

Department of Natural Resources

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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2016 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: 2016 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 9, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 10. 2016 bonus permits. Bonus permits may be used to take additional
1.7 antlerless deer:

1.8 A. by archery in managed and intensive deer permit areas as prescribed in
1.9 part 6232.1750; and

1.10 B. unless otherwise specified, in the archery, firearms, and muzzleloader special
1.11 hunts described in this chapter.

1.12 **6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.**

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

1.14 Subp. 2. Areas. Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the
1.15 commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery
1.16 license and special permit are required to participate in a special hunt, and hunters must
1.17 meet any additional requirements of the municipality or sponsoring organization. The
1.18 following archery special hunt areas are established for the 2016 season:

1.19 A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
1.20 is open September 17 to October 28 and December 12 to 31 for taking antlerless deer and
1.21 legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters
1.22 must attend orientation. This is special hunt area 975;

1.23 B. portions of the city of New Ulm are open October 15 to December 31 for
1.24 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in a double earn-a-buck hunt. The city shall issue no

2.1 more than 56 permits. To tag a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless deer. The bag
2.2 limit is three deer. This is special hunt area 976;

2.3 C. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 17 to December 31 for
2.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Portions of Red Wing are an earn-a-buck hunt. The
2.5 bag limit is five deer. Permits to hunt are unlimited. Hunters must pass the city proficiency
2.6 qualification. This is special hunt area 977;

2.7 D. portions of the city of Redwood Falls are open September 17 to December
2.8 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in a double earn-a-buck hunt. Hunters must
2.9 tag two antlerless deer before harvesting a legal buck. The city shall issue no more than 20
2.10 permits. The bag limit is three deer. This is special hunt area 978;

2.11 E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 17 to December 31 for
2.12 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The city shall issue no more
2.13 than 30 permits. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 983;

2.14 F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 4 to
2.15 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be issued only
2.16 to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces.
2.17 The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 994;

2.18 G. portions of the city of Canby are open September 17 to December 31 for
2.19 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city shall issue no more than 20 permits. The
2.20 bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 984;

2.21 H. portions of the city of Mankato are open September 17 to December 31 for
2.22 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits
2.23 shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 981;

2.24 I. East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is open
2.25 September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits are not

3.1 limited, but hunters must apply before hunting. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
3.2 hunt area 991;

3.3 J. portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 17 to December 31 for
3.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city shall issue no more than 45 permits. The
3.5 bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 985;

3.6 K. portions of Bemidji Regional Airport in Beltrami County are open September
3.7 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city of Bemidji shall
3.8 issue no more than 25 permits. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 986;

3.9 L. portions of Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area in Meeker County are open
3.10 September 19 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits are not
3.11 required. The bag limit is one deer and counts toward the bag limit for the surrounding
3.12 deer permit area. This is special hunt area 987;

3.13 M. portions of the city of Tower and portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan
3.14 Underground Mine State Park are open November 28 to December 31 for taking antlerless
3.15 deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two
3.16 deer. This is special hunt area 988;

3.17 N. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 17 to December
3.18 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
3.19 one deer. This is special hunt area 982;

3.20 O. portions of the city of Cook are open September 17 to December 31 for
3.21 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag
3.22 limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 993;

3.23 P. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open September 17 to December 31
3.24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits to hunt are unlimited. The bag limit is
3.25 five deer. This is special hunt area 995;

4.1 Q. portions of the city of Owatonna are open November 1 to December 20 for
4.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 28 permits
4.3 shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 990;

4.4 R. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 17 to December 31 for
4.5 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 400 permits
4.6 shall be issued. There is no bag limit. This is special hunt area 980;

4.7 S. portions of the Carleton Game Refuge in Dakota and Rice Counties are open
4.8 November 24 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck
4.9 hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued. Hunters must obtain written permission
4.10 from the landowner. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 972;

4.11 T. portions of the city of Hoyt Lakes are open September 17 to December 31 for
4.12 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag
4.13 limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 989;

4.14 U. portions of the city of Minneota are open September 17 to December 31
4.15 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
4.16 two deer. This is special hunt area 992;

4.17 V. portions of the River Bend Nature Center in Rice County are open November
4.18 1 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. Hunters must
4.19 register one antlerless deer before harvesting a legal buck. No more than 30 permits shall
4.20 be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 997; and

4.21 W. portions of the city of Red Lake Falls are open September 17 to October
4.22 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
4.23 one deer. This is special hunt area 998.

4.24 **6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

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

5.1 Subp. 3. **Antlerless deer and legal bucks; special hunts.** In 2016, Camp Ripley
5.2 is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 2,000 permits shall be
5.3 issued for each two-day hunting period:

5.4 A. October 20 and 21. This is special hunt area 970; and

5.5 B. October 29 and 30. This is special hunt area 971.

5.6 Subp. 4. **Bag limits; sponsors.** The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is
5.7 one deer. A hunter may take a deer of either sex on a regular license. The Departments of
5.8 Natural Resources and Military Affairs are the hunt sponsors.

5.9 **6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.**

5.10 Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal
5.11 bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In
5.12 managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this
5.13 season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken
5.14 only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area
5.15 specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. Antlerless
5.16 deer may not be taken in bucks-only deer permit areas. A person who is authorized by
5.17 statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for
5.18 season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer
5.19 permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and, in youth-only antlerless deer
5.20 permit areas, and in bucks-only deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in
5.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take
5.22 deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

5.23 Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal
5.24 bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.
5.25 In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken
5.26 throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless

6.1 deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit
6.2 or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized
6.3 by statute. In youth-only antlerless deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken only
6.4 by a hunter with a youth license. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of
6.5 either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take
6.6 an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no
6.7 either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who
6.8 meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301,
6.9 subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

6.10 Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

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

6.12 B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven-day~~ nine-day period
6.13 beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer
6.14 permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit
6.15 areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout
6.16 this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's
6.17 permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute
6.18 to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season
6.19 option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit
6.20 areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.
6.21 Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7,
6.22 or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

6.23 C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning
6.24 the Saturday nearest November 20. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit
6.25 areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and
6.26 in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season

7.1 and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit,
7.2 except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a
7.3 deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option B may
7.4 take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no
7.5 either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who
7.6 meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301,
7.7 subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

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

7.9 Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken October 20 to 23 in
7.10 deer permit areas designated in part 6232.1750, subpart 1, item G. Adults who are licensed
7.11 to hunt in early antlerless deer permit areas that are also open for the youth deer hunt may
7.12 carry a firearm and take deer while accompanying youth. The bag limit is five deer.

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

7.14 **6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

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

7.16 Subp. 7. **2016 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters
7.17 must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas authorized for the
7.18 2016 season:

7.19 A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November
7.20 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be
7.21 issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
7.22 one deer. This is special hunt area 900;

7.23 B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November
7.24 12 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be

8.1 issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
8.2 one deer. This is special hunt area 901;

8.3 C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 17 to 20 for taking
8.4 antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 350 permits shall be issued only to
8.5 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must
8.6 be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest.
8.7 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 902;

8.8 D. portions of Lake Louise State Park in Mower County are open November
8.9 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than
8.10 25 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season.
8.11 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 903;

8.12 E. portions of Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County are open November
8.13 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be
8.14 issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
8.15 two deer. This is special hunt area 904;

8.16 F. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open
8.17 November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits
8.18 shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
8.19 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 905;

8.20 G. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open November 5 to
8.21 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 125 permits shall be issued
8.22 only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer.
8.23 This is special hunt area 906;

8.24 H. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open November 5 to 20
8.25 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to

9.1 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
9.2 is special hunt area 907;

9.3 I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 5 to 20 for taking
9.4 antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be
9.5 issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is
9.6 two deer. This is special hunt area 908;

9.7 J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 5 to 8 for
9.8 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
9.9 shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
9.10 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 909;

9.11 K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 5 to
9.12 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 55
9.13 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The
9.14 bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 910;

9.15 L. portions of Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County are open
9.16 November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits
9.17 shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
9.18 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 911;

9.19 M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 5 to 20 for taking
9.20 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may
9.21 hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit, and numbers are not limited.
9.22 The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

9.23 N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 5 and 6
9.24 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 18 permits shall be issued only to individuals
9.25 authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
9.26 hunt area 913;

10.1 O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 5 and
10.2 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued only
10.3 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
10.4 is special hunt area 914;

10.5 P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 5 to 13 for
10.6 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits
10.7 shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag
10.8 limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 915;

10.9 Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 5 to 8 for
10.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued only to
10.11 individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This
10.12 is special hunt area 916;

10.13 R. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 10 to 13 for taking
10.14 antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to
10.15 hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 919;

10.16 S. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
10.17 November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 12 permits shall be issued only
10.18 to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This
10.19 is special hunt area 920;

10.20 T. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open
10.21 November 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 12 permits shall be issued
10.22 only to people authorized to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer.
10.23 This is special hunt area 923;

10.24 U. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
10.25 in Dakota County is open November 5 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No
10.26 more than 20 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt deer with a

11.1 firearm. The bag limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation. This
11.2 is special hunt area 925;

11.3 V. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 19 and 20 for
11.4 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a
11.5 male deer with a minimum of four antler points at least one inch in length on one antler.
11.6 No more than 55 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the late
11.7 southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 929;

11.8 W. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open November 5 to 20 for taking
11.9 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may
11.10 hunt the open portions of the city with a special permit. Permit numbers are not limited,
11.11 but hunters must apply to hunt. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 931;

11.12 X. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 19 to
11.13 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 75 permits shall be issued only to individuals
11.14 licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special
11.15 hunt area 934;

11.16 Y. portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater County are open November 5 to
11.17 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide
11.18 A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are
11.19 not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 917;

11.20 Z. portions of Great River Bluffs State Park in Winona County are open
11.21 November 19 and 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item,
11.22 "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points at least one inch in
11.23 length on one antler. No more than 50 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized
11.24 to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 962;

11.25 AA. portions of Wild River State Park in Chisago County are open November
11.26 12 and 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be

12.1 issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two
12.2 deer. This is special hunt area 928; and

12.3 BB. portions of Elm Creek Park Reserve in Hennepin County are open
12.4 November 12 and 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 140 permits
12.5 shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. There is no
12.6 bag limit. This is special hunt area 918.

12.7 **6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.**

12.8 Subpart 1. Designation. The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit
12.9 areas as intensive, managed, hunter choice, ~~or~~ lottery, youth-only antlerless, or bucks
12.10 only and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit
12.11 areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks
12.12 of the same number.

12.13 A. The following deer permit areas are bucks-only deer permit areas: 119,
12.14 152, 169, 183, and 199.

12.15 B. The following deer permit areas are lottery deer permit areas: 101, 103, 105,
12.16 108, 110, 111, 118, 122, 126, 155, 156, 157, 159, 171, 172, 173, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180,
12.17 181, 184, 197, 203, 208, 221, 222, 224, 234, 235, 237, 238, 246, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253,
12.18 260, 262, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 274, 275, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286,
12.19 288, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299.

12.20 C. The following deer permit areas are hunter choice deer permit areas: 114,
12.21 117, 127, 201, 209, 210, 218, 219, 229, 230, 233, 239, 242, 247, 254, 256, 257, 258,
12.22 259, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 273, 276, 277, 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 344A,
12.23 344B, 347A, and 347B.

13.1 D. The following deer permit areas are managed deer permit areas: 213, 214,
13.2 215, 223, 225, 227, 232, 236, 240, 241, 248, 255, 287, 292, 293, 341A, 341B, 342A,
13.3 342B, 343A, 343B, 345A, 345B, 348A, and 348B.

13.4 E. The following deer permit areas are intensive deer permit areas: 182, 346A,
13.5 346B, 349A, and 349B.

13.6 F. The following deer permit areas are early antlerless deer permit areas: 346
13.7 and 349.

13.8 Subp. 2. 2016 either-sex permit quotas - 100 Series. Up to the following quotas of
13.9 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 Series for the 2016 season:

13.10 A. 101: 300;

13.11 B. 103: 250;

13.12 C. 105: 500;

13.13 D. 108: 100;

13.14 E. 110: 350;

13.15 F. 111: 100;

13.16 G. 118: 100;

13.17 H. 122: 500;

13.18 I. 126: 400;

13.19 J. 155: 2,000;

13.20 K. 156: 300;

13.21 L. 157: 2,500;

13.22 M. 159: 500;

13.23 N. 171: 1,500;

14.1 O. 172: 2,000;

14.2 P. 173: 300;

14.3 Q. 176: 500;

14.4 R. 177: 900;

14.5 S. 178: 500;

14.6 T. 179: 1,500;

14.7 U. 180: 1,500;

14.8 V. 181: 300;

14.9 W. 184: 5,000; and

14.10 X. 197: 200.

14.11 Subp. 3. **2016 either-sex permit quotas - 200 Series.** Up to the following quotas of
14.12 either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 Series for the 2016 season:

14.13 A. 203: 25;

14.14 B. 208: 300;

14.15 C. 221: 1,500;

14.16 D. 222: 1,500;

14.17 E. 224: 150;

14.18 F. 234: 100;

14.19 G. 235: 75;

14.20 H. 237: 50;

14.21 I. 238: 50;

14.22 J. 246: 3,000

- 15.1 K. 249: 1,500;
- 15.2 L. 250: 300;
- 15.3 M. 251: 200;
- 15.4 N. 252: 400;
- 15.5 O. 253: 300;
- 15.6 P. 260: 600;
- 15.7 Q. 262: 150;
- 15.8 R. 266: 500;
- 15.9 S. 269: 150;
- 15.10 T. 270: 25;
- 15.11 U. 271: 250;
- 15.12 V. 272: 100;
- 15.13 W. 274: 350;
- 15.14 X. 275: 250;
- 15.15 Y. 278: 200;
- 15.16 Z. 279: 600;
- 15.17 AA. 280: 200;
- 15.18 BB. 281: 700;
- 15.19 CC. 282: 25;
- 15.20 DD. 283: 200;
- 15.21 EE. 284: 300;
- 15.22 FF. 285: 300;

16.1 GG. 288: 500;

16.2 HH. 289: 450;

16.3 II. 290: 400;

16.4 JJ. 291: 800;

16.5 KK. 294: 500;

16.6 LL. 295: 300;

16.7 MM. 296: 300;

16.8 NN. 297: 100;

16.9 OO. 298: 600; and

16.10 PP. 299: 400.

16.11 **6232.1970 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY, FIREARMS, OR MUZZLELOADER**
 16.12 **UNDER EARLY ANTLERLESS PERMITS.**

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

16.18 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** For the early antlerless season, hunters must have an archery
 16.19 license, a firearms license valid for any season option, or a muzzleloader license. Up to
 16.20 ~~two~~ five early antlerless permits may be used to take antlerless deer by archery, firearms,
 16.21 or muzzleloader in deer areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750. At least one early antlerless
 16.22 permit must be purchased to participate in the season. Deer must be taken with equipment
 16.23 authorized by the license in possession, and bonus permits may not be used.

17.1 **6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
17.2 **PERMITS.**

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

17.4 Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are not valid only in deer area
17.5 101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a for 2016.

17.6 **6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.**

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

17.8 Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be
17.9 taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season in any hunter choice, managed,
17.10 or intensive area. Muzzleloader hunters may take antlerless deer in a lottery area only
17.11 if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part
17.12 6232.1800. Only legal bucks may be taken in a bucks-only deer permit area.

17.13 Subp. 4. **2016 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified,
17.14 hunters must possess a valid license to take deer by muzzleloader and a special permit for
17.15 the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2016 season:

17.16 A. portions of Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County are open December 3
17.17 to 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued.
17.18 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 935;

17.19 B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 3 and 4 for
17.20 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag
17.21 limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 936;

17.22 C. portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St.
17.23 Louis County are open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal
17.24 bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special
17.25 hunt area 937;

18.1 D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 26 to
18.2 December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be
18.3 issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 938;

18.4 E. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Scientific and Natural
18.5 Area in Rice County are open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal
18.6 bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
18.7 two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

18.8 F. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 26 and 27 for
18.9 taking antlerless deer. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two
18.10 deer. This is special hunt area 942;

18.11 G. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management
18.12 Area in Dakota County is open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer
18.13 and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. All hunters must attend an
18.14 orientation session. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 944;

18.15 H. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open November
18.16 28 to 30 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be
18.17 issued only to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States
18.18 armed forces. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a
18.19 deer of either sex on a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is one deer. This
18.20 is special hunt area 945;

18.21 I. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open November 26 to December 11
18.22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permit numbers are not limited, but hunters
18.23 must apply to hunt. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 946;

18.24 J. portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open December 2
18.25 to 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued.
18.26 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 947;

19.1 K. portions of Itasca State Park are open November 26 to December 11 for
19.2 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader
19.3 season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit, and numbers
19.4 are not limited. The bag limit is one deer;

19.5 L. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open December
19.6 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit
19.7 is two deer. This is special hunt area 948;

19.8 M. portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open December 1 to
19.9 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued.
19.10 The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 949;

19.11 N. portions of Minneopa State Park in Blue Earth County are open December 3
19.12 and 4 and December 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall
19.13 be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 921;

19.14 O. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge Counties is open December 3 and
19.15 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two
19.16 deer. This is special hunt area 943; and

19.17 P. Sakatah Lake State Park in Le Sueur and Rice Counties is open December 3
19.18 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is
19.19 two deer. This is special hunt area 992.

19.20 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

19.22 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as
19.23 designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.
19.24 In 2016, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

20.1 A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 4 to
20.2 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 60
20.3 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more
20.4 than one deer. Minnesota Veterans Outdoor Programs is the sponsor;

20.5 B. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary
20.6 in Chippewa County is open September 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks
20.7 by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one
20.8 deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsor;

20.9 C. the Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open
20.10 November 15 to 17 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more
20.11 than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors
20.12 Unlimited is the sponsor;

20.13 D. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 6 to 9 for taking
20.14 antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be
20.15 issued. A hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National
20.16 Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor;

20.17 E. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
20.18 is open September 17 and 18 and October 22 and 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal
20.19 bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit
20.20 is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor;

20.21 F. portions of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka
20.22 County are open October 8 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal
20.23 firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer.
20.24 Capable Partners is the sponsor; and

20.25 G. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 13 to 15 for
20.26 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits

21.1 shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one
21.2 deer. This is special hunt area 957. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor.

21.3 **6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

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

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

21.7 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid
21.8 Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth,
21.9 Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along
21.10 the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along
21.11 CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point
21.12 immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir;
21.13 thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road);
21.14 thence north to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest
21.15 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH
21.16 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the
21.17 LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road);
21.18 thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

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

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

21.22 Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at
21.23 Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis
21.24 County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence
21.25 along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest
21.26 Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH
21.27 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340 (Deer
21.28 Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly to the shoreline
21.29 of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence
21.30 along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence
21.31 along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence
21.32 along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence
21.33 northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

22.1 [For text of subps 44 to 75, see M.R.]

22.2 Subp. 75a. [See repealer.]

22.3 [For text of subps 76 to 77b, see M.R.]

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

22.6 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the
22.7 White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the
22.8 Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries
22.9 of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence
22.10 along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH)
22.11 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to
22.12 ~~STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to~~
22.13 ~~U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.~~ County
22.14 State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH
22.15 28; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 47, Becker
22.16 County; thence along CSAH 47 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 38;
22.17 thence along CSAH 38 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 56; thence
22.18 along CSAH 56 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along
22.19 U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

22.20 [For text of subp 79, see M.R.]

22.21 Subp. 80. **Registration Block 246.** Registration Block 246 consists of that portion
22.22 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

22.23 Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Hubbard
22.24 County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence
22.25 along STH 371 to CSAH 29, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 29 to the city
22.26 limits of Lakeshore, Cass County; thence along the north, west, and south city limits
22.27 of Lakeshore to County Road (CR) 107, Cass County; thence along CR 107 to CSAH
22.28 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along
22.29 CSAH 77 to CSAH 18, Cass County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 210; thence
22.30 along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to CR 83, Todd
22.31 County; thence along CR 83 to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence along CSAH 34 to
22.32 the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing
22.33 River to CSAH 7, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 23; thence along

23.1 CSAH 23 to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH ~~26~~ 25; thence along CSAH
23.2 ~~26~~ 25 to CSAH 13, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 13 to the point of beginning.

23.3 [For text of subp 81, see M.R.]

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

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

23.12 [For text of subps 83 to 90, see M.R.]

23.13 Subp. 91. [See repealer.]

23.14 [For text of subps 92 to 99, see M.R.]

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

23.17 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
23.18 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along
23.19 the south boundary of the state to STH 139; thence along STH 139 to U.S. Highway
23.20 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point
23.21 of beginning.

23.22 [For text of subps 101 to 110, see M.R.]

23.23 Subp. 111. **Registration Block 241.** Registration Block 241 consists of that portion
23.24 of the state lying within the following described boundary:

23.25 Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH)
23.26 34; thence along STH 34 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 56, Becker County;
23.27 thence along CSAH 56 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 38; thence
23.28 along CSAH 38 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 47; thence along
23.29 CSAH 47 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 28, Hubbard County; thence
23.30 along CSAH 28 to CSAH 48; thence along CSAH 48 to U.S. Highway 71; thence
23.31 along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 2; thence

24.1 along CSAH 2 to CSAH 13; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH ~~26~~ 25, Wadena County;
 24.2 thence along CSAH ~~26~~ 25 to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 23; thence
 24.3 along CSAH 23 to CSAH 7; thence along CSAH 7 to the west bank of the Crow
 24.4 Wing River; thence along the Crow Wing River to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence
 24.5 along CSAH 34 to County Road (CR) 83; thence along CR 83, Todd County to U.S.
 24.6 Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

24.7 [For text of subps 112 to 157, see M.R.]

24.8 Subp. 158. **Registration Block 601 (~~Metropolitan Deer Management Zone~~).**

24.9 ~~Registration Block 601, also known as the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone, is~~
 24.10 ~~comprised of Registration Blocks 228 and 337 under subparts 75a and 91.~~ consists of that
 24.11 portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

24.12 Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the state due east of the intersection of
 24.13 State Trunk Highway (STH) 95 and STH 96; thence due west to this intersection;
 24.14 thence along STH 96 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Washington County;
 24.15 thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 7, Washington County; thence along CSAH 7 to
 24.16 CSAH 8, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8 to U.S. Highway 61; thence
 24.17 along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH 8, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8 to
 24.18 CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 17, Anoka County;
 24.19 thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 18, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 18 to
 24.20 CSAH 58, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 58 to CSAH 9, Anoka County; thence
 24.21 along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 12,
 24.22 Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S.
 24.23 Highway 169 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank
 24.24 of the Mississippi River to the confluence of the South Fork of the Crow River and
 24.25 the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow
 24.26 River to CSAH 20, Carver County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 6, Hennepin
 24.27 County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 92, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH
 24.28 92 to CSAH 30, Carver County; thence along CSAH 30 to STH 5, Carver County;
 24.29 thence along STH 5 to CSAH 11, Carver County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH
 24.30 43, Carver County; thence along CSAH 43 to CSAH 50, Carver County; thence along
 24.31 CSAH 50 to CSAH 45, Carver County; thence along CSAH 45 to the east bank of the
 24.32 Minnesota River, Carver County; thence along the east bank of the Minnesota River
 24.33 to the north boundary of Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area; thence along the
 24.34 east and north boundaries of said recreation area to 195th Street, Scott County; thence
 24.35 along 195th Street to Valley View Drive, Scott County; thence along Valley View
 24.36 Drive to CSAH 9, Scott County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 282, Scott County;

25.1 thence along STH 282 to CSAH 79, Scott County; thence along CSAH 79 to CSAH
25.2 8, Scott County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 70, Dakota County; thence along
25.3 CSAH 70 to CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 50, Dakota
25.4 County; thence along CSAH 50 to STH 3, Dakota County; thence along STH 3 to
25.5 CSAH 66, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to U.S. Highway 52, Dakota
25.6 County; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 46, Dakota County; thence along
25.7 CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 61, Dakota County; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the
25.8 east bank of the Mississippi River, Dakota County; thence along the east bank of the
25.9 Mississippi River to the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, Dakota
25.10 County; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

25.11 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.4700, subparts 75a and 91, are repealed.

25.12 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,
25.13 parts 6232.0300, 6232.0800, 6232.0900, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750, 6232.1970,
25.14 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700, expire December 31, 2016. After
25.15 the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those
25.16 amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.