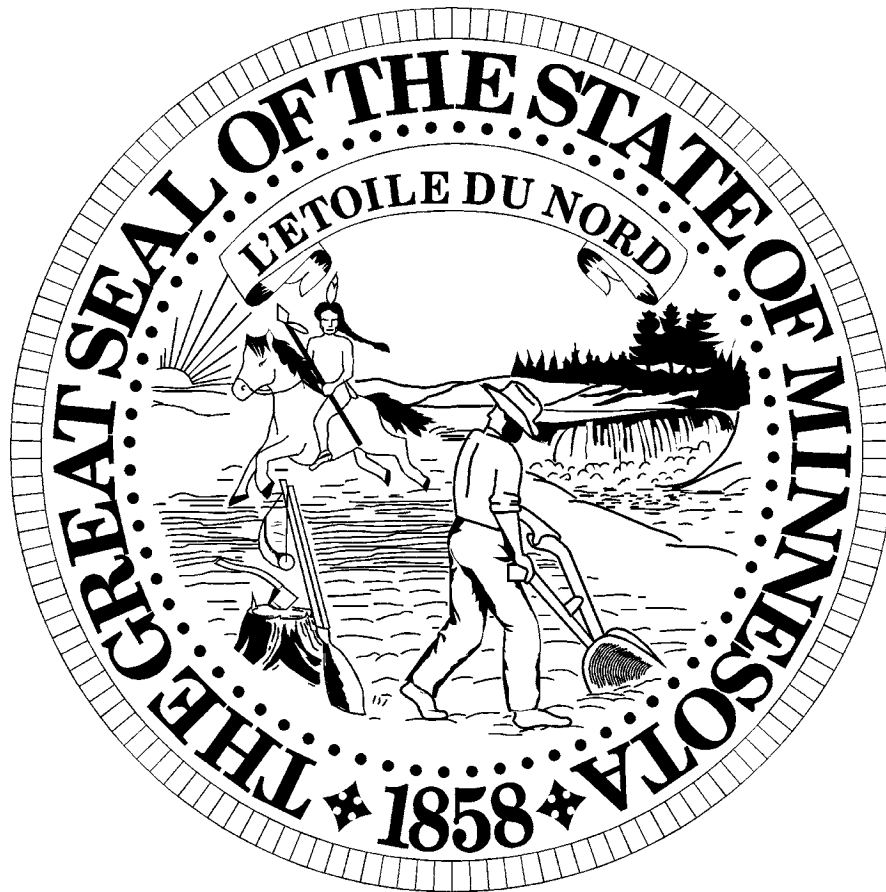


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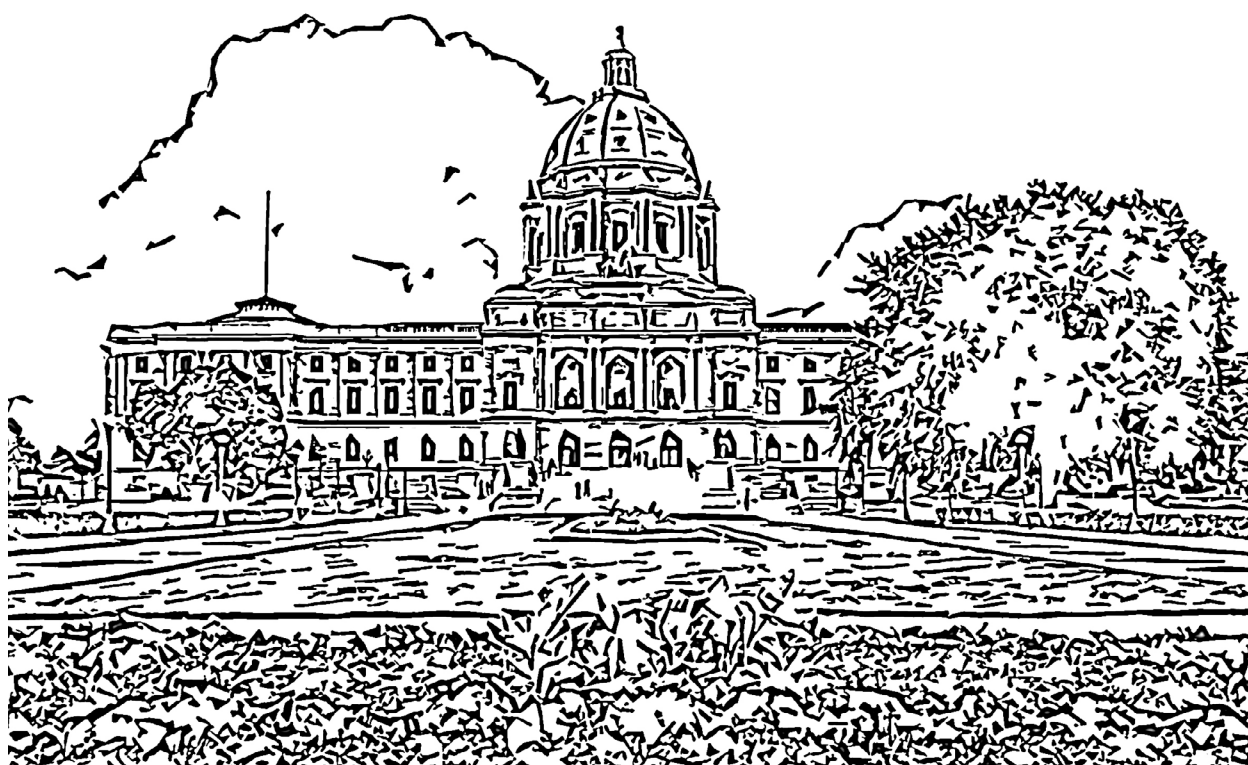
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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2022 Elk Season

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13(a)(1), (b); 97A.045, subdivision 11; 97A.433, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 97A.535, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; and 97B.515, subdivision 2.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Population survey data necessary to maintain elk populations indicated in the agency's elk management plan are not available until early spring. The data are necessary to maintain sustainable elk populations and are used to set appropriate seasons, open areas, and license quotas. Harvest data are also necessary to make determinations on additional annual changes to the season, including providing for an extension of the hunt if unforeseen conditions, such as extended inclement weather, prevent hunters from harvesting an adequate number of elk during the scheduled seasons.

Dated: May 16, 2022

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.4300 SEASONS 2022 SEASON DATES AND ~~OPEN AREAS~~ QUOTAS FOR TAKING ELK.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 1a. **Season dates.** Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2022 seasons:

- A. season A either sex: August 27 to September 4;
- B. season B either sex: September 10 to 18;
- C. season C either sex: September 24 to October 2;
- D. season D either sex: October 8 to 16;
- E. season E antlerless only: August 27 to September 4;
- F. season F antlerless only: September 10 to 18;

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G. season G antlerless only: September 24 to October 2;

H. season H antlerless only: October 8 to 16; and

I. season I bulls only: September 10 to 18.

Subp. 2. **Open areas.**

A. ~~A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within~~ The Primary Grygla Elk Zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk Zone ~~as described~~ prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 2, are closed in 2022.

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. A license for the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone is valid for taking elk in the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

Subp. 3. **Quotas.** The number of available licenses for the 2022 elk-hunting season is 28 in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone and two in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

A. season A: two licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk;

B. season B: two licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk;

C. season C: two licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk;

D. season D: two licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk;

E. season E: five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk;

F. season F: five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk;

G. season G: five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone for legal antlerless elk;

H. season H: five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone for legal antlerless elk; and

I. season I: two licenses in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone for legal antlered bull elk.

Subp. 4. **Extension of hunt.** If the harvest is not sufficient to lower elk populations, the commissioner may reopen the Kittson County Central Elk Zone to legal antlerless elk hunting December 17, 2022, to January 1, 2023, by notifying individuals who purchased a 2022 elk license but did not tag an elk.

6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.

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

Subp. 7. **Orientation required.** A successful applicant may only obtain an elk license by attending an orientation session at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters a location designated by the commissioner of natural resources.

Subp. 8. **Registration.** Within 24 hours of taking an elk, a person must present the elk for mandatory biological sampling and register the elk in person at an elk-registration station designated by the commissioner of natural resources.

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6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license application process.

A. If the number of applications for any zone and season exceeds the quota, a random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

[For text of items B and C, see Minnesota Rules]

D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest ~~July~~ June 15.

[For text of items E and F, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

A. A random drawing from a pool consisting of general drawing applicants must be used to distribute licenses that are offered in the Kittson County Central and Northeast Elk Zones.

~~A. B. If one or more than five qualified landowners in either zone apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone shall occur first. The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the general pool of applicants.~~ apply, a drawing to select up to 20 percent of available permits for landowner licenses must occur first.

~~B. C.~~ There shall also be alternate parties drawn from the pool of unsuccessful parties. These parties would be offered the opportunity to purchase licenses that have been offered to a successful party, but not purchased. The pool consists of the remaining landowners, tenants, and parties from the general drawing. An alternate party shall only be notified in the event that a successful party decides not to purchase a license.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.4300, 6232.4400, and 6232.4500, expire March 1, 2023. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read before the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Furbearers, Wildlife Management Areas, State Game Refuges, Small Game, and Fall Wild Turkey

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.091, subdivision 2; 97A.137, subdivisions 1 and 2; 97A.401, subdivision 4; 97B.111; 97B.112; 97B.425; and 97B.605.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. Changes to rules for wildlife management areas correspond to changing habitat conditions and changes in use by hunters based on opinion surveys, harvest data and field data, such as annual car counts. They generally provide for public hunting opportunity where it is sustainable and can be safely provided. Changes to game refuges allow recreational activities that include bird watching, ricing, fishing, waterfowl, archery and firearms hunting, and trapping where these activities are compatible with the purpose of the refuge and where a harvestable population of species exists, as informed by annual data. The changes to rules for taking jackrabbits, weasels, fishers, pine martens, bobcats, and otters, as well as the modified wild turkey permit areas open for the fall hunting season, are all based on the need to adjust season variables on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data.

Dated: August 30, 2022

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

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6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. Areas closed to hunting and trapping.

A. The following wildlife management areas are closed to hunting and trapping of all species:

- (1) Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley County, ~~the~~;
- (2) Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County, ~~the~~;
- (3) Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County, ~~the~~;
- (4) Chapa-Kak-Say-Za Wildlife Management Area in Steele County; and ~~the~~
- (5) Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod County ~~are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.~~

B. The Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in Sherburne County is closed to ~~the~~ hunting and trapping of all species, except for:

- (1) hunting by individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt;
- (2) hunting by youth ages ten to 17 who are participating in the regular archery season. Youth may take one deer under this subitem but may not hunt during events for individuals with disabilities; and

(3) hunting by youth up to age 17 during the spring turkey season.

[For text of subparts 6 to 10, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 11. Areas with other restrictions.

[For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of item E, see State Register, volume 46, page 981]

F. The Sandstone Wildlife Management Area in Pine County is open only for:

- (1) hunting deer during the archery deer season;
- (2) hunting bear by special permit only; and
- (3) hunting and trapping all other species by legal means during designated seasons.

G. The Hampton Woods Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County is open as posted for:

- (1) hunting deer during the archery deer season;
- (2) hunting turkey during the spring and fall turkey seasons;
- (3) trapping by special permit only;
- (4) hunting predators by special permit only; and
- (5) hunting small game through November 30.

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Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open to hunting.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with “Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass” signs are open ~~for hunting~~ as specified:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of item B, see State Register, volume 46, page 981]

C. The posted sanctuary within the Ricehaven Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is open:

(1) May 1 through September 14 to wild rice harvesting during the wild rice season, canoeing, and bird-watching; and

(2) November 25 through May 15 for hunting and trapping any species for which there is an open season.

[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]

6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except:

[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. trapping beginning January 1 by special permit only; and

D. hunting predators beginning January 1 by special permit only; and

~~D. E.~~ spring turkey hunting.

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the Thursday nearest November 4 and after the close of the 200-Series firearms deer season November 20;

[For text of item B, see State Register, volume 47, page 187]

[For text of items C and D, see Minnesota Rules]

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

Subp. 5. **Clay County Game Refuge, Clay County.** The Clay County Game Refuge in Clay County is open to:

A. ~~prairie chickens~~ small-game hunting except ducks and geese during the regular duck season;

[For text of items B and C, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of item D, see State Register, volume 47, page 187]

[For text of subparts 6 to 10, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 11, see State Register, volume 47, page 187]

Subp. 12. **Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec County.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec County is open to all hunting and trapping, ~~except waterfowl.~~

[For text of subpart 13, see State Register, volume 47, page 187]

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Subp. 21. **Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties.** The following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

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B. No unauthorized person may trespass during the dates posted on any part of the refuge posted with “State Wildlife Sanctuary - Do Not Trespass” signs, except for:

(1) ice fishing; and

(2) open water fishing in the posted closed area from the close of the Canada goose season until ~~the second~~ Saturday in October November 1.

[For text of items C and D, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 22 to 32, see Minnesota Rules]

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Subp. 49. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau County.** The Warroad Game Refuge in Roseau County is open to:

A. trapping; and

B. hunting for deer by archery according to part 6232.0600.

[For text of subparts 50 to 53, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 54, see State Register, volume 47, page 187]

Subp. 55. **Collegeville (St. John’s) Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The Collegeville (St. John’s) Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to archery deer hunting and firearms deer and bear hunting during the established seasons, by written permission of the landowner.

[For text of subparts 56 to 60, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 61. **St. Cloud Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The St. Cloud Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to taking deer and bear by archery.

Subp. 62. **Hagali-Rice Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Hagali-Rice Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small-game hunting, except waterfowl, beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

B. trapping beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

C. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

D. deer hunting by firearms.

Subp. 63. **Butterball and Little Rice Game Refuges, St. Louis County.** The Butterball and Little Rice Game Refuges in St. Louis County are open November 25 through May 15 for trapping any species for which there is an open season.

6234.0600 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE HARES.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits, ~~jack rabbits~~, and snowshoe hares, combined, per day or possess more than 20 cottontail rabbits, ~~jack rabbits~~, and snowshoe hares, combined, at a time. A person may not take more than one jack rabbit per day or possess more than three jack rabbits, combined, at a time.

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6234.1400 TAKING WEASELS, BADGER, AND OPOSSUM.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Long-tailed weasels, short-tailed weasels, badgers, and opossums may be taken statewide with by legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 22, except in the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone as described in part 6234.1000, subpart 3, where badger and opossum long-tailed weasels, short-tailed weasels, badgers, and opossums may be taken with by legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 17. The season ends March 15.

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

6234.1600 TAKING BOBCAT.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Bobcats may be taken ~~with~~ by legal firearms, bow and arrow, and ~~by~~ trapping from ~~the~~ first Saturday following Thanksgiving, December 17, to the Sunday nearest, January 6 22.

[For text of subparts 2 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

6234.1700 TAKING FISHER AND PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Fisher and pine marten may be taken by trapping from ~~the first Saturday following Thanksgiving, December 17, to the Sunday nearest, December 12 25.~~

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** The combined limit for fisher and pine marten is ~~five~~ two per season, in aggregate. A person may not take more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, per season or possess more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

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

6234.2000 TAKING OTTER.

Subpart 1. **Open season for otter in North Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to ~~the Sunday nearest, January 6 22,~~ only in that portion of the state described in part 6234.1000, subpart 3.

Subp. 2. **Open season and area for otter in South Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to ~~the Sunday nearest, January 6 22,~~ in the remainder of the state described in part 6234.1000, subpart 4.

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

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid ~~for taking turkeys only in the wild turkey permit area specified on the license statewide. The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2022 fall season: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512.~~

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0295, subpart 2, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0295, 6230.0400, 6234.0600, and 6234.1400, expire August 15, 2023. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.1600, 6234.1700, 6234.2000, and 6236.0700, expire February 28, 2023. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Expedited Emergency Rules

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Taking Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.434, subdivisions 1 through 4; 97B.605 and 97B.716 subdivisions 1 through 3.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken seasons are subject to adjustment on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data. Population and harvest data used for setting quotas and areas are gathered annually and analyzed.

Dated: July 22, 2022

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

[For text of subparts 1 and 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2a. **Northwest Zone.** The Northwest Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area lying west of the following described boundary line:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park and the northern boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Road 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 United States Highway (US) 53; thence along US 53 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 73; thence along STH 73 to the intersection of STH 73 and STH 1.

Subp. 2b. **East-Central Zone.** The East-Central Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area that is not included in the Northwest Zone.

Subp. 3. **Open season.** Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to November 30 in the Northwest Zone. Sharp-tailed grouse may not be taken in the East-Central Zone.

6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Subpart 1. **Open season and methods.** Prairie chickens may be taken during the ~~five~~ nine-day period beginning on the ~~last Saturday nearest October 20 in September.~~

[For text of subparts 2 and 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. The following prairie chicken permit areas described in part 6237.0550 are open: 803A, 804A, 805A, 806A, 807A, 808A, 809A, 810A, 811A, 812A, and 813A. A total of 125 licenses will be distributed.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

6237.0550 PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTION.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

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Subp. 3. **Area 803A.** Prairie chicken permit area 803A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of United States Highway (U.S. US) 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 Pennington County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along US 59 to US 2; thence along US 2 to US 75; thence along US 75 to Polk CSAH 21; thence along Polk CSAH 21 to Pennington CSAH 3; thence along Pennington CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 4 to 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Area 812A.** Prairie chicken permit area 812A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 113; thence along STH 113 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to US 10; thence along US 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Area 813A.** Prairie chicken permit area 813A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and Polk County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1; thence along CSAH 1 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6237.0550, subpart 2, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.0300, 6237.0400, and 6237.0550 expire December 31, 2022. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2022 Youth and Adult Special Deer Hunts and Seasons

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97B.112; 97B.311.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Youth and adult special deer hunts are subject to adjustment on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data. Deer population and harvest data used for setting quotas and determining areas is gathered annually and analyzed each winter. Adjustments to areas and quotas are based on annual and long-term population data as well as input from the public.

Dated: July 20, 2022

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.2550 YOUTH AND ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. Application requirements.

A. Applications for youth special hunts must be made according to this part and according to application

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instructions provided by the commissioner. Applicants for youth firearms special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 16 by the beginning hunt date. Applicants for youth archery special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 18 by the beginning hunt date. Each person must apply at an electronic license system agent or the Department of Natural Resources License Center. Group applications are not allowed. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the quota established by the commissioner, the commissioner shall conduct a drawing to determine eligible participants. Preference for the youth special hunt drawing is given to applicants based on the number of years they have correctly applied for a youth special hunt permit but have been unsuccessful. Upon issuance of a youth special hunt permit, all accumulated preference is lost. The application deadline is the Friday nearest August 17.

B. Adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

Subp. 3. Restrictions on taking.

A. In addition to complying with the requirements of this part, hunters who are hunting under a special deer hunt permit must meet all requirements of the municipality, park, or area in which the special hunt occurs and those of the sponsoring organization. Hunt participants must stay within any boundaries prescribed by the hunt sponsor, on maps provided during a prehunt orientation session, or by posting.

B. While participating in a special hunt in a state park, individuals may possess only nontoxic ammunition on their person while taking wild animals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 47. For purposes of this item, "nontoxic ammunition" means:

(1) steel shot or projectile;

(2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot or projectile; or

(3) shot or projectile made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under Code of Federal Regulations, title 50, section 20.21, paragraph (j).

C. A person who carries a pistol and possesses a valid permit under Minnesota Statutes, section 624.714, may possess ammunition that does not meet the requirements of item B but must not use the ammunition to take wild animals.

Subp. 4. Open areas. The following youth and adult special hunt areas are open by permit in 2022:

A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 175 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota State Archery Association is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

B. Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Nature Conservancy is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

C. Portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 5 and 6 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

E. Portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two, and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

F. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two, and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

G. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of

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Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two, and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

H. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 75 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two.

I. Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County is open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two, and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

J. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 21 through 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

K. Portions of Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County are open October 15 and 16 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

L. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open November 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

M. Portions of Minneopa State Park in Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties are open November 19 and 20 for youth taking either-sex deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

N. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Friends of the Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association is the sponsor. The bag limit is three.

O. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 90 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

P. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

Q. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

R. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open October 20 through 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

S. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

T. Portions of Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Carver and Scott Counties are open October 22 and 23 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge are the sponsors. The bag limit is two.

U. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open October 8 and 9 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the

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sponsors. The bag limit is two.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2550, expire December 31, 2022. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking 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.

Department of Human Services

Notice of Comment Period for Minnesota's January 1, 2023-June 30, 2025 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan Amendment

Section 103(a) of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 amending Section 42(a) of Title IV of the Social Security Act, requires states to submit to the Department of Health and Human Services, a state plan that describes its TANF program.

In accordance with Section 402(a) and (b) of the Act, this notice serves as a notification of the statutorily required 45-day period for public review and comment.

The comment period for this cycle begins on September 12, 2022 and ends October 27, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. central time. Interested individuals may review a draft copy of the Minnesota TANF state plan at this link: https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/tanf-state-plan-draft-2023-2025_tcm1053-539715.pdf.

You may submit written comments about the draft TANF plan to Leila Farah at leila.farah@state.mn.us. A printed copy is available upon request. For each written comment, please include the page number in the draft State TANF Plan that your comment(s) is/are about. Suggestions to address any concerns raised in your comment(s) are helpful and appreciated. If applicable, you may include:

Name of your agency/organization: _____

Position/Title: _____

Contact Information (phone, mailing address, and e-mail): _____

Thank you for your feedback!

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.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs Request for Proposals: VAWA STOP Special Project Grants

VAWA STOP Special Project funding is for the purpose of developing and strengthening effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking through partnerships between law enforcement/prosecution and direct service agencies. These funds are for time-limited special projects to create systems change by improving the criminal justice system's response to violence against women.

Note: These funds are not intended for supporting on-going direct advocacy services to victims, or to sustain existing victim service programming. These funds are also not intended for start-up funding for Sexual Assault Multi-disciplinary Action Response Teams (SMART).

Approximately \$1,300,000 is available in one-time funding. The project period is 24 months starting January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024.

To apply: All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system.

Application deadline: Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022.

See full *Request for Proposals* for more information.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Civil Rights Subhead/Title of Post: Notice of Available Grant for Educational Institution to Participate as a NSTI Host Site

The Federal Highway Administration and the Minnesota Department of Transportation Office of Civil Rights are accepting applications from educational institutions to participate as a host site in the National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) 2023 Program.

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Academic institutions interested in serving as host sites must complete and submit their application package via email to ocrgrantinvoices.dot@state.mn.us no later than September 23, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Funding for the program is contingent upon issuance of grant award by FHWA.

To view the application, visit: mndot.gov/civilrights/requests-for-proposals.html

For more information, visit: mndot.gov/civilrights/workforce-training-programs.html

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Office of Civil Rights

Request for Proposal: Northern Minnesota Highway Heavy Construction Training Program

MnDOT requests responses from workforce centers, community-based organizations, training institutions, colleges, and trades associations to develop and administer one or more programs in highway heavy construction career development and training.

Responses must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on September 19, 2022. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: https://edocs-public.dot.state.mn.us/edocs_public/DMResultSet/download?docId=19787495

For more information, visit: [Workforce Training Programs - Civil Rights - MnDOT \(state.mn.us\)](http://Workforce Training Programs - Civil Rights - MnDOT (state.mn.us))



State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities, goods/commodities and related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at Sourcing@MinnState.edu.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architectural, Engineering, Owner's Representative, Real Estate and other Professional and Technical Services for the Professional / Technical Roster

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("Minnesota State"), requests information of Minnesota registered consultants, as appropriate, to assist Minnesota State in providing facilities-related Professional and/or Technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. The Professional / Technical (P/T) Roster supersedes the former Master Contract. Consultants with former master contracts are encouraged to respond to this RFQ if they wish to be placed on this P/T Roster. Campus projects will vary in scope and may involve professional or technical Specialty Services such as Architectural Design, Predesign, Building Envelope, Commissioning, Engineering, Industrial Hygiene, Inspectors and Laboratories, Land Surveyor, Landscape Architectural Design, Owner's Representative, Real Estate, or Technology, among others. The Request for Qualifications documents (RFQ and attachments) are available on the *Minnesota State QuestCDN Private Interface* through QuestCDN. This RFQ is to allow a consultant to be included in the Facilities P/T Roster database. Responses must be received NO later than **Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. CT**; late responses will not be considered. Minnesota State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in Minnesota State's best interest. The RFQ is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate Minnesota State to award any contracts. Minnesota State reserves the right to discontinue the use of or to cancel all or any part of the P/T Roster solicitation if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

