

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S ORDER NUMBER 31, EXTENDING PROTECTION TO  
DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES AND PORTIONS OF COUNTIES IN  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DURING THE YEAR 1938.

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WHEREAS, it is provided by statute that deer may be taken during the year 1938 between the dates of November 15th to November 25th, both dates inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Game and Fish of the Department of Conservation has caused an investigation to be made and has recommended that certain counties of the State of Minnesota shall be closed to hunting, so as to afford proper protection for propagating and immature deer, to prevent their undue depletion therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of and pursuant to authority vested in me by Section 5640 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, and upon the investigation conducted by the Director of the Division of Game and Fish, find and do hereby order that no deer shall be taken in any counties or portions of counties during the season of 1938, except within the following:

All of Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Roseau Counties; Those portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Mahanomen and Becker Counties lying east of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway line from the northern boundary of Kittson County to the southern boundary of Becker County; that portion of Cass County lying north of the line between townships 138 and 139; that portion of Aitkin County north of the following line: starting at the west boundary of Aitkin County on the line between townships 49 and 50, thence eastward to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, thence along said railway to the east boundary of Aitkin County; that portion of Carlton County lying north and east of the following line: starting at the west boundary of Carlton County at the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, thence to the village of Moose Lake, thence along trunk highway #61 to the southern boundary of Carlton County; all of that portion of Pine County lying east of trunk highway #61.

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It is further ordered that bear shall not be hunted or taken in the year 1938 except between November 15th and November 25th, both dates inclusive, in the counties or portions of counties listed herein for the taking of deer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, this 12th day of October, 1938.

(Seal)

ATTEST:

*Wm. A. Holm*  
Secretary of State

*Edward J. [Signature]*  
Governor of the State of Minnesota.

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