

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 or management zone on opening weekend of Firearms A season (Nov. 4-5), regardless of weapon type. Sampling stations are listed on pages 79-82 of the 2023 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. 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

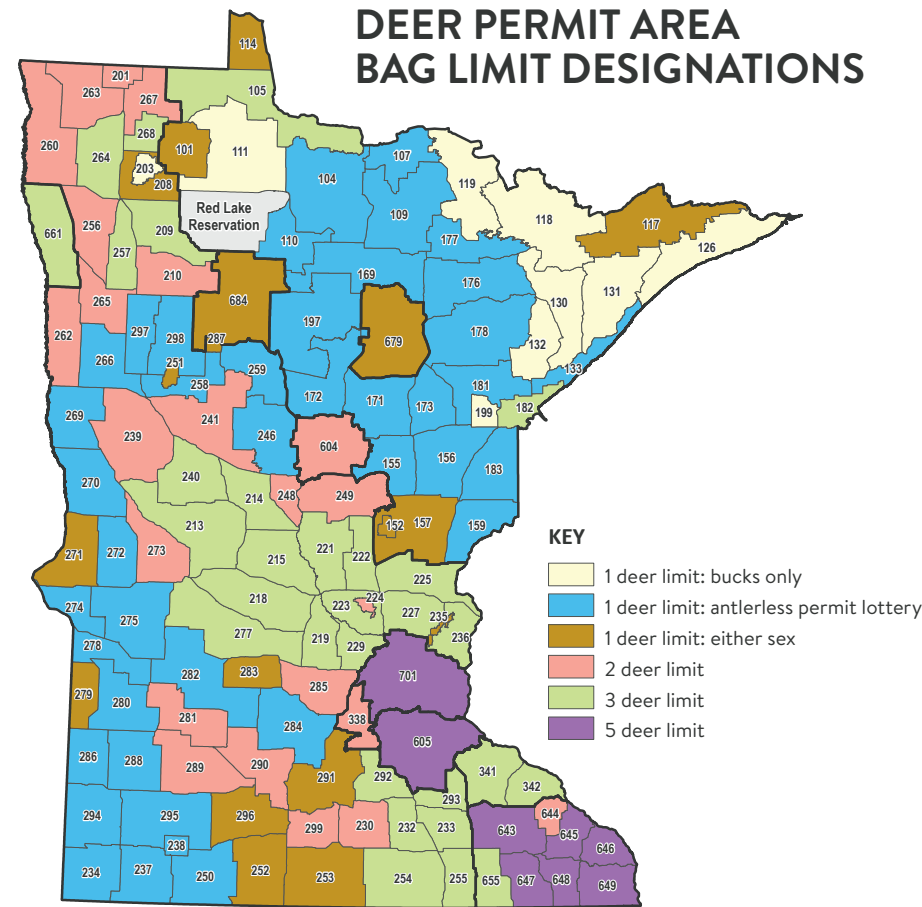
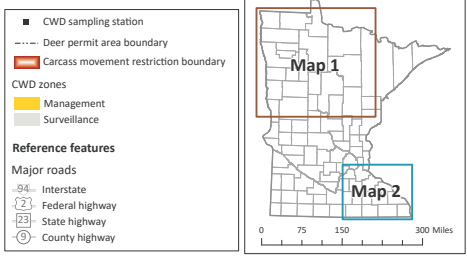
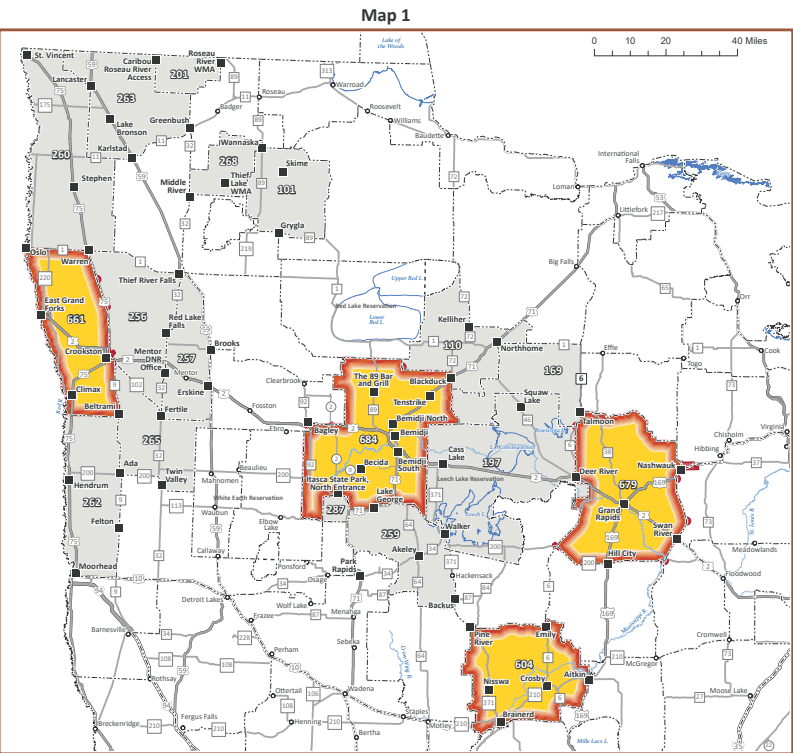
Deer feeding and attractant bans

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 2023 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.

There are no carcass movement restrictions for deer harvested in Minnesota outside of the CWD management zones. More information on carcass movement restrictions can be found on page 78 of the 2023 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.



Antlerless lottery permit quotas

Area number	Number of permits
104	25
107	400
109	25
110	500
133	25
155	250
156	250
159	500
169	25
171	250
172	500
173	150
176	25
177	400
178	150
181	100
183	250
197	500
234	350
237	200
238	125
246	2000
250	550
258	500
259	2000
266	500
269	350
270	150
272	150
274	400
275	600
278	600
280	150
282	25
284	200
286	500
288	500
294	500
295	550
297	25
298	100

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2023 DEER SEASON AREA MAP

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

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