

**Department of Natural Resources****Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Management Hunt for Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer Permit Area 346****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. 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 E, deer permit area 346, as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 99, is open January 25 through January 27, 2019, and February 1 through

February 3, 2019, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms, muzzleloader, and archery.

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. Bonus tags and early-season antlerless tags may not be used on any deer having at least one antler three inches or more in length;

(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; and

(4) the blaze-orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply, including for hunters of unprotected wild animals, such as coyotes. Coyote hunters may not take deer while hunting coyotes.

C. To participate in the special hunts authorized in items D and E, 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 and E. During the special hunts authorized in items D and E:

(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. Only deer may be taken during the special hunts authorized in items D and E;

(2) only antlerless deer may be tagged with bonus tags or early-season antlerless tags. Bonus tags and early-season antlerless tags may not be used on any deer having at least one antler three inches or more in length;

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

(4) the blaze-orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply.

D. Great River Bluffs State Park and King's and Queen's Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area in Winona County are open January 25 through January 27, 2019, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 805.

E. Great River Bluffs State Park and King's and Queen's Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area in Winona County are open February 1 through February 3, 2019, for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms. This is special hunt 806.

## **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 February 5, 2019. After the expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules expire, the permanent rules as they read before these amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.