

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2005 BEAR SEASON AND PERMIT PROCEDURES

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6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. Bag limit. A person may not take more than one bear in quota zones or two bears in no-quota zones during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

[For text of subps 2 to 8, see permanent rules.]

6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subpart 1, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 2. Drawings. Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas. Preference in the drawings will be given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license in a quota area in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license, all accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no effect upon eligibility or reference in the drawings. In quota areas with fewer applicants than available licenses, the remaining available licenses may be issued first offered to unsuccessful applicants for other quota areas on a first-come, first-served basis. Remaining available licenses shall be offered to unsuccessful applicants beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the first Monday in August. Any remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain a remaining available license, an eligible person must apply individually and in person at an electronic license system agent location or individually through the ELS-Internet or ELS-telephone system. Remaining available licenses shall be offered to any eligible person beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second Monday in August. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses will retain their accumulated preference.

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see permanent rules.]

6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.

The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2005 bear hunting season is 15,950 and is divided as follows:

- A. Bear Quota Area 12: 550;
- B. Bear Quota Area 13: 900;
- C. Bear Quota Area 22: 150;
- D. Bear Quota Area 24: 1,200;
- E. Bear Quota Area 25: 1,900;
- F. Bear Quota Area 26: 1,500;
- G. Bear Quota Area 31: 2,100;
- H. Bear Quota Area 41: 450;
- I. Bear Quota Area 44: 1,700;
- J. Bear Quota Area 45: 1,500; and
- K. Bear Quota Area 51: 4,000.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2800 and 6232.2900, published in the State Register, volume 28, page 1213, April 5, 2004, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3055, expires December 31, 2005. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2800 and 6232.2900, expire December 31, 2005. After the emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2800 and 6232.2900, expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.