2019 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Lottery: 1 deer limit (750 permits)
Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms
Special Regulations: N/A
Seasons:
Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
Early Antlerless: N/A
Firearm A: Nov. 9 - Nov. 24
Firearm B: N/A
Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

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Land Cover Types % Tot.
Woody Cover 59
Grassland and Wetlands 9
Annual Row Crops 0
Open Water 29
Developed 3

Total Land Area in 2018 (Non-water) 955 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area 15
State Forest 176
Misc. State Land 32
County Managed Land 47
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR) 0
USFS Land (National Forest) 453

Privately Owned Lands
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future 1
Walk-In Access 0

Total for Public Hunting 724

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Inclueds Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

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Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2013 - 2018/19

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2018 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5.2
Hunter Success: 26%

2019 Designations

Date: 2019-08-14