

Minnesota 2009 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 126 of the 2009 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for more information.

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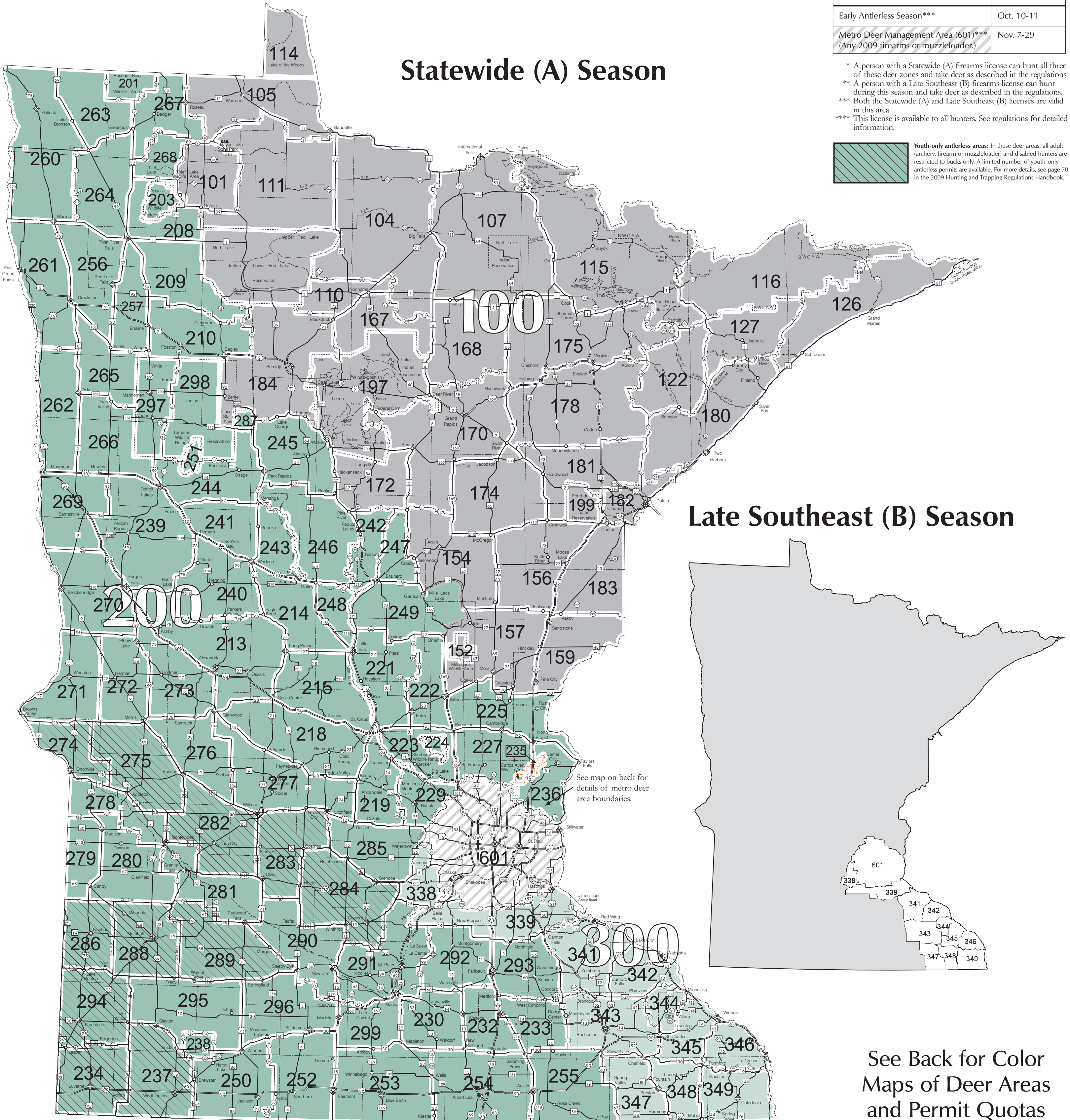
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Season	Date
Firearm Option Statewide (A)*	
100 Series	Nov. 7-22
200 Series	Nov. 7-15
300 Series	Nov. 7-15
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B)**	Nov. 21-29
Muzzleloader****	Nov. 28-Dec. 13
Early Antlerless Season***	Oct. 10-11
Metro Deer Management Area (601)*** (Any 2009 firearms or muzzleloader.)	Nov. 7-29

* 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.

Youth-only antlerless areas: In these deer areas, all adult (archery, firearm or muzzleloader) and disabled hunters are restricted to bucks only. A limited number of youth-only antlerless permits are available. For more details, see page 70 in the 2009 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook.

Statewide (A) Season



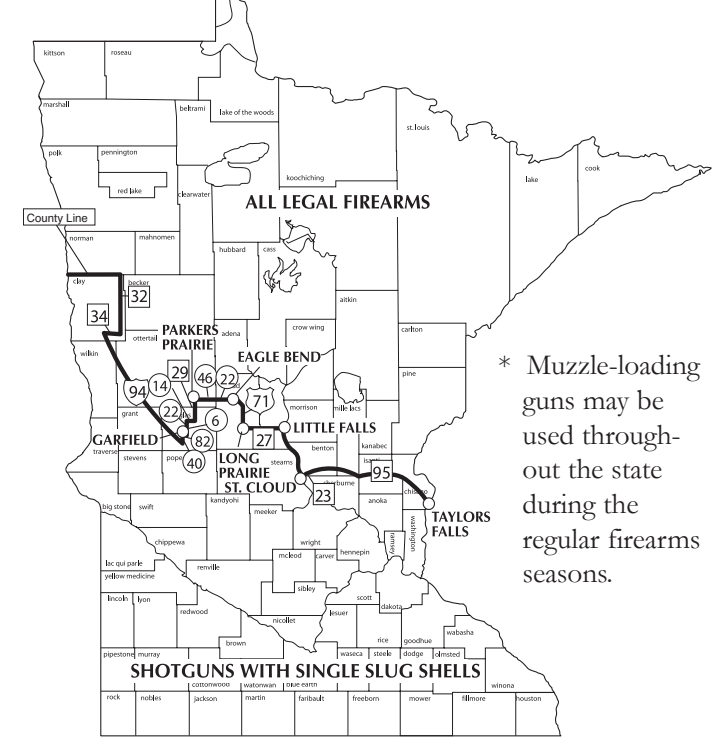
Late Southeast (B) Season

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

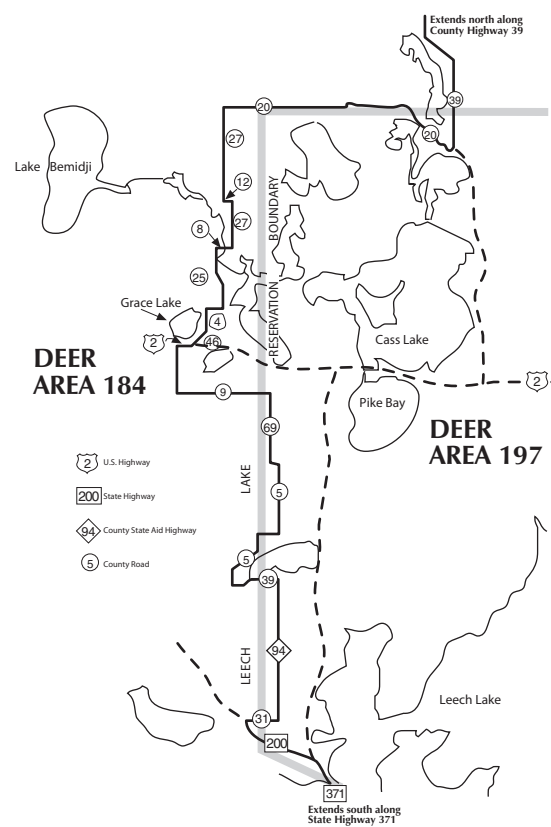
In the southern and western portion of the state shown in the map below, the only legal firearms for deer are shotguns using rifled slugs, muzzleloaders*, and handguns legal for big game.



* Muzzle-loading guns may be used throughout the state during the regular firearms seasons.

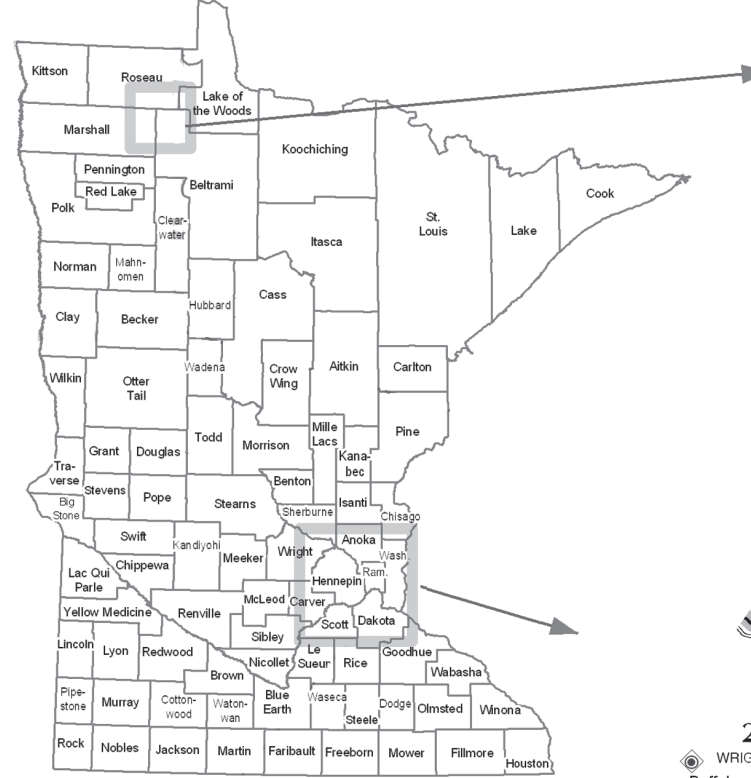
LEECH LAKE DEER AREAS

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

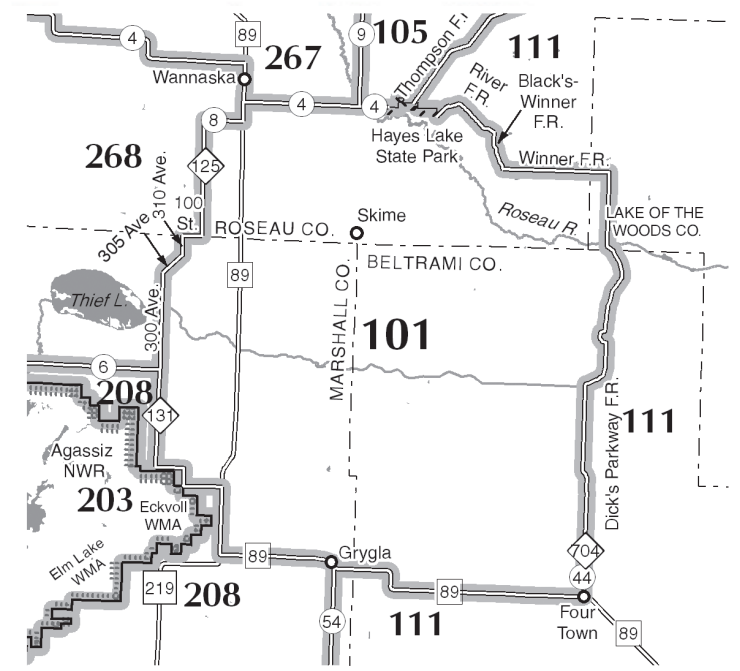


HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS

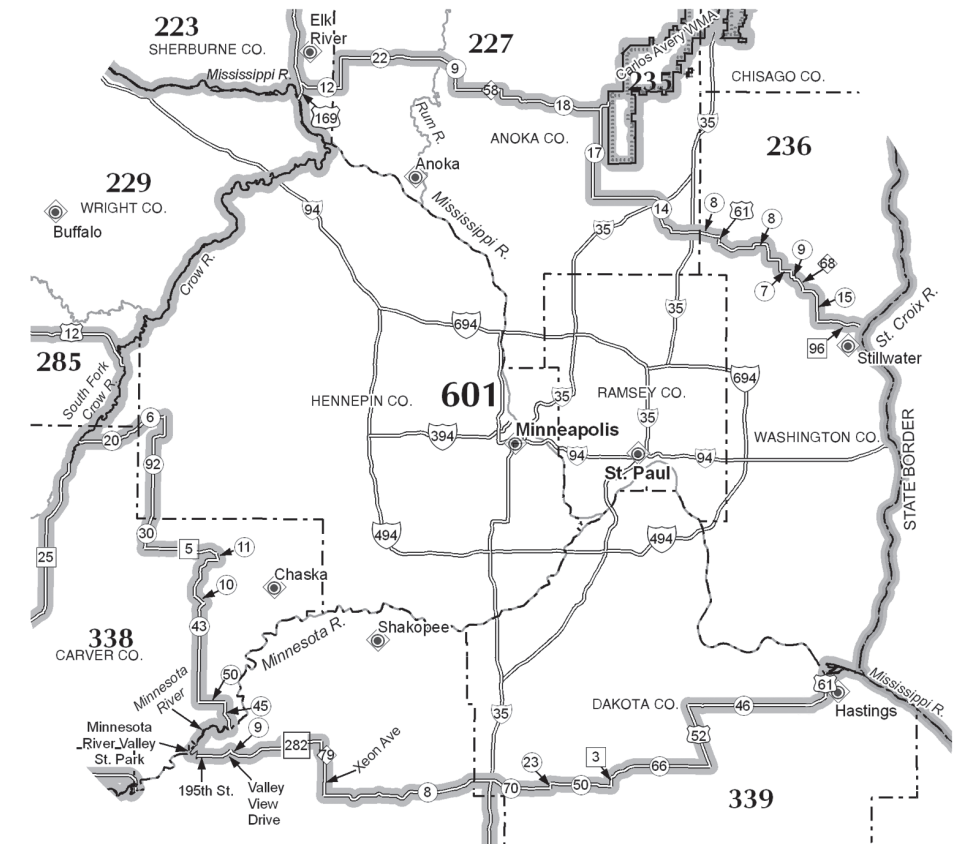
THESE MAPS SHOW IN DETAIL SMALL DEER AREAS THAT MAY BE HARD TO READ ON THE LARGE MAP SHOWN ON THE FRONT.



TB DEER AREA



METRO DEER AREA



Limited Youth Only Deer Areas - Only youth hunters under age 18 by Nov. 7th may apply for these permits. Youth hunters need to apply by the Sept. 10th deadline. All adults (including disabled permittees) and youth who are not successful in this lottery are restricted to bucks only.

Area Number	Number of Permits
234	50
237	50
274	25
275	25
282	25
283	25
284	25
286	50
288	50
289	25
294	50

Lottery Deer Areas - You must apply for one of these permit areas by Sept. 10, 2009. All firearm and muzzleloader hunters must apply. If successful, the permit will only be valid during the season for which you made the application.

STATEWIDE (A) FIREARM SEASON LICENSE					
Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
104	1,500	233	750	272	50
107	500	235	25	273	1,300
115	2,000	238	25	276	300
116	100	239	7,000	277	950
122	1,000	244	3,000	278	250
127	150	245	4,000	279	150
154	2,250	246	4,000	280	75
174	2,000	247	1,800	281	300
175	2,000	249	3,500	285	500
183	2,500	250	100	290	300
213	4,500	252	100	291	650
218	2,500	253	300	295	100
219	1,500	254	1,200	296	100
223	1,500	255	700	297	150
224	350	262	150	299	250
229	1,200	269	250	344	200
230	500	270	25		
232	700	271	50		
Grand Total					59,350

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.

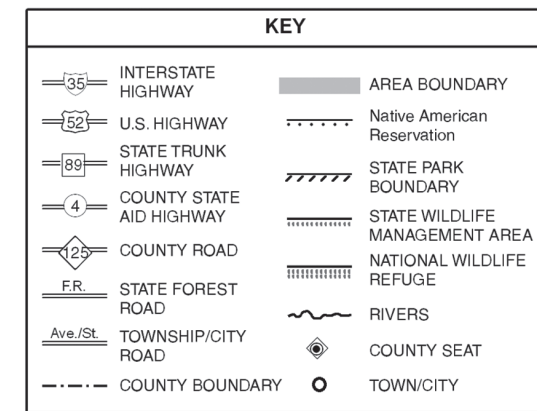
STATEWIDE (A) LICENSE			LATE SOUTHEAST (B) LICENSE		
Area Number	Area Number	Area Number	Area Number	Area Number	Area Number
110	180	263	338		
114	181	264	339		
126	184	266	341		
152	197	292	342		
156	199	293	345		
157	201	298	347		
159	214	338			
167	215	339			
168	240	341			
170	242	342			
172	248	345			
178	251	347			

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	Area Number	Area Number	Area Number	Area Number
105	227	268	343		
111	236	287	346		
182	241	343	348		
203	243	346	349		
208	256	348			
209	257	349			
210	260				
221	261				
222	265				
225	267				

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	208	227	260	268	
105	209	236	261	346	
111	210	256	265	349	
182	225	257	267	601	



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.

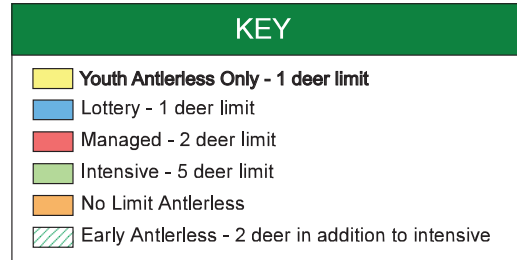
DEER AREAS 297 AND 298

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

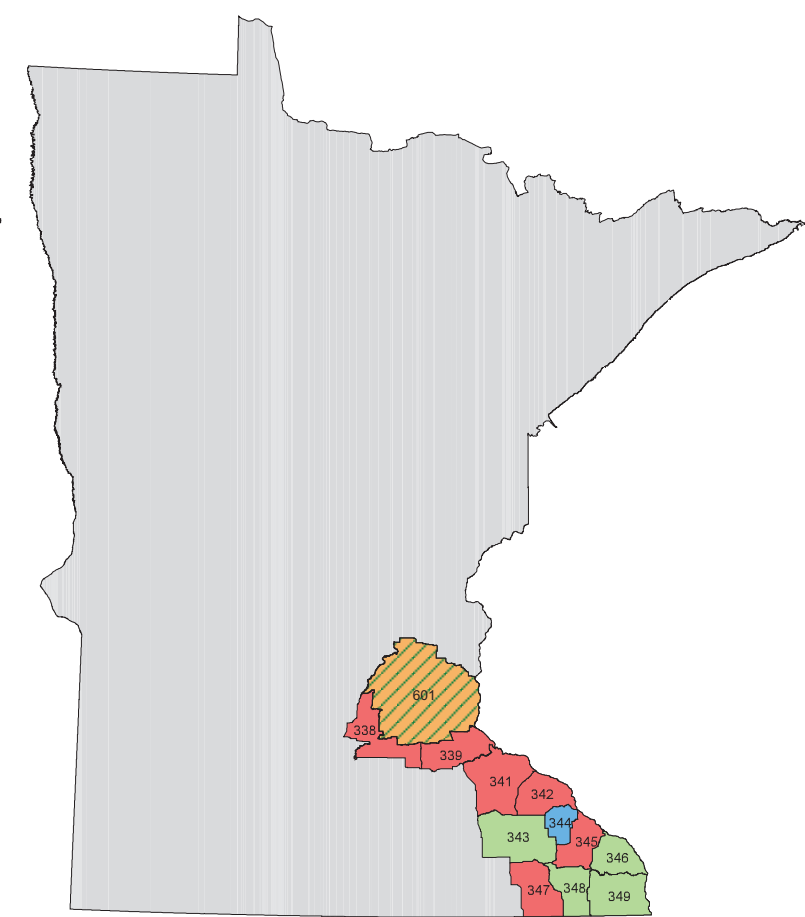
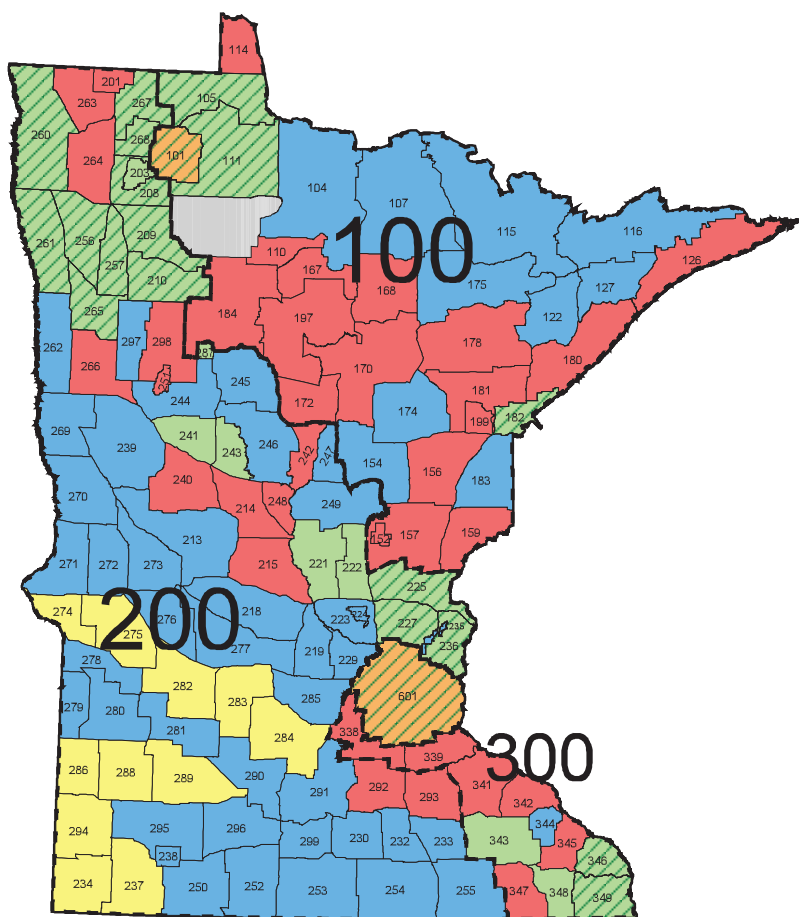
Any person in doubt about a boundary should check the rules governing the 2009 Minnesota Deer Seasons.

2009 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS



Statewide (A) License

Late Southeast (B) License



2009 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.