

Minnesota 2012 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.

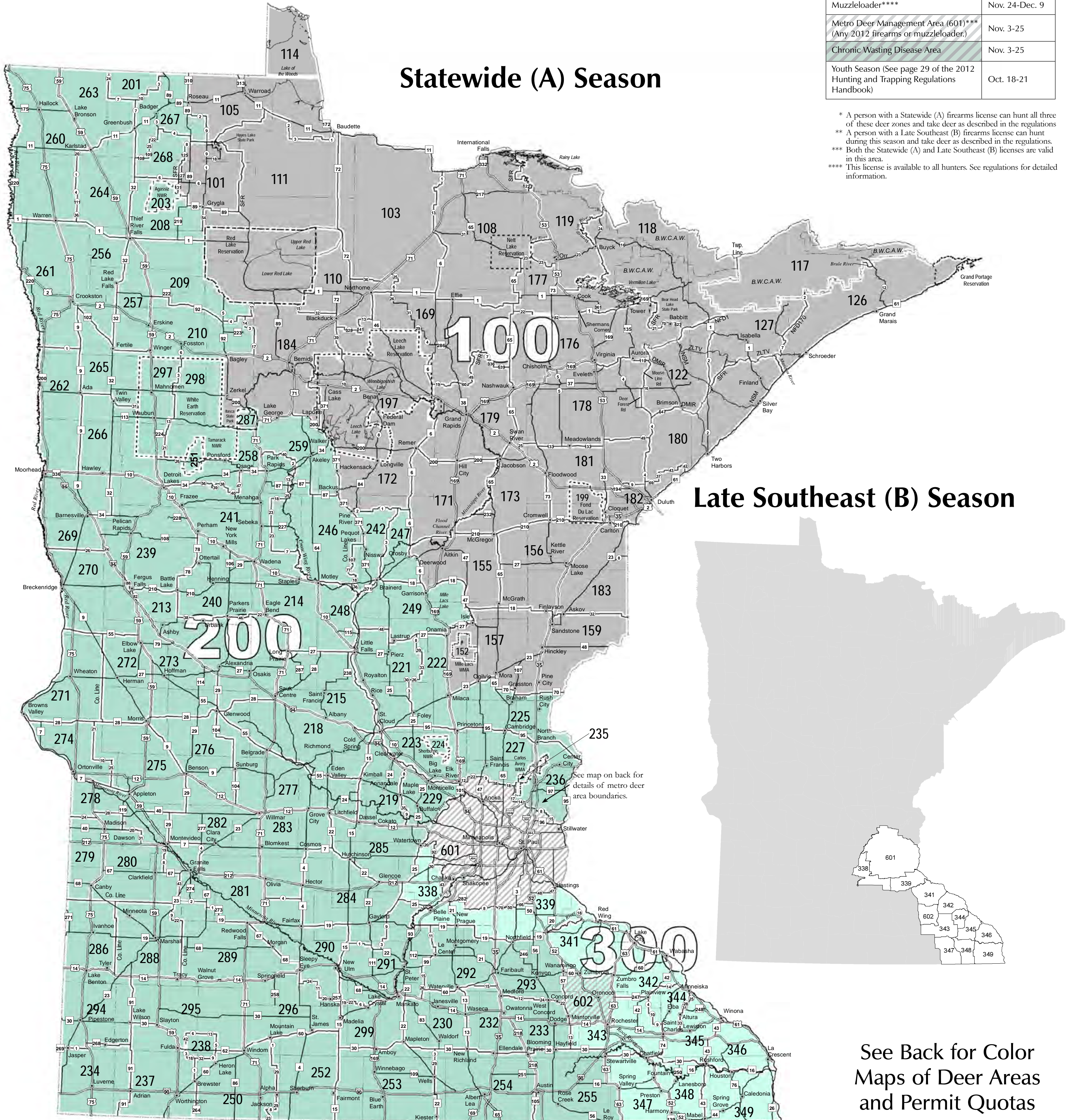
Hunters: The Red Lake Indian Reservation and scattered parcels of Reservation land in the surrounding area are closed to non-band members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians except by authorization of the tribal council. Most of those lands are not posted, but they are marked in ownership plat books for Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau counties. Please see page 124 of the 2012 *Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook* for more information.

November 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	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	

Season	Date
Firearm Option Statewide (A)*	
100 Series	Nov. 3-18
200 Series	Nov. 3-11
300 Series	Nov. 3-11
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B)**	Nov. 17-25
Muzzleloader****	Nov. 24-Dec. 9
Metro Deer Management Area (601)*** (Any 2012 firearms or muzzleloader)	Nov. 3-25
Chronic Wasting Disease Area	Nov. 3-25
Youth Season (See page 29 of the 2012 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook)	Oct. 18-21

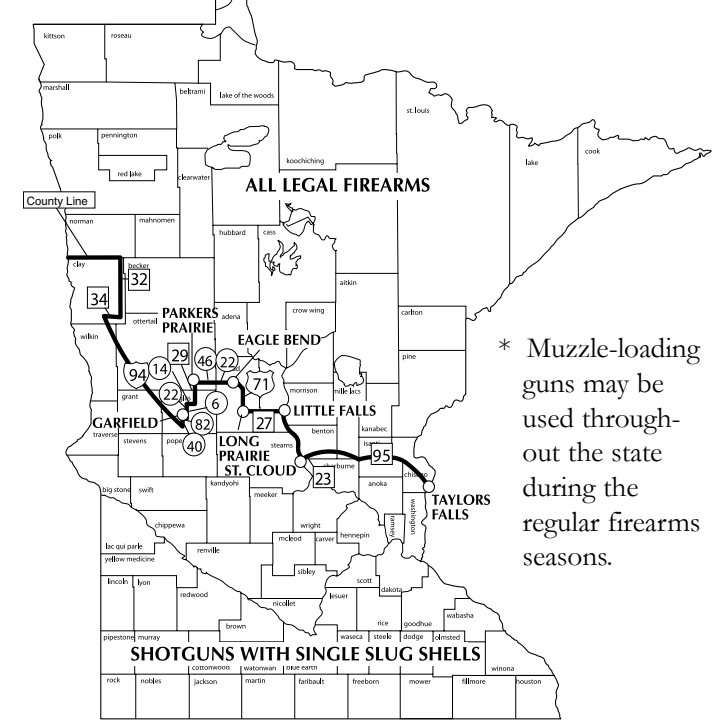
* A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt all three of these deer zones and take deer as described in the regulations.
 ** A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer as described in the regulations.
 *** Both the Statewide (A) and Late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



See Back for Color Maps of Deer Areas and Permit Quotas

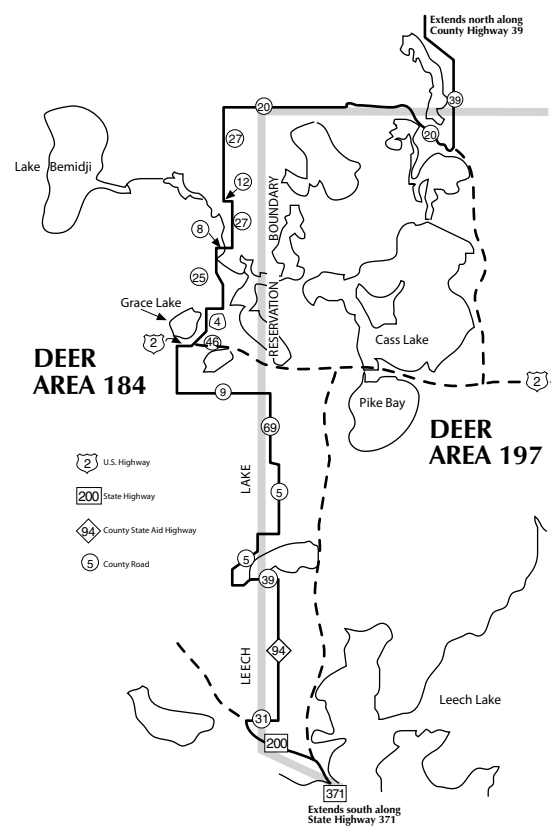
NOVEMBER FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

In the southern and western portion of the state shown in the map below, the only legal firearms for deer are shotguns using 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.

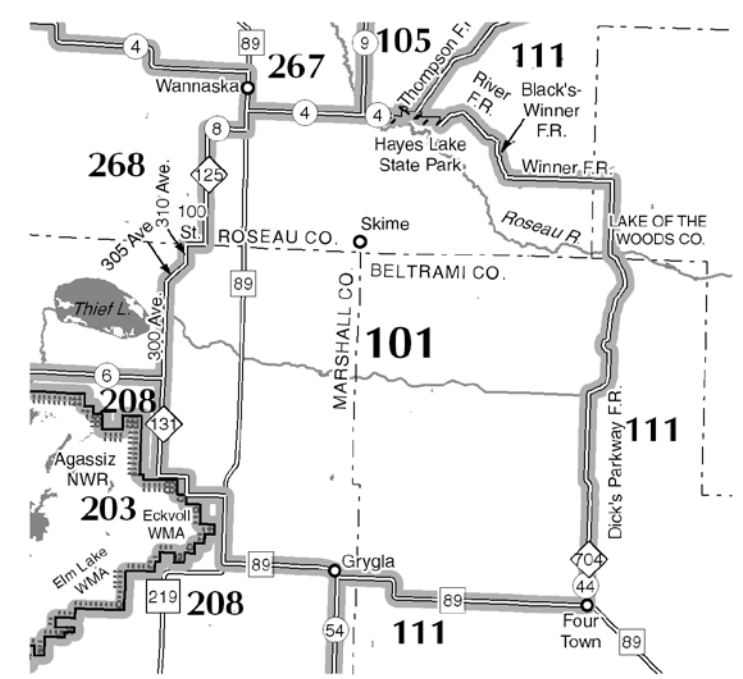


HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS

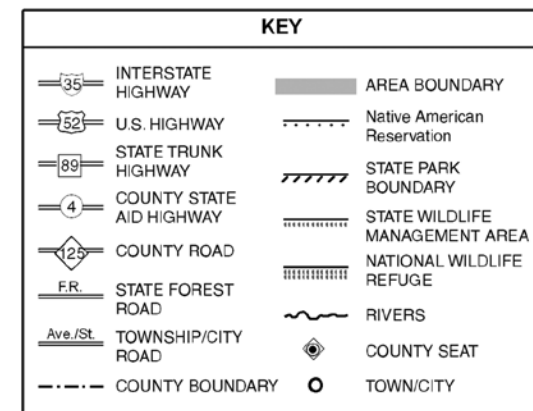
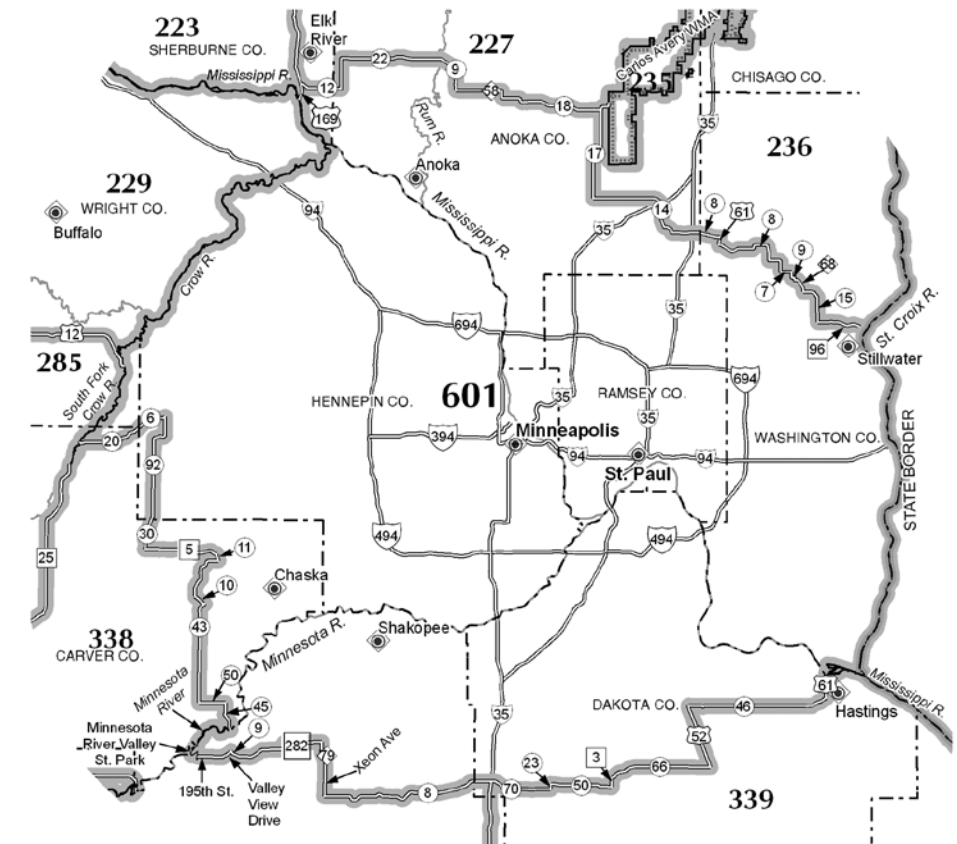
THESE MAPS SHOW IN DETAIL SMALL DEER AREAS THAT MAY BE HARD TO READ ON THE LARGE MAP SHOWN ON THE FRONT.



TB DEER AREA



METRO DEER AREA



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.

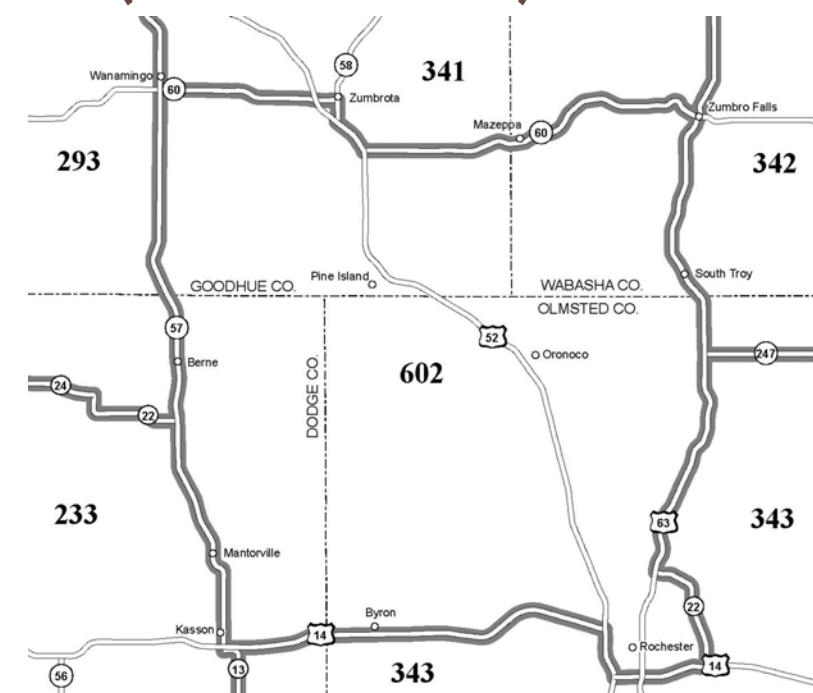
DEER AREAS 297 AND 298

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 2012 Minnesota Deer Seasons.

CWD MANAGEMENT ZONE (DEER AREA 602)



Lottery Deer Areas - You must apply for one of these permit areas by Sept. 6, 2012. All firearm and muzzleloader hunters must apply. If successful, the permit will be valid during either season, provided you have a valid license for that season. Bonus permits are not allowed.

STATEWIDE (A) FIREARM SEASON LICENSE					
Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
103	250	253	200	280	200
108	100	258	2000	281	350
110	2,000	260	300	282	25
118	100	261	150	283	150
119	100	262	300	284	100
122	500	263	300	285	700
169	3,000	264	500	286	100
171	1,500	265	500	288	100
172	2,000	266	500	289	50
183	2,500	269	250	290	350
184	5,500	270	25	291	750
197	1,500	271	200	292	800
199	150	272	150	294	200
234	300	273	1300	295	300
235	75	274	150	296	150
237	100	275	200	297	200
238	50	276	600	298	600
250	200	277	1000	299	250
251	200	278	400		
252	150	279	300		
Grand Total					34,975

Hunter Choice Deer Areas - There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take one deer of either sex. Bonus permits are not allowed.

Area Number		
105	179	229
111	181	230
117	201	232
127	203	233
152	208	239
155	213	240
159	218	241
173	219	246
176	223	247
177	224	249

*Includes both A and B seasons

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 use any combination of licenses or permits to take up to 2 deer.

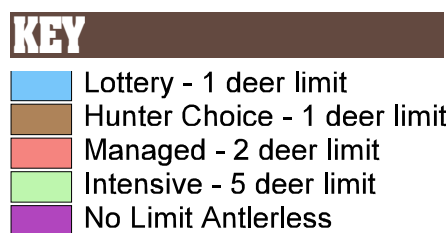
Area Number			
101	180	242	343*
114	209	248	346*
126	210	338*	347*
156	214	339*	348*
157	215	341*	349*
178	221	342*	

*Includes both A and B seasons

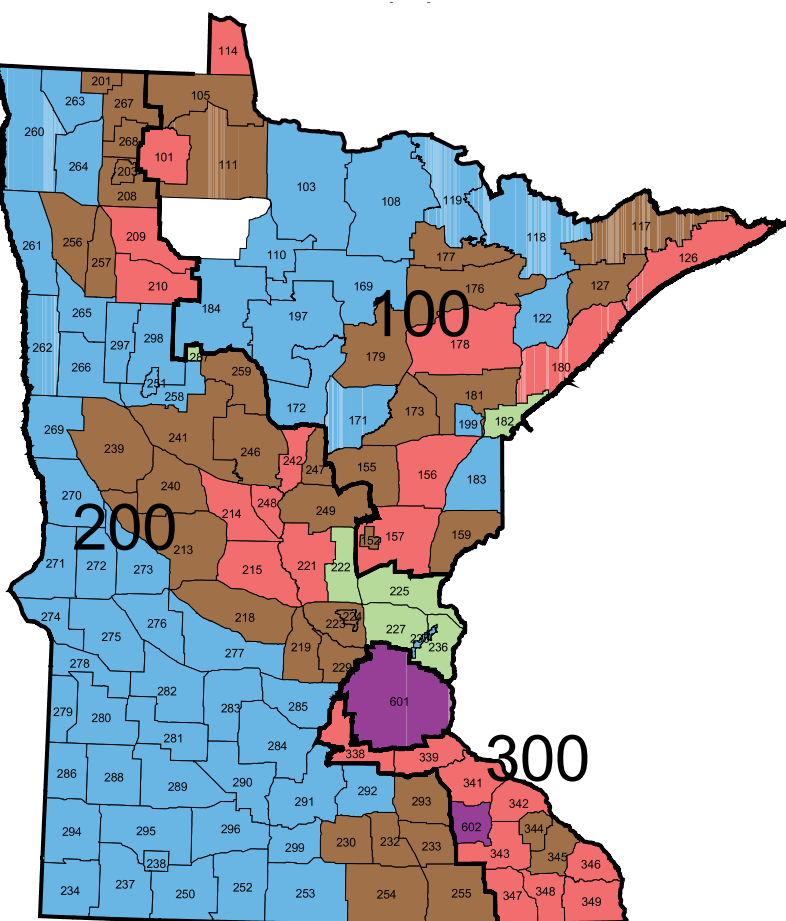
Intensive Deer Areas - There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either sex with your initial license. You can use any combination of licenses or permits to take up to 5 deer.

Area Number		
182	225	236
222	227	287

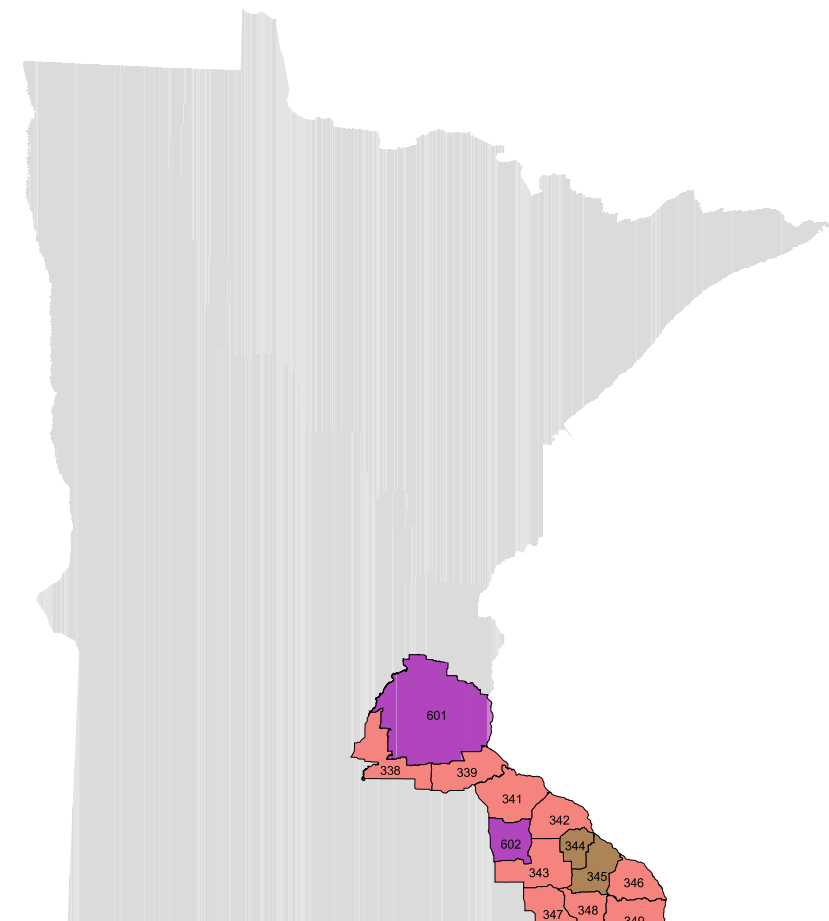
2012 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS



Statewide (A) License



Late Southeast (B) License



2012 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.