

# MINNESOTA 2015 FIREARMS DEER SEASON

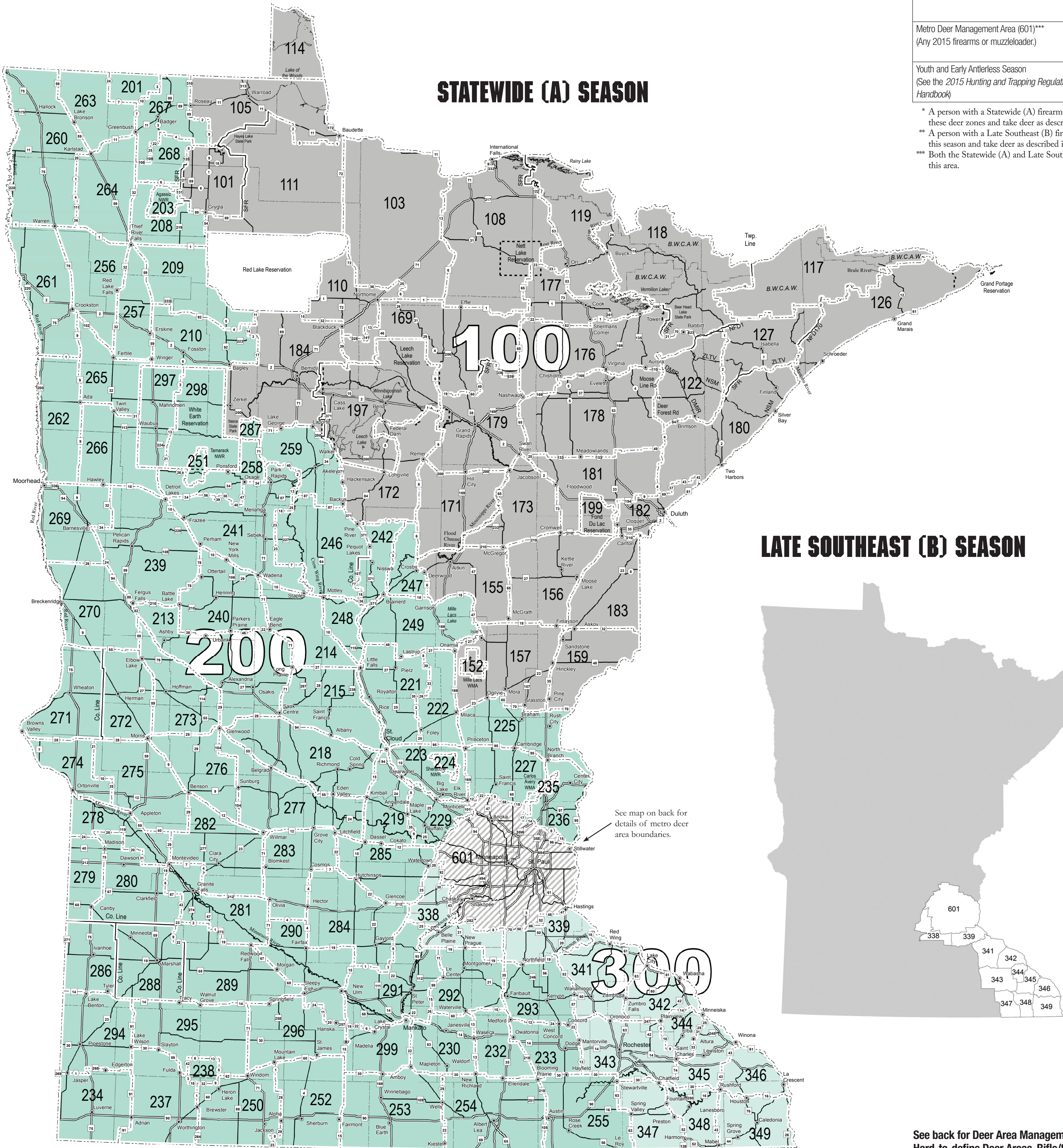
The Red Lake Reservation and scattered parcels of reservation land in the surrounding area are closed to non-band members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa except by authorization of the tribal council. Most of those lands are not posted, but they are marked in ownership plat books for Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, and Roseau counties. Please see the *2015 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook* for more information.

November 2015

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. 7–22
	200 Series	Nov. 7–15
	300 Series	Nov. 7–15
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B)**		Nov. 21–29
Muzzleloader		Nov. 28–Dec. 13
Metro Deer Management Area (601)*** (Any 2015 firearms or muzzleloader.)		Nov. 7–29
Youth and Early Antlerless Season (See the <i>2015 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook</i> )		Oct. 15–18

\* 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.



## LATE SOUTHEAST (B) SEASON

See back for Deer Area Management Designations, Hard-to-define Deer Areas, Rifle/Shotgun Restrictions, and color maps of Deer Areas and Quotas



2015 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS

**Lottery Deer Areas**—You must apply for one of these permit areas by September 10, 2015, to be entered in the either-sex permit lottery. 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. Unsuccessful applicants may use their regular license to take a legal buck. See below for exceptions.

Lottery					
Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
101	25	232	250	273	1300
105	150	235	75	274	250
110	350	238	50	275	250
117	25	242	500	276	1200
122	250	246	1000	278	200
126	400	247	1000	279	600
127	150	249	1500	280	200
155	1000	250	300	281	500
156	300	251	100	282	25
157	1500	252	400	283	200
159	250	253	300	284	300
171	300	258	1000	285	300
172	1000	259	1700	288	500
173	300	260	100	289	200
179	500	261	250	290	400
180	800	262	150	291	800
184	2000	263	300	294	500
197	200	266	150	295	300
208	100	267	100	296	300
210	1000	268	100	297	100
221	1000	269	250	298	100
222	1500	270	100	299	400
224	150	271	250		
229	300	272	100		
Grand Total Permits 32,500					

**Bucks-only Deer Areas**—There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take one legal buck with your regular license. No antlerless deer may be harvested in a bucks-only area. See below for exceptions.

Bucks-only	
103	176
108	177
111	178
118	181
119	183
152	199
169	203

**Youth-only Antlerless Deer Area**—There is no drawing for permits. Youth may take a deer of either sex, all other hunters (including those with a disabled permit or hunting the archery season) can take one legal buck with a regular license. See below for additional exceptions.

Youth-only Antlerless
234
237
286

**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 with your regular license. Bonus permits are not allowed.

Hunter Choice		
201	240	293
209	248	338*
213	254	339*
218	255	341*
219	256	342*
223	257	344*
225	264	345*
230	265	347*
233	277	348*
239	292	
*Includes both A and B Seasons		

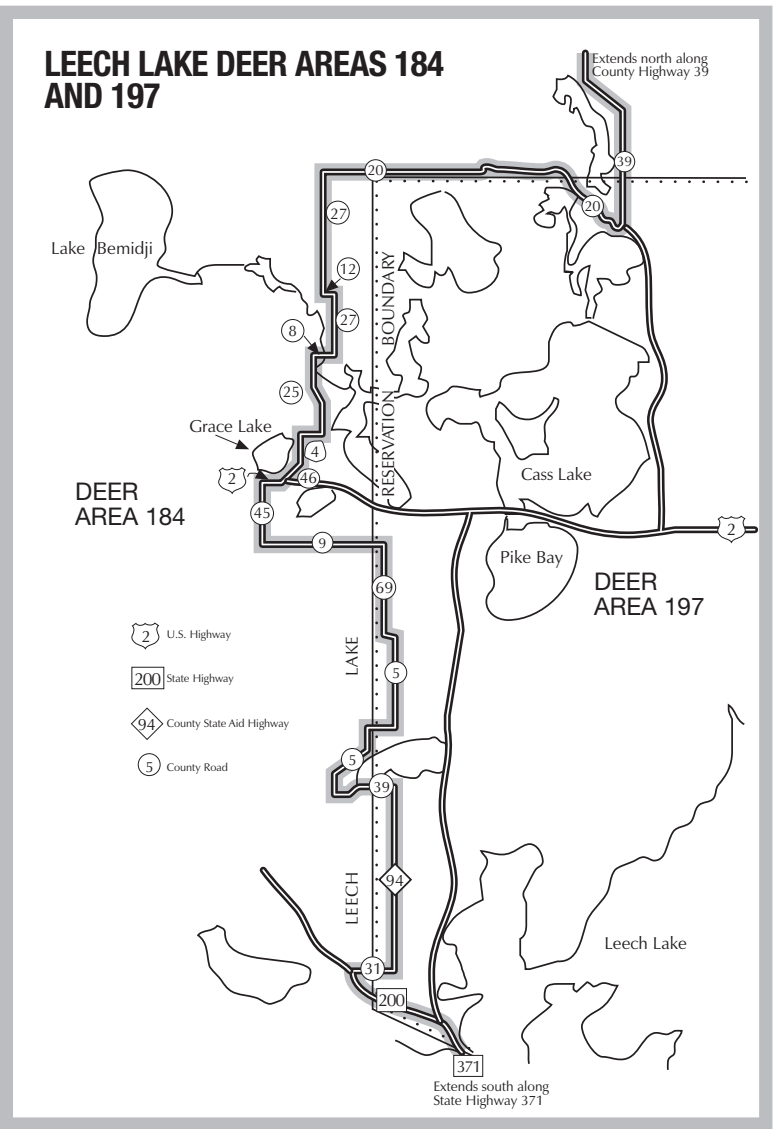
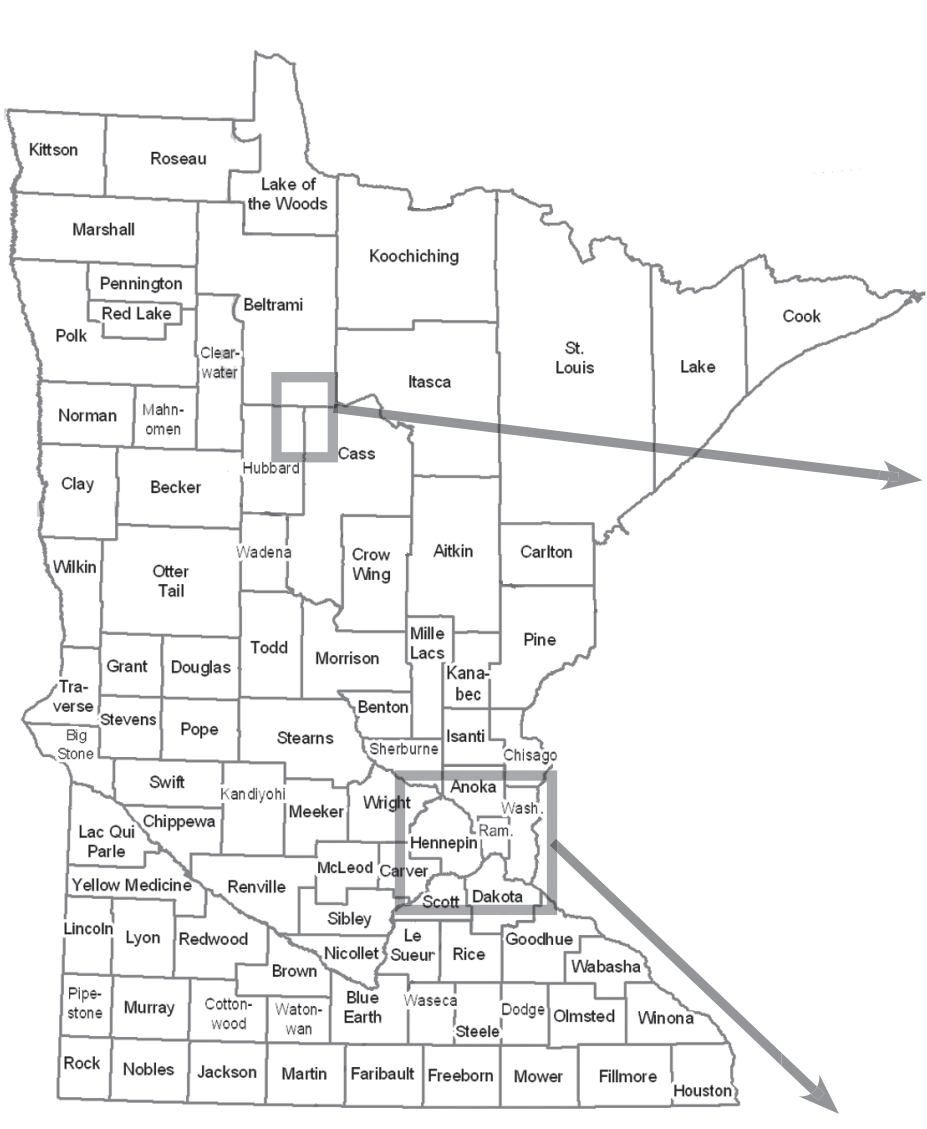
**Managed Deer Areas**—There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either sex with your initial license. You can use any combination of licenses or permits to take up to two deer.

Managed		
114	227	287
214	236	343*
215	241	
*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 five deer.

Intensive
182
346*
349*
*Includes both A and B Seasons

HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS



**Deer Areas 184 and 197**  
See accompanying map.

**Deer Area 203**  
This deer area is in Marshall County and lies within the boundaries of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and three adjacent wildlife management areas. The wildlife management areas are the Elm Lake, Eckvold and Mudlac.

**Deer Area 224**  
This deer area is in Sherburne County and lies entirely within the boundaries of the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

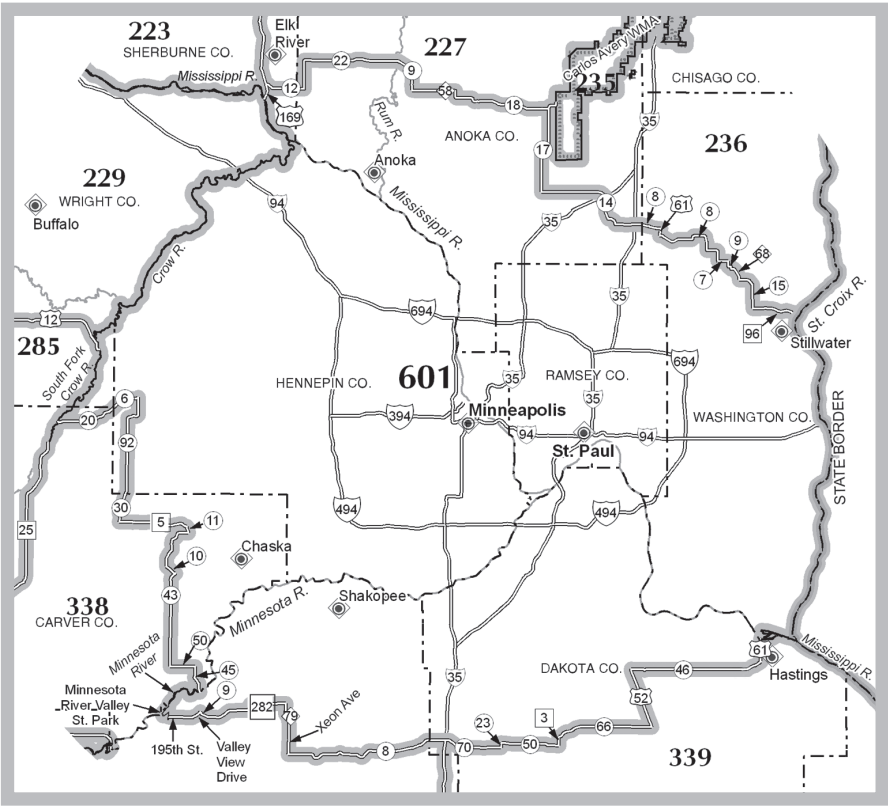
**Deer Area 235**  
This deer area is in Anoka and Chisago counties and lies within the boundaries of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area. It is not part of the metro deer management area.

**Deer Area 251**  
This deer area is in Becker County and lies entirely within the boundaries of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

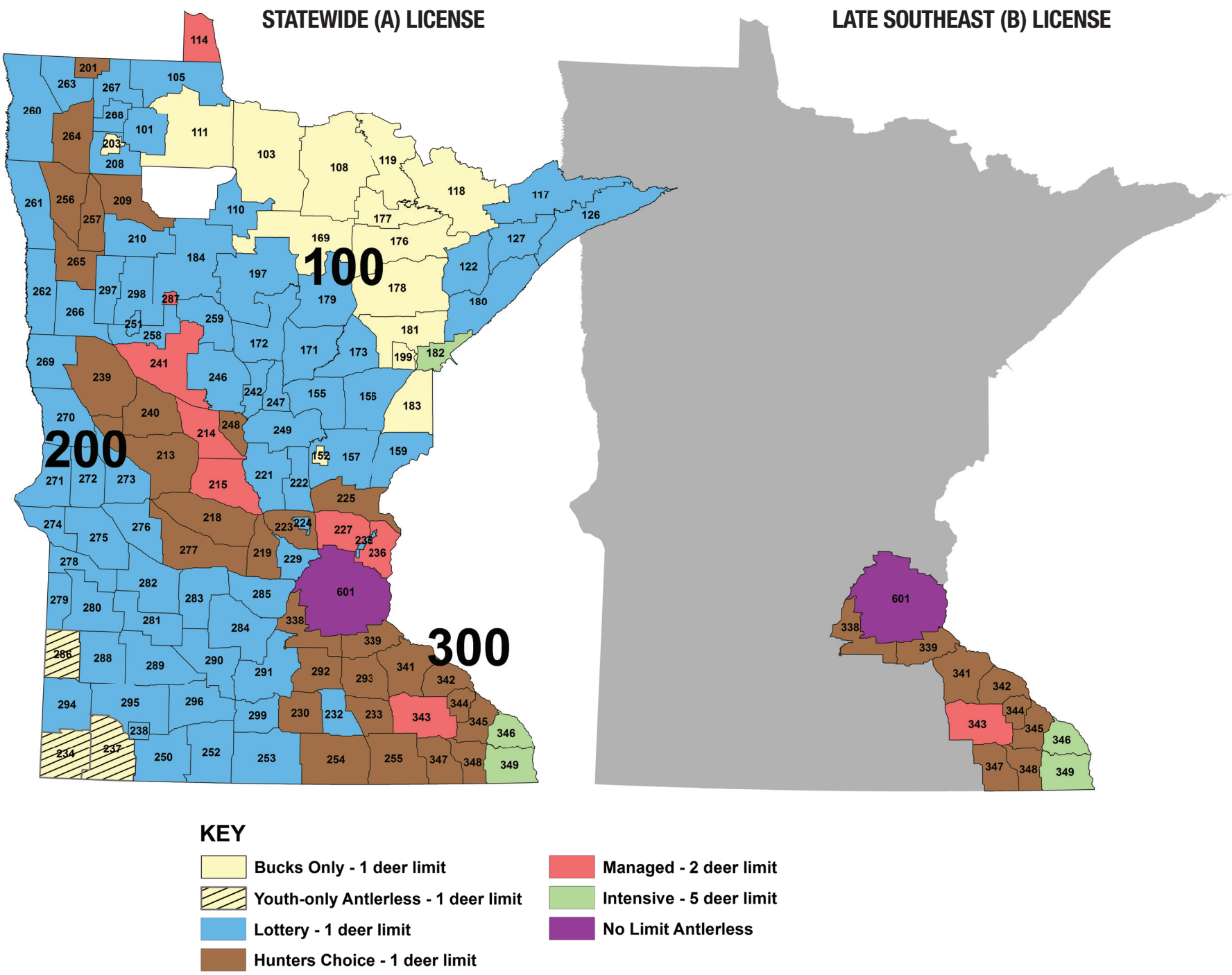
**Deer Areas 297 and 298**  
These deer areas are in Clearwater, Mahanomen and Becker counties and lie entirely within the boundaries of the White Earth Reservation. Deer area 251, which is the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, intersects the southern boundary of the reservation and is not included in deer area 298.

**Legal Boundary Descriptions**  
Deer area boundaries are described in Minnesota Rules and are available online at [www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=6232.4700](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=6232.4700)

METRO DEER AREA

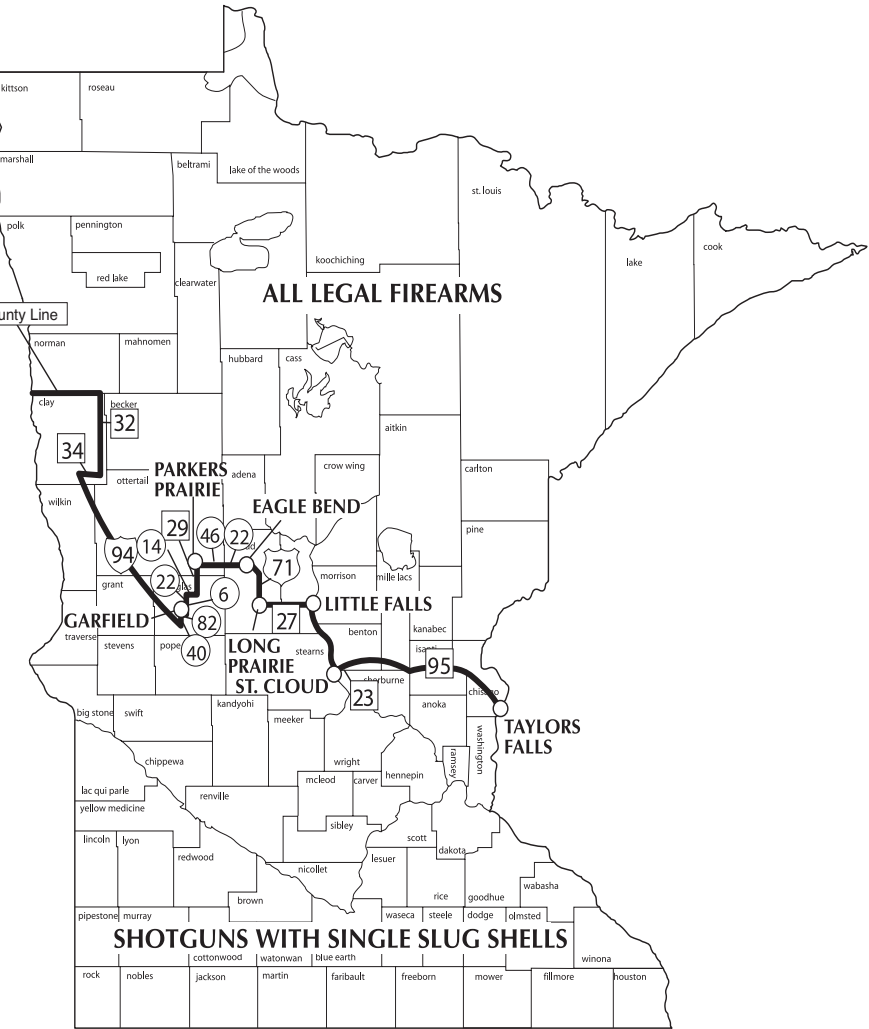


KEY	
	INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
	U.S. HIGHWAY
	STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
	COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY
	COUNTY ROAD
	STATE FOREST ROAD
	TOWNSHIP/CITY ROAD
	COUNTY BOUNDARY
	AREA BOUNDARY
	Native American Reservation
	STATE PARK BOUNDARY
	STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
	NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
	RIVERS
	COUNTY SEAT
	TOWN/CITY



RIFLE/SHOTGUN 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.



\* Muzzle-loading guns may be used throughout the state during the regular firearms seasons.

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DEER SEASON/AREA MAP

- FIREARMS HUNTING DATES
- DEER AREA BOUNDARIES
- MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS
- ANTLERLESS PERMIT AVAILABILITY
- HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS
- RIFLE/SHOTGUN BOUNDARY