

# Minnesota 2008 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 the surrounding area 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. Please see page 124 of the 2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for more information.

SEE BACK OF MAP FOR FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS, DEER AREA TABLES, AND HARD-TO-DEFINE AREAS.

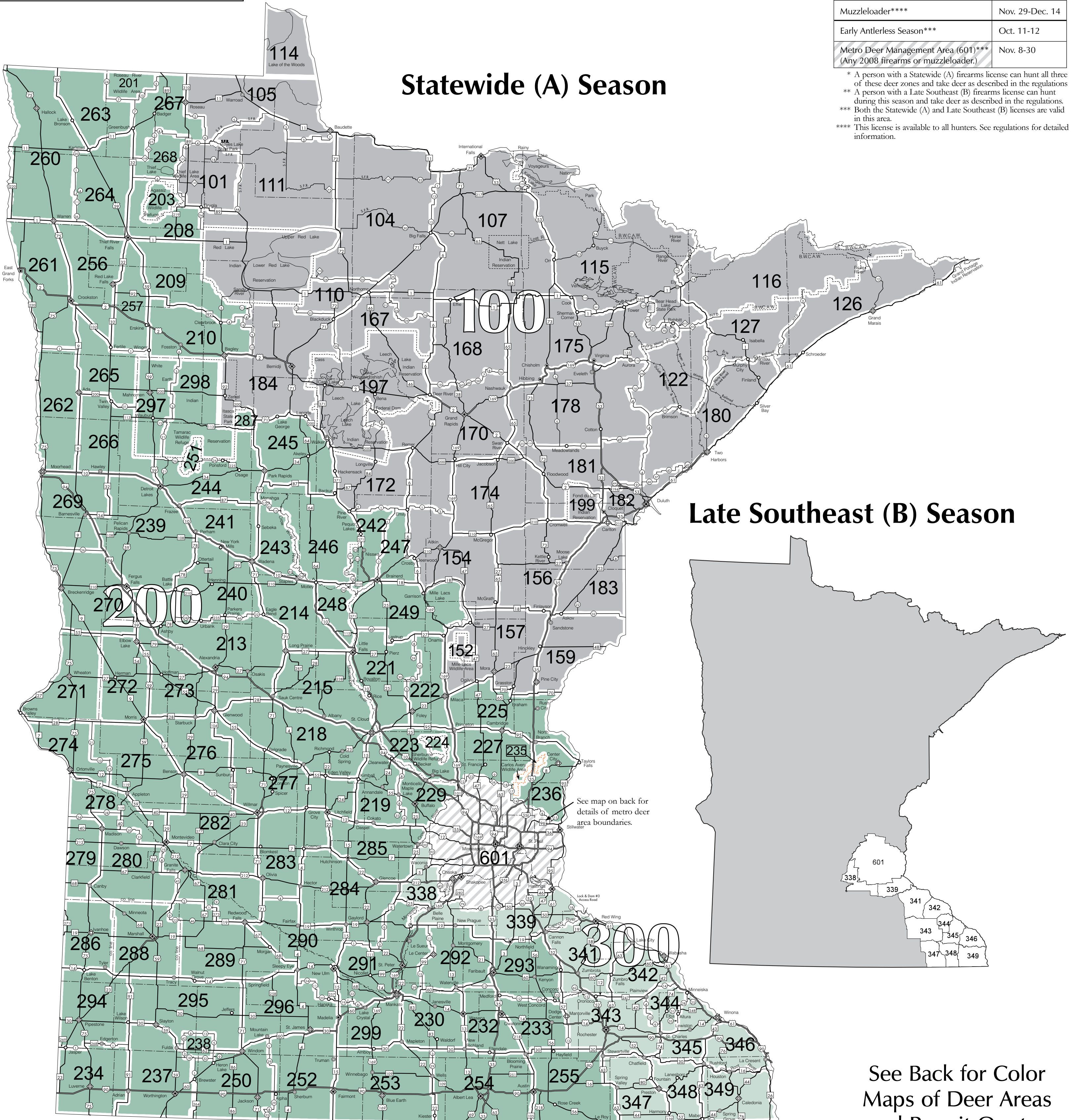
November 2008

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Season	Date
Firearm Option Statewide (A)*	
100 Series	Nov. 8-23
200 Series	Nov. 8-16
300 Series	Nov. 8-14
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B)**	Nov. 22-30
Muzzleloader****	Nov. 29-Dec. 14
Early Antlerless Season***	Oct. 11-12
Metro Deer Management Area (601)**** (Any 2008 firearms or muzzleloader.)	Nov. 8-30

\* A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt all three of these deer zones and take deer as described in the regulations.  
 \*\* A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer as described in the regulations.  
 \*\*\* Both the Statewide (A) and Late Southeast (B) licenses are valid in this area.  
 \*\*\*\* This license is available to all hunters. See regulations for detailed information.

## Statewide (A) Season



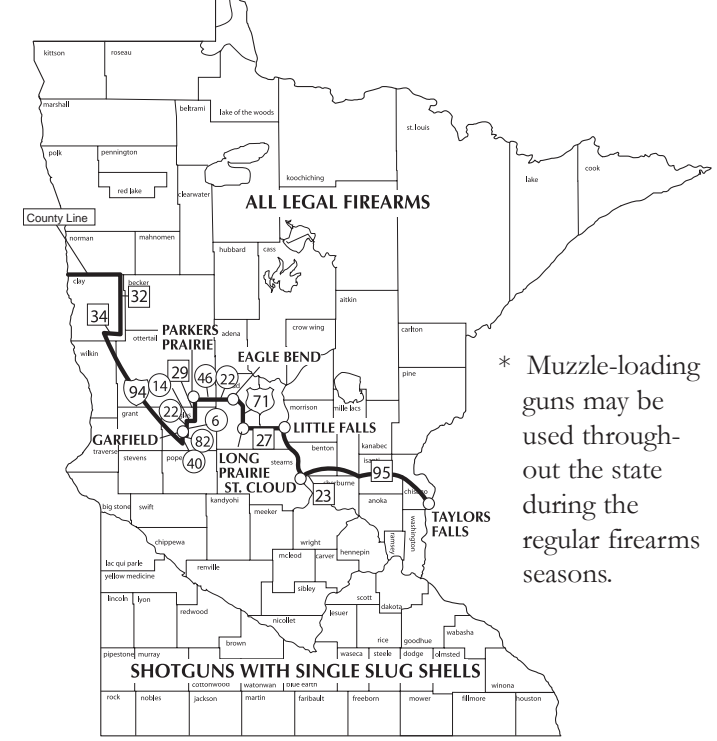
## Late Southeast (B) Season

See map on back for details of metro deer area boundaries.

See Back for Color Maps of Deer Areas and Permit Quotas

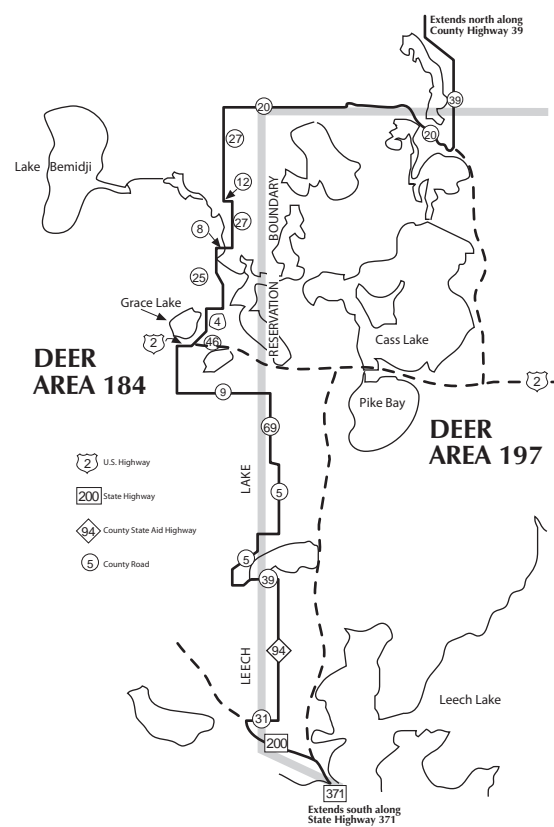
# NOVEMBER FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

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.

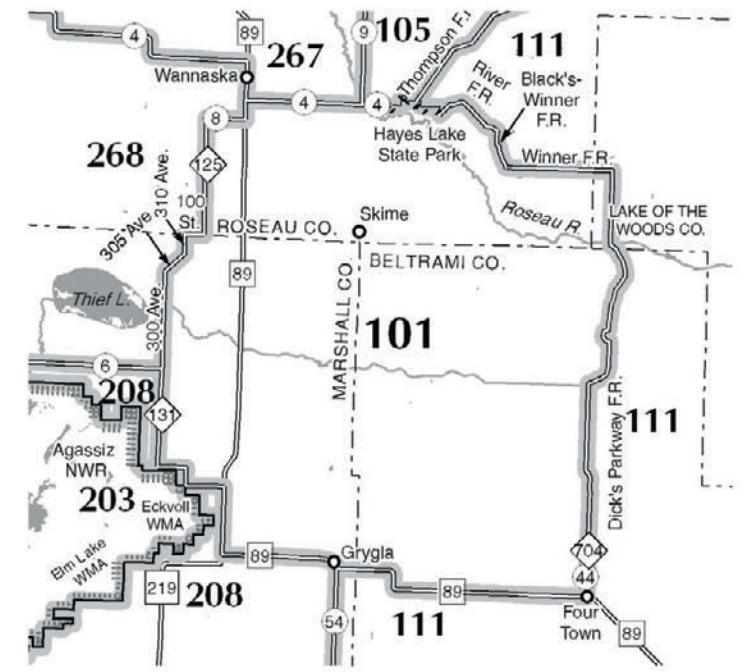


# HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS

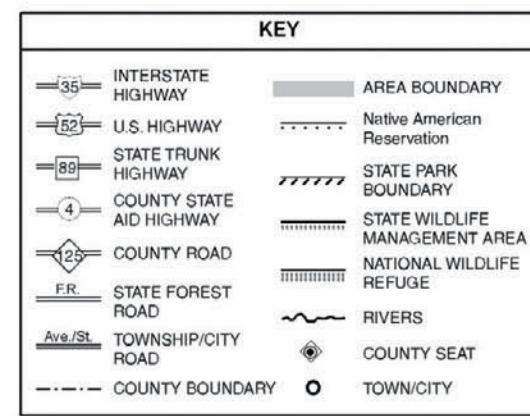
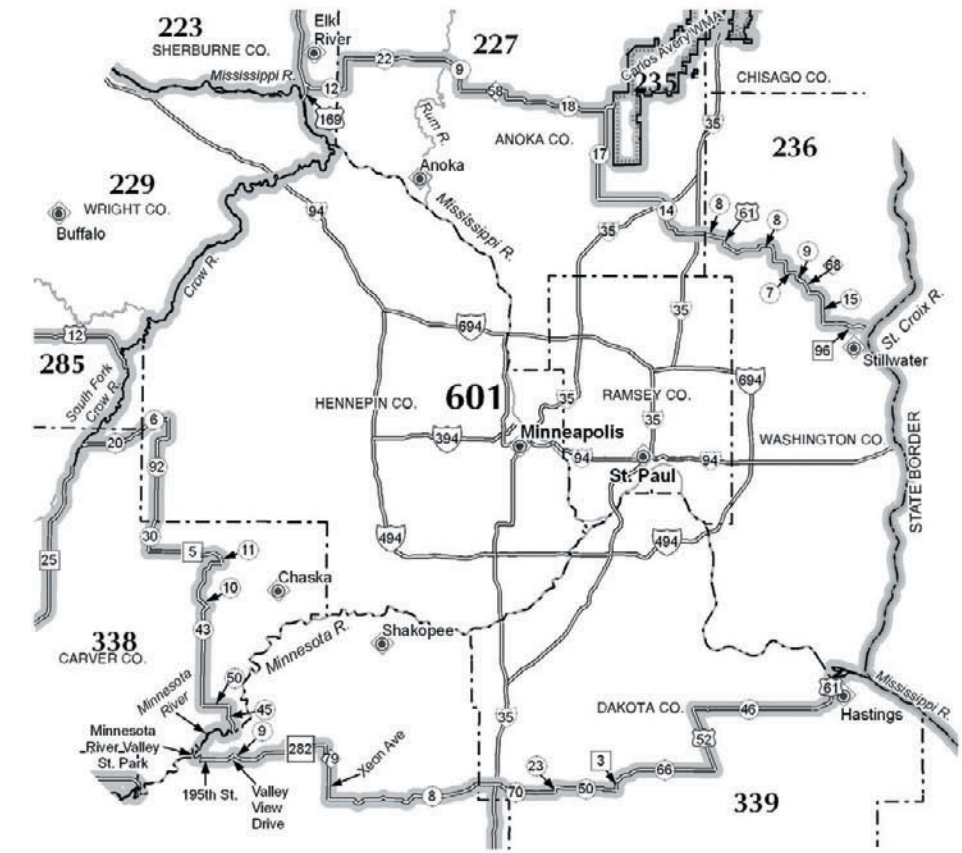
THESE MAPS SHOW IN DETAIL SMALL DEER AREAS THAT MAY BE HARD TO READ ON THE LARGE MAP SHOWN ON THE FRONT.



# TB DEER AREA



# METRO DEER AREA



**Lottery Deer Areas** - You must apply for one of these permit areas by Sept. 4, 2008. All firearm and firearm/muzzleloader hunters must apply if they want to take an antlerless deer during the firearm or muzzleloader seasons. Youth licenses, archery hunters, and muzzleloader hunters who do not buy a firearm license can take an either-sex deer without applying.

STATEWIDE (A) FIREARM SEASON LICENSE						LATE SOUTHEAST (B) SEASON LICENSE	
Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
154	3,000	262	150	285	500	344	250
215	5,000	269	250	286	50		
218	2,500	270	25	288	50		
219	1,200	271	25	289	25		
230	600	272	25	290	200		
232	700	273	2,400	291	600		
234	500	274	30	294	100		
237	100	275	30	295	250		
238	50	276	250	296	150		
246	3,000	277	800	299	250		
247	1,500	278	250	338	100		
249	2,500	279	150	339	100		
250	500	280	75	341	350		
252	150	281	100	342	300		
253	300	282	30	344	100		
254	1,900	283	30				
255	800	284	30				
Grand Total						32,075	

**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.

STATEWIDE (A) LICENSE				LATE SOUTHEAST (B) LICENSE	
Area Number				Area Number	
104	174	229	263	338	339
107	183	233	264		
114	197	235	266		
115	199	239	292		
116	201	243	293		
152	213	245	297		
168	223	248	298		
172	224	251	345		

**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.

STATEWIDE (A) LICENSE				LATE SOUTHEAST (B) LICENSE	
Area Number				Area Number	
105	175	221	260	341	
110	178	222	261	342	
111	180	225	265	343	
122	181	227	267	345	
126	182	236	268	346	
127	184	240	287	347	
156	203	241	343	348	
157	208	242	346	349	
159	209	244	347		
167	210	256	348		
170	214	257	349		

**Early Antlerless Deer Areas** - Any firearm or muzzleloader license is valid during this season. Deer can only be tagged with early antlerless permits.

Area Number		
101	181	225
105	182	227
110	208	236
111	209	241
157	210	256
159	214	257
178	221	260
180	222	261

# 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, Eckvold, 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. Carlos Avery is NOT part of the metro deer management area (shown as cross-hatched on front map).

## DEER AREA 251

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

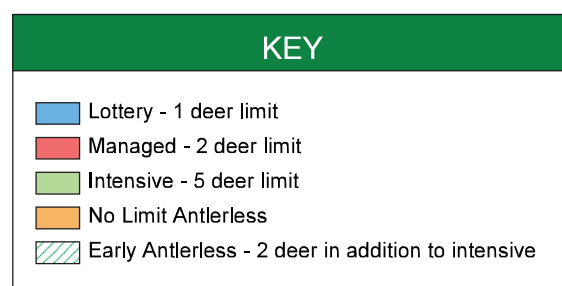
## DEER AREAS 297 AND 298

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

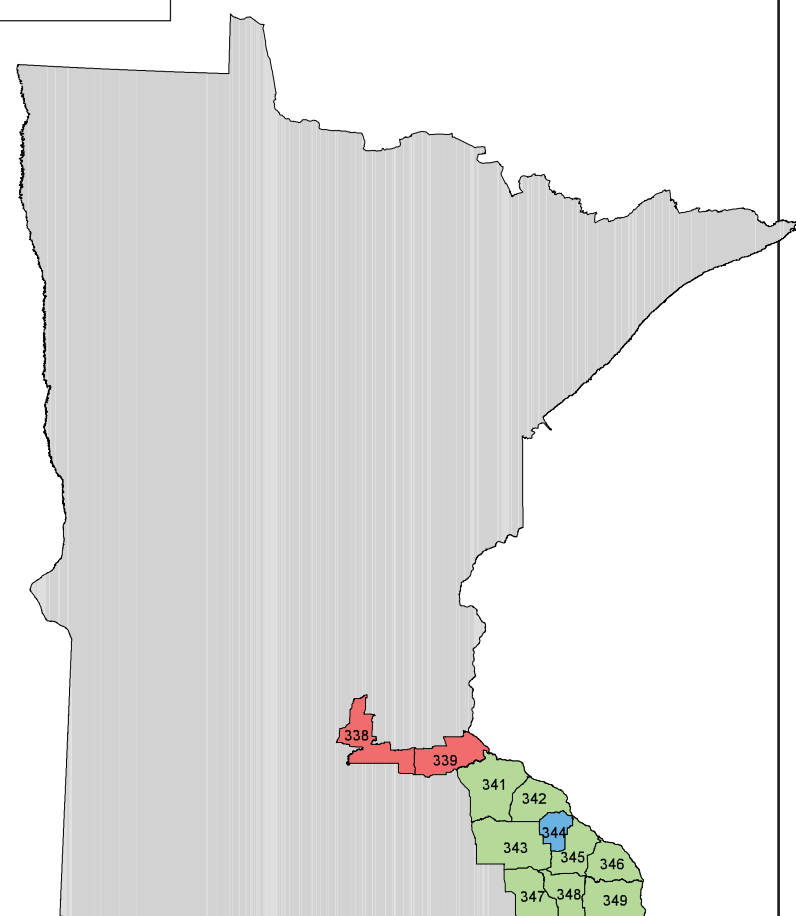
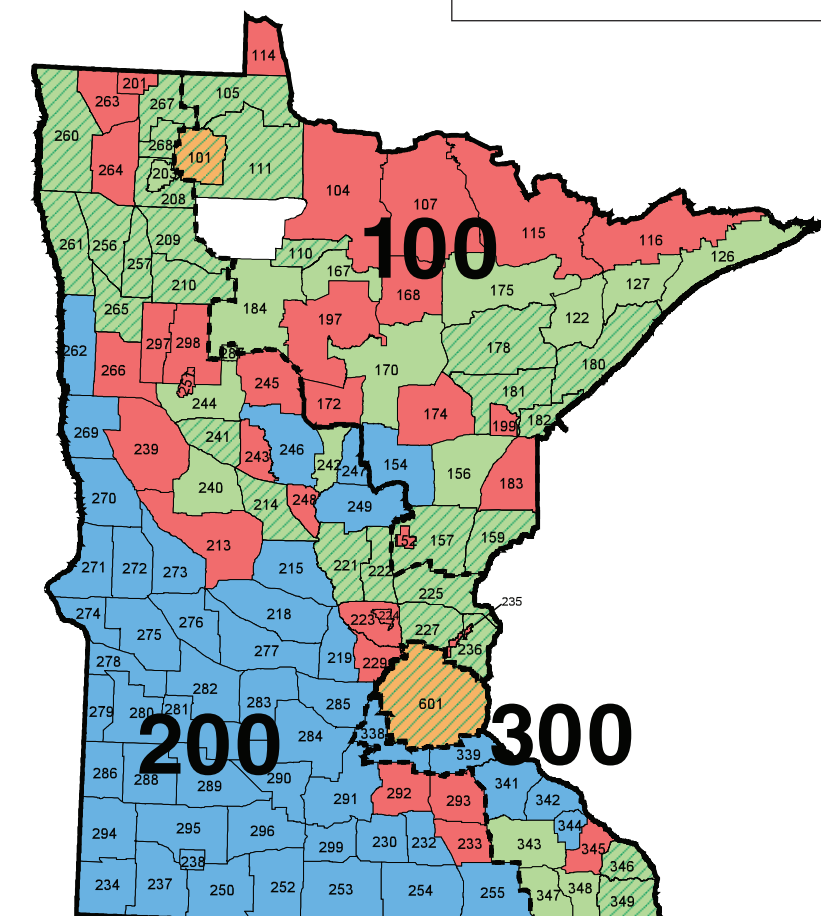
Any person in doubt about a boundary should check the rules governing the 2008 Minnesota Deer Seasons.

# 2008 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS



Statewide (A) License

Late Southeast (B) License



# 2008 DEER SEASON/AREA MAP

Use this large fold-out map to find the boundaries of deer areas, the hunting dates, classifications of deer areas, and quotas for lottery deer areas.