

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2015 YOUTH AND MENTORED ADULTS DEER HUNTS AND SEASONS

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2015 youth and mentored adults deer hunts and seasons.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2015 Youth and Mentored**
1.3 **Adults Deer Hunts and Seasons**

1.4 **6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

1.5 Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

1.6 Subp. 2. **Registration requirements.**

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

1.8 B. Deer must be registered according to item A:

1.9 (1) before the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and

1.10 (2) ~~within 24 hours after the close of the season in which~~ 48 hours after
1.11 the deer was taken.

1.12 [For text of items C and D, see M.R.]

1.13 [For text of subps 3 to 5, see M.R.]

1.14 **6232.2460 MENTORED ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.**

1.15 Hunters must complete a Department of Natural Resources program for mentored
1.16 adult hunters to be eligible for a permit under this part. The mentored adult special deer
1.17 hunt areas described in items A and B are open by permit during the 2015 season:

1.18 A. portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 31 and
1.19 November 1 for adult hunters taking deer by firearms. No more than 16 permits shall
1.20 be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the
1.21 sponsor. The bag limit is one deer; and

1.22 B. portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater County are open October 24 and
1.23 25 for adult hunters taking deer by firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued.

2.1 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
2.2 bag limit is two deer.

2.3 **6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.**

2.4 [For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.R.]

2.5 Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth special deer hunt areas described in items A to U
2.6 are open by permit during the 2015 season:

2.7 A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 10 and 11
2.8 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 175 permits
2.9 shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery
2.10 Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one deer;

2.11 B. Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 10 and 11
2.12 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Nature
2.13 Conservancy, Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters
2.14 Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one deer;

2.15 C. portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 7
2.16 and 8 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be
2.17 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.
2.18 The bag limit is two deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be
2.19 open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors;

2.20 D. portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 31 and
2.21 November 1 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued.
2.22 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
2.23 bag limit is one deer;

2.24 E. portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November
2.25 21 and 22 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued.

3.1 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
3.2 bag limit is one deer;

3.3 F. portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open November 7
3.4 and 8 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The
3.5 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
3.6 limit is one deer;

3.7 G. portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 31 and
3.8 November 1 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued.
3.9 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
3.10 bag limit is one deer;

3.11 H. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open
3.12 October 24 and 25 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 75 permits shall be
3.13 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the
3.14 Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two deer;

3.15 I. Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County is open October 24 and 25 for youth
3.16 taking deer by firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. The Department of
3.17 Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one deer;

3.18 J. portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 16
3.19 to 18 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The
3.20 Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Bemidji chapter, is the sponsor. The bag limit is
3.21 two deer;

3.22 K. portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open October
3.23 24 and 25 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued.
3.24 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
3.25 bag limit is one deer;

4.1 L. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 17 and 18
4.2 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Friends
4.3 of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are
4.4 the sponsors. The bag limit is one deer;

4.5 M. portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 31 and
4.6 November 1 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 90 permits shall be issued.
4.7 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
4.8 bag limit is two deer;

4.9 N. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October
4.10 24 and 25 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued.
4.11 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas
4.12 specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to participating youth
4.13 deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one deer;

4.14 O. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October
4.15 31 and November 1 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
4.16 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.
4.17 Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to participating
4.18 youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one deer;

4.19 P. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open October 24 and 25 for youth
4.20 taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of
4.21 Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one deer;

4.22 Q. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 17 and
4.23 18 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The
4.24 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
4.25 limit is one deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only
4.26 to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors;

5.1 R. portions of Zipple Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open
5.2 October 24 and 25 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
5.3 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.
5.4 Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to participating
5.5 youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two deer;

5.6 S. the Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open October 17 and
5.7 18 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than eight permits shall be issued. The Boy
5.8 Scouts of America, Game Haven Council, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one deer;

5.9 T. the Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open October 31
5.10 and November 1 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than eight permits shall
5.11 be issued. The Boy Scouts of America, Game Haven Council, is the sponsor. The bag
5.12 limit is one deer; and

5.13 U. Big Wood Heritage Forest, Sauber Woods Unit, in Rice County is open
5.14 October 15 to 18 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than four permits shall be
5.15 issued. The Tri-Lakes Sportsman's Club is the sponsor. The bag limit is one deer.

5.16 **6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.**

5.17 Subpart 1. Requirements. Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must
5.18 obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the beginning
5.19 date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, ~~which~~
5.20 ~~must be antlerless~~ of either sex. One bonus permit may be used. Only one legal buck may
5.21 be taken during youth special deer seasons and in the state per year. An adult mentor age
5.22 18 or older authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter
5.23 at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not
5.24 allowed. The blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph
5.25 (a), apply to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas
5.26 open to firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

6.1 Subp. 2. **Open areas; firearms.** Open areas and dates for youth special deer seasons
6.2 are established annually by the commissioner. For 2015, Whitewater State Game Refuge
6.3 and permit areas 101, 105, 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267,
6.4 268, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, and 601 are open October 15
6.5 to 18 for taking either-sex deer by firearms for youth who are at least age ten and under
6.6 age 16 at the time of the hunt. Notwithstanding subpart 1, one bonus permit may be used
6.7 in Whitewater State Game Refuge, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

6.8 Subp. 3. **Special archery deer season.** Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in
6.9 Stearns County is open during the regular archery season for youth who are at least age ten
6.10 and under age 18 at the time of the hunt. The youth special archery deer season is closed
6.11 from November 8 to 16, when a special deer hunt for disabled individuals will be held on
6.12 the wildlife management area. The bag limit is one deer.

6.13 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
6.14 6232.0400, 6232.2550, and 6232.2560, expire December 31, 2015. After the emergency
6.15 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again
6.16 take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part
6.17 6232.2460, expires December 31, 2015.