

MINNESOTA 2022 DEER SEASON

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Red Lake Reservation

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 Ojibwe 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 2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations for more information.

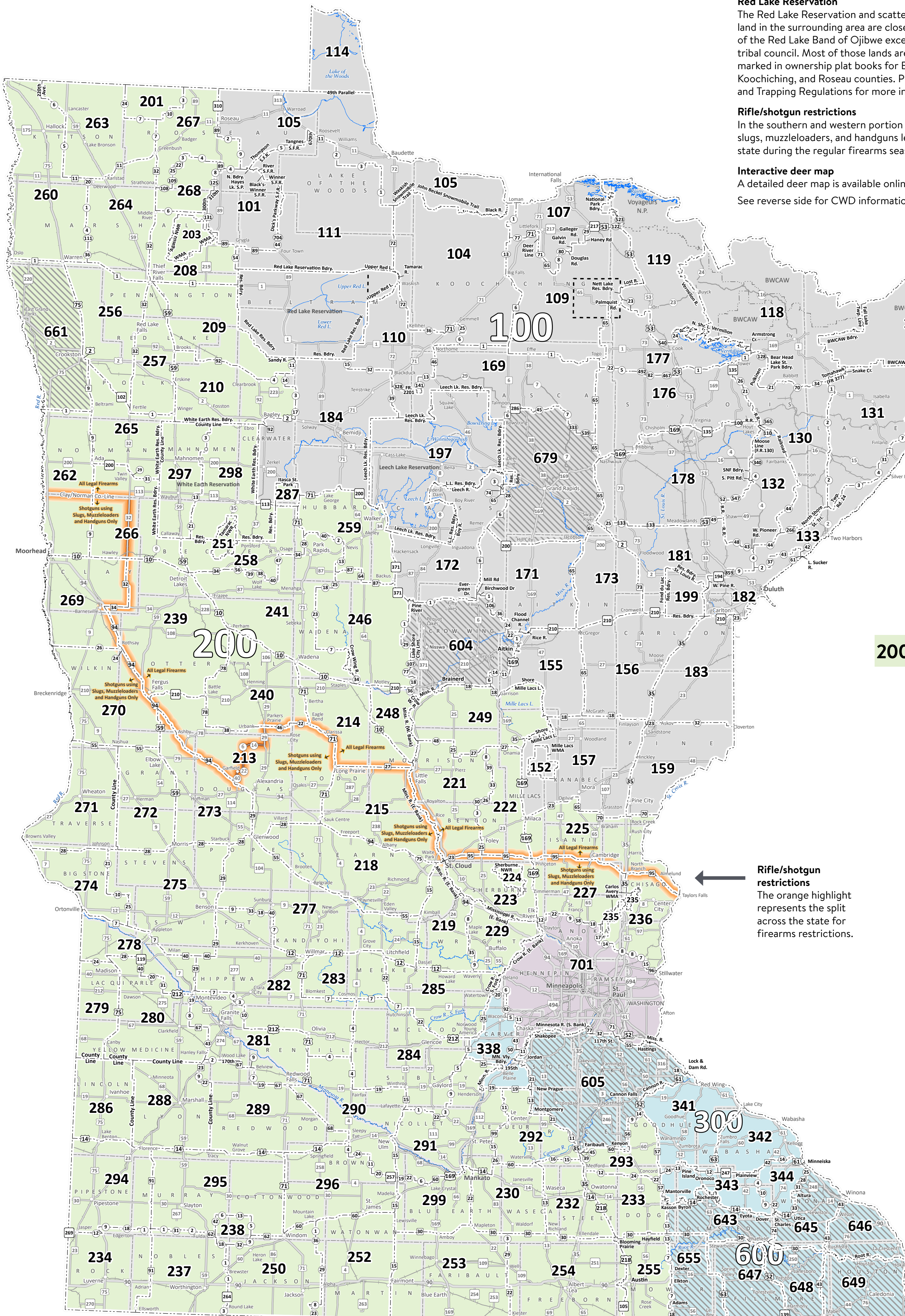
Rifle/shotgun restrictions

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 mndnr.gov/hunting/deer/map

See reverse side for CWD information, deer permit area designations, and lottery quotas.



Archery season

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.

Firearms and muzzleloader seasons

Permit Area	Dates
100 Firearm option: Statewide (A) 100 series	Nov. 5 - 20
200 300 200 and 300 series A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt throughout the indicated seasons.	Nov. 5 - 13

Firearm option: Late southeast (B)

300 300 series A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer.	Nov. 19 - 27
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701 Metro deer management area (701) A person with either a Statewide (A) or Late Southeast (B) firearms license or a muzzleloader license can hunt and take deer.	Nov. 5 - 27
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600 CWD management zone For all 600-series deer permit areas, a person with either a Statewide (A) or Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt throughout the indicated season.	
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Deer permit areas: 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655
Nov. 5 - 13 and Nov. 19 - 27

Deer permit areas: 604 and 679
Nov. 5 - 20

Deer permit area: 661
Nov. 5 - 13

Muzzleloader
A person with a muzzleloader license can hunt within any permit area and take deer.
Nov. 26 - Dec. 11

Youth season, early antlerless season, and late CWD hunt

Youth season
Statewide except deer permit area 287.
Oct. 20 - 23

Early antlerless season
Deer permit areas: 209, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 229, 236, 240, 277, 341, 342, 343, 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 661, 701.
Oct. 20 - 23

Late CWD hunt
Deer permits areas: 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655.
Dec. 16 - 18

Rifle/shotgun restrictions
The orange highlight represents the split across the state for firearms restrictions.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) ZONES AND SAMPLING STATIONS

CWD sampling requirements

***NEW**—Sample submission for CWD testing is mandatory for all hunters that harvest deer 1 year old or older in a CWD surveillance zone, control zone, or management zone on opening weekend of firearms A season (Nov. 5 - 6), regardless of weapon type. Sampling stations are listed on pages 74-81 of the 2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations or online at mndnr.gov/cwd.

One exception to mandatory sampling is in DPAs 213, 256, 257, 262, 265, and 273; deer harvested in these DPAs can be brought in voluntarily as part of a weighted, point-based surveillance strategy.

After the mandatory sampling weekend, hunters in a control zone or management zone can bring the head of their harvested deer to self-service sampling stations to voluntarily provide samples for testing during the remaining firearms season. Hunters statewide can use the partner sampling program, mail-in sampling program (details on page 72), or contact their area wildlife office to make an appointment.

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

Deer feeding and attractant bans

Deer feeding and attractant bans are in place near areas where CWD has been detected. Find details and a map on page 82 of the 2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

Carcass movement restrictions

Moving whole carcasses in Minnesota is restricted in certain circumstances. Whole carcasses are defined as those with the head, brain tissue, and the spinal column of the deer attached.

Whole carcasses of cervidae, including deer, elk and moose species, harvested 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.)

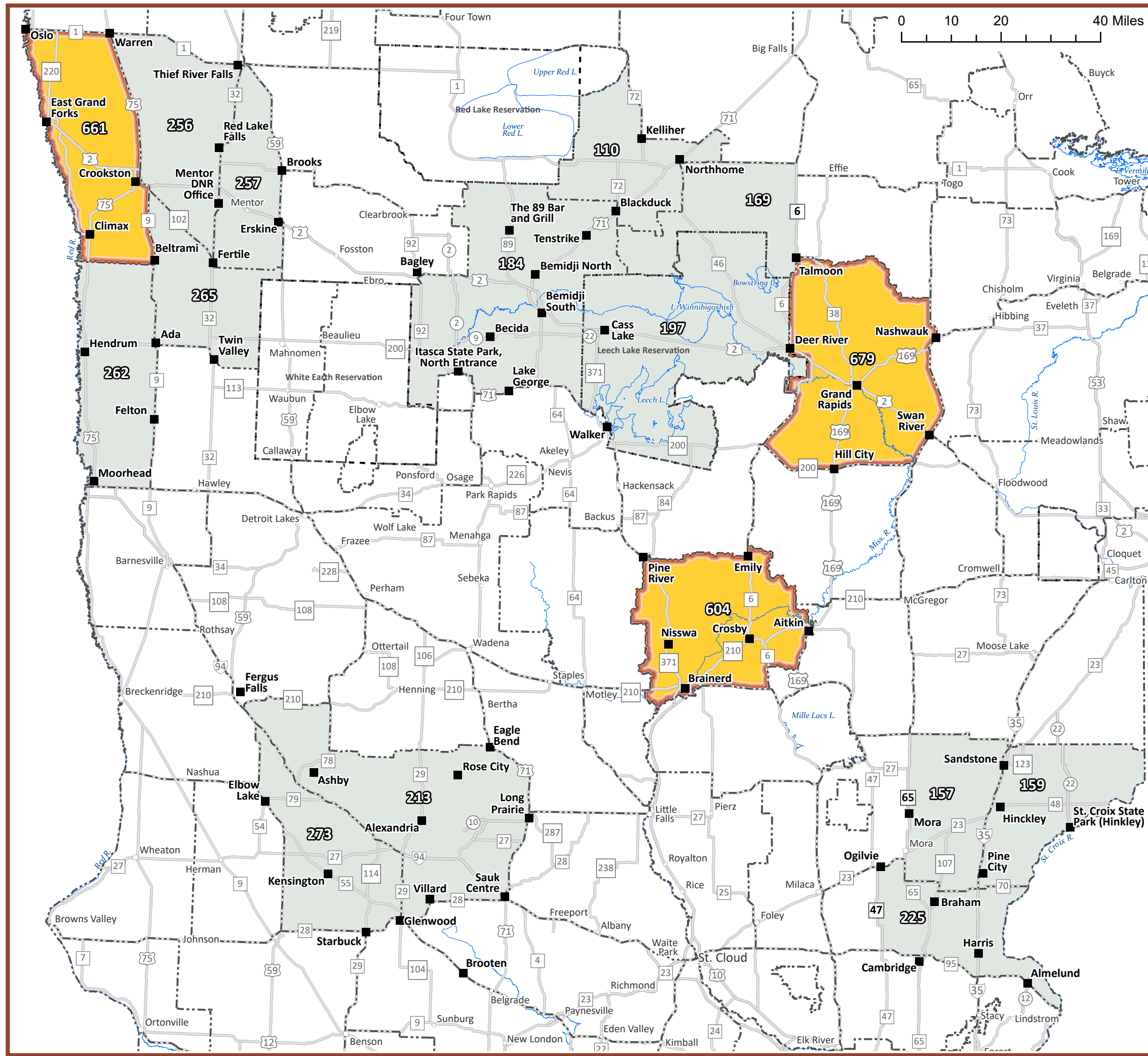
Whole carcasses of deer harvested in a CWD management zone (shown on maps 1 and 2) must remain in that particular zone until a “not detected” test is confirmed. However, the meat or quarters can leave the zone immediately.

Whole carcasses of deer harvested in the CWD control zone must remain in the CWD control zone or the adjacent CWD management zone (shown on map 2) until a “not detected” test is confirmed. However, the meat or quarters can leave the zone immediately.

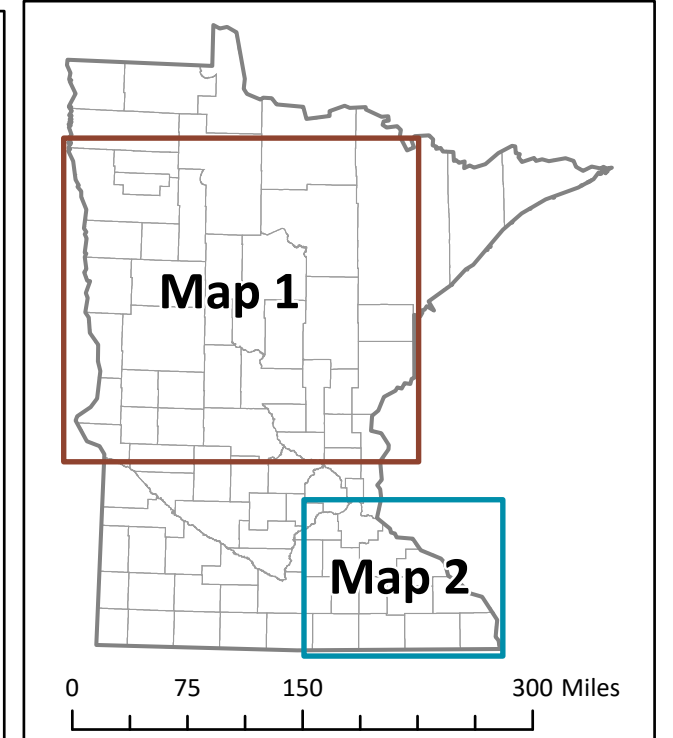
There are no carcass movement restrictions for deer harvested in Minnesota outside of the CWD management and control zones.

More information on carcass movement restrictions can be found on page 73 of the 2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

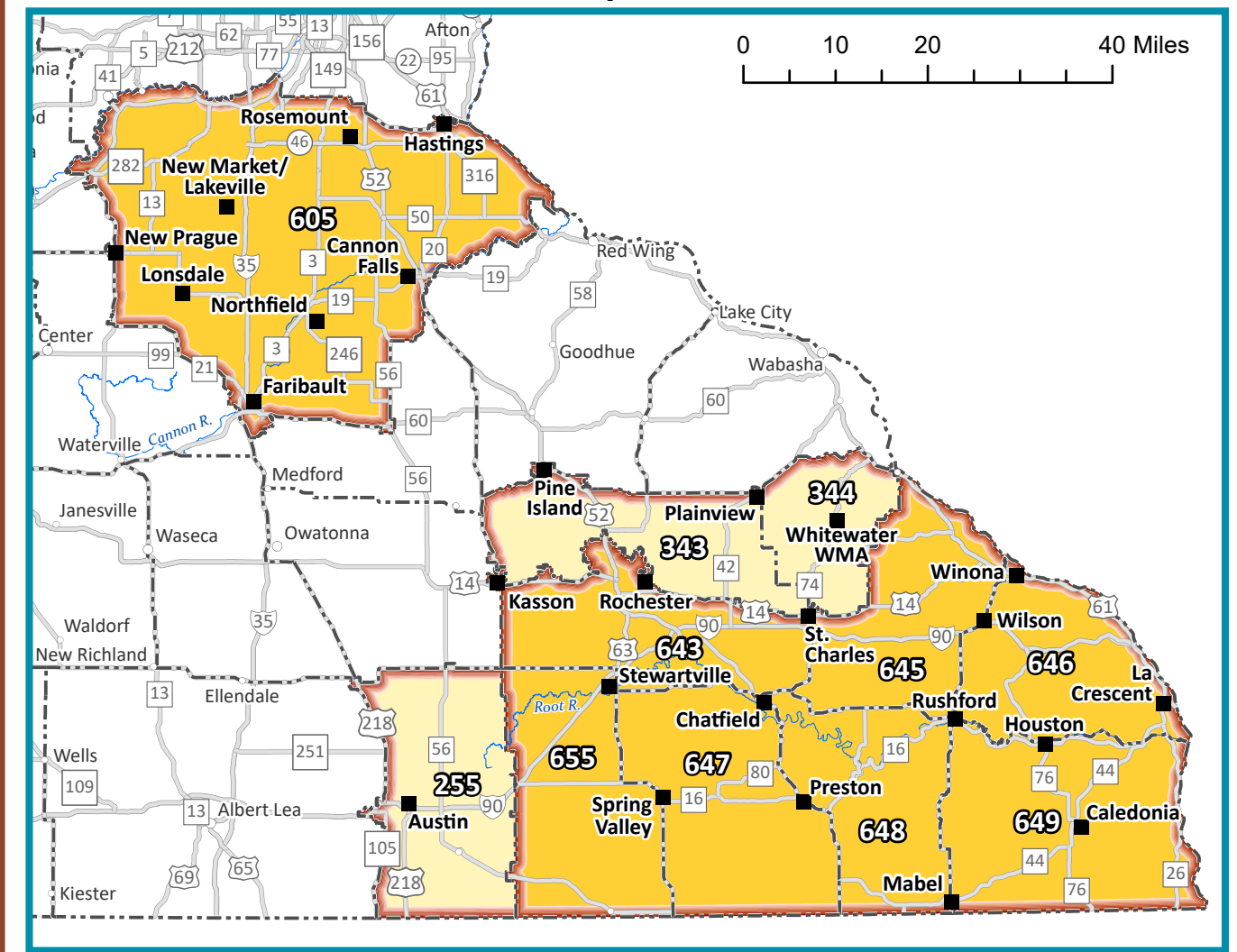
Map 1



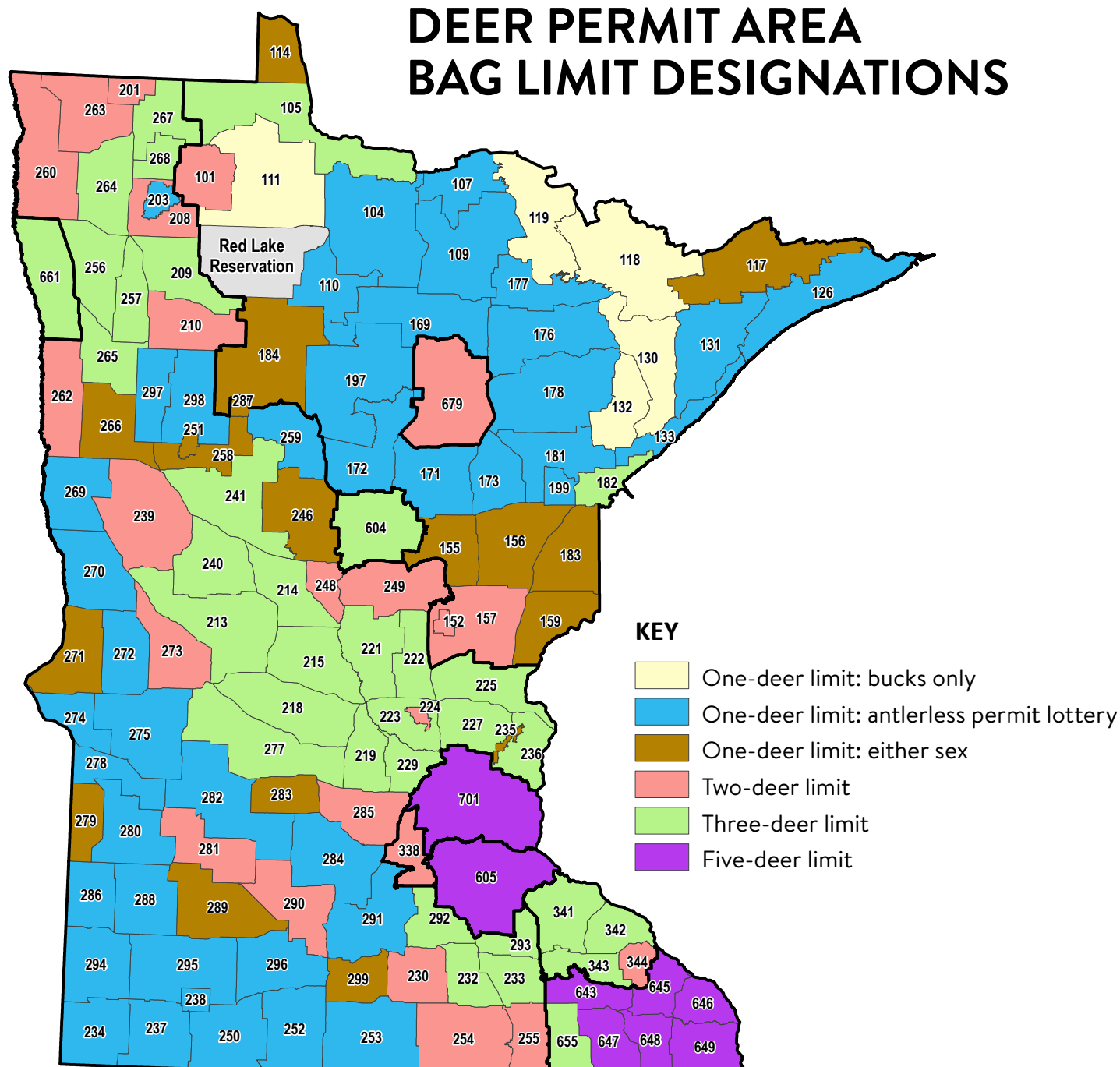
CWD sampling station
 Carcass movement restriction boundary
CWD zones
 Management
 Control
 Surveillance
Reference features
 Deer permit area boundary
Major roads
 Interstate
 Federal highway
 State highway
 County highway



Map 2



DEER PERMIT AREA BAG LIMIT DESIGNATIONS



Antlerless lottery permit quotas

Area number	Number of permits	Area number	Number of permits
104	50	250	450
107	500	252	550
109	25	253	500
110	500	259	2000
126	25	269	350
131	25	270	150
133	50	272	150
169	250	274	300
171	1500	275	450
172	2000	278	600
173	500	280	150
176	150	282	25
177	800	284	200
178	400	286	500
181	300	288	500
197	500	291	1000
199	50	294	500
203	25	295	500
234	300	296	550
237	200	297	100
238	125	298	600

More information

See reverse side for the deer season area map and rifle/shotgun restrictions.

Information and open permit areas for the early antlerless season and late CWD hunt are shown on the reverse side.

Information on the limit for antlered bucks is on page 71 of the 2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

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2022 DEER SEASON AREA MAP

MINNESOTA HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS

- Season dates
- Permit area boundaries
- Permit area designations
- Antlerless permit availability
- Rifle/shotgun boundary
- CWD sampling and regulations

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