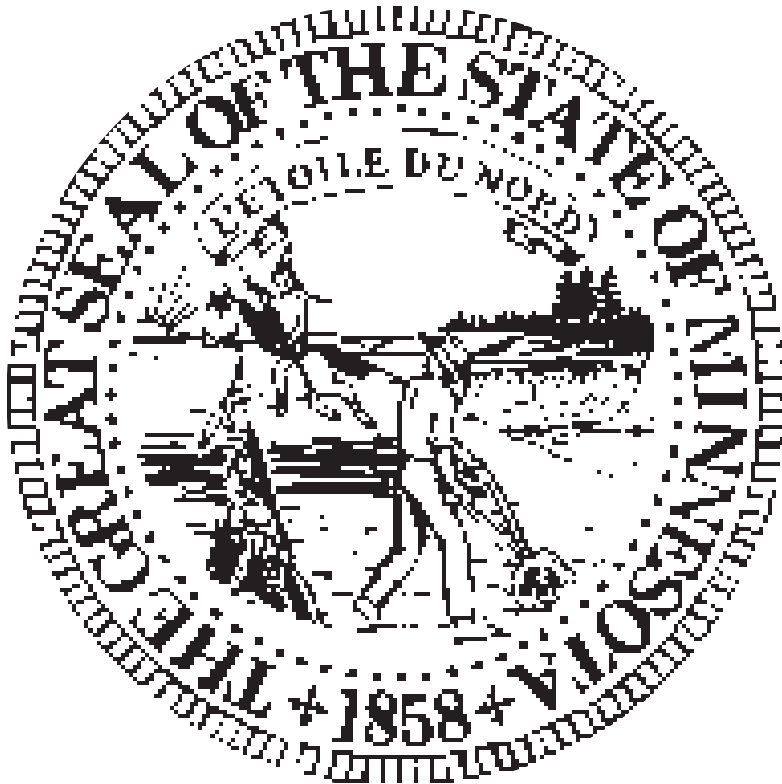


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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules; Deer Hunting Regulations; Youth Waterfowl Hunting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.465, 97A.485, 97A.535, 97B.111, 97B.301, 97B.305, 97B.311, 97B.731, and 97B.803.

Dated: 2 September 1999

Allen Garber
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Zone and date options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a firearm license valid for the regular firearms deer season or muzzleloader season, a license to take antlered deer in more than one zone, or a resident youth license. A hunter purchasing a resident youth license or a regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a muzzleloader option, must select only one of the zone and date options listed on the license. For the regular firearm season, this choice will be indicated by a punched hole at the time of purchase, except that for licenses issued through an electronic point-of-sale system, the choice will be printed on the license. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the zone and date options indicated on the person's regular firearm license.

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Tagging.** The seal or the tag of the license valid for the taking of the deer must be affixed around the tendon or bone of a hind leg, around the base of an antler, or through a slit cut in either ear so that the seal cannot be readily removed, except that for licenses issued through an electronic point-of-sale system, the adhesive tag must be sealed over both ends of a looped string or wire, attached in any of these same locations, in such a manner that the tag cannot be removed without cutting the string or wire.

[For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one deer during a license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to D.

A. Archery and firearms deer management permits may be used to tag a second deer as provided in this chapter.

B. ~~In Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Pennington counties, a person may tag one deer with a regular archery license and another with a regular firearms license, including the muzzleloader option or multizone buck license. Both deer must be taken and registered in this five-county area.~~

~~C.~~ A person may tag a third, fourth, or fifth deer by archery or firearms with an intensive harvest permit in specified areas as prescribed in this chapter.

~~D. C.~~ In no case may a person tag more than five deer per year by firearms, archery, or both methods combined.

[For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

6232.0500 DEER LICENSES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Military personnel and disabled veterans may obtain a license to hunt deer as authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.441 and 97A.465, under the conditions in this part.

A. The free license, antlerless permit, and tag must be obtained from the county auditor or purchased through an electronic point-of-sale system.

B. The auditor must punch the zone and the date option selected by the applicant, except that for licenses issued through an electronic point-of-sale system, the zone and date option will be printed on the license.

[For text of items C to G, see M.R.]

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6232.0600 SEASONS AND ZONES FOR TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Northeast Border Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Northeast Border Zone:

- A. The open area consists of: Deer Registration Blocks ~~115~~; 116; ~~117~~; ~~118~~; and 127; ~~130~~; and ~~194~~.
- B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the last day of the regular Zone 1 firearms deer season.

6232.0700 LEGAL DEER BY ARCHERY.

Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by archery, except that in 1999, archery hunters may not take antlerless deer in those permit areas that have no antlerless permit quota or in those permit areas that have a quota of youth antlerless permits for firearms deer hunters under part 6232.1800, subpart 9.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 1999 season:

A. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin county is open November 12 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 135 permits shall be issued. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

B. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott county is open November 12 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall be issued. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

C. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott county is open November 12 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

D. Portions of the city of New Ulm as shown on maps available from the city are open October 16 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. A regular archery license and an archery deer management permit must be purchased to qualify for the hunt. One intensive harvest permit may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to New Ulm City Deer Hunt, City Manager's Office, 100 N. Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073. The application deadline is August 28.

E. Portions of the city of Red Wing as shown on maps available from the city are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. A proficiency test is required and hunters must wear back tags during the hunt. A regular archery license and an archery deer management permit must be purchased to qualify for the hunt. Up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be submitted to City of Red Wing Deer Hunt, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066.

6232.1200 ARCHERY DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

The purchase of an archery deer management permit is authorized for any person who has purchased and presents a valid archery deer license from the current year. Archery deer management permits may be purchased from county auditors' offices, the license bureau, and other authorized agents. The archery deer management permit authorizes taking an antlerless deer in the following areas:

A. special hunt areas by permittees where deer management permits are valid. In 1999, antlerless deer may be taken under an archery deer management permit in the Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Cleary Lake Regional Park, City of New Ulm, and City of Red Wing archery special hunt areas; and

B. designated antlerless permit areas, which consist of antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be under-subscribed. In 1999, antlerless deer may be taken under an archery deer management permit in the following antlerless permit areas: 204, 209, 210, 223, 225, 227, 228, 236, 337, 339, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 419, 421, 422, 423, 429, 431, 452, 461, 462, 465, and 466.

6232.1250 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST PERMITS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Intensive harvest permits may be used to take antlerless deer only or antlerless deer and adult bucks in antlerless permit areas and special hunt areas prescribed by the commissioner.

Subp. 3. 1999 archery intensive harvest permit areas.

A. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer by archery in the following areas in 1999:

(1) antlerless permit areas 228 and 337; and

(2) the Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Cleary Lake Regional Park, and City of Red Wing archery special hunt areas.

B. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take one antlerless deer by archery in the City of New Ulm archery special hunt area.

C. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three legal bucks or antlerless deer in the Twin Cities Army ammunition plant.

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. 1999 special firearms hunt areas. The following firearms special hunt areas are authorized for the 1999 season:

A. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin county is open November 13 to November 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special hunt area 901.

B. Saint Croix State Park in Pine county is open November 13 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 650 permits shall be issued to Zone 1 licensees. Management permits may be available. This is special hunt area 902.

C. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake county is open November 6 to November 21 for taking legal bucks. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special hunt area 903.

D. Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake county is open November 6 to November 21 for taking legal bucks. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special hunt area 904.

E. Tettegouche State Park in Lake county is open November 6 to November 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special hunt area 905.

F. Afton State Park in Washington county is open November 13 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special hunt area 906.

G. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson county is open November 11 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to Zone 2 licensees. This is special hunt area 907.

H. Lake Elmo Park Reserve in Washington county is open November 6 to November 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special hunt area 908.

I. William O'Brien State Park in Washington county is open November 6, 7, 13, and 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available and two intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third and fourth deer. This is special hunt area 909.

J. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods county is open November 6 to November 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 910.

K. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston county is open November 20 to November 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 911.

L. Carver Park Reserve in Hennepin county is open November 20 to November 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 105 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special hunt area 912.

M. Lake Rebecca Park Reserve in Hennepin county is open November 27 to November 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special hunt area 913.

N. Forestville State Park in Fillmore county is open November 20 to November 22 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 110 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special hunt area 914.

O. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue county is open November 20 to November 22 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 45 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 915.

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P. Great River Bluffs State Park in Winona county is open November 20 to November 22 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 80 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 916.

Q. Miesville Ravine Park Reserve in Dakota county is open November 20 to November 26 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special hunt area 917.

R. Whitewater State Wildlife Management Area Game Refuge in Winona county is open November 20 to November 26 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. This is special hunt area 918.

S. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha county is open November 20 to November 26 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special hunt area 919.

T. Prairie Smoke Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Norman county is open November 6 to November 7 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to Zone 4A licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 920.

U. Prairie Smoke Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Norman county is open November 13 to November 16 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special hunt area 921.

V. Lake Louise State Park in Mower county is open November 13 to November 16 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special hunt area 922.

W. Maplewood State Park in Ottertail county is open November 13 to November 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to Zone 4B licensees. This is special hunt area 923.

Subp. 7. **Firearms special hunt area quota adjustments.** The commissioner may reduce the permit quota or authorize management permits for the Saint Croix State Park firearms special hunt at the time the computerized drawing is conducted to accommodate tribal declarations for antlerless deer harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S. Ct. 1187 (1999).

6232.1750 ORCHARD SUBPERMIT AREA.

Individuals licensed for the Zone 3A season are eligible to apply for a firearms management permit valid for taking an antlerless deer in the Orchard subpermit area, as described in the 1999 annual hunting and trapping regulations. Up to 125 permits shall be distributed by a random drawing. Applicants must complete the permit application form issued with the applicant's license and mail no later than September 9 to: Orchard Hunt, DNR Headquarters, 2300 Silver Creek Rd. NE, Rochester, MN 55901.

6232.1800 ANTLERLESS PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Antlerless permit areas.** Permit areas are comprised of ~~partial, single, or grouped~~ registration blocks ~~described as follows: of the same number.~~

A. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 4:

- (1) ~~permit area 110 consists of registration block 110;~~
- (2) ~~permit area 104-105-106 consists of registration blocks 104 to 106;~~
- (3) ~~permit area 107-108-109-195 consists of registration blocks 107 to 109, and 195;~~
- (4) ~~permit area 115 consists of registration block 115;~~
- (5) ~~permit area 116 consists of registration block 116;~~
- (6) ~~permit area 117 consists of registration block 117;~~
- (7) ~~permit area 118 consists of registration block 118;~~
- (8) ~~permit area 119-120-121 consists of registration blocks 119 to 121;~~
- (9) ~~permit area 122-123-124-125 consists of registration blocks 122 to 125;~~
- (10) ~~permit area 126-128-129 consists of registration blocks 126, 128, and 129;~~
- (11) ~~permit area 130 consists of registration block 130;~~
- (12) ~~permit area 152 consists of registration block 152;~~
- (13) ~~permit area 154-155-156 consists of registration blocks 154 to 156;~~
- (14) ~~permit area 157-158 consists of registration blocks 157 and 158;~~

- (15) permit area 159 consists of registration block 159;
- (16) permit area 167-168-169 consists of registration blocks 167 to 169;
- (17) permit area 170-171 consists of registration blocks 170 and 171;
- (18) permit area 172 consists of registration block 172;
- (19) permit area 173-174 consists of registration blocks 173 and 174;
- (20) permit area 175-176-177-178-179 consists of registration blocks 175 to 179;
- (21) permit area 180-181-182-183-184-199 consists of registration blocks 180 to 184 and 199;
- (22) permit area 194 consists of registration block 194; and
- (23) permit area 197-198 consists of registration blocks 197 and 198.

B. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 2:

- (1) permit areas 201 to 210 consist of the registration blocks 201 to 210;
- (2) permit area 211-212-213 consists of registration blocks 211 to 213;
- (3) permit area 214 consists of registration block 214;
- (4) permit areas 221 to 228 and 235 and 236 consist of registration blocks 221 to 228 and 235 and 236;
- (5) permit area 244 consists of registration block 244;
- (6) permit area 245 consists of registration block 245;
- (7) permit areas 246 to 249 consist of registration blocks 246 to 249;
- (8) permit area 251 consists of registration block 251;
- (9) permit area 284-285-286 consists of registration blocks 284 to 286;
- (10) permit area 287 consists of registration block 287; and
- (11) permit area 297-298 consists of registration blocks 297 and 298.

C. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 3: permit areas 337 to 339 and 341 to 349 consist of registration blocks 337 to 339 and 341 to 349.

D. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 4:

- (1) permit areas 401 to 429 consist of registration blocks 401 to 429;
- (2) permit area 431 consists of registration block 431;
- (3) permit area 433 consists of registration block 433;
- (4) permit area 435 consists of registration block 435;
- (5) permit area 440 consists of registration block 440;
- (6) permit area 442 consists of registration block 442;
- (7) permit area 443 consists of registration block 443; and
- (8) permit areas 446 to 459 and 461 to 467 consist of registration blocks 446 to 459 and 461 to 467.

Subp. 4. 1999 antlerless permit quotas - Zone 1. Up to the following quotas of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 1 for the 1999 season:

- A. permit area 104: 300;
- B. permit area 107: 300;
- C. permit area 110: 1,000;
- D. permit area 115: 1,000;
- E. permit area 152: 15;
- F. permit area 154: 1,200;
- G. permit area 156: 1,200;
- H. permit area 157: 3,600;
- I. permit area 159: 5,000;

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- J. permit area 167: 1,000;
- K. permit area 168: 1,500;
- L. permit area 170: 2,000;
- M. permit area 172: 1,500;
- N. permit area 174: 1,200;
- O. permit area 175: 500;
- P. permit area 178: 300;
- Q. permit area 181: 900;
- R. permit area 183: 800; and
- S. permit area 199: 100.

Subp. 5. **1999 antlerless permit quotas - Zone 2.** Up to the following quotas of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 2 for the 1999 season:

- A. permit area 202: 200;
- B. permit area 204: 1,700;
- C. permit area 205: 1,100;
- D. permit area 206: 350;
- E. permit area 207: 500;
- F. permit area 208: 300;
- G. permit area 209: 1,400;
- H. permit area 210: 2,300;
- I. permit area 221: 1,250;
- J. permit area 222: 2,100;
- K. permit area 223: 3,000;
- L. permit area 224: 300;
- M. permit area 225: 5,000;
- N. permit area 227: 5,000;
- O. permit area 228: 3,000;
- P. permit area 235: 75;
- Q. permit area 236: 3,500;
- R. permit area 243: 1,000;
- S. permit area 244: 1,500;
- T. permit area 245: 2,000;
- U. permit area 246: 2,000;
- V. permit area 247: 2,000;
- W. permit area 248: 500;
- X. permit area 249: 1,000;
- Y. permit area 251: 250;
- Z. permit area 283: 600;
- AA. permit area 284: 2,500;
- BB. permit area 285: 900;
- CC. permit area 287: 700;
- DD. permit area 297: 150; and
- EE. permit area 298: 150.

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Subp. 6. 1999 antlerless permit quotas - Zone 3. Up to the following quotas of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 3 for the 1999 season:

- A. permit area 337: 2,500;
- B. permit area 338: 800;
- C. permit area 339: 1,000;
- D. permit area 341: 3,450;
- E. permit area 342: 2,600;
- F. permit area 343: 3,000;
- G. permit area 344: 1,625;
- H. permit area 345: 2,200;
- I. permit area 346: 3,300;
- J. permit area 347: 2,200;
- K. permit area 348: 2,800; and
- L. permit area 349: 3,500.

Subp. 7. 1999 antlerless permit quotas - Zone 4A. Up to the following quotas of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 4A for the 1999 season:

- A. permit area 401: 350;
- B. permit area 402: 500;
- C. permit area 403: 250;
- D. permit area 404: 500;
- E. permit area 405: 750;
- F. permit area 406: 750;
- G. permit area 407: 400;
- H. permit area 408: 300;
- I. permit area 409: 3,500;
- J. permit area 410: 5,500;
- K. permit area 411: 5,500;
- L. permit area 412: 3,000;
- M. permit area 413: 2,400;
- N. permit area 414: 2,300;
- O. permit area 415: 1,800;
- P. permit area 416: 1,200;
- Q. permit area 417: 2,100;
- R. permit area 418: 1,300;
- S. permit area 419: 1,200;
- T. permit area 420: 350;
- U. permit area 421: 500;
- V. permit area 422: 400;
- W. permit area 423: 500;
- X. permit area 424: 500;
- Y. permit area 425: 100;
- Z. permit area 426: 200;

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- AA. permit area 427: 80;
- BB. permit area 428: 350;
- CC. permit area 429: 500;
- DD. permit area 431: 400;
- EE. permit area 433: 450;
- FF. permit area 435: 650;
- GG. permit area 440: 600;
- HH. permit area 442: 300;
- II. permit area 443: 350;
- JJ. permit area 446: 200;
- KK. permit area 447: 140;
- LL. permit area 450: 175;
- MM. permit area 451: 150;
- NN. permit area 452: 275;
- OO. permit area 453: 100;
- PP. permit area 454: 200;
- QQ. permit area 455: 50;
- RR. permit area 456: 400;
- SS. permit area 457: 250;
- TT. permit area 458: 400;
- UU. permit area 459: 400;
- VV. permit area 461: 1,100;
- WW. permit area 462: 1,200;
- XX. permit area 463: 375;
- YY. permit area 464: 300;
- ZZ. permit area 465: 250;
- AAA. permit area 466: 600; and
- BBB. permit area 467: 300.

Subp. 8. **1999 antlerless permit quotas - Zone 4B.** Up to the following quotas of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 4B for the 1999 season:

- A. permit area 401: 350;
- B. permit area 402: 500;
- C. permit area 403: 350;
- D. permit area 404: 600;
- E. permit area 405: 750;
- F. permit area 406: 750;
- G. permit area 407: 300;
- H. permit area 408: 200;
- I. permit area 409: 2,000;
- J. permit area 410: 2,500;
- K. permit area 411: 2,500;
- L. permit area 412: 1,200;

M. permit area 413: 1,200;
N. permit area 414: 1,200;
O. permit area 415: 1,000;
P. permit area 416: 1,000;
Q. permit area 417: 1,100;
R. permit area 418: 700;
S. permit area 419: 800;
T. permit area 420: 250;
U. permit area 421: 400;
V. permit area 422: 200;
W. permit area 423: 300;
X. permit area 424: 500;
Y. permit area 425: 100;
Z. permit area 426: 200;
AA. permit area 427: 80;
BB. permit area 428: 350;
CC. permit area 429: 500;
DD. permit area 431: 400;
EE. permit area 433: 450;
FF. permit area 435: 450;
GG. permit area 440: 400;
HH. permit area 442: 375;
II. permit area 443: 275;
JJ. permit area 446: 200;
KK. permit area 447: 140;
LL. permit area 450: 175;
MM. permit area 451: 150;
NN. permit area 452: 275;
OO. permit area 453: 100;
PP. permit area 454: 200;
QQ. permit area 455: 50;
RR. permit area 456: 300;
SS. permit area 457: 250;
TT. permit area 458: 350;
UU. permit area 459: 400;
VV. permit area 461: 1,300;
WW. permit area 462: 1,400;
XX. permit area 463: 325;
YY. permit area 464: 350;
ZZ. permit area 465: 275;
AAA. permit area 466: 700; and
BBB. permit area 467: 400.

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Subp. 9. Youth antlerless permit quotas. Four hundred antlerless permits are available in permit area 211 for resident youth under age 16 as of November 6. Permits under this subpart shall be drawn randomly within the permit area.

Subp. 10. Antlerless permit quota adjustments. The commissioner may reduce the antlerless permit quotas specified for permit areas 152, 154, 156, 157, 159, 183, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 227, 235, 236, and 249 at the time the computerized drawing is conducted to accommodate tribal declarations for antlerless deer harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S. Ct. 1187 (1999).

6232.1900 FIREARMS DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. Special hunt areas. Deer management permits may be issued for those special hunt areas listed in the annual hunting regulations. A deer management permit for a special hunt area is valid only within the area designated on that permit. The maximum number of deer management permits authorized is equal to the number of special permits issued for each special hunt area. Deer management permits must be purchased only at the headquarters for special hunt areas and prior to hunting in the special area, except as specifically authorized. Special hunt personnel are authorized to sell deer management permits. In 1999, St. John's University is authorized to issue firearms management permits for harvest of antlerless deer in the Colleeville State Game Refuge.

6232.1950 TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST PERMITS.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. 1999 regular firearms intensive harvest permit areas.

A. Intensive harvest permits may be used during the firearms season by regular firearms and multizone buck licensees to take up to three antlerless deer in antlerless permit area 228 during the Zone 2A season and antlerless permit area 337 during the Zone 3A and Zone 3B seasons.

B. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer by persons with special hunt permits for the Afton State Park, Lake Elmo Park Reserve, Carver Park Reserve, Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, and Miesville Ravine Park Reserve special hunt areas.

C. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take one additional antlerless deer by persons with special hunt permits for the Forestville State Park, Lake Louise State Park, and Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area special hunt areas.

D. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take two additional antlerless deer by persons with special hunt permits for the William O'Brien State Park special hunt area.

Subp. 4. 1999 muzzleloader intensive harvest permit areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer during the muzzleloader season by firearms hunters selecting the muzzleloader option in antlerless permit areas 228 and 337.

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. Open zone. The muzzleloader season is open statewide, except that the following antlerless permit areas are closed: ~~115-118, 122-130, and 194~~ 116, 126, and 127.

Subp. 3. Legal deer by muzzleloader. Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, except that in 1999, muzzleloader hunters may not take antlerless deer in those permit areas that have no antlerless quota or in those permit areas that have a quota of youth antlerless permits for firearms deer hunters under part 6232.1800, subpart 9.

Subp. 4. 1999 muzzleloader special permit areas. The following areas are open for muzzleloader hunting by permit during the 1999 season:

A. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing county is open December 4 to December 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. This is special permit area 930.

B. Claremont State Game Refuge in Dodge county is open November 27 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. This is special permit area 931.

C. Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton county is open November 27 to December 5 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special permit area 932.

D. Myre Big Island State Park in Freeborn county is open November 27 and November 28 and December 10 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special permit area 933.

E. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge counties is open November 27 to November 30 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 10 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special permit area 934.

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F. Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin county is open November 27 to December 5 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. This is special permit area 935.

G. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi county is open November 27 to November 30 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to muzzleloader licensees. This is special permit area 936.

Subp. 5. **Muzzleloader special permit area quota adjustments.** The commissioner may reduce the permit quota for the Crow Wing State Park special permit area at the time the computerized drawing is conducted to accommodate tribal declarations for antlerless deer harvests in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 124 F.3d 904 (8th Cir. 1997).

6232.2450 MUZZLELOADER DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Firearms deer management permits issued to persons with firearms deer licenses validated for the muzzleloader option may be used to tag antlerless deer in designated special permit areas and in designated antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be undersubscribed. In 1999, firearms deer management permits issued to persons with firearms deer licenses validated for the muzzleloader option may be used to tag antlerless deer:

A. by persons with muzzleloader special permits for the Jay Cooke State Park, Myre Big Island State Park, and Rice Lake State Park muzzleloader special permit areas; and

B. in the following antlerless permit areas: 204, 209, 210, 223, 225, 227, 228, 236, 337, 339, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 419, 421, 422, 423, 429, 431, 452, 461, 462, 465, and 466.

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. In 1999, the following areas will be open for hunting by disabled hunters:

A. The Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuary in Anoka county is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow October 16 to October 24. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

B. The Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison county is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow October 6 to October 7. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the sponsoring organization.

C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area sanctuary in Chippewa county is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow September 18 to September 26. Management permits are available. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk county is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow October 15 to October 17. The Options Resource Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

E. Permit area 244-245 is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal bow and arrow September 30 to October 3. The United Federation for Disabled Archers is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

6232.4700 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Registration Block 104.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 104 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the north boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Koochiching county; thence due south to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to the Hay Creek Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods county; thence along CSAH 82 1, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 13, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 14, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 29, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 26, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 31, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 26, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 26, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 6, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 25, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 36, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 36, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 34, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 34 to Beltrami County Road (CR) 104; thence along CR 104 to the east boundary of Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the south shore of Upper Red lake; thence along the south and east shores of said lake to the mouth of the Tamarac river; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 3. Registration Block 105. Deer and Bear Registration Block 105 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 13, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 30, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 30 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 40, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 40 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods county; thence along CSAH 82 to the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to STH 11; thence due north to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. Registration Block 106. Deer and Bear Registration Block 106 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 40 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 30; thence along CSAH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. Registration Block 107. Deer and Bear Registration Block 107 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching county; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of Voyageurs National Park; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis county, to CSAH 123, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the Lost river; thence along the Lost river to the east boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of the reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 31, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 31 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 13, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 1, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. Registration Block 108. Deer and Bear Registration Block 108 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Big Falls; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the west boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the west and south boundaries of said reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. Registration Block 109. Deer and Bear Registration Block 109 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 53; thence along STH 1 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the south boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation to the Lost river; thence along the Lost river to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. Registration Block 110. Deer and Bear Registration Block 110 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the south shore of Upper Red lake; thence along the south and east shores of said lake to the mouth of the Tamarac river; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to Beltrami County Road (CR) 104; thence along CR 104 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 34, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 34 to CSAH 36, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 36, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 36 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 25, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 6, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. Registration Block 115. Deer and Bear Registration Block 115 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park, lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park and the northern boundary of the state, thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis county, to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 123, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence easterly along STH 1 to

CSAH 128, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 128 to the north boundary of Bear Head Lake State Park; thence along the north, east, and south sides of said park to St. Louis County Road (CR) 360; thence along CR 360 to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 112, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 112 to St. Louis CR 623; thence along CR 623 to Forest Road (FR) 424; thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 88, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 88 to CSAH 116, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 116 to the Bass lake portage; thence along said portage to Bass lake; thence through Bass lake and along the flowage to Low lake; thence follow the Range river through Range lake to Sandpit lake; thence across the portage to Horse lake, through Horse lake; thence along the Horse river to the Basswood river on the Canadian border to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Registration Block 116.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 116 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and Horse and Basswood rivers on the north boundary of the state at Little Vermillion lake, St. Louis county; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose lake, Lake county; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker lakes; thence along the Horse river to Horse lake; thence through Horse lake; thence across the portage to Sandpit lake; thence to Range lake; thence follow the Range river to Low lake; thence along all flowages to Bass lake; thence across Bass lake to the portage to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 116 to CSAH 88, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 88 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to Forest Road (FR) 377; thence along FR 377 to the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW); thence along the BWCAW boundary to the North Brule river; thence easterly along the North Brule river to CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail), Cook county; thence northerly along CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail) to Trap creek; thence northeasterly along Trap creek to the BWCAW boundary; thence southeasterly along the BWCAW boundary to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Registration Block 117.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 117 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and the north boundary of the state on Magnetic lake; thence along the south, west, north, and east boundaries of the BWCA to the Snake river in Township 61 North, Range 9 West; thence upstream along the Snake river to National Forest Route (NFR) 473, Lake county; thence along NFR 473 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the Shagawa river; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall lake; thence along the south shore of Fall lake to its intersection with the boundary of the BWCA; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose lake, Lake county; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker lakes to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 12. **Registration Block 118.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 118 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the north boundary of the state at the north end of North Fowl lake, Cook county; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state in North lake, Cook county; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Registration Block 119.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 119 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis county; at Orr; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis county; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane lake to the Voyageurs National Park boundary at King Williams' Narrows; thence along the south boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis county, to CSAH 123, St. Louis county; thence south along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 14. **Registration Block 120.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 120 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis county; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane lake and through King Williams' Narrows to Sand Point lake; thence due north to the boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux river; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to the east of St. Mary's island and St. Paul's island

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to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines; east of Moose island; Cherry island; and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to CR 361, St. Louis county; thence along CR 361 to CSAH 115, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 115 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 15. Registration Block 121. Deer and Bear Registration Block 121 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning with State Trunk Highway (STH) 169, Lake county; at the point where the Shagawa river crosses said highway; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall lake; thence along the south shore of Fall lake to its intersection with the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence west along the boundary of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux river; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to thence east of St. Mary's island and St. Paul's island to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines; east of Moose island; Cherry island; and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 16. Registration Block 122. Deer and Bear Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 135; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 120, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 120 to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 70 to National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to Erie Mining Company Railroad in Section 9, Township 60 North, Range 12 West; thence south and west along said railroad to its junction with the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence north along said railroad to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake county; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to CSAH 16, St. Louis county; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

Subp. 17. Registration Block 123. Deer and Bear Registration Block 123 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 2; thence along STH 2 to its intersection with the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along said railroad to its intersection with the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to its intersection with National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 70, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 120, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 120 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 18. Registration Block 124. Deer and Bear Registration Block 124 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Isabella branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Lake county; thence along the Isabella branch to State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence northwest along the railroad to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence west along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the DM&IR; thence southeast along the DM&IR to the point of beginning.

Subp. 19. Registration Block 125. Deer and Bear Registration Block 125 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Isabella branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to the shore of Lake Superior at Silver Bay; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Two Harbors; thence along the Soudan-Two Harbors branch of the DM&IR to the Isabella branch of the DM&IR; thence along the Isabella branch to the point of beginning.

Subp. 20. Registration Block 126. Deer and Bear Registration Block 126 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of the Reserve Erie Mining Company Railroad and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake county; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 170; thence along FR 170 to CSAH 2, Cook county; thence along CSAH 2 to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) boundary; thence along the BWCAW boundary to the North Brule river; thence easterly along the North Brule river to CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail), Cook county; thence northerly along CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail) to Trap creek; thence northeasterly along Trap creek to the BWCAW boundary; thence south-easterly along the BWCAW boundary to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Silver Bay; thence along the Reserve the east shore of the Manitou river; thence along the east shore of the Manitou river to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the point of beginning.

Subp. 21. **Registration Block 127.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 127 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and National Forest Route (NFR) 173, Lake county; thence along NFR 173 to the Snake river; thence along the Snake river to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south boundary of the BWCA to Alton lake; thence along the east shore of Alton lake to the portage to Sawbill lake; thence across the portage to Sawbill lake; thence along the west and south shores of Sawbill lake to the Sawbill lake public access; thence south along the Sawbill Trail (Lake County Road 2) to Forest Road (FR) 170; thence along FR 170 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 357; thence along FR 357 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake county; thence along CSAH 7 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to STH 2; thence along STH 2 County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake county; thence along CSAH 2 to Lake County Road (CR) 15; thence along CR 15 to the Stony River Forest Road (FR); thence along the Stony River FR to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to CSAH 7, Lake county; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 170; thence along FR 170 to CSAH 2, Cook county; thence along CSAH 2 to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) boundary; thence along said boundary to FR 377; thence along FR 377 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 22. **Registration Block 128.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 128 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the public access to Sawbill lake, Cook county; thence along the east shore of Sawbill lake to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south and east boundary of the BWCA to Bower Trout lake; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout lake to the South Brule river; thence along the south shore of the South Brule river to the Gunflint Trail; thence along the Gunflint Trail to U.S. Highway 61; thence from said junction due south to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Taconite Harbor; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake county; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 357; thence along FR 357 to FR 1224; thence along FR 1224 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 170; thence along FR 170 to the Sawbill Trail; thence along the Sawbill Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 23. **Registration Block 129.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 129 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the South Brule river and the Gunflint Trail; thence along the south shore of the South Brule river to the Brule river; thence along the south shore of the Brule river to the Greenwood river; thence up the Greenwood river drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther lake to the public access at Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam creek; thence north along Beaver Dam creek to Portage brook; thence northeast along Portage brook to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Grand Portage Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of the reservation to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to a point due south of the junction of the Gunflint Trail and U.S. Highway 61; thence due north to said junction; thence along the Gunflint Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 24. **Registration Block 130.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 130 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the south shore of Bower Trout lake, Cook county; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout lake to the South Brule river; thence along the south shore of the South Brule river to the Brule river; thence along the south shore of the Brule river to the Greenwood river; thence up the Greenwood river drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther lake to the public access at the Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam creek; thence north along Beaver Dam creek to Portage brook; thence northeast along Portage brook to the north

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boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the east boundary of the BWCA; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state at North lake; thence along the north boundary of the state to the BWCA boundary on Magnetic lake, Cook county; thence along the south, west, east, and north boundaries of the BWCA to the point of beginning.

Subp. 25. **Registration Block 152.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 152 consists of public lands within that portion of the state known posted as the Mille Lacs Wildlife Area.

Subp. 26. **Registration Block 154.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 154 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 6 at Deerwood; thence along ~~STH 210 to STH 47; thence along STH 47 to STH 18 at Malmo; thence due west to the shore of Mille Laes lake; thence to the center of Mille Laes lake; thence STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing county; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 3, Aitkin county; thence along CSAH 3 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 47; thence due west to the east shore of Mille Lacs lake; thence along the east shore of Mille Lacs lake~~ to a point on the shore of Mille Lacs lake due east of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18 at Garrison; thence due west to the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 27. **Registration Block 155.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 155 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the shore of Mille Laes lake due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 47 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 47; thence due west from said intersection to the shore of Mille Laes lake; thence to the center of Mille Laes lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 28. **Registration Block 156.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 156 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 65; thence along STH 210 to ~~STH 73; thence along STH 73 to~~ Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 29. **Registration Block 157.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 157 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 152:

Beginning on the east shore of Mille Lacs lake at a point due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 18 to ~~STH 65; thence along STH 65~~ Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to a junction with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs county; thence from said junction due north to the shore of Mille Lacs lake; thence ~~to the center~~ along the east shore of Mille Lacs lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 30. **Registration Block 158.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 158 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 18 and STH 65; thence along STH 18 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 31, see M.R.]

Subp. 32. **Registration Block 167.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 167 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and ~~STH 72; thence along STH 1 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to~~ the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north and west boundaries of said reservation to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 39 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 39 to the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of said reservation to CSAH 133, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 14, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 29, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 26, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 31, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 26, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 26, Koochiching county; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 33. **Registration Block 168.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 168 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 46; thence along STH 4 to 65; thence along STH 65 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 56, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 56 to CSAH 8, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 59, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 49, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 19 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries boundary of said reservation to CSAH 133, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 34. **Registration Block 169.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 169 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 4 and STH 38; thence along STH 4 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 57, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 7, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 59, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 49, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60; Itasca county; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35. **Registration Block 170.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 170 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Deer river; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to CSAH 60, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 59, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 7, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 57, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 8, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 8 CSAH 60, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 59, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 7, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 8, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 56, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 56 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to CSAH 3, Aitkin county; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing county; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 36. **Registration Block 171.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 171 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 169 at Grand Rapids; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and south boundaries of said reservation to U.S. Highway 2 at Deer river; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 37, see M.R.]

Subp. 38. **Registration Block 173.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 173 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and STH 6; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 39. **Registration Block 174.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 174 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 40. **Registration Block 175.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 175 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence easterly along STH 1 to U.S. Highway County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 128, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 128 to the north boundary of Bear Head Lake State Park; thence along the north, east, and south sides of said park to St. Louis County Road (CR) 360; thence along CR 360 to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 112, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 112 to St. Louis CR 623; thence along CR 623 to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to CSAH 110, St. Louis

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county; thence along CSAH 110 to CSAH 100, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 135, St. Louis county; thence westerly along CSAH 135 to STH 53; thence along U.S. Highway STH 53 to U.S. Highway STH 169; thence westerly along U.S. Highway STH 169 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 41. **Registration Block 176.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 176 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 115, St. Louis county and U.S. Highway 53; thence along CSAH 115 to County Road (CR) 361, St. Louis county; thence along CR 361 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to CSAH 21, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 21 to the Soudan-Two Harbors branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to Allen Junction; thence along County Road (CR) 565 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 110, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 110 to CSAH 100, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 100 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 42. **Registration Block 177.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 177 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65 at Nashwauk; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 133, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and U.S. Highway STH 53 at Virginia; thence along U.S. Highway STH 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 5, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 135, St. Louis county; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 16, St. Louis county; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence southerly along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49, St. Louis county; thence westerly along CSAH 49 to STH 53; thence southerly along STH 53 to CSAH 133, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 25 to STH 2; thence along STH 2 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to U.S. Highway STH 169; thence along U.S. Highway STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 44. **Registration Block 179.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 179 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 135 and U.S. Highway 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 135 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 100, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 110 to County Road (CR) 565; thence along CR 565 to Allen Junction; thence along the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad to CSAH 547, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 45. **Registration Block 180.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 180 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Interstate Highway 53 535 (I-535) and the east boundary of the state at Duluth; thence along U.S. Highway 53 I-535 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 49; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 547, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 547 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to Mesaba Avenue; thence along Mesaba Avenue to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 194, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 194 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 4 to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547; thence along CR 547 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to CSAH 2, Lake county; thence along CSAH 2 to Lake CR 15; thence along CR 15 to the Stony River Forest Road (FR); thence along the Stony River FR to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the east bank of the Manitou river; thence along the east bank of the Manitou river to the shore of Lake Superior; thence due south to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 46. **Registration Block 181.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 181 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that portion known as the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation:

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Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 73 and STH 210; thence along STH 73 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 133, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 133 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 CSAH 49, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 4, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 194, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 194 to Mesaba Avenue; thence along Mesaba Avenue to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 47. **Registration Block 182.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 182 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Itasca county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 133, St. Louis county; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 48. **Registration Block 183.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 183 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 73; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and Interstate Highway 535 (I-535); thence along I-535 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton county; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine county; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine county; thence along CSAH 32 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 49. **Registration Block 184.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 184 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the east boundary of the state and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton county; thence along CSAH 8 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine county; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine county; thence along CSAH 32 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 50. **Registration Block 194.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 194 consists of that portion of the state known as the Grand Portage Indian Reservation.

Subp. 51. **Registration Block 195.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 195 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation.

Subp. 52. **Registration Block 197.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 197 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass county; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard county; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the intersection with U.S. Highway 2; thence east along U.S. Highway 2 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of the reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 53. **Registration Block 198.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 198 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Hubbard county; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass county; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard county; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the intersection with U.S. Highway 2; thence west along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

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[For text of subps 54 to 61, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 62, see 23 SR 529 8/31/98]

[For text of subps 63 and 64, see M.R.]

Subp. 65. **Registration Block 211.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 211 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and STH 11; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 77, Lake of the Woods county; thence along CSAH 77 to the Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to the south branch of the Rapid river; thence along the north shore of the river to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to CSAH 18, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 9, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 9 the Tamarac river; thence along the south shore of the Tamarac river to Upper Red lake; thence along the north shore of Upper Red lake to the boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of the reservation to the west boundary of Beltrami county; thence due west to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 54, Marshall county; thence north along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 2 to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 162 North, Range 36 West; thence due east to an intersection with STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 66. **Registration Block 212.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 212 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Roseau county, and CSAH 9, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 18 to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to the south branch of the Rapid river; thence along the north bank of the river to Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to CSAH 77, Lake of the Woods county; thence along CSAH 77 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac river; thence along the south shore of the Tamarac river to Upper Red lake; thence along the north shore of Upper Red lake to the boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of the reservation to the west boundary of Beltrami county; thence due west to CSAH 54, Marshall county; thence north along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau county; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 67 and 68, see M.R.]

Subp. 69. **Registration Block 221.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 221 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40 8, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 40 8 to CSAH 39, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 33, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 26, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 30, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 3, Benton county; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi river; thence along the east shore of the Mississippi river to a point due west of the junction of CSAH 48, Morrison county, and STH 371; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 48 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 70. **Registration Block 222.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 222 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Benton county; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 30, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 26, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 33, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 39, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 40 8, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 40 8 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 71 and 72, see M.R.]

Subp. 73. **Registration Block 225.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 225 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along STH 23 to ~~STH 65~~; ~~thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH 107; thence along STH 107 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state~~ to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 74. Registration Block 226. Deer and Bear Registration Block 226 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 107 and STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 107; thence along STH 107 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 75 to 77, see M.R.]

Subp. 77a. Registration Block 243. Deer and Bear Registration Block 243 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 23, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 15, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 15 to the west bank of the Crow Wing river; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing river to CSAH 34, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 34 to CSAH 83, Todd county; thence along CSAH 83 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 78 and 79, see M.R.]

Subp. 80. Registration Block 246. Deer and Bear Registration Block 246 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, Crow Wing county; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 17, Cass county; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 1, Cass county; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to CSAH 83, Todd county; thence along CSAH 83 to CSAH 34, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 34 to the west bank of the Crow Wing river; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing river to CSAH 15, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 23, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 17, Wadena county; thence along CSAH 17 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 81 and 82, see M.R.]

Subp. 83. Registration Block 249. Deer and Bear Registration Block 249 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Mississippi river and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 in Brainerd; thence along STH 210 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to its junction with U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the shore of Mille Lacs lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs lake; thence to the along the west, north, east, and south shore of Mille Lacs lake to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs county; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 48, Morrison county; thence along CSAH 48 to a junction with STH 371; thence due west to the Mississippi river; thence along the west bank of the river to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 84, see M.R.]

Subp. 84a. Registration Block 283. Deer and Bear Registration Block 283 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 32 to CSAH 15, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 15 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east sides of the Red Lake Indian Reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 85. Registration Block 284. Deer and Bear Registration Block 284 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 89 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 151 North, Range 32 West; thence due east to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U. S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 46 and the line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence south along said range line to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to the west boundary of Itasca State Park; thence

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along the west, north, and east boundaries of said park to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 31 to Hubbard County Road (CR) 94; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 39, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 5, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 69, Cass county; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 9, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 45, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 46, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 46 to CSAH 4, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 25, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 8, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 51, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 12, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 53, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 20, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 39, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 39 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to CSAH 32, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 32 to CSAH 15, Beltrami county; thence along CSAH 15 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said reservation boundary to the Sandy river; thence along the Sandy river to CSAH 32, Beltrami county; thence west to CSAH 4, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 14, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 23, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 23 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 86. **Registration Block 285.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 285 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 92 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 92 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 5 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south boundary of said reservation to STH 89; thence along STH 89 the Sandy river; thence along the Sandy river to CSAH 32, Beltrami county; thence west to CSAH 4, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 14, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 23, Clearwater county; thence along CSAH 23 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 87. **Registration Block 286.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 286 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass county; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard county; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard county; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of Itasea State Park; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of said park to STH 113; thence west along STH 113 to the line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence north along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence east along the north boundary of said reservation to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 88, see M.R.]

Subp. 89. **Registration Block 297.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 297 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen county, at the north boundary of Mahnomen county; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen county; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34 21, Becker county; thence along CSAH 34 21 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23 21, Becker county; thence along CSAH 23 21 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south, west, and north boundaries of said reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 90. **Registration Block 298.** Deer and Bear Registration Block 298 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen county, at the north boundary of Mahnomen county; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen county; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34 21, Becker county; thence along CSAH 34 21 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23, Becker county; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the west boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, north, and east boundaries of said refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to the boundary line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of said reservation to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 91 and 92, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 93, see 23 SR 529 8/31/98]

[For text of subs 94 to 157, see M.R.]

6240.0610 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAY.

Subpart 1. Dates, eligibility, and license requirements. Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens may be taken statewide on September 18, 1999, by hunters 15 years of age or younger who are accompanied by an adult age 18 or over. The accompanying adult may not hunt. No hunting license or waterfowl stamps are required.

Subp. 2. Shooting hours. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 4:00 p.m.

Subp. 3. Bag limits. The daily bag limit for ducks is six ducks, and may not include more than four mallards, of which not more than two may be female mallards; three greater or lesser scaup combined; one pintail; two wood ducks; two redheads; one black duck; and one canvasback. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five mergansers, of which no more than one may be a hooded merganser. The daily bag limit for coots and moorhens is 15 in combination. The daily bag limit for geese is one Canada goose, except in the West Zone, where the daily bag limit is five Canada geese.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.0300, 6232.0500, 6232.0600, 6232.0700, 6232.0800, 6232.1200, 6232.1250, 6232.1600, 6232.1750, 6232.1800, 6232.1900, 6232.1950, 6232.2100, 6232.2450, and 6232.2500 expire December 31, 1999. The emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.4700, expire 18 months after adoption. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6240.0610, expires December 31, 1999.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules; Waterfowl Hunting Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.731, 97B.802, and 97B.803.

Dated: 2 September 1999

Allen Garber
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Subpart 1. Shooting hours. Shooting hours for migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except as follows:

A. on ~~the opening day of the duck season~~ October 2, shooting hours for all migratory game birds, except woodcock, are 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.; and

B. from ~~the opening day of the migratory waterfowl season~~ October 3 to ~~the Friday nearest~~ October 4⁹, shooting hours end at 4:00 p.m.

[For text of subps 2 to 6, see M.R.]

6240.0600 TAKING DUCKS, COOTS, AND MOORHENS.

Subpart 1. Open season. Ducks, coots, and moorhens may be taken statewide during the 60-day period from October 2 to November 30, 1999.

Subp. 2. Daily limits. A person may not in any one day take more than six ducks other than mergansers, five mergansers, and a total of 15 coots and moorhens. The daily limit of ducks other than mergansers may not include more than four mallards, of which not more than two may be female mallards; one black duck; one canvasback; two redheads; one pintail; three lesser or greater scaup; and two wood ducks. The daily limit of mergansers may not include more than one hooded merganser.

6240.0950 TAKING GEESE AND BRANT IN WEST, WEST CENTRAL, LAC QUI PARLE, AND NORTHWEST GOOSE ZONES.

Subpart 1. Open season in West Goose Zone. Canada geese may be taken during the 40-day period from October 2 to November 10, 1999, except in the West Central Goose Zone and in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone as provided in subparts 2 and 3.

Subp. 2. Open season in West Central Goose Zone. Canada geese may be taken during the 30-day period from October 9 to November 7, 1999, except that the season may close earlier in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone as provided in subpart 3.

Expedited Emergency Rules

Subp. 3. Open season in Lac qui Parle Goose Zone. Geese and brant may be taken during the 30-day period from October 9 to November 7, 1999, except that the season on geese and brant shall be closed earlier than November 7, 1999, if and when the Canada goose harvest index reaches 16,000. The commissioner shall provide public notice of the closing no less than 48 hours prior to the effective time of closing by:

A. issuing a news release specifying the time of closing and describing the zone; and

B. posting written notices of the closing at the headquarters of the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area and at four other points around the perimeter of the zone.

Subp. 4. Open season in Northwest Goose Zone. Canada geese may be taken during the 40-day period from October 2 to November 10, 1999.

Subp. 5. Daily limit. A person may not take more than one Canada goose in the West, West Central, Lac qui Parle, and Northwest Goose Zones.

6240.1000 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHEAST GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. Zone. The Southeast Goose Zone is comprised of ~~Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Ramsey, Dakota, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston counties;~~ that part of the state within the following described boundaries: beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and the south boundary of the Twin Cities Metro Canada Goose Zone; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 57; thence along STH 57 to the municipal boundary of Kasson; thence along the municipal boundary of Kasson to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Dodge county; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south and east boundaries of the state to the south boundary of the Twin Cities Metro Canada goose zone; thence along said boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. Seasons. ~~Canada and white-fronted geese and brant may be taken during the 70-day period beginning the Saturday on or nearest October 1. In Olmsted County and in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Goose Zone, Canada geese may also be taken in the late season as provided in part 6240.1900, subpart 3.~~

6240.1100 TAKING GEESE IN REMAINDER OF STATE.

Subpart 1. Zone and season. The remainder of the state consists of all areas not within the ~~Southeast,~~ Northwest, and West Goose Zones. ~~Canada and white-fronted geese and brant~~ may be taken during the 70-day period beginning the Saturday on or nearest October 1.

Subp. 2. Daily limit. A person may not take more than two Canada geese.

6240.1150 TAKING SNOW, BLUE, ~~AND ROSS',~~ AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE AND BRANT.

Subpart 1. Seasons. Snow, blue, ~~and Ross',~~ and white-fronted geese and brant may be taken statewide during the 80-day period beginning the Saturday on or nearest October 1, except that the season in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone will be closed when the season for Canada ~~and white-fronted~~ geese is closed.

Subp. 2. Daily limit. A person may not take more than ten snow, blue, and Ross' geese in combination; two white-fronted geese; and one brant.

6240.1900 LATE SEASON FOR TAKING GEESE.

Subpart 1. Daily limit. A person may not take more than ~~two~~ five Canada geese per day during the late season, except that no more than two Canada geese per day may be taken in the Southeast Goose Zone.

Subp. 2. Public roads. Taking Canada geese from public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited in the Twin Cities ~~Metropolitan~~ Metro Canada Goose Zone during the late season established by this part.

Subp. 3. Seasons. Canada geese may be taken ~~in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone and in Olmsted County from December 15 through December 24.~~ Canada geese may be taken in the Fergus Falls/Alexandria Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning the second Saturday in December statewide except in the West Central Goose Zone and the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone from December 11 to December 20, 1999. Taking ~~Canada~~ geese on or within 100 yards of all surface waters, excluding ice, is prohibited in the Twin Cities ~~Metropolitan~~ Metro Canada Goose Zone during the late season.

Subp. 4. Special Canada goose license required. A special Canada goose season license is required for participation in the late season established in this part, as provided in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.802.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6240.0200, 6240.1000, 6240.1100, 6240.1150, and 6240.1900 expire December 31, 1999. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6240.0600 and 6240.0950 expire December 31, 1999.

Commissioners' Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners' orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Public Utilities Commission

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING Before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a Combustion Turbine Project in Southern Minnesota

ISSUE DATE: August 27, 1999

DOCKET NO. ET-2/CN-99-976

Edward A. Garvey	Chair
Joel Jacobs	Commissioner
Marshall Johnson	Commissioner
LeRoy Koppendrayer	Commissioner
Gregory Scott	Commissioner

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 20, 1999, Great River Energy (Great River) filed an application for a certificate of need to build a large electric generating facility, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2421, subd. 2(a). The proposed project will include three gas-fired, simple cycle combustion turbines for Great River's peaking needs. The plant will be located in Pleasant Valley Township in Mower County, Minnesota.

Great River supplemented the application on August 5, 1999.

On August 6, 1999, the Commission issued an ORDER VARYING TIME DEADLINE. In that Order, the Commission explained that the 30-day review period provided in *Minnesota Rules*, part 7849.0200, subp. 5, would not allow sufficient time in this case to determine the adequacy of the filing. The Commission therefore varied *Minnesota Rules*, part 7849.0200, subp. 5, to extend the period for Commission action on the completeness of the application.

On August 19, 1999, the Commission met to consider this matter.¹

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

I. JURISDICTION

The Commission has jurisdiction over applications for certificates of need for large energy facilities under *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243. The statute requires the Commission to hold at least one public hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act before acting on this or any other application for a certificate of need. *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243, subd. 4.

II. REFERRAL FOR CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDINGS

The Commission finds that it cannot satisfactorily resolve all issues raised by the Company's application on the basis of its filing and the single public hearing required under the statute. The Commission will therefore refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings.

III. ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Minnesota Statutes § 216B.243 and *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7849.0010-7849.0400, set forth criteria which must be met to establish need for proposed large energy facilities. Parties to this proceeding shall address whether the proposed facility meets these criteria.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Minnesota Statutes § 216B.243, subd. 4, encourages public participation in certificate of need proceedings. The statute requires at least one hearing to obtain public opinion on the application and requires the Commission to designate an employee to facilitate citizen participation in the hearing process.

The Commission has designated statistical analyst David L. Jacobson to facilitate and coordinate public participation in this proceeding. He may be reached by telephone at 651-297-4562 and by FAX at 651-297-7073. His address is 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Commissioner's Orders

Members of the public need not become formal parties to participate in the hearing process. They are encouraged to attend the public hearing(s) and to submit testimony and exhibits. Persons who cannot attend the public hearing(s) and wish to comment may submit written comments to the Administrative Law Judge. The Commission will require the Company to publish notice of the public and evidentiary hearings, in the form of visible display ads, in relevant newspapers of general circulation at least ten days prior to the start of the hearings. The applicant shall obtain proofs of publication of such ads from the newspapers selected, and shall consult with Commission Staff on the timing, text, and distribution of such ads prior to the publication.

V. PROCEDURAL OUTLINE

A. Administrative Law Judge

The Administrative Law Judge assigned to this case is Allan W. Klein. His address and telephone number are as follows: Office of Administrative Hearings, Suite 1700, 100 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138; 612-341-7609.

B. Hearing Procedure

Hearings in this matter will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.57-14.62; the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.5100 to 1400.8400; and, to the extent that they are not superseded by those rules, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7829.0100 to 7829.3200. Copies of these rules and statutes may be purchased from the Print Communications Division of the Department of Administration, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, 651-297-3000.

Under these rules parties may be represented by counsel, may appear on their own behalf, or may be represented by another person of their choice, unless otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. They have the right to present evidence, conduct cross-examination, and make written and oral argument. Under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.7000, they may obtain subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

Any party intending to appear at the hearing must file a notice of appearance (Attachment A) with the Administrative Law Judge within 20 days of the date of this Notice and Order for Hearing. Failure to appear at the hearing may result in facts and issues being resolved against the party who fails to appear.

Parties should bring to the hearing all documents, records, and witnesses necessary to support their positions. They should take note that any material introduced into evidence may become public data unless a party objects and requests relief under *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.60, subd. 2.

Any questions regarding discovery under *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.6700 to 1400.6800 or informal disposition under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.5900 should be directed to Narda Jones, Assistant Attorney General, 800 NCL Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, 651-282-5720.

The times, dates, and places of public and evidentiary hearings in this matter will be set by order of the Administrative Law Judge after consultation with the Commission and intervening parties.

C. Parties and Intervention

Current parties to this proceeding are Great River and the Department of Public Service.

Other persons wishing to become formal parties to this proceeding shall promptly file petitions to intervene with the Administrative Law Judge. They shall serve copies of such petitions on all current parties and on the Commission. *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.6200.

D. Prehearing Conference

A prehearing conference will be held in this matter on Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in the Small Hearing Room at the Commission offices, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147.

Persons intending to intervene in the matter should attend the conference, prepared to discuss time frames and scheduling. Other matters which may be discussed include the locations and dates of public hearings, discovery procedures, and similar issues.

E. Time Constraints

Under *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243, subd. 5, the Commission is required to act on the Company's application within six months of receipt of a substantially complete filing. The Commission asks the Administrative Law Judge to conduct contested case proceedings in light of these time constraints. Parties should note the six-month statutory time frames at the outset and be prepared for the expedited hearing schedule that time frame requires.

F. Application of Lobbying Provisions

The lobbying provisions of the Ethics in Government Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 10A.01 *et seq.*, apply to certificate of need proceedings. Persons appearing in this proceeding may be subject to registration, reporting, and other requirements set forth in that Act. All persons appearing in this case are urged to refer to the Act and to contact the Minnesota Ethical Practices Board, 651-296-1720, with any questions.

G. Ex Parte Communications

Restrictions on *ex parte* communications with Commissioners and reporting requirements regarding such communications with Commission staff apply to this proceeding from the date of this Order. Those restrictions and reporting requirements are set forth at *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7845.7300-7845.7400, which all parties are urged to consult.

ORDER

1. A contested case proceeding shall be held on the Company's certificate of need application.
2. The contested case proceeding shall begin with a prehearing conference on Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in the Small Hearing Room, Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147.
3. The Department of Public Service shall initiate an investigation to determine the reasonableness of granting a certificate of need to the applicant. Great River shall facilitate the Department's investigation in every reasonable way.
4. At least one public hearing shall be held in this matter at a time and place determined by the Administrative Law Judge after consultation with the Commission.
5. All parties to this proceeding may serve information requests on any other party. Information requests shall be answered within ten days of receipt.
6. Great River shall publish notice of the public and evidentiary hearings, in the form of visible display ads, in relevant newspapers of general circulation at least ten days prior to the start of the hearings. The applicant shall obtain proofs of publication of such ads from the newspapers selected, and shall consult with Commission Staff on the timing, text, and distribution of such ads prior to publication.
7. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

This document can be made available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio tape) by calling 651-297-4596 (voice), 651-297-1200 (TTY), or 1-800-627-3529 (TTY relay service).

¹ At the hearing, the Commission found that the filing was substantially complete and delegated the filing of an environmental report on the application to the Department of Public Service. The Commission is issuing an ORDER ACCEPTING FILING AND DELEGATING PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT on the same date as this Order.

ATTACHMENT A
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
100 Washington Square, Suite 1700
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138
FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
121 Seventh Place East Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a Combustion Turbine Project in Southern Minnesota

MPUC Docket No. ET-2/CN-99-976

OAH Docket No.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Date of Hearing: 9:30 A.M., September 22, 1999

Name and Telephone Number of Administrative Law Judge:

Allan W. Klein
612-341-7609

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TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

You are advised that the party named below will appear at the above hearing.

NAME OF PARTY:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PARTY'S ATTORNEY OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE:

OFFICE ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY: _____

DATE: _____

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Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rule-making proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Auto Theft Prevention Board

Meeting of the Board

The Auto Theft Prevention Board announces the following Board meeting date of Thursday, September 30, 1999 at 9:00 AM. The Board meeting is located at the Auto Theft Prevention Office, 1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 405, Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Finance Committee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA), Finance Committee will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 1999. The meeting will be at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park.

For additional information, please call Lynn Gruber at 612-593-9609.

Department of Health

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Planned Rules Governing Health Risk Values for Air Pollutants

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its planned rules governing health risk values (HRVs) for air pollutants. The Department is considering rules that will provide uniform, science-based guidelines applicable to the general public exposed routinely to hazardous substances released into the environment. HRVs are concentrations of chemicals in air that are considered to produce no significant risk of harmful effects to humans when exposed to those concentrations over a specified time. The planned Health Risk Value rule originated from a need to have health-based concentrations of chemicals and substances which could be used for comparison with concentrations of contaminants emitted to air.

This notice supplements the Department of Health's previous "Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information" published in the *State Register* on September 5, 1995 (20 S.R. 443). The Notice is republished in order to meet the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.101.

Persons Affected. All persons living in Minnesota could potentially benefit from the planned rule but particularly individuals living in areas where there is already an air pollution concern or problem. The proposed rule may indirectly effect permitting of facilities or operations which could emit pollutants into the air. This effect is indirect because the planned rule does not include provisions to apply the HRVs to any public programs, public services or public parties. The application of the HRVs is undetermined at this time and will not be included in this rulemaking.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.12, subdivision 1, item 14, authorizes the Department to adopt rules for developing health risk values for air contaminants:

Subdivision 1. Rules. The commissioner may adopt reasonable rules pursuant to chapter 14 for the preservation of the public health. The rules shall not conflict with the charter or ordinance of a city of the first class upon the same subject. The commissioner may control, by rule, by requiring the taking out of licenses or permits, or by other appropriate means, any of the following matters:

(14) Atmospheric pollution which may be injurious or detrimental to public health;

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these planned rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules.

Advisory Committee. The Department developed the draft health risk value rule in consultation with a technical advisory committee convened specifically for this purpose. Membership in this group was solicited in the September 5, 1995, "Notice of Intent to Solicitation of Outside Comments." The 24-member technical advisory committee consisted of representatives from industry, public health organizations, academia, state and local governments, and other state agencies.

Rules Drafts. A draft of the planned rules will be available after September 29, 1999. To request a copy of the draft rule, contact the agency contact person.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these planned rules should be directed to: Kathy Norlien (kathy.norlien@health.state.mn.us) at the Minnesota Department of Health, 121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, PO Box 64975, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0979, phone 651-215-0876, FAX 651-215-0975. TTY users may call the Department at 1-800-627-3529.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Note: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed.

Department of Human Services

Notice of Calculation of Food Stamp Cost of Living Adjustments for Minnesota Family Investment Program Benefits

Calculation of the Food Stamp Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) for Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Benefits. The Minnesota Legislature instructed the Commissioner of Human Services to adjust the food portion of the MFIP transitional standard by October 1st of each year beginning in 1998. This adjustment is based on the federal Food Stamp COLA. The legislature further instructed the Commissioner to annually publish the Transitional Standard for unit sizes 1 to 10 in the *State Register*. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256J.24, Subd. 5a). The revised information given below was calculated by the Department of Human Services Reports and Forecasts Division to reflect the mandated changes.

Transitional Standard with the Food Stamp COLA increase effective October 1, 1999:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	over 10
Transitional Std w/COLA	\$358	\$629	\$789	\$934	\$1061	\$1207	\$1319	\$1454	\$1588	\$1716	\$127

Department of Human Services

Health Care Administration

Medical Assistance Program

Request for Comments on Draft §1115 Research and Demonstration Waiver to Enable a Cash and Counseling Option under the Consumer Support Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is announcing a 30-day comment period on a draft federal waiver request to enable the implementation of a five-year demonstration of a cash and counseling option under the Consumer Support Grant Program. The cash and counseling option is being developed in response to 1999 legislation requiring the Department to seek federal funding for the Consumer Support Grant Program, and a cash grant option under the home and community-based services (HCBS) program for persons with mental retardation and related conditions (MR/RC). The waiver request describes the demonstration project and the waivers from Federal law and regulation that will be necessary to implement the cash and counseling option.

Copies of the draft waiver request will be available on October 12, 1999 to any interested parties. Comments must be received by 4:00 on November 10, 1999.

To request a copy of the draft waiver request, please contact Chris Wasieleski at 651-296-3882. Please submit comments or questions about the draft waiver request to:

Jan Kooistra
Health Care
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3852
Telephone: 651-296-1090
FAX: 651-215-9453
E-mail: jan.kooistra@state.mn.us

Department of Labor and Industry

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS to Planned Amendment to Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation Services, *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5220.0100 to 5220.1900

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on its planned amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 5220.0100 to 5220.1900, regarding workers' compensation rehabilitation services for injured workers. Amendments to all parts of the rehabilitation rules will be considered. Areas for possible amendment that have already been identified include standards and procedures governing: disability status reports; waiver of rehabilitation services; rehabilitation consultations; forms and reporting requirements; dispute resolution; employee choice and change of qualified rehabilitation providers; approval of qualified rehabilitation consultant interns; independent vocational evaluations; professional conduct of rehabilitation providers who provide non-statutory rehabilitation services for employers and insurers; communication between rehabilitation providers and other participants in the workers' compensation system; and rehabilitation fees and the basis for reimbursing employee expenses related to rehabilitation services.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect qualified rehabilitation consultants, firms and vendors, payors of rehabilitation services, such as workers' compensation insurers and self-insured employers, and employees with workers' compensation injuries.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 176.102, subs. 2 and 10, and 176.83, subd. 2 authorize the Department to adopt rules governing rehabilitation services, providers and fees.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these planned rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department does contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the planned amendments. Persons interested in participating on the advisory committee should notify the agency contact person below.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the planned rule amendments.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rule amendments when prepared, and requests for more information on this planned rule amendments should be directed to: Paul Moe, Director, Rehabilitation and

Medical Affairs, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, 651-297-1114, FAX 651-282-5448. TTY users may call the Department at 651-297-4198.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Note: Comments received in response to this notice may, but will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed.

Dated: 1 September 1999

Gretchen B. Maglich
Commissioner

Legislative Commissions

Aggregate Resources Task Force

Notice of Date Change for Public Hearing on Construction Aggregates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public hearing date has changed to Wednesday 29 September 1999.

Times: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Room 300 North
State Office Building
100 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, MN

The public hearing information is posted on the task force's website located at:

<http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/aggregate.resources>

For more information about the Aggregate Resources Task Force, public hearings, or how to comment, please call 1-877-348-0503.

Representative Tom Rukavina
Chairman
Aggregate Resources Task Force

Metropolitan Council

Public Hearing on Revised 2000-2005 Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital Improvement Program

The Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing on October 4, 1999, on the Revised 2000-2005 Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as an amendment to the *Recreation Open Space Development Guide/Policy Plan*.

The revision to the CIP, contained in publication no. 78-99-034, is needed for the following reasons:

1. The Ventura administration will be proposing a bonding bill to the 2000 legislative session that recommends \$5 million for Metropolitan Regional Parks. The revised CIP proposes that amount in Part 1 of the 2000-2001 CIP to comply with the governor's bonding recommendation. This is matched with \$3.3 million of Metropolitan Council bonds. Part 2 of the 2000-2001 CIP proposes an additional \$6.2 million in state bonds beyond what is proposed in Part 1 to allow the legislature and the governor to consider appropriating more than \$5 million. The \$6.2 million would be matched with \$4.13 million of Metropolitan Council bonds. Finally, Part 3 proposes \$5 million of Environmental Trust Funds to be appropriated in 2001 and matched with \$3.3 million of Metropolitan Council bonds.
2. The 1999 Legislature enacted a law that prohibits any more payments on a loan from the Minneapolis Community Development Agency to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for acquisition and development of Central Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park. The revised CIP proposes that alternative Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

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projects be funded with the money initially proposed for the loan payments.

The revised CIP also includes the following information:

1. Prioritized lists of land acquisition, recreation facility redevelopment and recreation facility development capital improvements for the Metropolitan Regional Park System for the period 2000 to 2005. Policies from the *Recreation Open Space Development Guide/Policy Plan* that were used to evaluate and prioritize the capital improvements are included as well.
2. Proposed revenue sources to finance each capital improvement project including state bonds, Environmental Trust Fund appropriations and Metropolitan Council bonds.
3. Policy statements used to determine what land acquisition costs will be financed with state and Council regional park acquisition funds.

The public hearing will be held **Monday, October 4, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.** in Conference Room 1-A at the Metropolitan Council offices, Mears Park Centre, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul. The proposed amendment may affect the standards for determining projects of metropolitan significance in the Metropolitan Significance Rules.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and offer comments. People may register in advance to speak by calling Ellie Bailey at 651-602-1312 or 612-291-0904 (TTY). Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities.

Comments may also be submitted as follows but must be received by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, 1999:

- Send written comments to: Arne Stefferud, Metropolitan Council, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55101
- FAX comments to Mr. Stefferud at 651-602-1404
- Record comments on the Council's Public Comment Line: 651-602-1546
- Send comments electronically to: data.center@metc.state.mn.us

Copies of the public hearing document (publication no. 78-99-034) are available for review at major public libraries in the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan Area or by contacting the Council's Regional Data Center at 651-602-1140 or 612-291-0904 (TTY).

Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Notice of Meeting

The Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Advisory Committee will hold a general meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 1999. The meeting will be held in suite 420 of the Metro Square Building on 7th and Robert Street, St. Paul.

Pollution Control Agency

Notice of Availability of Draft Red River Basin Plan and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is requesting comment on the draft "Minnesota Red River Basin Water Quality Plan 1999". The plan addresses the issues, goals, and strategies agreed upon by the various participants in the basin planning process for the management and restoration of water resources in the Red River Basin in Northwestern Minnesota. This plan has been developed through a true partnership among stakeholders, residents, and federal, state, and local governments of the Red River Basin over the past several years.

A copy of the draft plan is available by contacting the Red River Basin Planner at the following addresses or phone number:

Nolan Baratono, Basin Planner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Detroit Lakes Subdistrict Office
Lake Avenue Plaza
714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
E-mail: nolan.baratono@pca.state.mn.us
Phone: 218-847-1519

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself.

Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Please forward any comments on the draft plan to Nolan Baraton. Comments must be received by October 12, 1999. The Red River Basin Plan is scheduled to be finalized and released in November 1999.

Pollution Control Agency

Applications Accepted for Resource Investigation and Project Implementation Grants and Loans Through the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Program

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) hereby announces that it will accept applications for resource investigation and project implementation grants and loans through the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Program. In 1987, the Minnesota Legislature established the CWP Program (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 103F.70 through 103F.761) to protect and improve surface and ground water in Minnesota through financial and technical assistance to local units of government.

Applications will be accepted from local units of government interested in leading a nonpoint source pollution control project. CWP project funding is awarded in two phases. The first phase, the Resource Investigation Phase, involves the completion of a diagnostic study and implementation plan that identifies the combination of management practices and other activities necessary to improve or protect water quality. Phase II projects involve implementation of the activities identified during the phase I investigation.

All completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on November 22, 1999, in order to be eligible.

Minnesota Rules 7076.0100 through 7076.0290 provide the criteria and procedural conditions under which the MPCA may award assistance to local units of government. An information package is available for all interested parties. The package includes: 1) the CWP application; 2) a copy of *Minnesota Rules* 7076.0100 through 7076.0290; 3) other guidance documents. Request additional information and the CWP Application Information Package from:

Cathy Latham
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Policy and Planning Division
Community and Area-wide Programs
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194
Phone: 651-297-8383

Department of Trade and Economic Development

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Grant/Loan Program Proposal Deadlines

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board solicits grant proposals from educational and training institutions for training programs designed for specific businesses, and loan request from private business for training. This is to announce the deadlines for Partnership, and Pathway grant submission, Higher Educational Loan Program (HELP) application submission, and MJSP Board meeting hearing dates.

Deadlines for submission of applications for both the MJSP Partnership program, the Pathways welfare-to-work program, for the remainder of the 1999 and calendar year 2000 will be as follows:

- September 20, 1999
- May 22, 2000
- January 24, 2000
- September 18, 2000

Hire Education Loan Program (HELP) Applications are now available. HELP was established to assist Minnesota businesses in obtaining the training they need for new or existing employees by providing short-term, no interest loans directly to business.

Meetings of the MJSP Board to consider grant proposals and loan applications are scheduled for:

- October 25, 1999
- June 26, 2000
- February 28, 2000
- October 23, 2000

Location and times for the MJSP Board meetings are yet to be determined.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute.

In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, call the Materials Management Helpline (651) 296-2600 or [TTY (651) 297-5353 and ask for 296-2600].

Please contact the Partnership office at 651-296-0388 for details.

Department of Transportation

Notice of Availability of a Contract for the Development and Production of Two TV Commercials Promoting Air Service in Selected Minnesota Airports Served by Scheduled Passenger Service

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is requesting proposals from advertising firms with expertise in the production of TV commercials to develop and produce two TV commercials promoting air service in selected Minnesota Airports served by scheduled passenger service. Interested firms are invited to submit proposals to provide professional services for this project. submittal should also include a summary of the firm's qualifications and experience in doing studies of this type.

The Department of Transportation has estimated that the cost of this project need not approach, but shall not exceed \$49,000.00.

It is anticipated that the contract period will begin December 1, 1999 and conclude prior to January 1, 2001 or three months from the contractor's beginning of work on the project.

For further information, or to obtain a copy of the complete Request for Proposals, contact: Lyle Mehrkens at 651-296-2081.

Proposals must be received at the above address no later than 3:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time on October 7, 1999.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation, to complete the work contemplated in this notice, and the Department reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Department of Transportation

Transportation Resources Investment & Management Division Office of Aeronautics

Notice of Availability of Contracts for Director of Aircraft Maintenance

The Office of Aeronautics will award a Director of Maintenance contract to a qualified maintenance technician to oversee all inspections and maintenance on the Department of Transportation's King Airs and Citation.

Contract period: October 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001

For further information, contact:

Tim Valento
Office of Aeronautics
222 East Plato Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55107
651-296-1499

Proposals must be received no later than 09/24/99.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector.

It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

City of Bloomington

Notice of Request for Proposals for Human Services Grant Funding

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bloomington has an estimated \$176,147 in human services grant funding available for calendar year 2000. The City will accept grant requests through September 30, 1999 from human service providers that serve Bloomington residents.

Priority will be given to services that focus on supporting low-income families, people with disabilities and older adults. Services chosen for funding shall have the characteristics of being: community-based, culturally relevant, focused on prevention and early intervention, built on the strengths and resources of families, and results-oriented. The actual amount of funding available is contingent on final City Council approval of the 2000 budget. Included in this amount is \$20,000 tentatively designated from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund. Proposers determined to be eligible for CDBG funds may be recommended to participate in the CDBG process.

Proposal guidelines may be obtained from the Human Services Division, 612-948-8733, TTY 612-948-8740. The proposal deadline is September 30, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Council

Invitation for Bid for Printing Services - Council Directions Newsletter

Sealed bids for printing and mailing the Metropolitan Council's newsletter, six times per year, will be received at the offices of the Metropolitan Council, Mears Park Centre, 230 East 5th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, on September 27, 1999, at 2:00 P.M., at which time and place they will be publicly read.

Copies of specifications and bid instructions may be obtained from the offices of the Metropolitan Council or by calling 651-602-1499 or via FAX request at 651-602-1083. All bids must be submitted on Metropolitan Council approved forms.

The Metropolitan Council shall consider all bids received and intends to award a contract(s) to the responsive and responsible bidder submitting the lowest total cost to the Council, by the due date and time. The Metropolitan Council reserves the right to reject all bids, to investigate the qualifications and experience of any bidder, to reject any provisions in any bid, to obtain new bids, or to proceed to do the work otherwise.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Construction Testing Services

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for testing services for the site preparation construction phase of the East Metro Transit Facility. Work includes soils and compaction testing, contaminated soils testing during excavation, and preparation/implementation of the Site Health and Safety Plan. This Work has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 10%.

A tentative schedule for consultant selection is:

Receive letters of interest	September 1999
Issue Request for Proposals	September 1999
Receive Proposals	September 1999
Evaluate and Rank Proposals	October 1999
Metropolitan Council authorization	October 1999
Contract negotiated, executed, NTP	October 1999

RFP documents will be available September 13, 1999. RFP documents may be obtained at a non-refundable cost of \$50 per set. All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest with fee payment to:

Administrative Assistant, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries regarding this project, including requests to examine the RFP documents, should be directed to Arlene McCarthy at 651-602-1278.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Proposal or any modifications to it. If a contract for the period is awarded in excess of \$100,000, the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3530 will be applicable.

University of Minnesota

Notice of Bid Information Service (BIS) Available for All Potential Vendors

The University of Minnesota offers 24 hour/day, 7 day/week access to all Request for Bids/Proposals through its web based Bid Information Services (BIS). Subscriptions to BIS are \$75/year. Visit our web site at bidinfo.umn.edu or call the BIS Coordinator at 612-625-5534.

Requests for Bids/Proposals are available to the public at no charge each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Mpls., MN 55454.

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