

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6232**

**GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER, CAMP RIPLEY  
ARCHERY HUNT AND SPECIAL HUNTS**

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Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to deer hunting, special deer hunts, and the Camp Ripley archery deer hunt.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules; General Restrictions for**  
1.3 **Taking Deer, Camp Ripley Archery Hunt 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 **6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

1.13 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

1.14 Subp. 4. **Undersubscribed time periods.** In time periods with fewer applicants  
1.15 than available permits, the remaining available permits must be offered on a first-come,  
1.16 first-served basis. An eligible person must apply individually and either in person at an  
1.17 ELS-POS agent location or online through the ELS-Internet system to obtain a remaining  
1.18 available permit. Individuals who purchase these remaining available permits retain their  
1.19 accumulated preference. The application requirements in subpart 3, items A to C and E,  
1.20 apply. Permits must be sold beginning at noon on September 16 until all licenses are sold  
1.21 or until October 7, 2016, whichever comes first.

1.22 **6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

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

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

2.4 [For text of items A to E, see 41 SR 165]

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

2.9 G. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 13 to 15 for  
 2.10 taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits  
 2.11 shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one  
 2.12 deer. This is special hunt area 957. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor; and

2.13 H. portions of Sumner and Spring Valley Townships in Fillmore County,  
 2.14 Pleasant Valley and Sargeant Townships in Mower County, and Oronoco and Rock Dell  
 2.15 Townships in Olmsted County are open October 13 to 16 and October 20 to 23 for taking  
 2.16 antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued.  
 2.17 The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Special Youth Challenge of Minnesota is the sponsor.

2.18 **6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.**

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

2.20 Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth special deer hunt areas described in items A to S R  
 2.21 are open by permit during the 2016 season.

2.22 [For text of items A to E, see 41 SR 161]

2.23 ~~F. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open November 5~~  
 2.24 ~~and 6 for youth taking antlerless deer by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be~~

3.1 ~~issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.~~  
3.2 ~~The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 959.~~

3.3 G F. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 29 and  
3.4 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt by firearms. No  
3.5 more than 15 permits shall be issued to youth authorized to hunt the statewide A season.  
3.6 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The  
3.7 bag limit is ~~one~~ two deer. Bonus antlerless permits are allowed. This is special hunt 967.

3.8 H G. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open  
3.9 October 15 and 16 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more  
3.10 than 75 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks  
3.11 and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is  
3.12 two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 961.

3.13 I H. Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County is open October 22 and 23 for  
3.14 youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be  
3.15 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.  
3.16 The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 963.

3.17 J I. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October  
3.18 21 to 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20  
3.19 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Bemidji chapter, is the  
3.20 sponsor. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 954.

3.21 K J. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open November  
3.22 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms in an earn-a-buck  
3.23 hunt. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources,  
3.24 Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are  
3.25 allowed. This is special hunt 968.

4.1           ~~E~~ K. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 22 and  
4.2 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15 permits  
4.3 shall be issued. The Friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota  
4.4 Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are  
4.5 allowed. This is special hunt 957.

4.6           ~~M~~ L. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and  
4.7 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 90 permits  
4.8 shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the  
4.9 sponsor. The bag limit is two. This is special hunt 956.

4.10          ~~N~~ M. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October  
4.11 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 25  
4.12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and  
4.13 Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open  
4.14 only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are  
4.15 allowed. This is special hunt 958.

4.16          ~~Θ~~ N. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open October 29 and 30 for  
4.17 youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be  
4.18 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.  
4.19 The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 952.

4.20          ~~P~~ O. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 29  
4.21 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten  
4.22 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and  
4.23 Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open  
4.24 only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are  
4.25 allowed. This is special hunt 960.

5.1            Q P. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open  
5.2            October 22 and 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more  
5.3            than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks  
5.4            and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open  
5.5            only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are  
5.6            allowed. This is special hunt 953.

5.7            R Q. The Gamehaven Scout Reservation in Olmsted County is open October  
5.8            8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15  
5.9            permits shall be issued. The Boy Scouts of America, Gamehaven Council, is the sponsor.  
5.10           The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

5.11           S R. The Big Woods Heritage Forest, Sauber Woods Unit, in Rice County is  
5.12           open October 15 to 18 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No  
5.13           more than four permits shall be issued. The Tri-Lakes Sportsman's Club is the sponsor.  
5.14           The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

5.15           **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules,  
5.16           parts 6232.0300, 6232.1000, 6232.2500, and 6232.2550, expire December 31, 2016.