

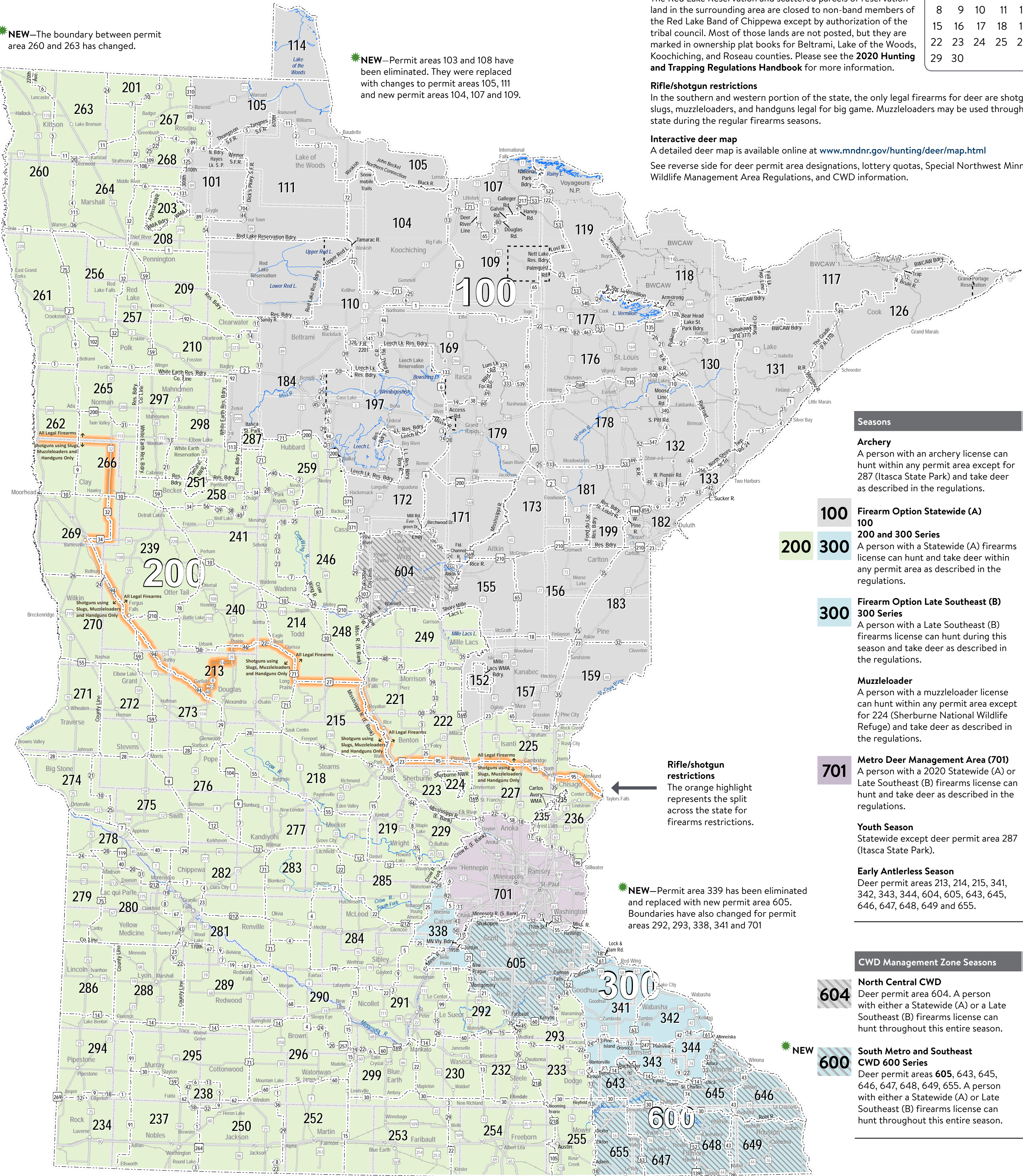
MINNESOTA 2020 DEER SEASON

Effective July 2020 through June 30, 2021

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NEW—The boundary between permit area 260 and 263 has changed.

NEW—Permit areas 103 and 108 have been eliminated. They were replaced with changes to permit areas 105, 111 and new permit areas 104, 107 and 109.



Interpreters are available to answer all of your questions
License, titling and registration: M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
General information: M-F 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
888-MINNDNR or 651-296-6157

The Red Lake Reservation and scattered parcels of reservation land in the surrounding area are closed to non-band members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa 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, Koochiching, and Roseau counties. Please see the **2020 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook** for more information.

Rifle/shotgun restrictions

In the southern and western portion of the state, the only legal firearms for deer are shotguns using slugs, muzzleloaders, and handguns legal for big game. Muzzleloaders may be used throughout the state during the regular firearms seasons.

Interactive deer map

A detailed deer map is available online at www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer/map.html

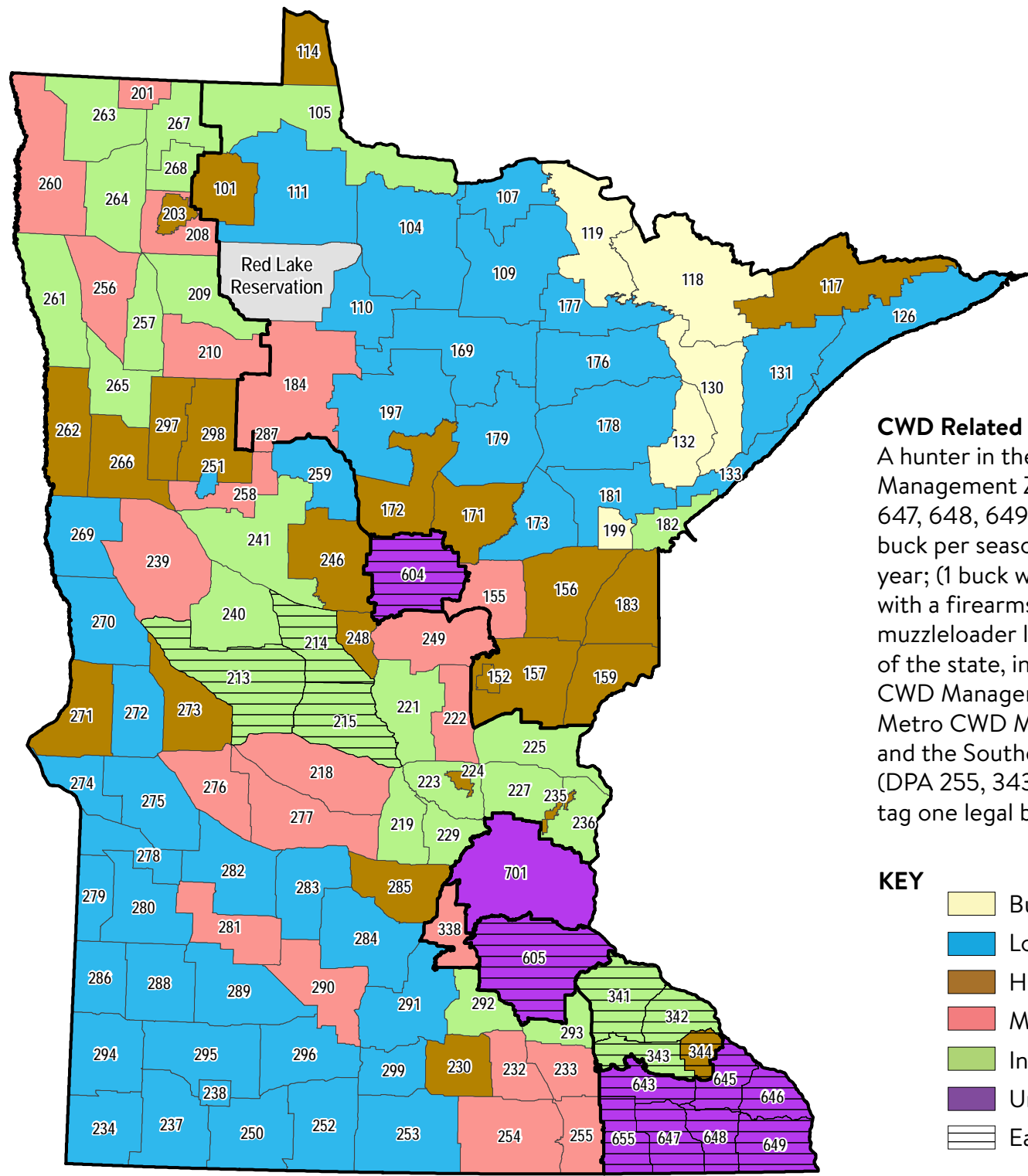
See reverse side for deer permit area designations, lottery quotas, Special Northwest Minnesota Wildlife Management Area Regulations, and CWD information.

NOVEMBER 2020						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

Seasons	Date
Archery A person with an archery license can hunt within any permit area except for 287 (Itasca State Park) and take deer as described in the regulations.	Sept. 19 - Dec. 31
Firearm Option Statewide (A) 100 200 and 300 Series A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt and take deer within any permit area as described in the regulations.	Nov. 7 - 22 Nov. 7 - 15
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B) 300 Series A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer as described in the regulations.	Nov. 21 - 29
Muzzleloader A person with a muzzleloader license can hunt within any permit area except for 224 (Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge) and take deer as described in the regulations.	Nov. 28 - Dec. 13
Metro Deer Management Area (701) A person with a 2020 Statewide (A) or Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt and take deer as described in the regulations.	Nov. 7 - 29
Youth Season Statewide except deer permit area 287 (Itasca State Park).	Oct. 15 - 18
Early Antlerless Season Deer permit areas 213, 214, 215, 341, 342, 343, 344, 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649 and 655.	Oct. 15 - 18

CWD Management Zone Seasons	Date
604 North Central CWD Deer permit area 604. A person with either a Statewide (A) or a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt throughout this entire season.	Nov. 7 - 22
600 South Metro and Southeast CWD 600 Series Deer permit areas 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655. A person with either a Statewide (A) or Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt throughout this entire season.	Nov. 7 - 15 and Nov. 21 - 29

2020 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATIONS



CWD Related Buck Harvest

A hunter in the Southeast CWD Management Zone (DPA 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649 and 655) may harvest 1 legal buck per season and up to 3 legal bucks per year; (1 buck with an archery license, 1 buck with a firearms license, and 1 buck with a muzzleloader license). For the remainder of the state, including the North Central CWD Management Zone (DPA 604) South Metro CWD Management Zone (DPA 605) and the Southeast CWD Control Zone (DPA 255, 343, 344), a hunter may only tag one legal buck per year.

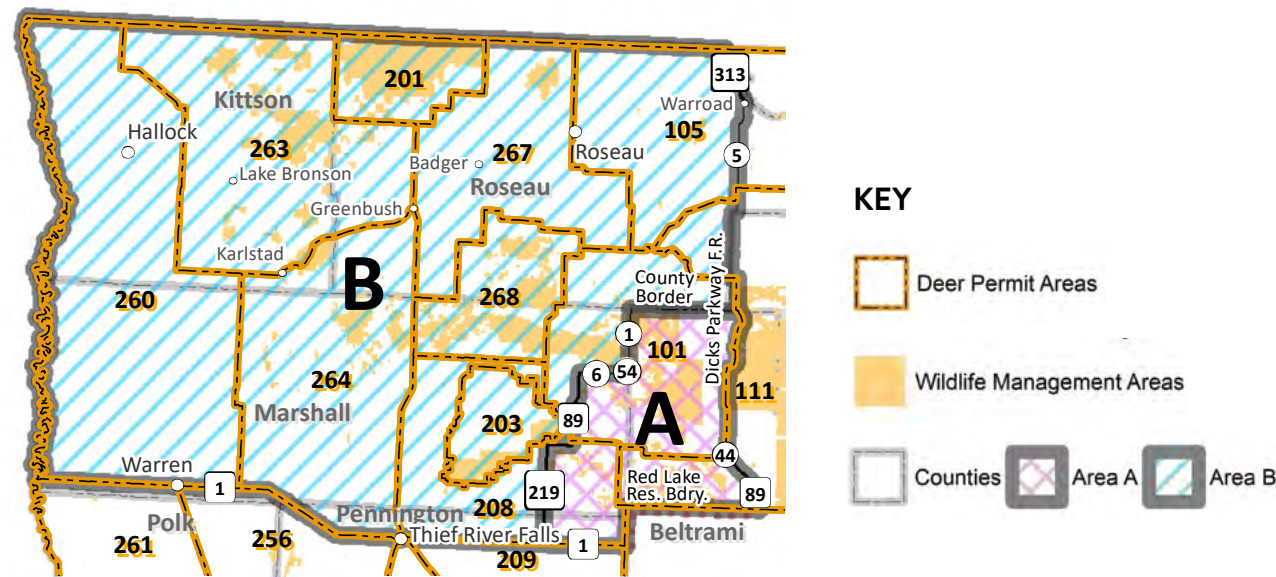
KEY

- Bucks-only: 1 deer limit
- Lottery: 1 deer limit
- Hunter Choice: 1 deer limit
- Managed: 2 deer limit
- Intensive: 3 deer limit
- Unlimited Antlerless
- Early Antlerless Season

2020 Lottery Antlerless Deer Quotas

Area Number	Number of Permits
104	50
107	400
109	25
110	500
111	25
126	100
131	50
133	150
169	500
173	1500
176	300
177	600
178	400
179	3000
181	2000
197	750
234	100
237	50
238	50
250	300
251	200
252	400
253	300
259	2000
269	350
270	150
272	150
274	250
275	150
278	800
279	600
280	50
282	25
283	200
284	100
286	500
288	500
289	300
291	1000
294	500
295	400
296	400
299	700

Special Northwest Minnesota Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Regulations



Area A: On WMAs within this area, ATVs are permitted on designated ATV trails only, except during regular firearms deer season ATVs are:

- Permitted off trail by licensed deer hunters before and after legal shooting hours and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Permitted off trail by licensed deer hunters to retrieve a harvested deer the day after the end of the season.

Area B: Within this area, an ATV may be used by a licensed firearms deer hunter who does not possess a firearm (cased or uncased) to retrieve and transport a deer that is known to be dead from the close of shooting hours to two hours after the close of shooting hours during the regular firearms deer season and for one day after the season.

Area A and B: From Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, a portable stand may be left overnight by a person possessing a license to take deer. A person leaving a portable stand overnight must affix a tag with: 1) the person's name and address; 2) the licensee's driver's license number; or 3) the "MNDNR#" license identification number issued to the licensee.

The tag must be affixed to the stand so that it can be read from the ground and must be made of a material sufficient to withstand weather conditions. A deer hunter may not leave more than two portable stands in any one wildlife management area.

Unoccupied portable stands left overnight may be used by any member of the public.

Experimental regulations that allowed portable stands in WMAs noted on the map expired in 2019, but were under consideration for extension by the Legislature when this document was printed. Without an extension, portable stands are **not** allowed in these WMAs. If an extension is authorized by the legislature, we will update this information online at www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer.

Carcass Movement Restrictions

In areas of Minnesota, movement of whole carcasses (head with brain and eyes, and any part of the spinal column) are restricted. Although CWD sample submission is voluntary this year, whole deer carcasses cannot leave CWD management or control zones until a "not detected" test is confirmed. Parts of carcasses may leave CWD management and control zones as described below.

Cervidae, including deer, elk, and moose species harvested anywhere outside Minnesota:

Whole carcasses harvested from anywhere outside of Minnesota may not be brought into the state. Nonresidents transporting whole or partial carcasses on a direct route through Minnesota are exempt from this restriction.

Deer harvested in a CWD Management Zone (deer permit areas 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655):

Whole carcasses of all deer, including fawns, taken within a CWD Management Zone must remain in the zone until a "not detected" test is confirmed.

Deer harvested in the CWD Control Zone (deer permit areas 255, 343, 344):

Whole carcasses of all deer, including fawns, taken within the CWD Control Zone must remain either inside the CWD Control Zone or CWD Management Zone until a "not detected" test is confirmed.

Deer harvested inside Minnesota, outside CWD Management and Control Zones:

There are no carcass movement restrictions for deer harvested in permit areas outside the CWD Management and Control Zones in Minnesota.

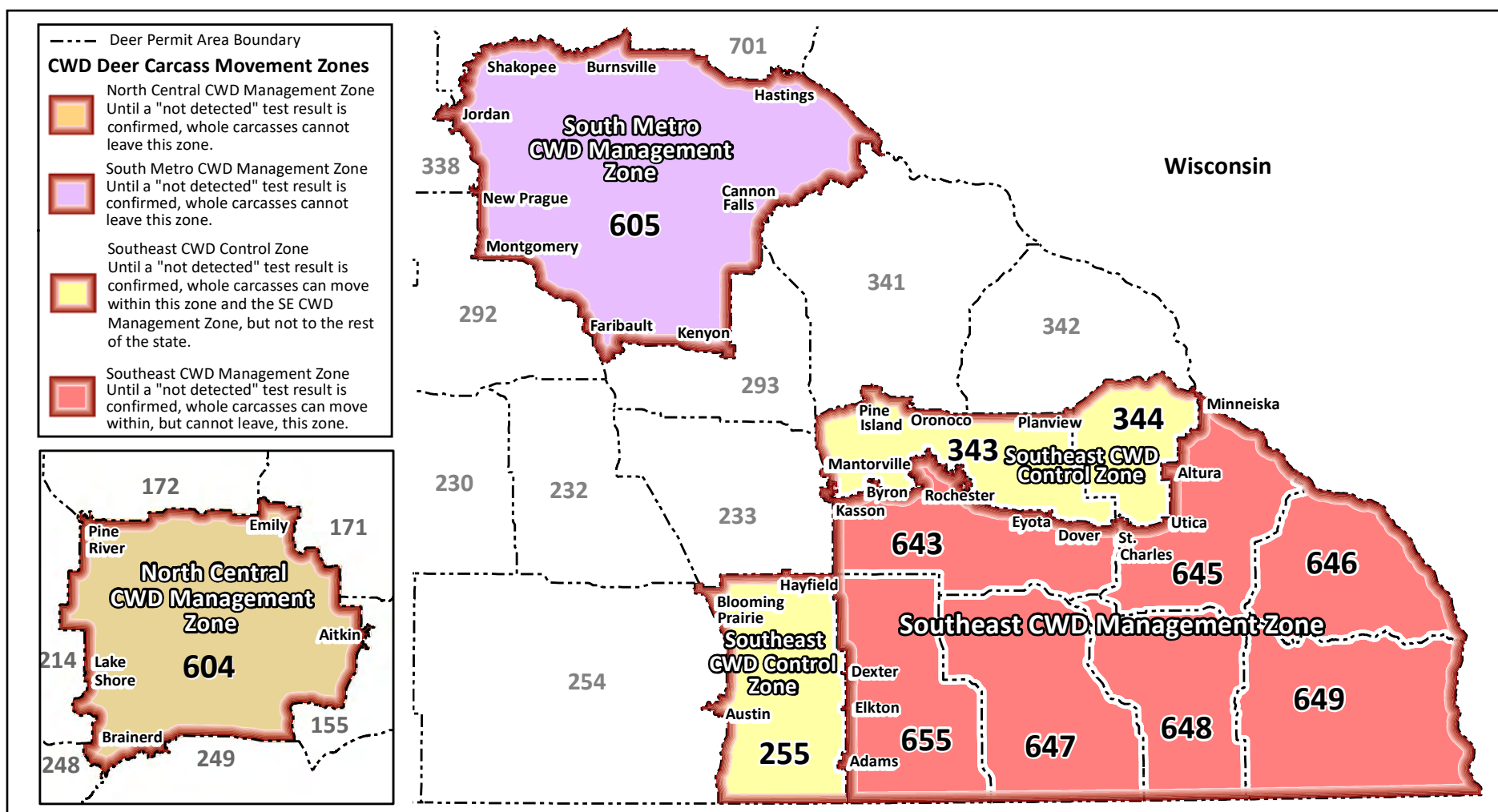
Complying with carcass movement restrictions

In situations where moving whole carcasses is banned, the following cervidae parts are permitted to be transported from outside of Minnesota or from designated CWD Management or Control zones.

Parts of deer that may be moved include:

- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached,
- Meat that is boned out or that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately),
- Hides and teeth,
- Antlers or clean (no brain tissue attached) skull plates with antlers attached, and
- Finished taxidermy mounts.

To help hunters comply with legal carcass movement restrictions within Minnesota CWD Management or Control Zones, the Minnesota DNR will maintain dumpsters where hunters can dispose of deer carcass remains. Dumpster locations and available dates will be listed on the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov/cwd.



Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management and Surveillance Areas

NEW—The DNR will collect tissue samples from deer in 24 deer permit areas in 2020. Sample submission for CWD testing is **voluntary** this year. In permit areas designated as CWD surveillance areas or control and management zones, hunters are asked to submit the heads of adult deer (1 year of age or older) at one of the self-service sampling stations listed on page 72-74 and online at www.mndnr.gov/cwd.

Self-service sampling stations will be available in the North Central, South Metro and Southeast CWD Management Zones and the Southeast CWD Control Zone throughout the archery, firearms and muzzleloader seasons.

Self-service sampling stations will be available during the firearms deer season starting Nov. 7 in the East Central and South Metro Surveillance Areas until sampling goals are met.

DNR staff are working with taxidermists and meat processors to obtain samples, and self-service sampling stations will also be available in the West Central Surveillance Area until sampling goals are reached. Hunters may also get their deer sampled by appointment in this area.

More details on self-service sampling stations and locations of stations are available on pages 68-76 in the regulations handbook and online.

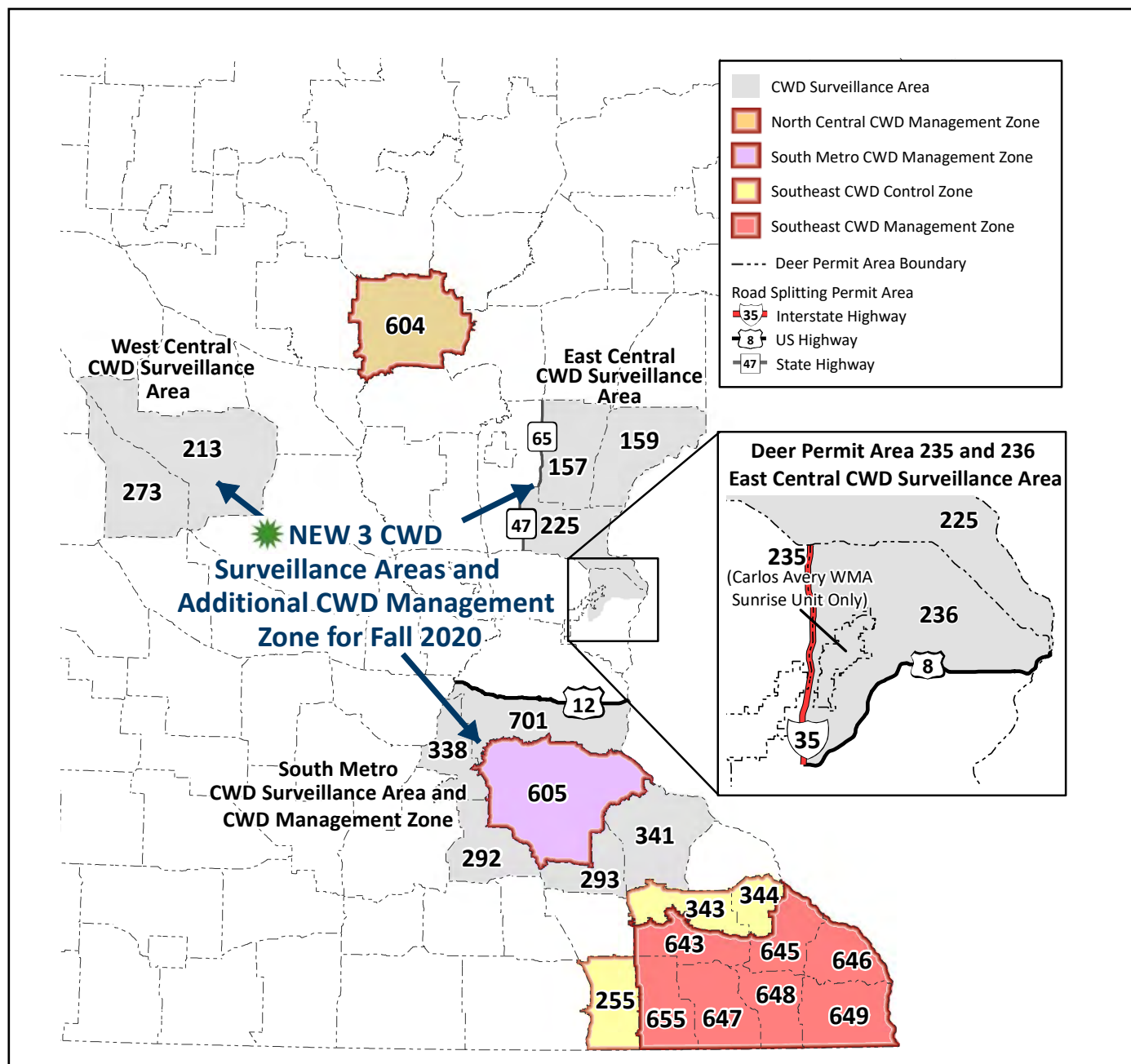
NEW—Deer Feeding Ban Expanded

Please see page 77 of the 2020 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for more information.

- CWD Testing Areas: www.mndnr.gov/cwd
- CWD Test Results: www.mndnr.gov/cwdcheck

Rifle/Shotgun Restrictions

See reverse side for rifle/shotgun restriction explanation. The orange highlight on the Deer Season Area Map represents the split across the state for firearms restrictions.



2020 DEER SEASON AREA MAP

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- Season dates
- Deer area boundaries
- Permit area designations
- Antlerless permit availability
- Rifle/shotgun boundary

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