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1976 Minnesota Firearms Deer Harvest Summary

This series of tables presents a summarization of much of the data collected by Wildlife Managers through the deer registration procedure. Other tabulations and comparisons can be made and the computer print-out of the basic information is being made available to Area Wildlife Managers for any compilation of local data that may be desirable.

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Table 1. Proportion of Hunters Selecting Various
Date and Zone Options Available in the
1976 Firearms Deer Season

(Sample of 5,000 licenses drawn at random. Proportion
of sample from each county according to each counties'
part of the 1975 total sales)

ZONE NUMBER	PERCENT NOV. 13-28	PERCENT NOV. 13-14	PERCENT NOV. 19-20	PERCENT BY ZONE
1	78.00	-	-	78.00
2	-	0.70	0.58	1.28
3	-	1.34	0.98	2.32
4	-	5.78	4.06	9.84
5	-	1.32	1.16	2.48
6	-	0.42	0.96	1.38
7	-	0.84	1.30	2.14
8	-	0.50	0.10	0.60
9	-	<u>0.86</u>	<u>1.48</u>	<u>2.34</u>
Totals	78.00	11.76	10.62	100.38 *

*over 100 because of rounding off. Table 2 figure corrected to total
100 percent.

Table 2. Number of Hunters Selecting Various Date & Zone Options in 1976 Firearms Deer Season Based on a Sample of 5,000 (Table 1).

ZONE NUMBER	HUNTERS NOV. 13-28	HUNTERS NOV. 13-14	HUNTERS NOV. 19-20	HUNTERS IN ZONE
1	181,940	-	-	181,940
2	-	1,625	1,346	2,971
3	-	3,109	2,272	5,382
4	-	13,408	9,417	22,825
5	-	3,062	2,692	5,754
6	-	974	2,228	3,202
7	-	1,950	3,015	4,965
8	-	1,161	232	1,393
9	-	1,994	3,434	5,428
Totals	181,940	27,283	24,637	233,860*

* 233,041 resident licenses
819 non-resident licenses
233,860 total license sales

Table 3.

1976 Deer Harvest and Hunter Success by Hunting Zones

Zone	Antlered Kill	Antlered (Buck) Hunter Success	Antlerless Kill	Antlerless Hunter Success	Total Kill
1	19,602	11%	--		19,602
2	283	10%	126	28%	409
3	720	13%	326	38%	1,046
4	2,640	12%	706	34%	3,346
5	827	14%	280	43%	1,107
6	351	11%	63	63%	414
7	736	15%	140	56%	876
8	191	14%	--		191
9	511	9%	246	41%	757
	25,861	12%	1,887	38%	27,748

*This discrepancy from the registered total is due to incomplete or illegible identification on registration slips for 865 deer.

Table 4. Antlerless Quota System Results - 1976
 Zones 2 - 7 and 9
 (Desired harvest in parentheses)

Zone	Total Taken	Adult Male Taken	Antlerless Taken	Permits Issued	Unknown	Antlerless Permits Filled
2	420 (1,080)	283 (840)	126 (240)	450	11	28.0%
3	1,053 (2,250)	720 (1,750)	326 (500)	850	6	38.4%
4	3,367 (5,580)	2,640 (4,340)	706 (1,240)	2,100	21	33.6%
5	1,120 (1,450)	827 (1,050)	280 (400)	650	13	43.1%
6	416 (450)	351 (400)	63 (60)	100	2	63.0%
7	877 (1,000)	736 (850)	140 (150)	250	1	56.0%
8	196	191	3	0	2	---
9	758 (900)	511 (540)	246 (360)	600	1	41.0%
Unknown	<u>100</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>
TOTALS	8,307	6,351	1,893	5,000	62	37.9%

Table 5. Distribution of 1976 Firearms Deer Harvest by Date

Day	Total Harvest	Percent of Total	Accumulative Percentage
November 1	2	0.2 } Season closed due to fire danger	0.2 (not included in season accumulation)
2	1		
3	1		
4	2		
5	1		
6	0		
7	4		
8	3		
9	3		
10	5		
11	16		
12	22		
Saturday 13	8,862	30.9	30.9
Sunday 14	6,175	21.6	52.6
15	1,811	6.3	58.9
16	1,152	4.0	62.9
17	909	3.2	66.1
18	665	2.3	68.4
19	2,219	7.8	76.2
Saturday 20	3,498	12.2	88.4
Sunday 21	968	3.4	91.8
22	259	0.9	92.7
23	171	0.6	93.3
24	154	0.5	93.8
Thanksgiving 25	319	1.1	94.9
26	445	1.6	96.5
Saturday 27	506	1.8	98.2
Sunday 28	354	1.2	99.5
29	19	0.1	99.6
30	4	- } season closed	99.6
Unknown	63	0.2	99.8
TOTAL	28,613	100.0	including pre-season } 100.0

Table 6. FIREARMS DEER HARVEST BY DATE 1972 - 1976

November	1972 Harvest	1973 Harvest	1974 Harvest	1975 Harvest	1976 Harvest
1	5,494	4,149	6,453	6,686	2
2	5,131	6,095	9,109	6,996	1
3	8,515	6,797	8,948	1,036	1
4	7,098	5,672	1,401	455	2
5	5,789	1,044	569	1,973	1
6	1,620	711	1,266	3,021	0
7	222	835	1,393	3,233	4
8	128	514	1,985	14,647	3
9	180	1,318	15,325	8,611	3
10	464	17,482	2,998	1,891	5
11	13,240	4,145	1,867	1,187	16
12	1,897	1,725	1,014	975	22
13	945	295	839	572	8,862
14	69	204	817	1,001	6,175
15	46	143	859	1,659	1,811
16	1,193	1,015	1,561	1,598	1,152
17	1,348	1,785	1,550	409	909
18	2,286	1,700	486	359	665
19	2,218	1,286	320	326	2,219
20	1,567	1,234	301	193	3,498
21	698	834	277	229	968
22	1,238	1,180	212	364	259
23	2,298	1,514	471	393	171
24	2,709	1,570	526	357	154
25	2,745	1,718	569	331	319
26	2,398	832	544	680	445
27	976	323	669	641	506
28	364	185	862	786	354
29	278	125	773	809	19
30	148	99	785	892	4
Unknown	<u>146</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>63</u>
TOTALS	73,448	67,106	64,997	62,469	28,613

Table 7. Number of Deer Taken by Registration Block 1972 - 1976
 (Data from 1972 - 1975 converted on basis of new kill blocks)

Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Kill	1973 Kill	1974 Kill	1975 Kill	1976 Kill
1	1,066	135	256	98	211	79
2	977	257	330	220	458	57
3	609	172	224	166	316	182
4	702	563	375	338	353	149
5	549	744	719	526	25	111
6	425	482	463	359	204	86
7	603	634	565	479	272	123
8	387	633	657	557	451	100
9	116	212	171	169	137	63
10	100	289	255	261	247	166
11	122	147	191	172	142	86
12	755	1,455	1,329	1,213	962	437
13	296	472	404	379	264	177
14	382	691	571	537	484	160
15	489	572	684	610	487	117
16	581	580	517	384	266	95
17	992	1,145	861	796	819	245
18	998	1,549	1,604	1,434	1,337	522
19	998	1,578	1,404	1,232	1,159	538
20	784	687	470	599	633	112
21	995	17	17	11	9	11
22	421	473	418	432	335	59
23	628	343	308	318	236	108
24	1,024	1,297	1,132	1,427	1,240	470
25	166	182	142	84	139	3
26	926	1,126	1,077	716	868	432
27	556	551	425	315	446	305
28	241	218	175	113	165	164
29	284	433	385	240	293	465
30	342	342	368	216	232	189
31	575	768	724	488	474	462
32	258	266	242	213	197	11
33	196	80	97	50	53	33
34	457	248	244	114	111	55
35	908	572	506	511	604	17
36	88	11	7	4	4	1
37	70	GRAND	PORTAGE	INDIAN	RESERVATION	5
38	203	144	120	50	54	53
39	207	31	22	10	11	26
40	529	305	261	116	120	85

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Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Kill	1973 Kill	1974 Kill	1975 Kill	1976 Kill
41	457	128	105	64	73	47
42	364	302	245	130	128	83
43	281	162	158	105	102	135
44	660	443	361	244	301	181
45	654	961	821	517	550	411
46	417	500	543	338	281	181
47	773	1,433	1,313	981	957	613
48	437	540	455	282	270	152
49	407	635	495	390	365	144
50	612	920	726	784	676	266
51	609	1,588	1,406	1,510	1,652	601
52	755	1,933	1,836	2,141	2,040	623
53	633	941	948	1,000	913	409
54	645	1,223	1,319	1,284	1,181	380
55	382	929	797	906	744	316
56	478	826	877	914	945	455
57	52	102	86	115	102	61
58	665	1,811	1,607	1,701	1,740	535
59	385	273	198	274	308	159
60	591	1,103	765	975	1,041	400
61	424	936	574	785	755	271
62	575	968	607	673	590	243
63	367	608	344	300	306	241
64	536	773	410	331	338	221
65	753	944	541	436	410	390
66	559	737	598	500	455	395
67	954	1,073	580	587	521	280
68	636	931	443	471	363	211
69	36	52	23	18	20	16
70	320	563	258	269	232	195
71	196	344	213	215	239	111
72	464	663	339	731	245	158
73	60	142	84	164	47	81
74	504	838	393	843	329	232
75	60	132	78	116	50	2
76	459	920	565	814	367	298
77	77	191	215	183	160	96
78	1,310	2,041	1,869	2,082	1,859	619
79	749	1,611	1,550	1,486	1,416	509
80	653	1,109	851	873	842	290
81	70	149	137	120	114	56
82	491	610	510	609	449	193
83	1,587	619	890	385	531	1,005
84	441	721	777	636	632	323
85	536	939	960	890	785	312

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Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Kill	1973 Kill	1974 Kill	1975 Kill	1976 Kill
86	480	499	491	426	426	339
87	633	234	269	548	204	111
88	409	118	138	307	88	142
89	1,042	600	785	745	1,202	404
90	663	546	679	593	1,007	277
91	588	179	207	316	313	290
92	1,009	530	629	753	1,135	353
93	821	389	460	451	798	139
94	809	475	526	549	855	156
95	636	165	283	226	272	93
96	347	95	262	323	275	90
97	95	13	47	53	49	72
98	620	608	322	798	299	247
99	790	577	449	665	449	178
100	86	68	60	58	54	50
101	523	272	239	306	304	126
102	720	103	89	105	102	30
103	593	229	224	242	120	59
104	646	405	337	374	275	69
105	589	196	239	147	167	122
106	872	166	195	228	296	112
107	645	124	158	129	155	117
108	544	142	203	220	327	116
109	469	157	204	252	220	174
110	497	146	184	245	260	119
111	425	246	275	466	230	186
112	540	168	244	335	272	238
113	562	163	212	164 ¹	180	124
114	458	134	158	199	179	114
115	434	117	133	148	134	66
116	347	122	129	194	93	78
117	594	189	248	234	227	140
118	489	197	225	227	130	89
119	213	78	110	85	73	38
120	417	185	257	341	333	57
121	560	226	268	332	418	161
122	732	113	151	154	162	63
123	660	111	169	160	186	57
124	304	110	130	149 ²	113	115
125	457	177	213	195 ³	189	78
126	451	135	234	Closed	201	127
127	446	146	265	Closed	217	96
128	685	111	203	4 ⁴	195	122
129	640	37	64	Closed	99	74
130	911	231	344	Closed	252	94

1. 40% Closed

2. 10% Closed

3. 33% Closed

4. 100% Closed

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Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Kill	1973 Kill	1974 Kill	1975 Kill	1976 Kill
131	916	207	368	4 ⁴	307	256
132	628	170	168	55 ⁵	163	94
133	742	69	180	Closed	181	58
134	754	80	105	Closed	140	94
135	736	70	111	38 ⁴	86	85
136	510	146	233	155	125	133
137	517	96	163	143	75	97
138	467	141	159	201	128	120
139	378	89	106	139	97	150
140	377	63	97	83	96	67
141	978	178	238	262	170	107
142	948	145	209	220	178	108
143	761	29	80	36	54	45
144	642	663	582	622	492	210
145	356	613	592	404	481	142
146	654	531	461	557	488	101
147	197	652	575	756	651	217
148	344	550	413	540	531	138
149	316	820	714	986	710	198
150	438	465	456	539	516	122
151	324	478	455	531	516	140
152	505	906	950	1,057	985	270
Unknown		<u>484</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	82,018	73,448	67,106	64,997	62,469	28,613

4. 100% Closed

5. 70% Closed

Table 8. Deer Kill per Square Mile by Registration Block - 1972-1976
(Data from 1972-1975 converted on basis of new kill blocks)

Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Harvest/Square Mile	1973 Harvest/Square Mile	1974 Harvest/Square Mile	1975 Harvest/Square Mile	1976 Harvest/Square Mile
1	1,066	.13	.24	.09	.20	.07
2	977	.26	.34	.23	.47	.06
3	609	.28	.37	.27	.52	.30
4	702	.80	.53	.48	.50	.21
5	549	1.36	1.31	.96	.47	.20
6	425	1.13	1.09	.84	.48	.20
7	603	1.05	.94	.79	.45	.20
8	387	1.64	1.70	1.44	1.17	.26
9	116	1.83	1.47	1.46	1.18	.54
10	100	2.89	2.55	2.61	2.47	1.66
11	122	1.20	1.57	1.41	1.16	.70
12	755	1.93	1.76	1.61	1.23	.58
13	296	1.59	1.36	1.28	.89	.60
14	382	1.81	1.49	1.41	1.27	.42
15	489	1.17	1.40	1.25	1.00	.24
16	581	1.00	.89	.66	.46	.16
17	992	1.15	.87	.80	.83	.25
18	998	1.55	1.61	1.44	1.34	.52
19	998	1.58	1.41	1.23	1.16	.54
20	784	.88	.60	.87	.81	.14
21	995	.02	.02	.01	.01	.01
22	421	1.12	.99	1.03	.80	.14
23	628	.55	.49	.51	.38	.17
24	1,024	1.27	1.11	1.39	1.21	.46
25	166	1.10	.86	.51	.84	.02
26	926	1.22	1.16	.77	.94	.47
27	556	.99	.76	.57	.80	.55
28	241	.90	.73	.47	.68	.68
29	284	1.52	1.36	.85	1.03	1.64
30	342	1.00	1.08	.63	.68	.55
31	575	1.34	1.26	.85	.82	.80
32	258	1.03	.94	.83	.76	.04
33	196	.41	.49	.26	.27	.17
34	457	.54	.53	.25	.24	.12
35	908	.63	.56	.56	.67	.02
36	88	.13	.08	.05	.05	.01
37	70	GRAND	PORTAGE	INDIAN	RESERVATION	.07
38	203	.71	.59	.25	.27	.26
39	207	.15	.11	.05	.05	.13
40	529	.58	.49	.22	.23	.16

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Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Harvest/ Square Mile	1973 Harvest/ Square Mile	1974 Harvest/ Square Mile	1975 Harvest/ Square Mile	1976 Harvest/ Square Mile
41	457	.28	.23	.14	.16	.10
42	364	.83	.67	.36	.35	.23
43	281	.58	.56	.37	.36	.48
44	660	.67	.55	.37	.46	.27
45	654	1.47	1.26	.79	.84	.63
46	417	1.20	1.30	.81	.67	.43
47	773	1.85	1.70	1.27	1.24	.79
48	437	1.24	1.04	.65	.62	.35
49	407	1.56	1.22	.96	.90	.35
50	612	1.50	1.19	1.28	1.10	.43
51	609	2.61	2.31	2.48	2.71	.99
52	755	2.56	2.43	2.84	2.70	.83
53	633	1.49	1.50	1.58	1.44	.65
54	645	1.90	2.04	1.99	1.83	.59
55	382	2.43	2.09	2.37	1.95	.83
56	478	1.73	1.83	1.91	1.98	.95
57	52	1.96	1.65	2.21	1.96	1.17
58	665	2.72	2.42	2.56	2.62	.80
59	385	.71	.51	.71	.80	.41
60	591	1.87	1.29	1.65	1.76	.68
61	424	2.21	1.35	1.85	1.78	.64
62	575	1.68	1.06	1.17	1.03	.42
63	367	1.66	.94	.82	.83	.66
64	536	1.44	.76	.62	.63	.41
65	753	1.25	.72	.58	.54	.52
66	559	1.32	1.07	.89	.81	.71
67	954	1.12	.61	.62	.55	.29
68	636	1.46	.70	.74	.57	.33
69	36	1.44	.64	.50	.56	.44
70	320	1.76	.81	.84	.73	.61
71	196	1.76	1.09	1.10	1.22	.57
72	464	1.43	.73	1.58	.53	.34
73	60	2.37	1.40	2.73	.78	1.35
74	504	1.66	.78	1.67	.65	.46
75	60	2.20	1.30	1.93	.83	.03
76	459	2.00	1.23	1.77	.80	.65
77	77	2.48	2.79	2.38	2.08	1.25
78	1,310	1.56	1.43	1.59	1.42	.47
79	749	2.15	2.07	1.98	1.89	.68
80	653	1.70	1.30	1.34	1.29	.44
81	70	2.13	1.96	1.71	1.63	.80
82	491	1.24	1.04	1.24	.91	.39
83	1,587	.39	.56	.24	.33	.63
84	441	1.63	1.76	1.44	1.43	.73
85	536	1.75	1.79	1.66	1.46	.58

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Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Harvest/Square Mile	1973 Harvest/Square Mile	1974 Harvest/Square Mile	1975 Harvest/Square Mile	1976 Harvest/Square Mile
86	480	1.04	1.02	.89	.89	.71
87	633	.37	.42	.87	.32	.18
88	409	.29	.34	.75	.22	.35
89	1,042	.58	.75	.71	1.15	.39
90	663	.82	1.02	.89	1.52	.42
91	588	.30	.35	.54	.53	.49
92	1,009	.53	.62	.75	1.12	.35
93	821	.47	.56	.55	.97	.17
94	809	.59	.65	.68	1.06	.19
95	636	.26	.44	.36	.43	.15
96	347	.27	.76	.93	.79	.26
97	95	.14	.49	.56	.52	.76
98	620	.98	.52	1.29	.48	.40
99	790	.73	.57	.84	.57	.23
100	86	.79	.70	.67	.63	.58
101	523	.52	.46	.59	.58	.24
102	720	.14	.12	.15	.14	.04
103	593	.39	.38	.41	.20	.10
104	646	.63	.52	.58	.43	.11
105	589	.33	.41	.25	.28	.21
106	872	.19	.22	.26	.34	.13
107	645	.19	.24	.20	.24	.18
108	544	.26	.37	.40	.60	.21
109	469	.33	.43	.54	.47	.37
110	497	.29	.37	.49	.52	.24
111	425	.58	.65	1.10	.54	.44
112	540	.31	.45	.62	.50	.44
113	562	.29	.38	.29	.32	.22
114	458	.29	.34	.43	.39	.25
115	434	.27	.31	.34	.31	.15
116	347	.35	.37	.56	.27	.22
117	594	.32	.42	.39	.38	.24
118	489	.40	.46	.46	.27	.18
119	213	.37	.52	.40	.34	.18
120	417	.44	.62	.82	.80	.14
121	560	.40	.48	.59	.75	.29
122	732	.15	.21	.21	.22	.09
123	660	.17	.26	.24	.28	.09
124	304	.36	.43	.54	.37	.38
125	457	.39	.47	1.29	.41	.17
126	451	.28	.52	Closed	.45	.28
127	446	.33	.59	Closed	.49	.22
128	685	.16	.30	Closed	.28	.18
129	640	.06	.10	Closed	.15	.12
130	911	.25	.38	Closed	.28	.10

Table 8 Contd.

Block Number	No. of Square Miles	1972 Harvest/ Square Mile	1973 Harvest/ Square Mile	1974 Harvest/ Square Mile	1975 Harvest/ Square Mile	1976 Harvest/ Square Mile
131	916	.23	.40	Closed	.34	.28
132	628	.27	.27	.29	.26	.15
133	742	.09	.24	Closed	.24	.08
134	754	.11	.14	Closed	.19	.12
135	736	.10	.15	Closed	.12	.12
136	510	.29	.46	.30	.25	.26
137	517	.19	.32	.28	.15	.19
138	467	.30	.34	.43	.27	.26
139	378	.37	.28	.37	.26	.40
140	377	.17	.26	.22	.25	.18
141	978	.18	.24	.27	.17	.11
142	948	.15	.22	.23	.19	.11
143	761	.04	.11	.05	.07	.06
144	642	1.03	.91	.97	.77	.33
145	356	1.72	1.66	1.13	1.35	.40
146	654	.81	.70	.85	.75	.15
147	197	3.30	2.92	3.84	3.30	1.10
148	344	1.60	1.20	1.57	1.54	.40
149	316	2.59	2.26	3.12	2.25	.63
150	438	1.06	1.04	1.23	1.18	.28
151	324	1.48	1.40	1.64	1.59	.43
152	<u>505</u>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>1.88</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>1.95</u>	<u>.53</u>
TOTAL	82,018	.90	.82	.79	.76	.35

Table 9. DEER REGISTRATION BLOCKS IN SQUARE MILES

Kill Block	Square Miles	Kill Block	Square Miles	Kill Block	Square Miles	Kill Block	Square Miles
1	1,066	41	457	81	70	121	560
2	977	42	364	82	491	122	732
3	609	43	281	83	1,587	123	660
4	702	44	660	84	441	124	304
5	549	45	654	85	536	125	457
6	425	46	417	86	480	126	451
7	603	47	773	87	633	127	446
8	387	48	437	88	409	128	685
9	116	49	407	89	1,042	129	640
10	100	50	612	90	663	130	911
11	122	51	609	91	588	131	916
12	755	52	755	92	1,009	132	628
13	296	53	633	93	821	133	742
14	382	54	645	94	809	134	754
15	489	55	382	95	636	135	736
16	581	56	478	96	347	136	510
17	992	57	52	97	95	137	517
18	998	58	665	98	620	138	467
19	998	59	385	99	790	139	378
20	784	60	591	100	86	140	377
21	995	61	424	101	523	141	978
22	421	62	575	102	720	142	948
23	628	63	367	103	593	143	761
24	1,024	64	536	104	646	144	642
25	166	65	753	105	589	145	356
26	926	66	559	106	872	146	654
27	556	67	954	107	645	147	197
28	241	68	636	108	544	148	344
29	284	69	36	109	469	149	316
30	342	70	320	110	497	150	438
31	575	71	196	111	425	151	324
32	258	72	464	112	540	152	505
33	196	73	60	113	562		
34	457	74	504	114	458	TOTAL	82,018*
35	908	75	60	115	434		
36	88	76	459	116	347		
37	70	77	77	117	594		
38	203	78	1,310	118	489		
39	207	79	749	119	213		
40	529	80	653	120	417		

* Bowstring, Cass, Lake of the Woods, Leech, Red, Mille Lacs, and Winnibigoshish Lakes excluded.

Table 10. GROUPING OF DEER REGISTRATION BLOCKS INTO D.M.U. SUBUNITS

D.M.U. Subunit	Blocks	Square Miles
PRAIRIE		<u>23,241</u>
SW	124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 141	8,648
Moraine	119, 136, 137	1,240
SE	138, 139, 140, 142, 143	2,931
River	109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118	4,318
North	91, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123	6,104
BIG WOODS		<u>16,709</u>
SE	144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152	3,776
Metro	99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104	3,358
Central	87, 88, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97	3,747
North	81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 92	5,828
RED RIVER		<u>5,318</u>
West	1, 2	2,043
East	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	3,275
AGASSIZ	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 55	<u>5,213</u>
MILLE LACS		<u>7,830</u>
West	56, 57, 58, 77, 78	2,582
Central	79, 80, 82, 71	2,089
East	68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 98	3,159
ITASCA		<u>11,086</u>
NW	51, 52, 53, 54	2,642
SW	50, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	2,954
NE	45, 46, 47, 48, 49	2,688
SE	64, 65, 66, 67	2,802
RAINY RIVER		<u>6,739</u>
West	19, 20, 21	2,777
Central	22, 23, 24	2,073
East	25, 26, 27, 28	1,889
SUPERIOR		<u>5,879</u>
West	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	2,112
East	35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44	3,767

Table 11. Deer Harvests by Management Units - 1972-1976

(Data from years 1972-75 converted on basis of new kill blocks)

D.M.U. & Subunit	YEAR				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>PRAIRIE</u>					
Southwest	1,721	2,623	707	2,313	1,400
Moraine	310	506	383	273	268
Southeast	467	651	679	553	490
River	1,493	1,828	2,219	1,665	1,209
North	<u>1,588</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,617</u>	<u>1,214</u>
TOTAL	5,579	7,633	6,260	7,421	4,581
BIGWOODS					
Southeast	5,678	5,198	5,992	5,370	1,538
Metro	1,654	1,398	1,750	1,304	512
Central	1,489	1,985	2,457	2,541	803
North	<u>4,603</u>	<u>5,348</u>	<u>4,548</u>	<u>5,832</u>	<u>3,069</u>
TOTAL	13,424	13,929	14,747	15,047	5,922
RED RIVER					
West	392	586	318	669	136
East	<u>3,228</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>2,087</u>	<u>1,854</u>	<u>751</u>
TOTAL	3,620	3,589	2,405	2,523	887
AGASSIZ					
TOTAL	8,041	7,384	6,861	5,889	2,384

Table 11 Contd.

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D.M.U. & Subunit	YEAR				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
MILLE LAC					
West	4,971	4,654	4,995	4,806	1,766
Central	3,674	3,124	3,183	2,946	1,103
East	<u>3,303</u>	<u>1,781</u>	<u>3,466</u>	<u>1,337</u>	<u>1,440</u>
TOTAL	7,474	9,559	11,644	9,089	4,309
ITASCA					
Northwest	5,685	5,509	5,935	5,786	2,013
Northeast	4,069	3,627	2,508	2,423	1,501
Southwest	4,808	3,214	3,791	3,676	1,580
Southeast	<u>3,527</u>	<u>2,129</u>	<u>1,854</u>	<u>1,724</u>	<u>1,286</u>
TOTAL	18,089	14,479	14,088	13,609	6,380
RAINY RIVER					
West	2,282	1,891	1,842	1,801	661
Central	2,113	1,858	2,177	1,811	637
East	<u>2,077</u>	<u>1,819</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,618</u>	<u>904</u>
TOTAL	6,472	5,568	5,247	5,230	2,202
SUPERIOR					
West	2,137	2,060	1,321	1,360	1,215
East	<u>1,515</u>	<u>1,272</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>633</u>
TOTAL	3,652	3,332	2,040	2,149	1,848

Table 12
Deer Take by Firearms Deer Hunters by County
1968 - 1976 Inclusive

County	1968	1969	1970	1971 Closed	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Aitkin	4,490	2,768	2,123		2,930	1,314	1,304	1,213	953
Anoka	442	353	266		366	279	259	281	119
Becker	2,661	1,383	1,427		2,380	2,221	2,086	1,976	718
Beltrami	4,614	2,958	1,954		3,346	3,305	3,542	3,271	1,151
Benton	82	61	43		47	802	145	38	31
Big Stone	154	81	164		178	228	273	246	157
Blue Earth	185	393	261		322	348	385	208	134
Brown	10	156	140		231	226	155	180	109
Carlton	2,230	1,011	624		1,121	612	611	482	356
Carver	92	47	58		105	53	109	75	34
Cass	5,456	2,714	2,756		3,720	2,781	3,537	3,358	1,130
Chippewa	247	163	271		215	319	403	292	171
Chisago	678	576	251		567	334	702	359	216
Clay	462	292	484		401	521	269	536	227
Clearwater	2,230	1,261	1,074		1,589	1,250	1,452	1,247	414
Cook	2,507	1,431	696		577	455	203	225	168
Cottonwood	--	81	251		138	228	43	164	132
Crow Wing	2,117	1,153	1,349		1,887	1,241	1,523	1,446	488
Dakota	216	231	140		226	203	240	150	72
Dodge	82	75	68		79	93	108	142	61
Douglas	288	387	329		490	602	504	971	313
Faribault	72	142	130		138	186	246	143	86
Fillmore	699	638	591		1,132	967	1,218	1,169	286
Freeborn	103	122	98		98	145	125	123	94
Goodhue	771	644	600		689	611	628	557	219
Grant	164	122	179		134	231	227	370	164
Hennepin	62	14	14		36	46	36	82	62
Houston	832	658	604		1,127	1,165	1,320	1,149	321
Hubbard	3,200	927	1,697		2,274	2,116	2,279	2,271	828
Isanti	421	244	150		385	248	477	250	133
Itasca	10,049	5,455	3,163		5,794	5,047	5,751	5,505	2,160
Jackson	--	68	184		97	140	5	149	92
Kanabec	884	679	494		825	385	994	298	271
Kandiyohi	442	393	425		424	531	665	882	312
Kittson	425	631	551		1,487	1,493	1,339	1,162	454
Koochiching	5,296	3,833	1,354		2,934	2,426	2,255	2,064	933
Lac Qui Parle	216	231	493		407	457	768	388	283
Lake	4,573	3,046	1,064		1,011	839	482	485	364
Lake of the Woods	2,240	1,581	866		1,723	1,540	1,431	1,345	503
LeSueur	72	170	72		114	199	122	113	125

(Table 12 cont.)

County	1968	1969	1970	1971 Closed	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Lincoln	--	170	363		196	343	14	294	162
Lyon	--	258	280		224	438	16	333	154
McLeod	21	54	19		72	117	100	116	68
Mahnomen	503	278	222		490	372	357	387	162
Marshall	2,014	1,411	1,083		2,507	2,356	2,054	1,581	534
Martin	10	68	111		75	94	23	73	61
Meeker	185	156	213		258	299	342	413	176
Mille Lacs	1,028	733	571		593	346	800	249	201
Morrison	586	387	387		657	734	872	589	388
Mower	62	7	43		22	63	38	45	51
Murray	--	129	179		146	274	2	255	173
Nicollet	113	142	135		168	176	198	206	86
Nobles	--	27	87		59	142	--	148	64
Norman	298	305	218		514	323	190	531	179
Olmsted	339	265	222		432	425	444	388	91
Otter Tail	2,158	1,717	1,896		2,529	3,186	2,459	2,727	1,355
Pennington	308	231	169		587	575	398	197	52
Pine	3,350	1,370	1,127		1,849	1,087	1,549	876	635
Pipestone	--	54	101		43	90	8	97	80
Polk	1,130	719	411		1,239	1,116	840	794	319
Pope	503	393	502		510	590	728	1,183	333
Ramsey	--	--	--		--	20	1	21	54
Red Lake	360	190	53		398	406	270	144	66
Red Wood	21	108	241		210	282	148	203	154
Renville	113	68	222		237	274	358	302	173
Rice	164	176	77		146	202	194	87	126
Rock	--	--	72		17	51	1	75	55
Roseau	2,096	1,621	1,146		2,907	2,318	2,213	2,125	833
St. Louis	21,325	11,771	5,803		7,715	6,597	4,250	4,452	3,461
Scott	454	129	87		166	171	129	76	46
Sherburne	421	292	183		149	350	423	382	173
Sibley	57	163	82		112	152	141	160	84
Stearns	267	427	319		491	524	429	718	205
Steele	144	129	82		86	115	136	91	130
Stevens	92	41	160		139	172	199	263	98
Swift	206	170	353		325	513	674	650	299
Todd	647	624	532		726	863	686	1,020	522
Traverse	113	47	77		120	159	139	156	110
Wabasha	565	427	484		874	776	879	693	214
Wadena	1,079	875	682		1,266	1,217	1,045	872	301

(Table 12 cont.)

County	1968	1969	1970	1971 Closed	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Waseca	92	129	72		79	84	172	128	118
Washington	277	217	140		148	112	187	172	96
Watonwan	--	81	48		78	136	77	91	80
Wilkin	175	81	155		137	157	163	153	96
Winona	894	719	725		1,504	1,354	1,748	1,426	444
Wright	144	197	87		111	247	189	206	83
Yellow Medicine	--	244	343		265	327	148	289	154
Unknown						894	325	667	270
Kill	103,000	68,000	50,000		73,448	67,106	64,997	62,469	28,613
Hunters	304,000	254,000	188,000		258,000	295,691	316,301	327,596	233,860
Season	9	9, 5	2		- - - -	30 Day Framework	- - - -		14, 2
% Success	34	27	26		29	23	21	19	12

