

Minnesota 2006 Firearms Deer Season

IMPORTANT! SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MAPS OF THE HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS, DEER AREAS AROUND THE LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION, AND THE NOVEMBER FIREARM RESTRICTION BOUNDARIES.

Hunters: The Red Lake Indian Reservation and scattered parcels of Reservation land in Deer Areas 111 and 114 are closed to non-Band members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians except by authorization of the tribal council. Most of those lands are not posted, but they are marked in ownership plat books for Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau Counties.

1A	Zone 1A*	Nov. 4-19
2A	Zone 2A*	Nov. 4-12
3A	Zone 3A*	Nov. 4-10
3B	Zone 3B*	Nov. 18-26
4A	Zone 4A*	Nov. 4-5
4B	Zone 4B*	Nov. 11-14
Permit Areas 228 & 337	Metro Deer Mgmt. Zone**	Nov. 4-26
ML	Muzzleloader***	Nov. 25-Dec. 10
	Early Antlerless Deer Season****	Oct. 14-15

November 2006

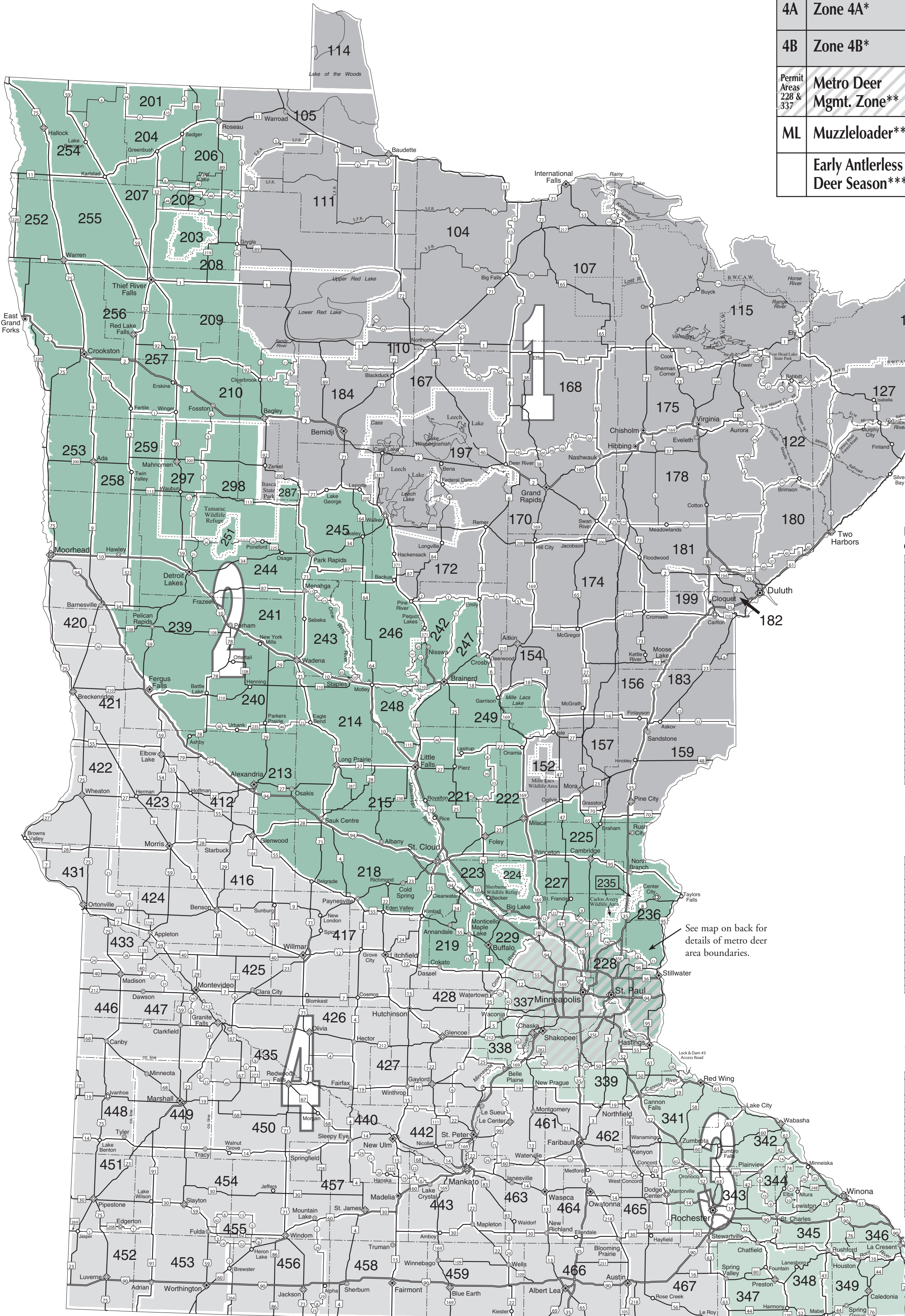
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

* A person may take a legal buck with a regular license. Antlerless deer may be taken with a regular license tag in any managed or intensive deer area, or by either-sex permit in lottery deer areas. In lottery deer areas, resident youth under age 18 and disabled hunters with a permit to shoot from a motor vehicle may take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit.

** Any valid firearms license. See regulations for detailed information.

*** Muzzleloader Season. A person may take a deer of either sex in any open area, except in some antlerless-only special hunts.

**** See regulations for detailed information.



DEER AREAS

Lottery Deer Areas - You must apply for one of these lottery areas by Sept. 7, 2006.

Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4		
Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	
116	175	203	150	338	150	416	750	
127	150			339	150	417	1,100	
152	350			341	425	422	100	
199	150			342	300	423	150	
				344	400	424	150	
						425	75	
						426	225	
						427	50	
						428	500	
						431	50	
						433	400	
						435	300	
						440	300	
						442	550	
						448	425	
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						451	250	
						453	250	
						454	500	
						455	50	
						457	200	
						458	200	
						459	200	
						463	350	
Total	825	Total	150	Total	1,425	800	Total	8,400
							Zone 4A and 4B Total	15,725

Managed Deer Areas - There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either-sex with your initial license. You can also use one bonus permit in one managed deer area.

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4*
Area Number	Area Number	3A Area Number	3B Area Number
104	201	343	338
107	215	345	339
114	218	347	341
115	219	348	342
122	223		345
126	224		346
154	235		347
167	247		348
168	249		349
170	251		350
172	297		351
174	298		352
175			353
178			354
197			355

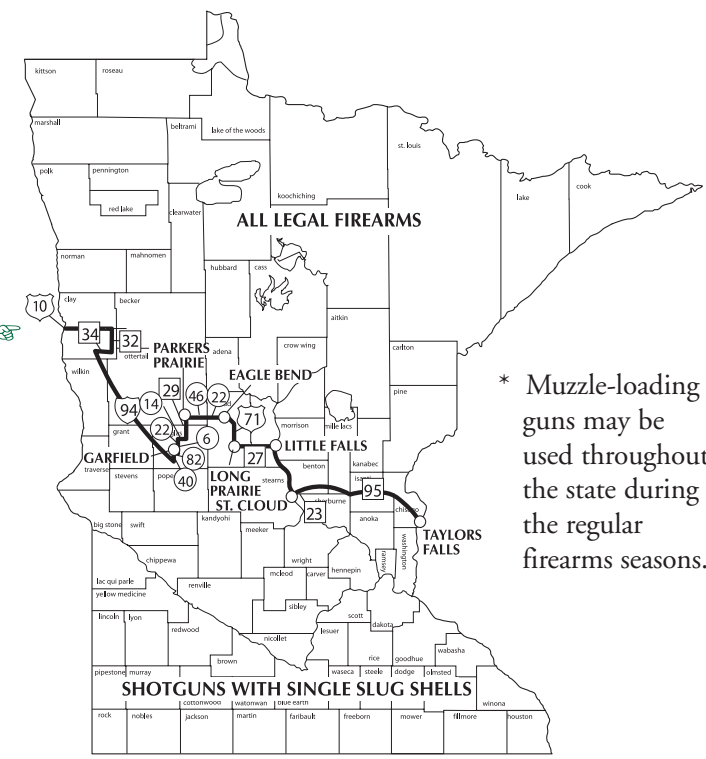
Intensive Deer Areas - There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either-sex with your initial license. You can also use bonus permits to take up to 4 additional antlerless deer. Refer to regulations book for additional details on how bonus permits may be used.

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4*
Area Number	Area Number	3A Area Number	3B Area Number
105	202	240	337
110	204	241	346
111	206	242	349
156	207	243	343
157	208	244	345
159	209	245	346
180	210	246	347
181	213	248	348
182	214	252	349
183	221	253	
184	222	254	
	225	255	
	227	256	
	228	257	
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	239	287	

See Back for Color Maps of Deer Areas

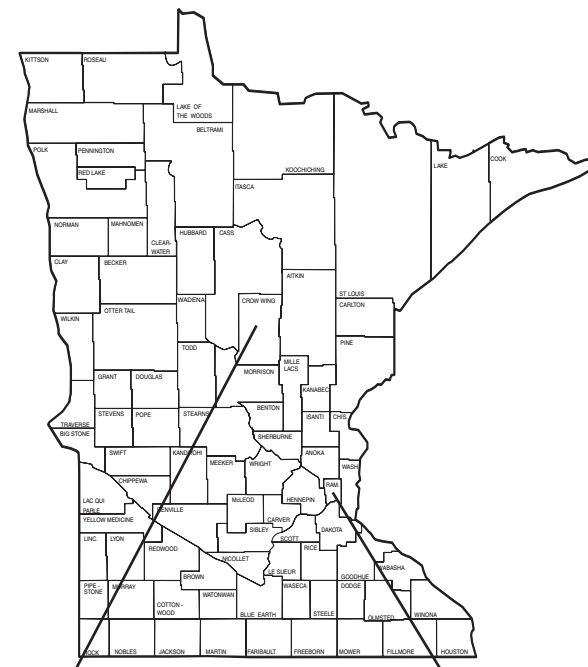
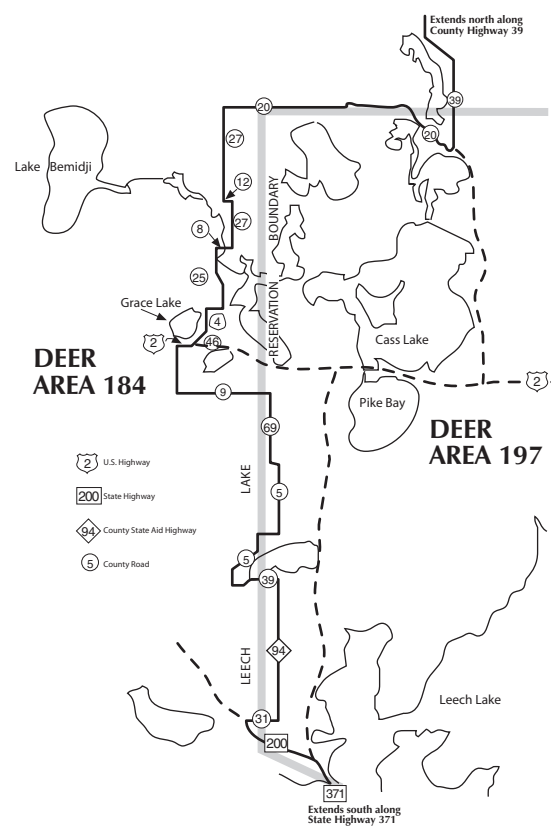
NOVEMBER FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

In the southern and western portion of the state shown in the map below, the only legal firearms for deer are shotguns using rifled slugs, muzzleloaders, and handguns legal for big game.



LEECH LAKE DEER AREAS

This map shows the boundaries of deer areas 184 and 197 near the Leech Lake Reservation.



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HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS

THESE MAPS SHOW IN DETAIL SMALL DEER AREAS THAT MAY BE HARD TO READ ON THE LARGE MAP SHOWN ON THE FRONT.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR OTHER HARD-TO-DEFINE AREAS

DEER AREAS 184 AND 197

The portion of the state within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, except where the reservation boundary intercepts the boundary separating deer areas 184 and 197. See the map above right for this boundary.

DEER AREA 203

The portion of the state within the boundaries of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the Elm Lake, Eckvoll, and Mud Lac wildlife management areas.

DEER AREA 224

The portion of the state known as the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

DEER AREA 235

The portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Anoka and Chisago counties.

DEER AREA 251

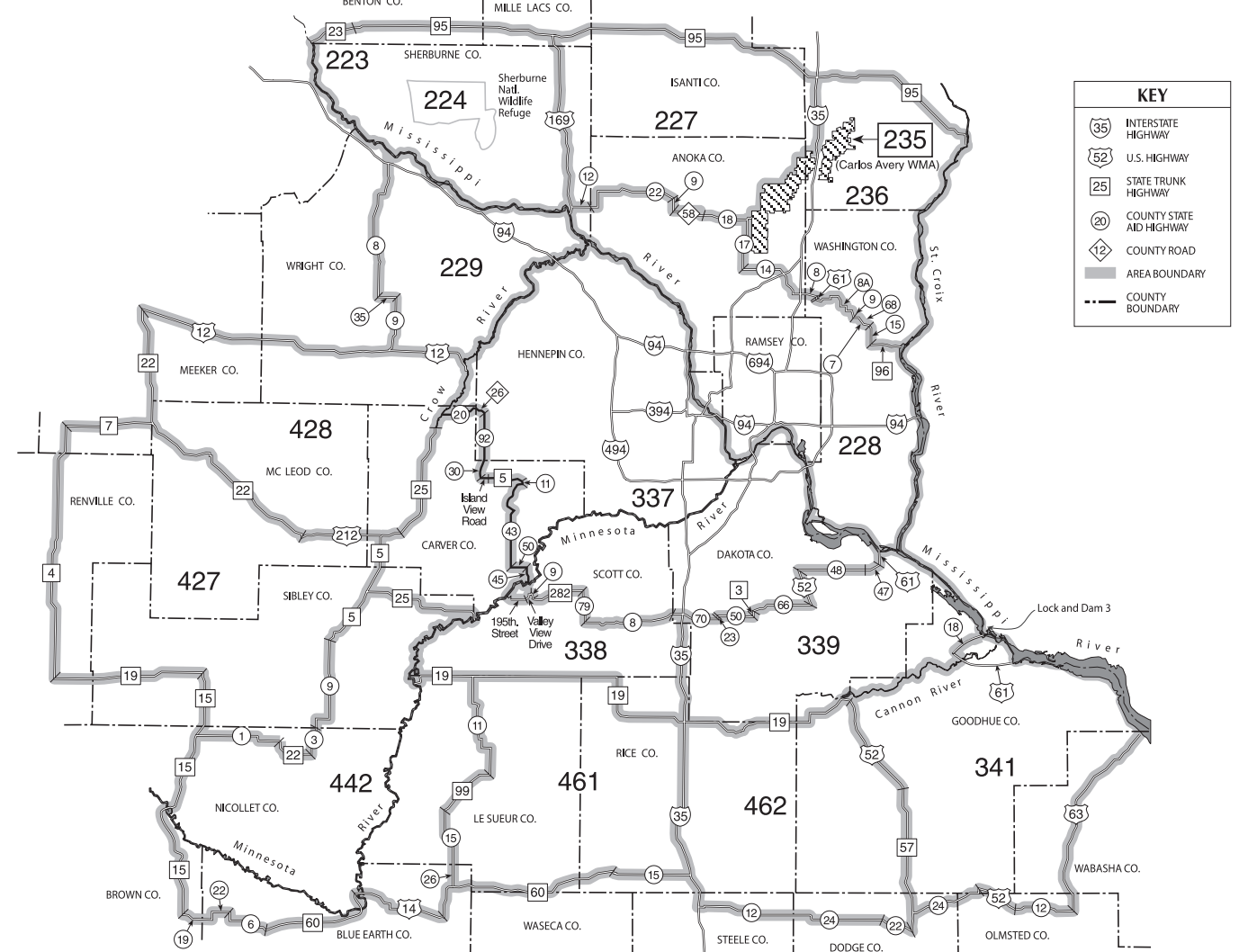
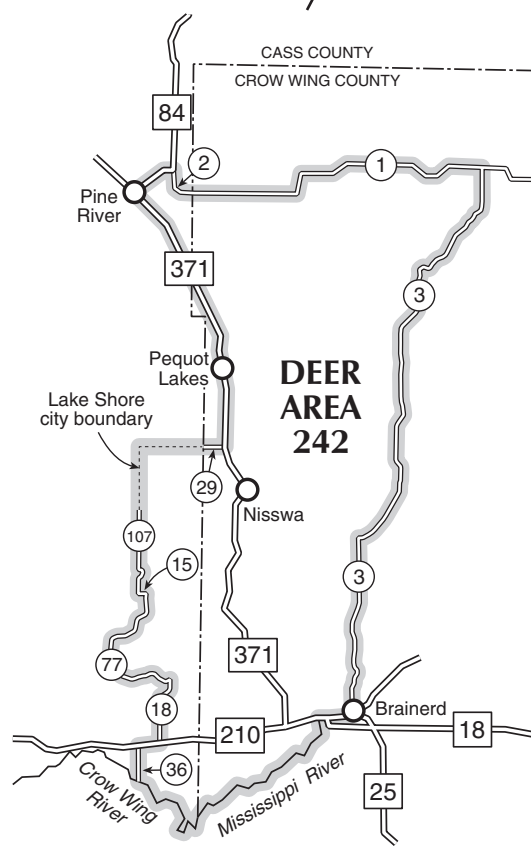
The portion of the state known as the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

DEER AREAS 297 AND 298

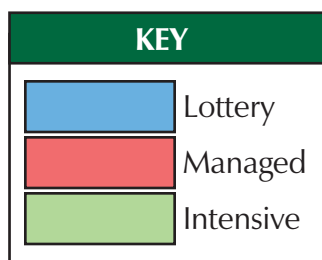
The portion of the state known as the White Earth Indian Reservation, except four northeastern townships (143N to 146N; Range 37W) and Area 251.

LEGAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

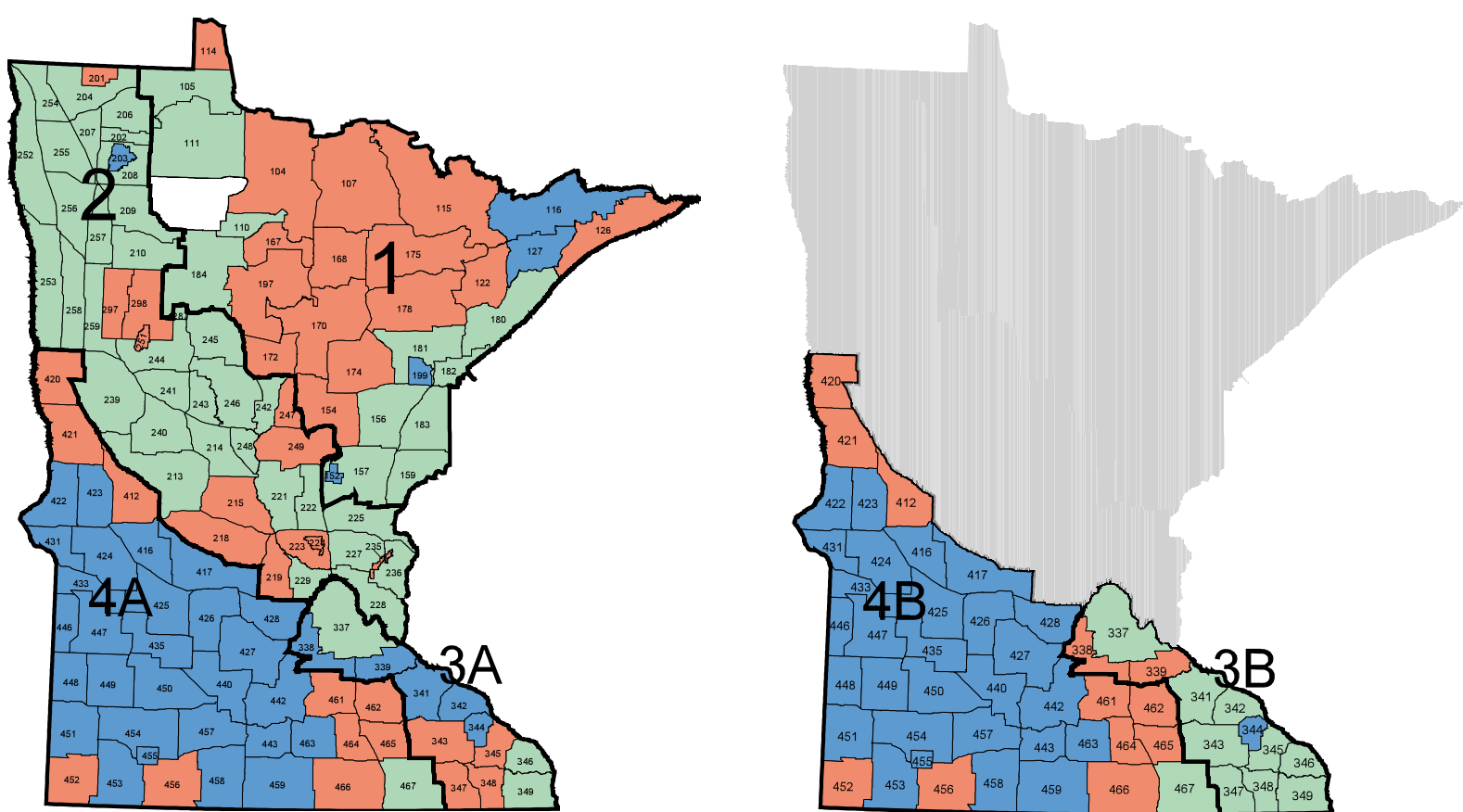
Any person in doubt about a boundary should check the rules governing the 2006 Minnesota Deer Seasons.



2006 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS



See front of map for details on locations and limits for lottery and intensive deer areas.



MINNESOTA DEER HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

HIDES for HABITAT—Your Hide Makes a Difference!

Donate your deer hide to this MDHA recycling program which generates habitat funding. Proceeds from donated hides help support critical wildlife habitat projects, acquisition of new W.M.A.s and supports MDHA's Youth Education Efforts.



Donating your deer hide is the right thing to do. Simply follow these simple guidelines to ensure the highest quality rating of your hides:

- **Remove the hide quickly:** Hides are most easily removed when the carcass is fresh and preferably warm.
- **Pull hides, do not cut:** Even small cuts or nicks decrease hide value.
- **Hides only:** No fleshing is necessary—but no heads or legs please!
- **Presentation for donation:** Roll up and tie the hide, hair side out, or place it in a paper bag. No plastic bags as they increase spoilage. Deposit your hide only in collection boxes that say "Hides for Habitat!"
- **Where to donate:** With over 450 locations statewide, finding a drop off site is easy. Visit the MDHA website at www.mndeerhunters.com or call 800-450-3337 for a hides drop site near you.



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DEER ZONE/AREA MAP

Use this large fold-out map to find the boundaries of zones, the hunting dates for each zone, Classifications of Deer Areas, and quotas for Lottery Deer Areas.