



MINNESOTA 2016 FIREARMS DEER SEASON

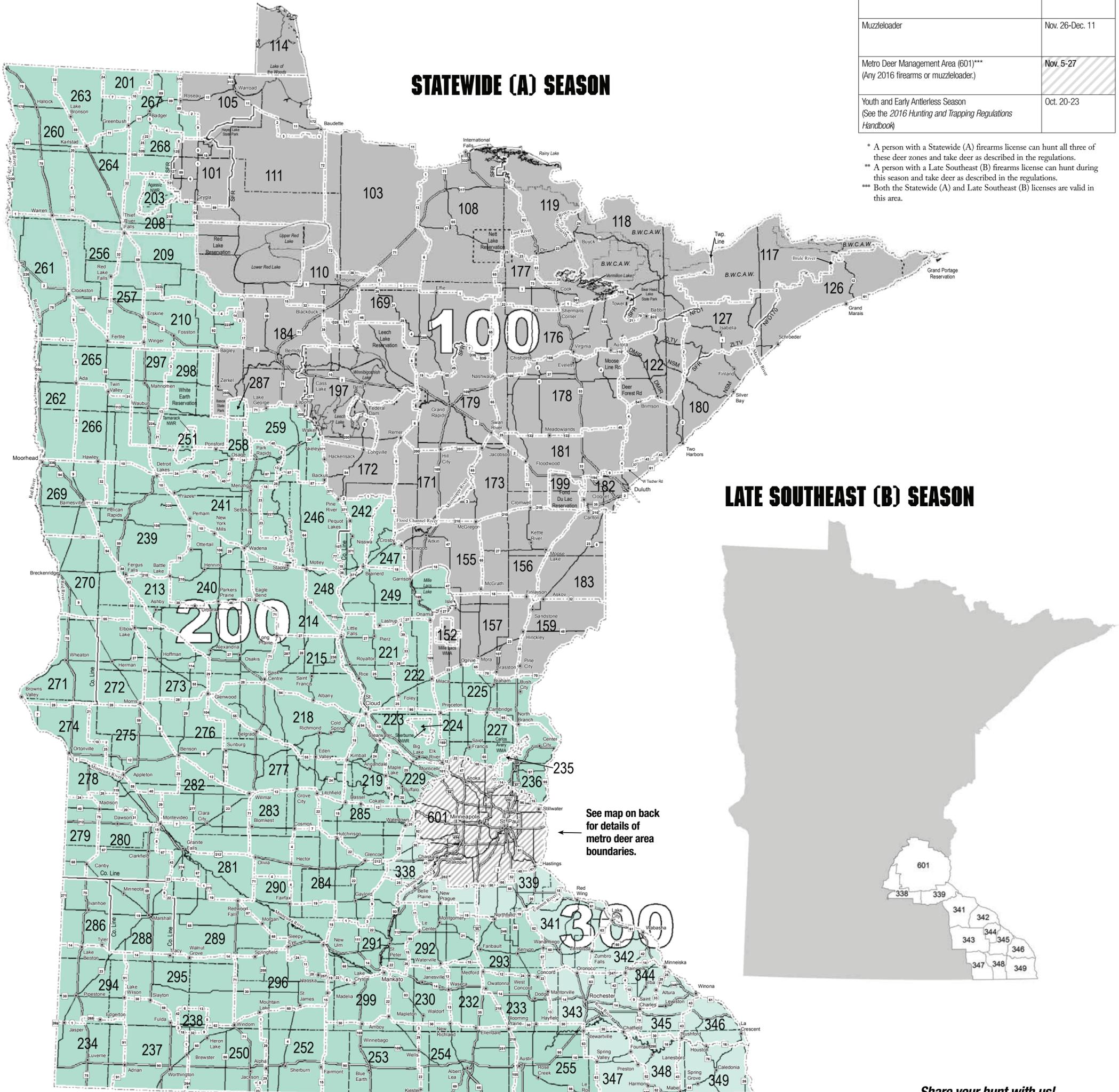
The Red Lake Reservation and scattered parcels of reservation land in the surrounding area are closed to non-band members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa except by authorization of the tribal council. Most of those lands are not posted, but they are marked in ownership plat books for Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, and Roseau counties. Please see the *2016 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook* for more information.

November 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Season	Date
Firearm Option Statewide (A)*	100 Series Nov. 5-20
	200 Series Nov. 5-13
	300 Series Nov. 5-13
Firearm Option Late Southeast (B)**	Nov. 19-27
Muzzleloader	Nov. 26-Dec. 11
Metro Deer Management Area (601)*** (Any 2016 firearms or muzzleloader.)	Nov. 5-27
Youth and Early Antlerless Season (See the <i>2016 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook</i>)	Oct. 20-23

* A person with a Statewide (A) firearms license can hunt all three of these deer zones and take deer as described in the regulations.
 ** A person with a Late Southeast (B) firearms license can hunt during this season and take deer as described in the regulations.
 *** Both the Statewide (A) and Late Southeast (B) licenses are valid in this area.



STATEWIDE (A) SEASON

LATE SOUTHEAST (B) SEASON

See map on back for details of metro deer area boundaries.

See back for Deer Area Management Designations, Hard-to-define Deer Areas, Rifle/Shotgun Restrictions, and color maps of Deer Areas and Quotas.

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2016 DEER AREA MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS

Lottery Deer Areas

You must apply for one of these permit areas by September 8, 2016, to be entered in the either-sex permit lottery. All firearm and muzzleloader hunters must apply. If successful, the permit will be valid during either season, provided you have a valid license for that season. Bonus permits are not allowed. Unsuccessful applicants may use their regular license to take a legal buck. See below for exceptions.

Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
101	300	203	25	278	200
103	250	208	300	279	600
105	500	221	1500	280	200
108	100	222	1500	281	700
110	350	224	150	282	25
111	100	234	100	283	200
118	100	235	75	284	300
122	500	237	50	285	300
126	400	238	50	286	100
155	2000	246	3000	288	500
156	300	249	1500	289	450
157	2500	250	300	290	400
159	500	251	200	291	800
171	1500	252	400	294	500
172	2000	253	300	295	300
173	300	260	600	296	300
176	500	262	150	297	100
177	900	266	500	298	600
178	500	269	150	299	400
179	1500	270	25		
180	1500	271	250		
181	300	272	100		
184	5000	274	350		
197	500	275	250		
Grand Total Permits 40,200					

Bucks-only Deer Areas

There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take one legal buck with your regular license. No antlerless deer may be harvested in a bucks-only area. See below for exceptions.

Area Number	Number of Permits
119	183
152	199
169	

Intensive Deer Areas

There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either sex with your initial license. You can use any combination of licenses or permits to take up to five deer.

Area Number	Number of Permits
182	
346*	
349*	

Exceptions to Lottery and Bucks-only requirements:

Residents of Minnesota State Veterans Homes may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation during the firearms and muzzleloader seasons. Residents who are 84 or older may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation during any deer season.

Hunter Choice Deer Areas

There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take one deer of either sex with your regular license. Bonus permits are not allowed.

Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
114	239	267	
117	242	268	
127	247	273	
201	254		
209	256	276	
210	257	277	
218	258	338*	
219	259	339*	
	261	344*	
	263	347*	
229			
230	264		
233	265		

*Includes both A and B Seasons

Managed Deer Areas

There is no drawing for permits. If you hunt in one of these areas, you can take a deer of either sex with your initial license. You can use any combination of licenses or permits to take up to two deer.

Area Number	Number of Permits	Area Number	Number of Permits
213	236	293	
214	240	341*	
215	241	342*	
223	248	343*	
225	255	345*	
227	287	348*	
232	292		

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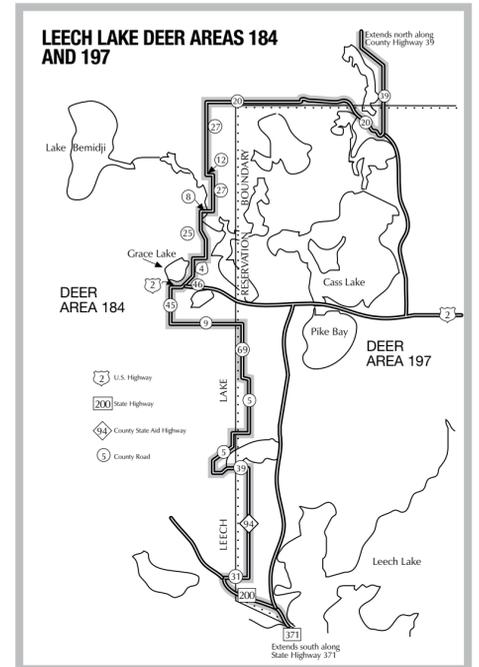
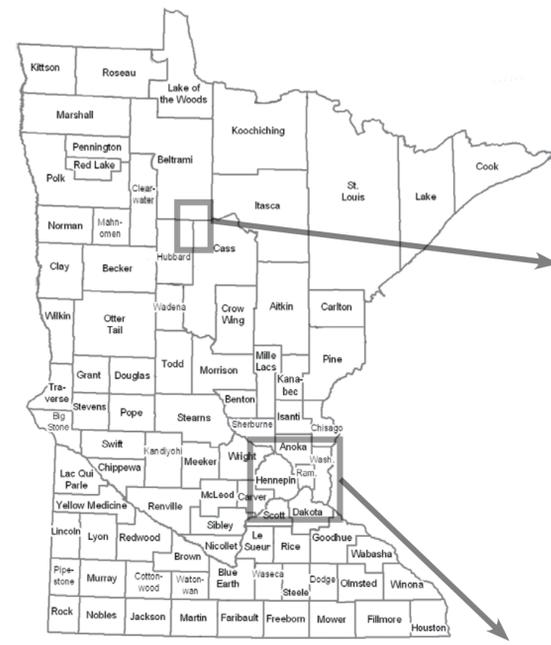
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HARD-TO-DEFINE DEER AREAS



Deer Areas 184 and 197

See accompanying map.

Deer Area 203

This deer area is in Marshall County and lies within the boundaries of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and three adjacent wildlife management areas. The wildlife management areas are the Elm Lake, Eckvold and Mudlak.

Deer Area 224

This deer area is in Sherburne County and lies entirely within the boundaries of the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

Deer Area 235

This deer area is in Anoka and Chisago counties and lies within the boundaries of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area. It is not part of the metro deer management area.

Deer Area 251

This deer area is in Becker County and lies entirely within the boundaries of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

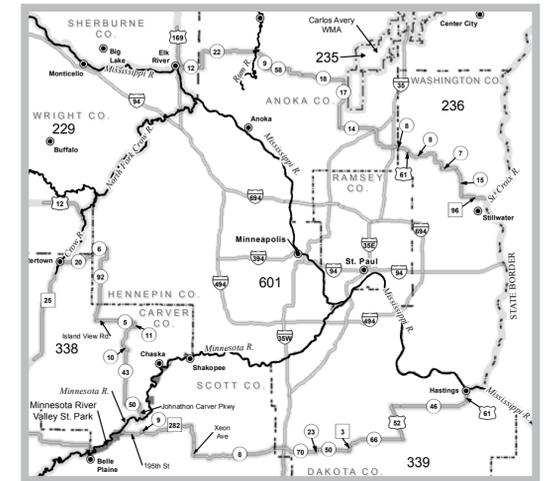
Deer Areas 297 and 298

These deer areas are in Clearwater, Mahanomen and Becker counties and lie entirely within the boundaries of the White Earth Reservation. Deer area 251, which is the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, intersects the southern boundary of the reservation and is not included in deer area 298.

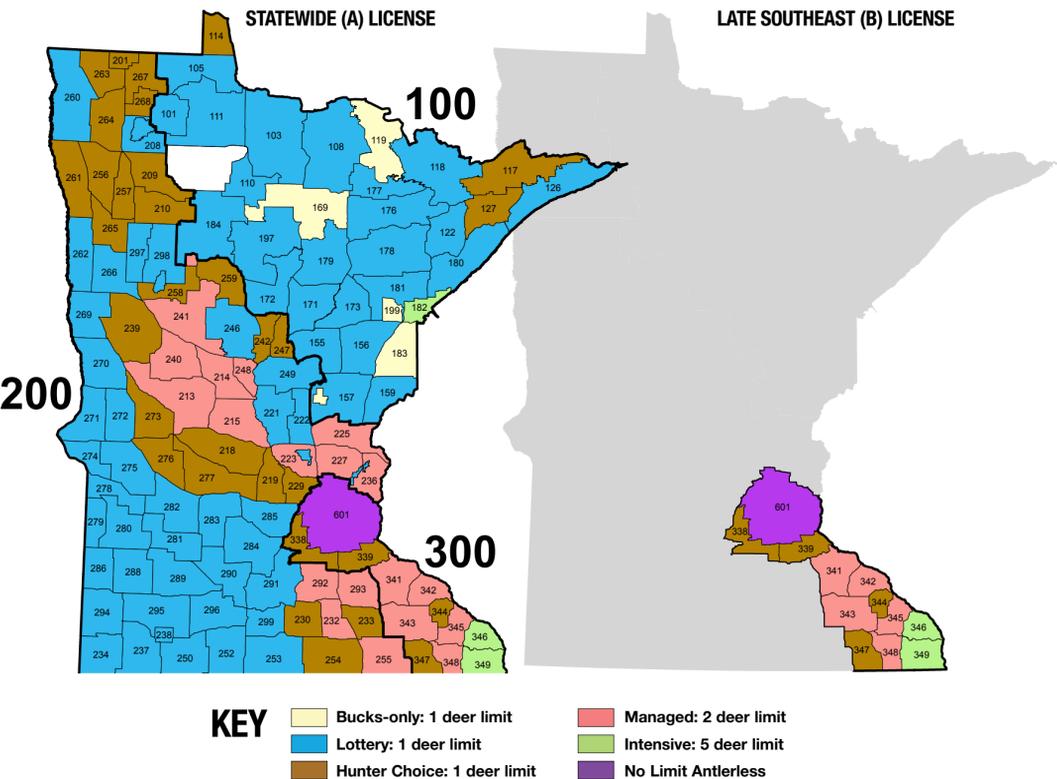
Legal Boundary Descriptions

Deer area boundaries are described in Minnesota Rules and are available online at: www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=6232.4700

METRO DEER AREA

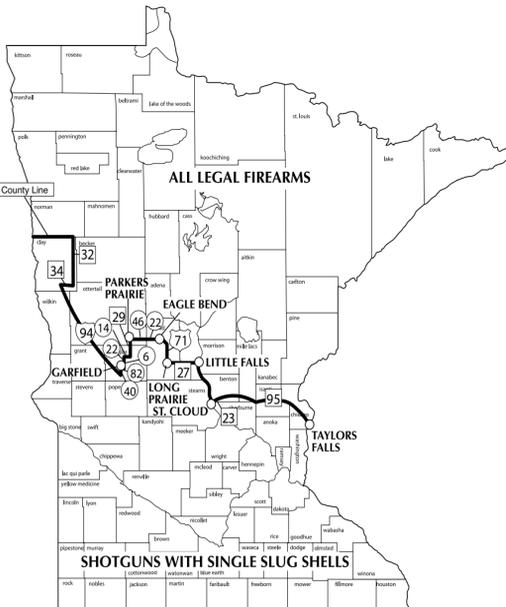


KEY	
	INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
	U.S. HIGHWAY
	STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY
	COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY
	COUNTY ROAD
	STATE FOREST ROAD
	TOWNSHIP/CITY ROAD
	COUNTY BOUNDARY
	AREA BOUNDARY
	Native American Reservation
	STATE PARK BOUNDARY
	STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
	NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
	RIVERS
	COUNTY SEAT
	TOWN/CITY



RIFLE/SHOTGUN RESTRICTIONS

In the southern and western portion of the state shown in the map below, the only legal firearms for deer are shotguns using slugs, muzzleloaders,* and handguns legal for big game.



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2016 DEER SEASON / AREA MAP

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* Muzzle-loading guns may be used throughout the state during the regular firearms seasons.