

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Additional Special Hunts for Managing Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer****6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.**

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

[For text of subparts 7 and 8, see State Register, volume 48, page 191]

Subp. 9. Disease management hunts.

A. To participate in the special hunt under item B, hunters must purchase a disease management permit according to part 6232.1980 or possess an unused site tag from a 2023 Minnesota landowner license, youth or adult firearm license, youth or adult muzzleloader license, youth or adult archery license, bonus permit, or early antlerless permit. During the special hunt under item B:

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see State Register, volume 48, page 191]

(3) firearm hunters in deer permit areas 342, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, and 649 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

[For text of subitem (4), see State Register, volume 48, page 191]

B. The special hunt is open December 15 to 17 as provided in item A for taking an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms, muzzleloader, and archery, unless otherwise indicated, in the following areas:

(1) deer permit areas 342, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, and 649 as described in part 6232.4700, subparts 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 164, and 169;

[For text of subitems (2) to (5), see State Register, volume 48, page 191]

[For text of items C and D, see State Register, volume 48, page 191]

E. During this hunt, disease management permits are valid for either-sex deer in deer permit area 342, as described in part 6232.1980, subpart 95, published in the State Register, volume 48, page 225.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to part 6232.1600, subpart 9, expire January 31, 2024. After the expedited emergency amendments to part 6232.1600 expire, the permanent rule again takes effect as it read before the expedited emergency amendments were adopted, subject to any permanent rule amendments that were adopted while the expedited emergency amendments were effective.