

MINNESOTA 2024 DEER SEASON

Effective through June 30, 2025

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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 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 2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations for more information.

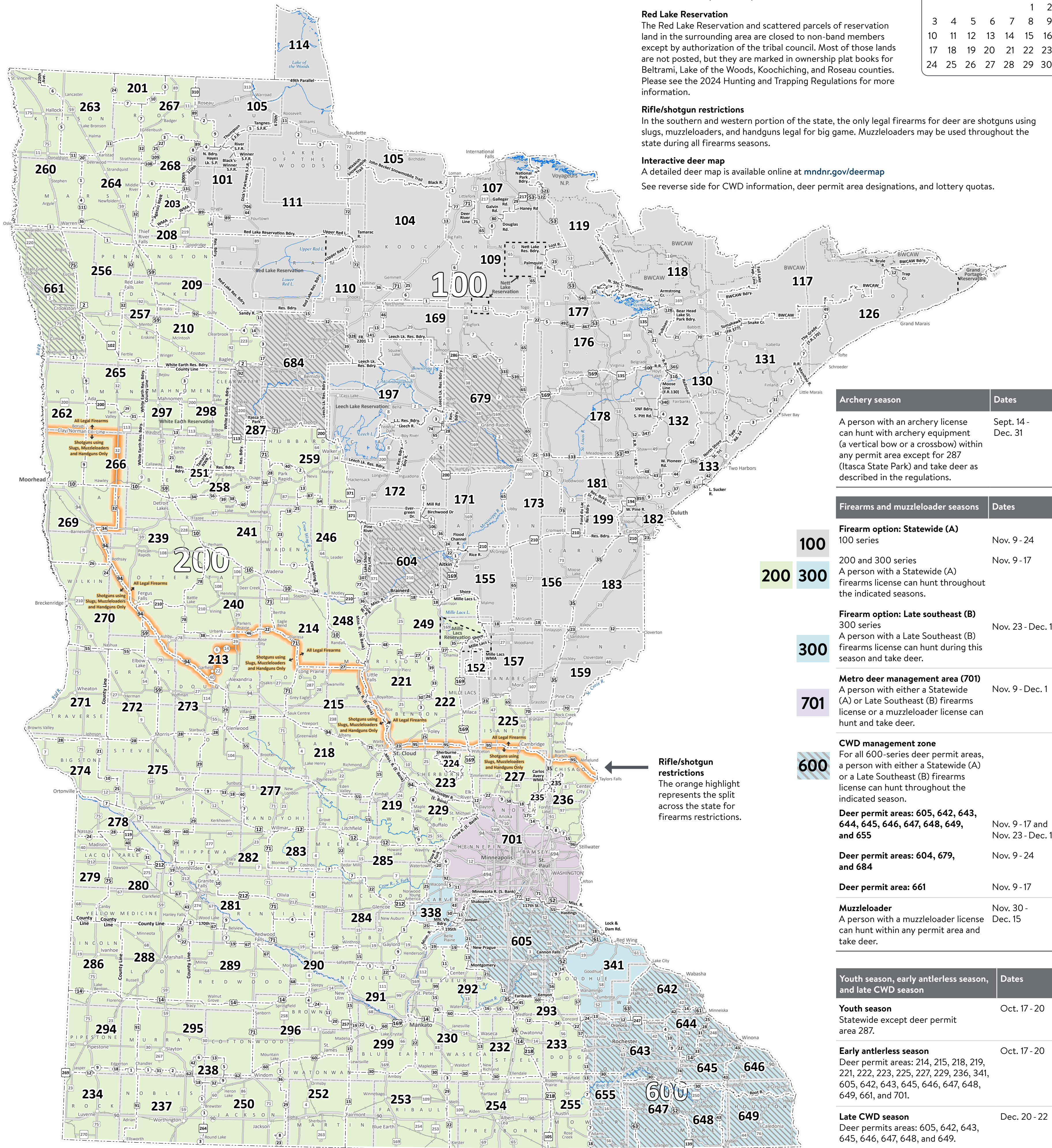
Rifle/shotgun restrictions

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 all firearms seasons.

Interactive deer map

A detailed deer map is available online at mndnr.gov/deermap

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



| Archery season | Dates |
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| A person with an archery license can hunt with archery equipment (a vertical bow or a crossbow) within any permit area except for 287 (Itasca State Park) and take deer as described in the regulations. | Sept. 14 - Dec. 31 |

| Firearms and muzzleloader seasons | Dates |
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| Firearm option: Statewide (A) 100 series | Nov. 9 - 24 |
| 200 and 300 series A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt throughout the indicated seasons. | Nov. 9 - 17 |

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| Firearm option: Late southeast (B) 300 series A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer. | Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 |
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| 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. 9 - Dec. 1 |
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| CWD management zone For all 600-series deer permit areas, a person with either a Statewide (A) or a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt throughout the indicated season. | |
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| Deer permit areas: 605, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, and 655 | Nov. 9 - 17 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 |
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| Deer permit areas: 604, 679, and 684 | Nov. 9 - 24 |
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| Deer permit area: 661 | Nov. 9 - 17 |
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| Muzzleloader A person with a muzzleloader license can hunt within any permit area and take deer. | Nov. 30 - Dec. 15 |
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| Youth season, early antlerless season, and late CWD season | Dates |
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| Youth season Statewide except deer permit area 287. | Oct. 17 - 20 |

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| Early antlerless season Deer permit areas: 214, 215, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 229, 236, 341, 605, 642, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 661, and 701. | Oct. 17 - 20 |
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| Late CWD season Deer permit areas: 605, 642, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, and 649. | Dec. 20 - 22 |
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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

Sample submission for CWD testing is mandatory for all hunters that harvest deer 1 year old or older in a CWD surveillance zone or management zone on opening weekend of firearms A season (Nov. 9-10), regardless of weapon type. Sampling stations are listed on pages 79-84 of the 2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations or online at mndnr.gov/cwd.

After the mandatory sampling weekend, hunters in a management zone may bring the head of their harvested deer to self-service sampling stations to voluntarily provide samples for testing during the remaining firearms season. For voluntary sampling during all deer seasons, hunters statewide can use the partner sampling program, mail-in sampling program

(details on pages 77 and 78), 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 86 of the 2024 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.

***NEW—Whole carcasses of cervidae, including deer, elk and moose species, harvested anywhere outside of Minnesota may not be brought into the state** except heads from cervids with or without the cape and neck attached that originate from outside Minnesota may be transported into Minnesota if they are delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of entering the state; or nonresidents transporting whole or partial carcasses on a direct route through Minnesota are exempt from this restriction. Meat or quarters of deer can also leave the zone immediately.

***NEW—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. Heads from cervids harvested inside a CWD Management Zone with or without the cape and neck attached may be transported outside

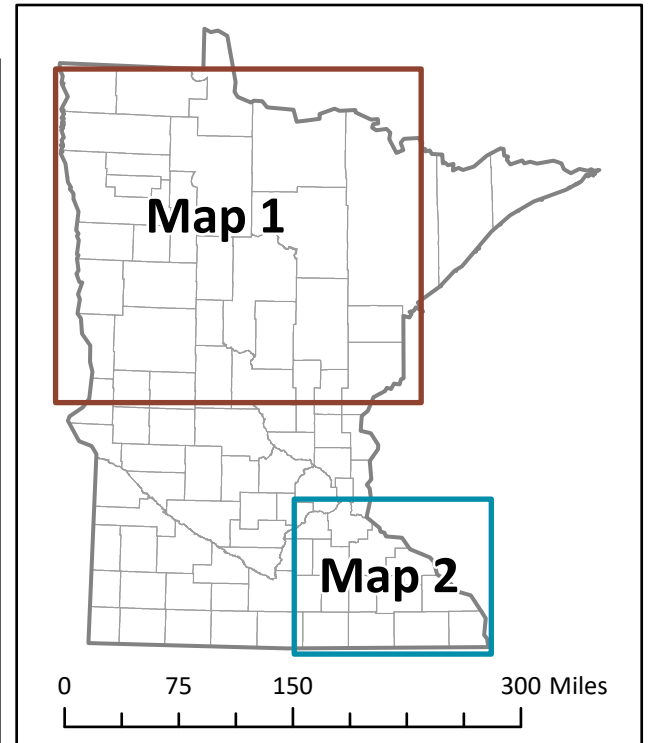
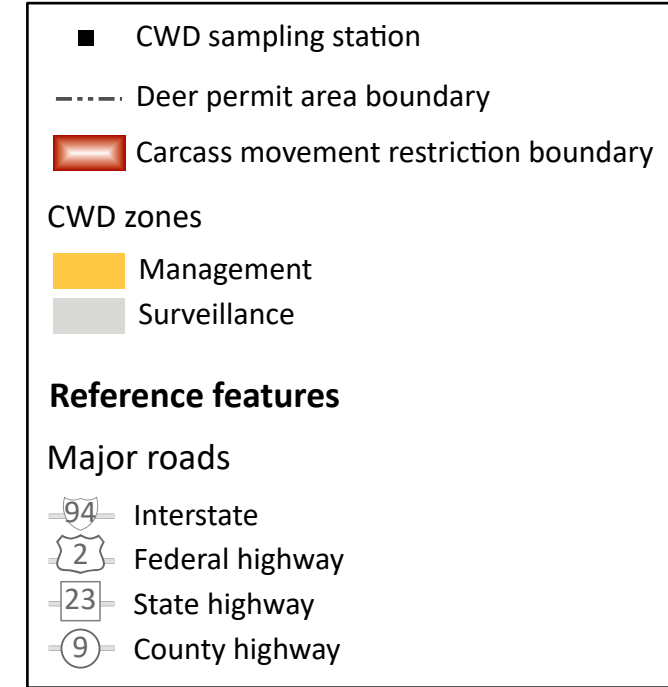
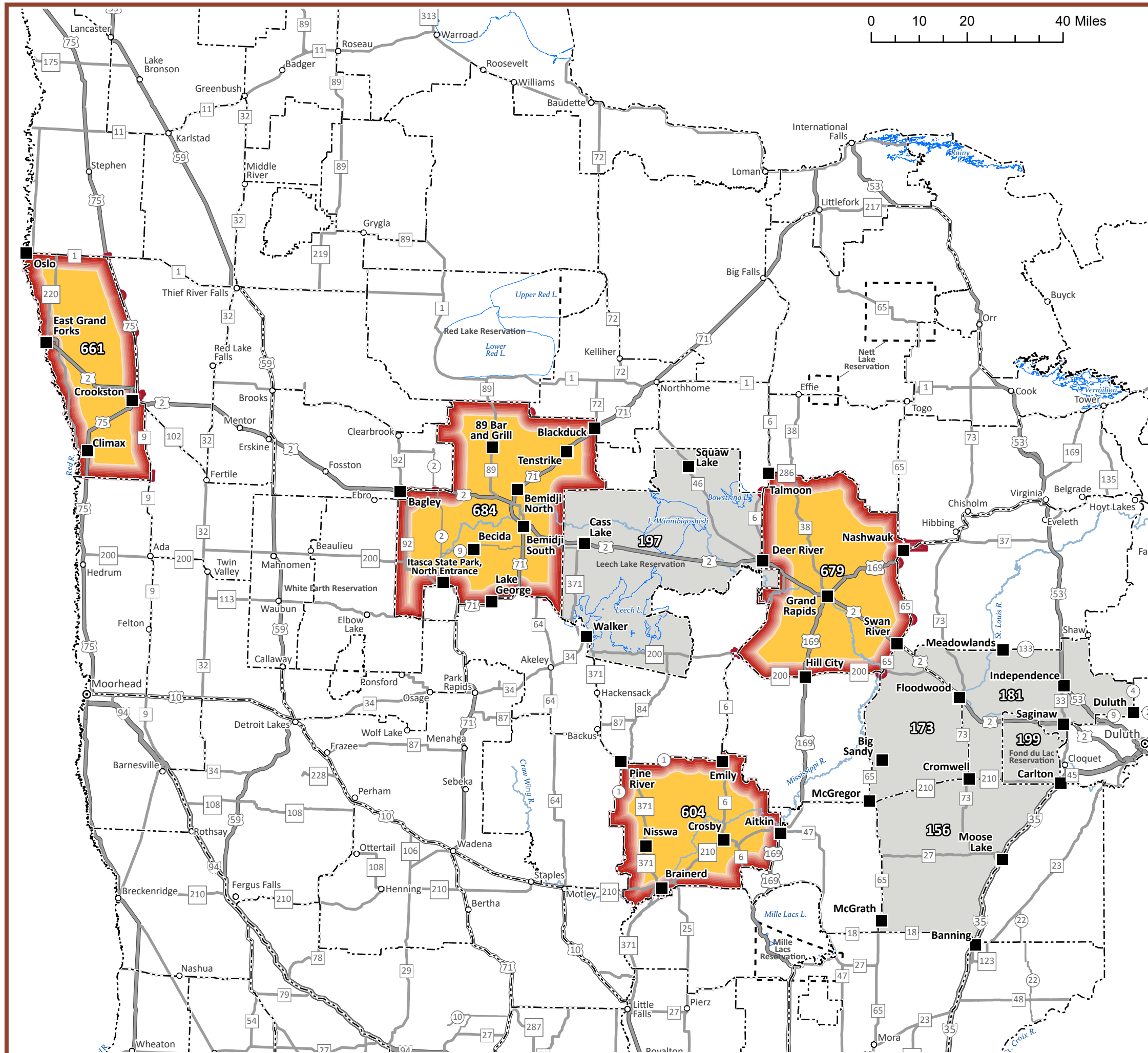
of the CWD management zone only if they are delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of leaving the CWD management zone. Meat or quarters of deer can also leave the zone immediately.

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

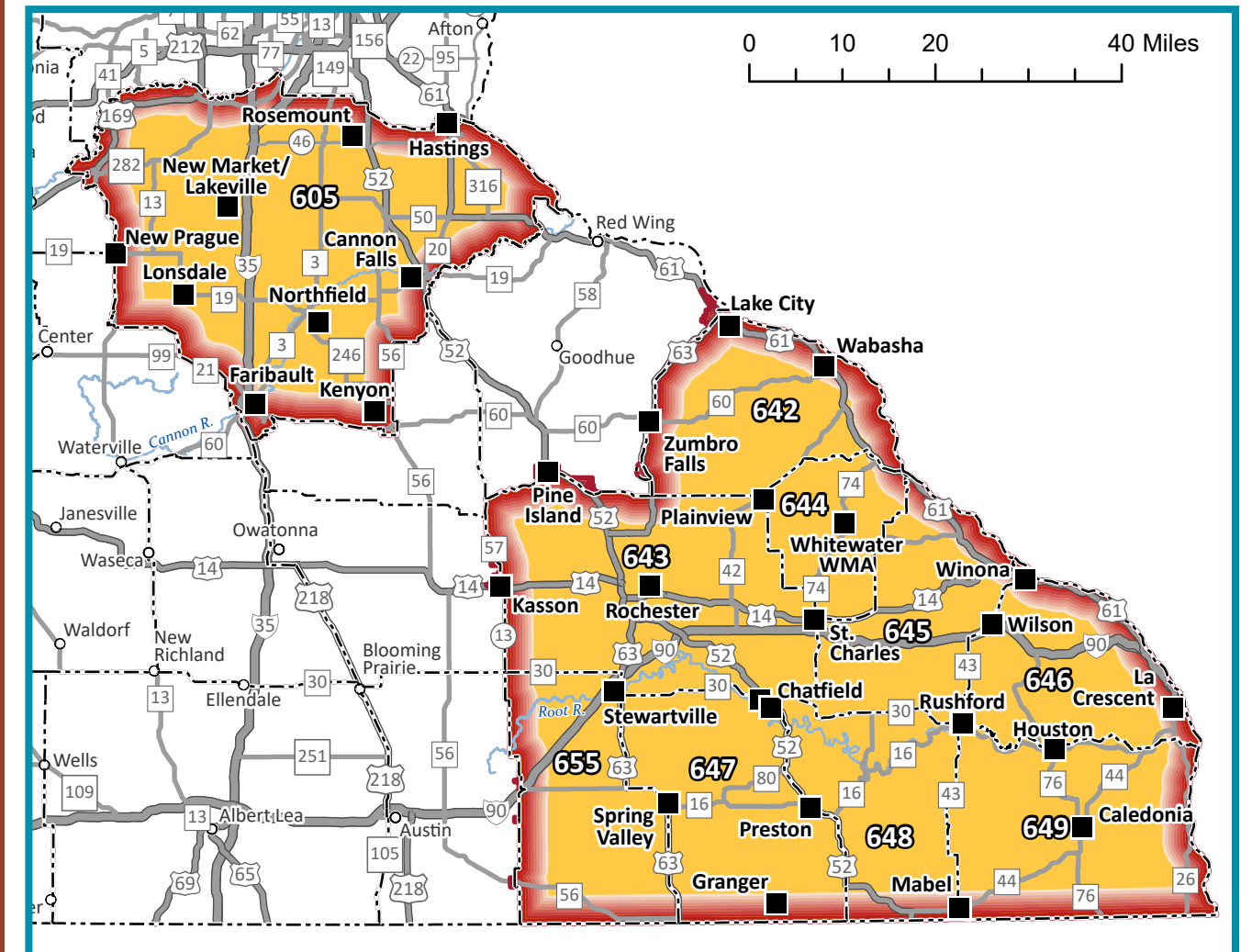
Locations of DNR-maintained dumpsters, where hunters can dispose of deer carcass remains, are listed online at mndnr.gov/deerhunt.

More information on carcass movement restrictions can be found on page 78 of the 2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

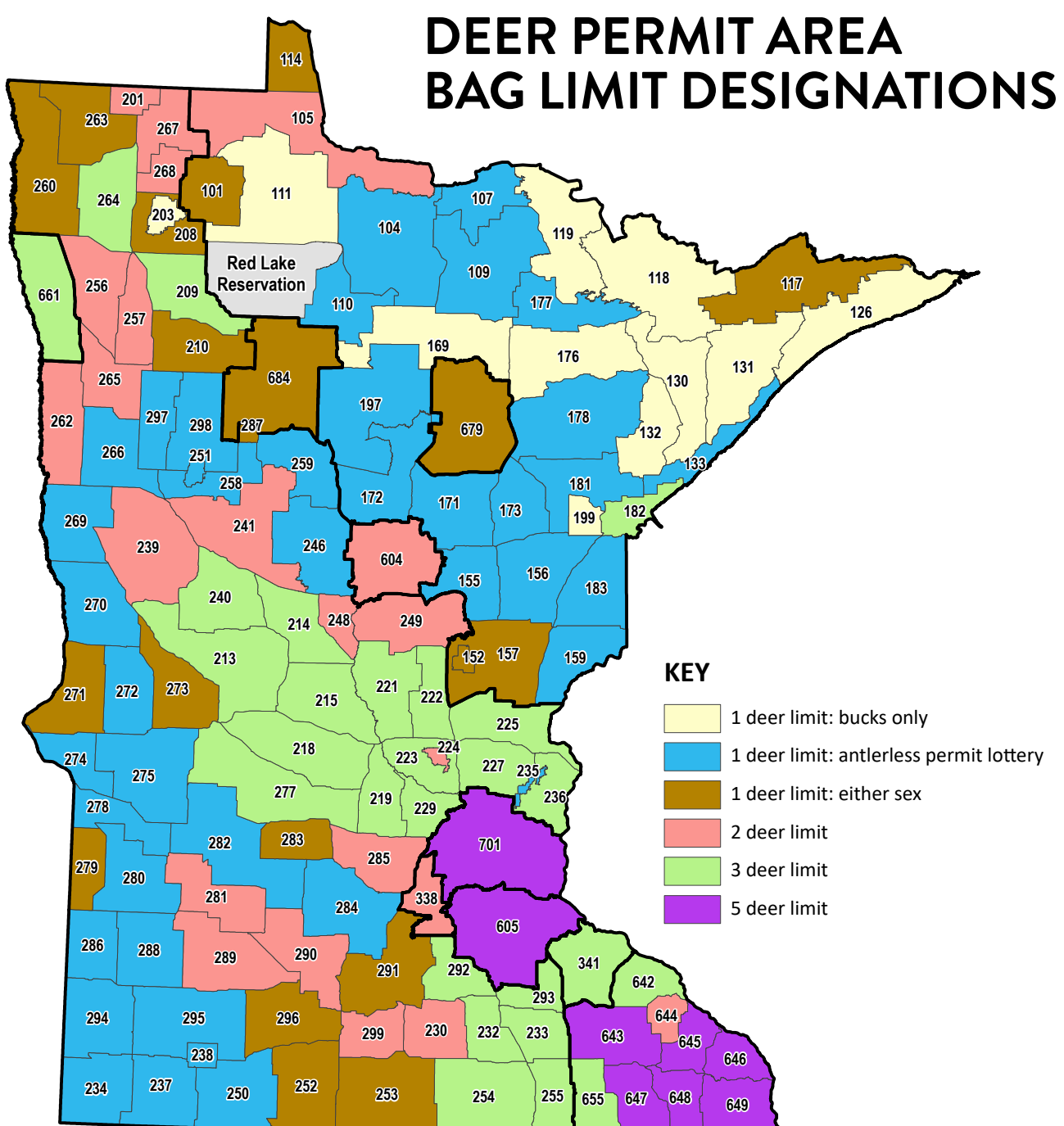
Map 1



Map 2



DEER PERMIT AREA BAG LIMIT DESIGNATIONS



Antlerless lottery permit quotas

| Area number | Number of permits | Area number | Number of permits |
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| 104 | 25 | 250 | 550 |
| 107 | 400 | 251 | 100 |
| 109 | 25 | 258 | 500 |
| 110 | 250 | 259 | 1000 |
| 133 | 25 | 266 | 500 |
| 155 | 250 | 269 | 200 |
| 156 | 250 | 270 | 25 |
| 159 | 500 | 272 | 25 |
| 171 | 250 | 274 | 250 |
| 172 | 250 | 275 | 600 |
| 173 | 25 | 278 | 300 |
| 177 | 100 | 280 | 150 |
| 178 | 25 | 282 | 25 |
| 181 | 25 | 284 | 200 |
| 183 | 100 | 286 | 500 |
| 197 | 200 | 288 | 500 |
| 234 | 100 | 294 | 400 |
| 235 | 75 | 295 | 550 |
| 237 | 75 | 297 | 25 |
| 238 | 50 | 298 | 100 |
| 246 | 1000 | | |

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 season are shown on the reverse side.

Deer permit area bag limit designations are listed by individual deer permit area on pages 71 and 72 of the 2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations. Information on the limit for antlered bucks is on page 76 of the 2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

Available in Hmong, Karen, Somali and Spanish!

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

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