subps 4 and 4a, see M.R.]

7.18 Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken October 15 to 18 in
7.19 those deer permit areas prescribed in part 6232.1750, subpart 1, item G. Adults who are
7.20 licensed to hunt in early antlerless areas that are also open for the youth deer hunt may
7.21 carry a firearm and take deer while accompanying youth. The bag limit is five.

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

7.23 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

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

8.1 Subp. 7. 2015 firearms special hunt areas. Unless otherwise specified, hunters
8.2 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized
8.3 for the 2015 season:

8.4 A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November
8.5 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the
8.6 statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and
8.7 numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 900;

8.8 B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 14
8.9 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued
8.10 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex
8.11 deer. This is special hunt area 901;

8.12 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 19 to 22 for taking
8.13 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 350 permits shall be issued to individuals
8.14 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at
8.15 St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. The bag limit is
8.16 two deer. This is special hunt area 902;

8.17 D. portions of Lake Louise State Park in Mower County are open November 14
8.18 and 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25
8.19 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
8.20 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 903;

8.21 E. portions of Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County are open November
8.22 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued
8.23 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
8.24 is special hunt area 904;

8.25 F. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open
8.26 November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits

9.1 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
9.2 two deer. This is special hunt area 905;

9.3 G. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open November 7 to
9.4 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 125 permits shall be issued to
9.5 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
9.6 is special hunt area 906;

9.7 H. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open November 7 to 22
9.8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to
9.9 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
9.10 is special hunt area 907;

9.11 I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 7 to 22 for taking
9.12 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals
9.13 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
9.14 hunt area 908;

9.15 J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 7 to 10 for
9.16 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
9.17 shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
9.18 two deer. This is special hunt area 909;

9.19 K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 7 to
9.20 22 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals
9.21 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
9.22 hunt area 910;

9.23 L. portions of Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County are open
9.24 November 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt
9.25 the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit
9.26 and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 911;

10.1 M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 7 to 22 for taking
10.2 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may
10.3 hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited.
10.4 The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

10.5 N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 7 and 8
10.6 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 18 permits shall be issued to individuals
10.7 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
10.8 hunt area 913;

10.9 O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 14 and
10.10 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a
10.11 special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
10.12 hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 914;

10.13 P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 7 to 15
10.14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to
10.15 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
10.16 is special hunt area 915;

10.17 Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 7 to 10 for
10.18 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to
10.19 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
10.20 is special hunt area 916;

10.21 R. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 12 to 15
10.22 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals
10.23 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This
10.24 is special hunt area 919;

10.25 S. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
10.26 November 7 to 15 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued

11.1 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two antlerless
11.2 deer. This is special hunt area 920;

11.3 T. Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open November 7
11.4 and 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck"
11.5 means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more
11.6 than 130 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season.
11.7 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 921;

11.8 U. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston County is open November 7 and
11.9 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means
11.10 a male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 20
11.11 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
11.12 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 922;

11.13 V. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
11.14 November 21 to 29 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 12 permits shall be issued
11.15 to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide B season. The bag limit is two deer. This
11.16 is special hunt area 923;

11.17 W. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
11.18 is open November 7 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20
11.19 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
11.20 two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation. This is special hunt area 925;

11.21 X. Whitewater State Park in Winona County is open November 21 and 22 for
11.22 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a
11.23 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 50
11.24 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
11.25 two deer. This is special hunt area 927;

12.1 Y. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 21 to 23 for
12.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a
12.3 male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 60
12.4 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is
12.5 two deer. This is special hunt area 929;

12.6 Z. portions of the city of Grand Rapids in Itasca County are open November
12.7 7 to 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the
12.8 statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the city with a special permit. Numbers
12.9 are not limited. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 931;

12.10 AA. portions of Lake Elmo Park Reserve in Washington County are open
12.11 November 7 and 8 and November 14 and 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No
12.12 more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms.
12.13 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 932;

12.14 BB. Carver Park Reserve in Carver County is open November 14 and 15 for
12.15 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 110 permits shall be issued to hunters
12.16 licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is unlimited. All hunters must attend a
12.17 mandatory orientation on November 4. This is special hunt area 933; and

12.18 CC. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November
12.19 21 to 29 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to
12.20 individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This
12.21 is special hunt area 934.

12.22 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

12.23 Subpart 1. **Designation.** The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit
12.24 areas as intensive, managed, hunter choice, or lottery, youth-only antlerless, or bucks-only
12.25 and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas.

13.1 Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of
13.2 the same number:

13.3 A. the following deer permit areas are bucks-only deer areas: 103, 108, 111,
13.4 118, 119, 152, 169, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 199, and 203;

13.5 B. the following deer permit areas are youth-only antlerless deer areas: 234,
13.6 237, and 286;

13.7 C. the following deer permit areas are lottery deer areas: 101, 105, 110, 117,
13.8 122, 126, 127, 155, 156, 157, 159, 171, 172, 173, 179, 180, 184, 197, 208, 210, 221, 222,
13.9 224, 229, 232, 235, 238, 242, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262,
13.10 263, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283,
13.11 284, 285, 288, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299;

13.12 D. the following deer permit areas are hunter choice deer areas: 201, 209, 213,
13.13 218, 219, 223, 225, 230, 233, 239, 240, 248, 254, 255, 256, 257, 264, 265, 277, 292, 293,
13.14 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 344A, 344B, 345A, 345B, 347A,
13.15 347B, 348A, and 348B;

13.16 E. the following deer permit areas are managed deer areas: 114, 214, 215, 227,
13.17 236, 241, 287, 343A, and 343B;

13.18 F. the following deer permit areas are intensive deer areas: 182, 346A, 346B,
13.19 349A, and 349B; and

13.20 G. the following deer permit areas are early antlerless areas: 346 and 349.

13.21 Subp. 2. 2015 either-sex permit quotas - 100 Series. Up to the following quotas of
13.22 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 Series for the 2015 season:

13.23 A. 101: 25;

13.24 B. 105: 150;

- 14.1 C. 110: 350;
- 14.2 D. 117: 25;
- 14.3 E. 122: 250;
- 14.4 F. 126: 400;
- 14.5 G. 127: 150;
- 14.6 H. 155: 1,000;
- 14.7 I. 156: 300;
- 14.8 J. 157: 1,500;
- 14.9 K. 159: 250;
- 14.10 L. 171: 300;
- 14.11 M. 172: 1,000;
- 14.12 N. 173: 300;
- 14.13 O. 179: 500;
- 14.14 P. 180: 800;
- 14.15 Q. 184: 2,000; and
- 14.16 R. 197: 200.

14.17 Subp. 3. **2015 either-sex permit quotas - 200 Series.** Up to the following quotas of
14.18 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 Series for the 2015 season:

- 14.19 A. 208: 100;
- 14.20 B. 210: 1,000;
- 14.21 C. 221: 1,000;
- 14.22 D. 222: 1,500;

- 15.1 E. 224: 150;
- 15.2 F. 229: 300;
- 15.3 G. 232: 250;
- 15.4 H. 235: 75;
- 15.5 I. 238: 50;
- 15.6 J. 242: 500;
- 15.7 K. 246: 1,000;
- 15.8 L. 247: 1,000;
- 15.9 M. 249: 1,500;
- 15.10 N. 250: 300;
- 15.11 O. 251: 100;
- 15.12 P. 252: 400;
- 15.13 Q. 253: 300;
- 15.14 R. 258: 1,000;
- 15.15 S. 259: 1,700;
- 15.16 T. 260: 100;
- 15.17 U. 261: 250;
- 15.18 V. 262: 150;
- 15.19 W. 263: 300;
- 15.20 X. 266: 150;
- 15.21 Y. 267: 100;
- 15.22 Z. 268: 100;

- 16.1 AA. 269: 250;
- 16.2 BB. 270: 100;
- 16.3 CC. 271: 250;
- 16.4 DD. 272: 100;
- 16.5 EE. 273: 1,300;
- 16.6 FF. 274: 250;
- 16.7 GG. 275: 250;
- 16.8 HH. 276: 1,200;
- 16.9 II. 278: 200;
- 16.10 JJ. 279: 600;
- 16.11 KK. 280: 200;
- 16.12 LL. 281: 500;
- 16.13 MM. 282: 25;
- 16.14 NN. 283: 200;
- 16.15 OO. 284: 300;
- 16.16 PP. 285: 300;
- 16.17 QQ. 288: 500;
- 16.18 RR. 289: 200;
- 16.19 SS. 290: 400;
- 16.20 TT. 291: 800;
- 16.21 UU. 294: 500;
- 16.22 VV. 295: 300;

17.1 WW. 296: 300;

17.2 XX. 297: 100;

17.3 YY. 298: 100; and

17.4 ZZ. 299: 400.

17.5 **6232.1970 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY, FIREARMS, OR MUZZLELOADER**
17.6 **UNDER EARLY ANTLERLESS PERMITS.**

17.7 Subpart 1. **Purchase.** A person who purchases and presents a license valid for the
17.8 archery, firearm, or muzzleloader season may purchase up to ~~two~~ five early antlerless
17.9 permits. Early antlerless permits may be purchased for one-quarter the cost of a regular
17.10 license from electronic license system agents, the Department of Natural Resources
17.11 License Center, and other authorized agents.

17.12 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** For the early antlerless season, hunters must have an archery
17.13 license, a firearms license valid for any season option, or a muzzleloader license. Up to
17.14 ~~two~~ five early antlerless permits may be used to take antlerless deer by archery, firearms,
17.15 or muzzleloader in deer areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750. At least one early antlerless
17.16 permit must be purchased to participate in the season. Deer must be taken with equipment
17.17 authorized by the license in possession.

17.18 **6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
17.19 **PERMITS.**

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

17.21 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are not valid ~~only in deer area~~
17.22 ~~101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a~~ for 2015.

17.23 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

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

18.1 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be
18.2 taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season in any hunter choice, managed,
18.3 or intensive area. Muzzleloader hunters may take antlerless deer in a lottery area only
18.4 if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part
18.5 6232.1800. Only legal bucks may be taken in a bucks-only area.

18.6 Subp. 4. **2015 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Muzzleloader hunters must
18.7 possess a valid permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2015 season:

18.8 A. portions of Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County are open December 5 to
18.9 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 95 permits shall be issued to
18.10 individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This
18.11 is special hunt area 935;

18.12 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 5 and 6
18.13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued
18.14 to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is one
18.15 deer. This is special hunt area 936;

18.16 C. portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St.
18.17 Louis County are open November 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal
18.18 bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during
18.19 the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

18.20 D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 28
18.21 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued
18.22 to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is one
18.23 deer. This is special hunt area 938;

18.24 E. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Scientific and Natural Area
18.25 in Rice County are open December 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an

19.1 earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt
19.2 during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

19.3 F. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 28 and 29 for taking
19.4 antlerless deer only. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to
19.5 hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 942;

19.6 G. Myre-Big Island State Park in Freeborn County is open November 28 and 29
19.7 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals
19.8 authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
19.9 hunt area 943;

19.10 H. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
19.11 in Dakota County is open November 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and
19.12 legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer
19.13 during the muzzleloader season. All hunters must attend an orientation session. The bag
19.14 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 944;

19.15 I. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open November
19.16 30 to December 2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits
19.17 shall be issued to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States
19.18 armed forces. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a
19.19 deer of either sex on a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is one deer. This
19.20 is special hunt area 945;

19.21 J. portions of the city of Grand Rapids in Itasca County are open November
19.22 28 to December 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to
19.23 hunt the muzzleloader season may hunt the open portions of the city with a special permit.
19.24 Numbers are not limited. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 946; and

19.25 K. portions of Lake Bemidji State Park are open December 4 to 6 for taking
19.26 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals

20.1 authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
20.2 hunt area 947.

20.3 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

20.5 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
20.6 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
20.7 In 2015, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

20.8 A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 7
20.9 and 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No
20.10 more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not
20.11 take more than one deer. Minnesota Disabled American Veterans Outdoors is the sponsor;

20.12 B. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary
20.13 in Chippewa County is open September 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
20.14 using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag
20.15 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsor;

20.16 C. the Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open
20.17 November 17 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No
20.18 more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest
20.19 Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

20.20 D. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 1 to 4 for taking
20.21 antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
20.22 issued. A hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National
20.23 Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor;

20.24 E. portions of the Legionville School Patrol Camp in Crow Wing County are
20.25 open October 2 to 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No

21.1 more than four permits shall be issued to veterans who are disabled. The bag limit is one
 21.2 either-sex deer. The Sons of the American Legion is the sponsor;

21.3 F. Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Morrison County is open
 21.4 October 13 and 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more
 21.5 than 15 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one
 21.6 either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

21.7 G. Bend in the River Regional Park in Benton County is open October 20 to 22
 21.8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than four permits
 21.9 shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer.
 21.10 Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

21.11 H. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
 21.12 is open September 19 and 20 and October 24 and 25 for taking antlerless deer and legal
 21.13 bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable
 21.14 Partners is the sponsor; and

21.15 I. portions of Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka
 21.16 County are open October 10 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal
 21.17 firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
 21.18 one deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor.

21.19 **6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

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

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

21.23 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid
 21.24 Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth,
 21.25 Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along
 21.26 the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along
 21.27 CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point

22.1 immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir;
 22.2 thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road)
 22.3 thence north to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest
 22.4 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH
 22.5 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the
 22.6 LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road);
 22.7 thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

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

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

22.11 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at
 22.12 Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis
 22.13 County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence
 22.14 along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest
 22.15 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH
 22.16 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340 (Deer
 22.17 Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly to the shoreline
 22.18 of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence
 22.19 along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence
 22.20 along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence
 22.21 along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence
 22.22 northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

22.23 [For text of subps 44 to 77b, see M.R.]

22.24 Subp. 78. **Registration Block 258.** Registration Block 258 consists of that portion
 22.25 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

22.26 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the
 22.27 White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the
 22.28 Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries
 22.29 of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence
 22.30 along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH)
 22.31 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to
 22.32 ~~STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10~~
 22.33 County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 48 to
 22.34 CSAH 28; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 47,
 22.35 Becker County; thence along CSAH 47 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to

23.1 CSAH 38; thence along CSAH 38 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH
23.2 56; thence along CSAH 56 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to U.S. Highway 59;
23.3 thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

23.4 [For text of subps 79 to 81, see M.R.]

23.5 Subp. 82. **Registration Block 248.** Registration Block 248 consists of that portion
23.6 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

23.7 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
23.8 210; thence along STH 210 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) ± 36, Cass
23.9 County; thence along CSAH ± 36 to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north
23.10 shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence
23.11 along the west bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S.
23.12 Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

23.13 [For text of subps 83 to 99, see M.R.]

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

23.16 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
23.17 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along
23.18 the south boundary of the state to STH 138; thence along STH 138 to U.S. Highway
23.19 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point
23.20 of beginning.

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

23.22 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0400, subpart 5, is repealed.

23.23 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
23.24 parts 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0800, 6232.0900, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750,
23.25 6232.1970, 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700 expire December 31, 2015.
23.26 After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those
23.27 amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.