

2012 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT HARVEST SUMMARY

2nd Hunt-October 27 & 28, 2012 (Saturday-Sunday)

Sunny & dry on Saturday (low 24, high 43); Overcast & snow on Sunday (low 32, high 40)

2,501 Permits Issued: 2,441 residents (98%); 60 non-residents (2%)

Bag Limit = 2, Bonus Permits Allowed

2,146 hunters participating (86% of those drawn; 2,206 participated last year)

Number of Hunters 10/27/2012: **2,146** Number of Deer Taken 10/27/2012: **138**

Number of Hunters 10/28/2012: **2,013** Number of Deer Taken 10/28/2012: **84**

**Total deer harvested: 223 (10% success), 2% above the long-term average of 8%
4th highest harvest on record for 2nd 2-day hunt
213 residents & 5 nonresidents harvested deer**

Number of hunters taking 2 deer: 5 (2 last year)

57% Antlerless, 43% Bucks (last year ~ 43 % bucks; historically ~ 47% over all 4 days)

M-adult:	57 (25.6%)	F-adult:	62 (27.8%)
M-yrlg:	38 (17.0%)	F-yrlg:	25 (11.2%)
M-fawn:	16 (7.2%)	F-fawn:	25 (11.2%)

Largest Males**:

215 lb	Ryan Brenny	Rice	8 pts
212 lb	Nathan Zurn	Foreston	8 pts
204 lb	Brandon Rademacher	Brainerd	12 pts
202 lb	Ryan McClellan	Otsego	8 pts
200 lb	James Schulte	St. Cloud	8 pts
200 lb	Tyler Wittwer	Pequot Lakes	10 pts

Largest Females**:

141 lb	Thomas Petron	St. Cloud
140 lb	Chris Kruez	Sartell
137 lb	Angela Tuominen	Ogilvie
135 lb	Scott Runkle	Fulda
123 lb	Daniel Miller	Little Falls
117 lb	Jacob Rewerts	Arlington

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



Caption: Brandon Rademacher of Brainerd, MN bagged this 204-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 27th, 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: Ryan Smallen of New Prague, MN bagged this 192-pound, 13-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 27th, 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: Ryan Brenny of Rice, MN bagged this 215-pound, 8-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 28th, 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 Wenning of Holdingford, MN bagged this 194-pound, 12-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 28th, 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: Scott Burris of Fergus Falls, MN bagged 14-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 28th, 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.