

## 2012 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT HARVEST SUMMARY

1<sup>st</sup> Hunt-October 18 & 19, 2012 (Thursday-Friday)

Wet weather (overcast; drizzle day 1; light rain a.m. of day 2; low 42 each day; high of 48 & 50; over half of hunters left by 1:00 p.m. on day 2, mainly due to wet weather)

2,502 Permits Issued: 2,442 residents (98%); 60 non-residents (2%)

Bag Limit = 2, Bonus Permits Allowed

2,059 hunters participating (82% of those drawn; 2,099 participated last year)

Number of Hunters 10/18/2012:	<b>2,059</b>	Number of Deer Taken 10/18/2012:	<b>125</b>
Number of Hunters 10/19/2012:	<b>1,928</b>	Number of Deer Taken 10/19/2012:	<b>81</b>

**Total deer harvested: 208 (10% success; identical to long-term average)  
9<sup>th</sup> highest harvest on record for first 2-day hunt  
193 residents & 8 nonresidents harvested deer**

**Number of hunters taking 2 deer: 7 (7 last year)**

61.1% Antlerless, 38.9% Bucks (last year ~ 33.1% bucks; historically ~ 47% over all 4 days)

M-adult:	54 (26.0%)	F-adult:	67 (32.2%)
M-yrlg:	27 (13.0%)	F-yrlg:	16 (7.7%)
M-fawn:	27 (13.0%)	F-fawn:	17 (8.2%)

### Largest Males\*\*:

215 lbs	James Higgins	South Haven	11 pts
211 lb	Thomas Ahlgrim	Merrifield	10 pts
211 lb	Joseph Krasselt	Mineapolis	12 pts
200 lb	Robert Cadwell	Isanti	8 pts
200 lb	Joe Adams	Brainerd	14 pts

### Largest Females\*\*:

142 lb	Gerald Hartung	Clear Lake
137 lb	Gerard Lucas	Richmond
127 lb	Jason Hofman	Detroit Lakes
122 lb	Troy Hoffarth	Albany
121 lb	Dale Brenhaug	Glencoe
121 lb	Philip Rudolph	Bowlus
119 lb	Daryn Hoof	Lester Prairie
118 lb	James Kampa	Zimmerman
117 lb	Charles Stommes	Richmond
117 lb	Timohty Huls	Holdingsford

\*\*Data biased and incomplete. Weights were not obtained on most deer harvested.



Caption: Matthew Dotzler of Clarissa, MN bagged this 195-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.



Caption: Joseph Krasselt of Minneapolis, MN bagged this 211-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.



Caption: Gary Hemmesch of Richmond, MN bagged this 191-pound, 11-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.