

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Hunts for Managing Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer****6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.**

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 2, see State Register, volume 43, page 117]

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 5, see State Register, volume 43, page 117]

Subp. 6. [See repealer.]

[For text of subpart 7, see State Register, volume 43, page 117]

Subp. 8. **Deer taken during disease management hunts.**

A. Deer taken during the disease management hunts described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, must be presented for mandatory registration and testing for chronic wasting disease at a department-staffed testing station within 24 hours of being harvested or no later than 10:00 a.m. the Monday after the hunt ends, whichever is sooner.

B. Except as specified in item C, carcasses from deer taken during the disease management hunts described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, must remain in the hunt areas described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, unless tagged by an authorized department representative or until results of a test for chronic wasting disease show the disease has not been detected in the harvested deer.

C. Cut and wrapped meat, quarters, or other portions of meat from a deer taken during the disease management hunts may be transported outside the hunt areas described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, if no part of the spinal column or head is attached. Antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned

of all brain tissue may be transported outside the hunt areas described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8.

D. The restrictions in part 6232.0350 do not apply to the hunts authorized in part 6232.1600, subpart 8.

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 7, see State Register, volume 43, page 117]

Subp. 8. Disease management hunts.

A. Except as specified in items C to G, the following areas are open December 21 through December 23, 2018, and December 28 through December 30, 2018, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms, muzzleloader, and archery:

(1) deer permit areas 347, 348, and 603, as described in part 6232.4700, subparts 100, 101, and 163, published in the State Register, volume 43, page 117;

(2) those portions of deer permit area 343, as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 96, published in the State Register, volume 43, page 117, and deer permit area 345, as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 98, that are south of Interstate 90;

(3) Cherry Grove Blind Valley Scientific and Natural Area in deer permit area 347;

(4) the cities of Mable and Rushford in or adjacent to deer permit area 345 or 348; and

(5) the cities of Spring Valley, Stewartville, and Racine in or adjacent to deer permit area 343 or 347.

B. To participate in the hunt authorized in item A, hunters must purchase a disease management permit according to part 6232.1980 or possess a 2018 Minnesota landowner license, youth or adult firearm license, youth or adult muzzleloader license, youth or adult archery license, or early-season antlerless license. During the hunt authorized in item A:

(1) hunters may tag deer of either sex with disease management tags or unused tags from a 2018 landowner license, youth or adult firearm license, youth or adult muzzleloader license, or youth or adult archery license;

(2) only antlerless deer may be tagged with bonus tags or early-season antlerless tags; and

(3) firearm hunters may use only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, legal handguns, or legal crossbows for taking deer.

C. To participate in the special hunts authorized in items D to G, hunters must obtain a free disease-hunt surplus permit from an electronic license system agent, the Department of Natural Resources License Center, or other authorized agents. Permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters may select only one hunt from the special hunts described in items D to G. During the special hunts authorized in items D to G:

(1) hunters may tag deer of either sex with disease management tags or unused tags from a 2018 landowner license, youth or adult firearm license, or youth or adult muzzleloader license;

(2) only antlerless deer may be tagged with bonus tags or early-season antlerless tags; and

(3) firearm hunters may use only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, legal handguns, or legal crossbows for taking deer.

D. Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open December 21 through December 23, 2018, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 801.

E. Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open December 28 through December 30, 2018, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 802.

F. Pin Oak Prairie Scientific and Natural Area in Fillmore County is open December 21 through December 23, 2018, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 803.

G. Pin Oak Prairie Scientific and Natural Area in Fillmore County is open December 28 through December 30, 2018, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 804.

6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Purchase.** An unlimited number of disease management permits may be purchased ~~by a person who has purchased a valid deer license. Disease management permits may be purchased~~ for \$1.50 from an electronic license system ~~agents~~ agent, the Department of Natural Resources License Center, ~~and~~ or other authorized agents.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are valid only in ~~deer area 101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a~~ the hunts described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8.

Subp. 3. **Disease management hunts.** Disease management permits are valid in the special hunt areas described in part 6232.1600, subpart 8. Disease management permits may be purchased without first purchasing an archery, firearms, or muzzleloader license.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0400, subpart 7; 6232.1600, subpart 8; and 6232.1980, subparts 1 and 3, published in the State Register, volume 42, page 733, January 2, 2018, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0400, subpart 6; and 6232.1980, subpart 2, published in the State Register, volume 43, page 117, August 13, 2018, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0400, 6232.1600, and 6232.1980, expire January 2, 2019.