

**Department of Natural Resources****Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Additional Special Hunts for Managing Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer****6232.1655 NORTHWEST CWD MANAGEMENT HUNTS.**

A. Special hunts are open December 17 to 19, 2021, and December 31, 2021, to January 2, 2022, in deer permit areas 261 and 262, as described in part 6232.4700, subparts 104 and 105, published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021. To participate in this hunt, hunters must purchase or possess a deer-hunting license as provided in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, item A, subitems (1) to (4), published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021. Hunters may take an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms, muzzleloader, and archery in deer permit areas 261 and 262.

B. Within 24 hours of harvest, deer that are one year or older and taken December 17 to 19, 2021, or December 31, 2021, to January 2, 2022, must be submitted at a designated sampling station listed on the Department of Natural Resources website for chronic wasting disease sampling.

C. During the special hunts under this part, disease management permits are valid for either-sex deer in deer permit areas 261 and 262 according to part 6232.1980, published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021.

D. Firearm hunters in deer permit area 262 south of the shotgun-use area boundary described in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.318, may use only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, legal handguns, or legal crossbows for taking deer.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** Minnesota Rules, part 6232.1655, expires January 4, 2022.