

Proposal	Location	Oppose		No Opinion		Support		% Support W/Opinion
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>1. Extend the pheasant season through December 31st.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>68%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	10	11%	31	36%	46	53%	<b>82%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	1	5%	4	21%	14	74%	<b>93%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	18	26%	6	9%	46	66%	<b>72%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	38	48%	8	10%	33	42%	<b>46%</b>
	Mail	6	21%	8	29%	14	50%	<b>70%</b>
<b>2. Close the Whitewater State Game Refuge (contained within the Whitewater WMA) to small game hunting: November-December.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>36%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	19	22%	59	69%	8	9%	<b>30%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	5	26%	7	37%	7	37%	<b>58%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	26	37%	34	49%	10	14%	<b>28%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	30	38%	32	41%	17	22%	<b>36%</b>
	Mail	9	32%	11	39%	8	29%	<b>47%</b>
<b>3. Eliminate requirement that deer hunters in “managed” and “intensive” permit areas be restricted to taking antlerless deer in an area they declare in advance (allow to take antlerless deer in any managed or intensive area in the zone where licensed).</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>81%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	12	13%	10	11%	67	75%	<b>85%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	2	11%	1	5%	16	84%	<b>89%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	7	10%	12	17%	52	73%	<b>88%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	16	21%	21	27%	41	53%	<b>72%</b>
	Mail	7	25%	4	14%	17	61%	<b>71%</b>

<b>4. Eliminate separate “management” and intensive harvest” permits and replace with a single type of “bonus” deer permit for taking extra antlerless deer, at the same cost.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	7	8%	13	15%	68	77%	<b>91%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	0	0%	1	5%	18	95%	<b>100%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	6	8%	15	21%	51	71%	<b>89%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	6	8%	16	21%	56	72%	<b>90%</b>
	Mail	2	7%	2	7%	24	86%	<b>92%</b>
<b>5. Allow multi-zone buck licensees to purchase bonus deer permits.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>81%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	5	6%	5	6%	78	89%	<b>94%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	0	0%	2	11%	17	89%	<b>100%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	11	15%	10	14%	51	71%	<b>82%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	28	36%	11	14%	39	50%	<b>58%</b>
	Mail	4	14%	1	4%	23	82%	<b>85%</b>
<b>7. Establish a closed season on raccoon and red fox, mid-March to mid-October.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	64	72%	18	20%	7	8%	<b>10%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	8	42%	6	32%	5	26%	<b>38%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	45	63%	11	15%	15	21%	<b>25%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	53	71%	3	4%	19	25%	<b>26%</b>
	Mail	11	42%	6	23%	9	35%	<b>45%</b>

<b>8. Allow land snaring in the farmland furbearer zone only on private lands (excluding rights-of-way) from Dec. 1 through March 31.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>56%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	25	28%	32	36%	31	35%	<b>55%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	3	16%	7	37%	9	47%	<b>75%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	21	30%	17	24%	32	46%	<b>60%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	34	46%	13	18%	27	36%	<b>44%</b>
	Mail	6	22%	8	30%	13	48%	<b>68%</b>

<b>9. Cap pelting fees for recovering, treating, preserving, or transporting accidentally captured furbearers at 50% of the value of the pelt, not to exceed \$25. Current rules provide for a flat 50%.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	20	23%	40	46%	27	31%	<b>57%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	0	0%	11	58%	8	42%	<b>100%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	6	9%	30	43%	34	49%	<b>85%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	15	21%	32	44%	26	36%	<b>63%</b>
	Mail	2	8%	11	42%	13	50%	<b>87%</b>

**POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE CHANGES - Waterfowl Decoys**

<b>A. Change the current law on use of motorized decoys in the early duck season (through the Sat. nearest Oct. 8) to cover use of all motorized decoys statewide during those dates</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>60%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	24	30%	34	43%	22	28%	<b>48%</b>
	Region 2 - Cloquet	2	11%	6	32%	11	58%	<b>85%</b>
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	22	33%	17	25%	28	42%	<b>56%</b>
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	21	28%	15	20%	39	52%	<b>65%</b>

	Mail	4	15%	11	42%	11	42%	73%
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<b>B. Close water bodies and lands fully contained within Wildlife Management Areas to the use of motorized decoys during the duck season.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>53%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	35	43%	31	38%	15	19%	30%
	Region 2 - Cloquet	1	5%	5	26%	13	68%	93%
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	25	37%	13	19%	30	44%	55%
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	29	39%	13	17%	33	44%	53%
	Mail	5	19%	7	27%	14	54%	74%

<b>C. Provide authority for the Commissioner by rule, to designate certain lakes or portions of lakes closed to the use of motorized decoys.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	33	41%	32	40%	16	20%	33%
	Region 2 - Cloquet	4	21%	6	32%	9	47%	69%
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	26	38%	13	19%	29	43%	53%
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	27	36%	13	17%	35	47%	56%
	Mail	7	28%	8	32%	10	40%	59%

<b>D. Prohibit leaving decoys unattended on public waters.</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	17	21%	25	31%	39	48%	70%
	Region 2 - Cloquet	1	5%	3	16%	15	79%	94%
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	18	26%	6	9%	44	65%	71%
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	21	28%	7	9%	46	62%	69%
	Mail	4	15%	6	23%	16	62%	80%



## POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE CHANGES - Permanent Deer Stands

### A. Which options would you favor for managing deer stands on State Forest lands?

1. Allow portables only; removed each year (attachment to trees or shrubs only by removable screw-in or non-penetrating steps or anchoring devices).
2. Allow portables only; removed each day.
3. Allow permanent stands, but restrict size of stands by setting a maximum number of square feet for the platform area and prohibiting roofs or sides
4. I do not favor any changes for permanent deer stand use on state forest lands
5. Other (please specify below)

<b>A. Which options would you favor for managing deer stands on State Forest Lands?</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	
		<b>78</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>
	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	32	39%	19	23%	12	15%	19	23%	0	0%
	Region 2 - Cloquet	6	32%	0	0%	12	63%	0	0%	1	5%
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	10	17%	11	19%	19	32%	17	29%	2	3%
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	21	30%	23	33%	13	19%	12	17%	1	1%
	Mail	9	36%	5	20%	7	28%	3	12%	1	4%
<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Oppose</b>		<b>No Opinion</b>		<b>Support</b>		<b>% Support</b>			
		<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>W/Opinion</b>			
	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>90%</b>			
<b>B. Clarify that any stand or platform on state administered forest lands is available for use by the public and may not be used to pre-empt hunting locations and that the use of threat or force against another person to gain possession of such a stand or platform is unlawful</b>	Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	10	13%	16	21%	49	65%	<b>83%</b>			
	Region 2 - Cloquet	0	0%	0	0%	19	100%	<b>100%</b>			
	Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	7	13%	7	13%	42	75%	<b>86%</b>			
	Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	1	1%	10	14%	58	84%	<b>98%</b>			
	Mail	3	12%	3	12%	19	76%	<b>86%</b>			

6. Which option (check one) would you favor for changing the rifle-shotgun boundary in the Red River Valley area of Northwest Minnesota? (current boundary allows rifles east and north of a line from I-94 at Barnesville, then along State Hwys. 34 and 32 to Fertile, then along State Hwy. 102 to Crookston, then along State Hwy. 75 to the Manitoba border)

- A) Allow Rifles North of U.S. Hwy. 2 from Crookston to E. Grand Forks
- B) Allow rifles north of I-94 from Barnesville to Moorehead
- C) Do not change the boundary
- D) Other

Which option (check one) would you favor for changing the rifle-shotgun boundary in the Red River Valley area of Northwest Minnesota?	A		B		C		D	
	26	11%	73	31%	125	53%	14	7%
Statewide	26	11%	73	31%	125	53%	14	7%
Region 1 - Wadena, E. Grand Forks	9	10%	37	43%	38	44%	2	3%
Region 2 - Cloquet	1	8%	1	8%	11	85%	0	0%
Region 3 - St. Paul, St. Cloud	7	11%	16	26%	31	51%	7	13%
Region 4 - Faribault, Windom	4	7%	15	25%	36	60%	5	9%
Mail	5	28%	4	22%	9	50%	0	0%