2012 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT HARVEST SUMMARY

1st 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: 2,059
Number of Deer Taken 10/18/2012: 125

Number of Hunters 10/19/2012: 1,928
Number of Deer Taken 10/19/2012: 81

Total deer harvested: 208 (10% success; identical to long-term average)
9th 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 Minneapolis 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 Holdingford

**Data biased and incomplete. Weights were not obtained on most deer harvested.
Matthew Dotzler of Clarissa, MN bagged this 195-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 18th, 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.
Joseph Krasselt of Minneapolis, MN bagged this 211-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 18th, 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.
Gary Hemmesch of Richmond, MN bagged this 191-pound, 11-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 19th, 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.