

2014 Deer Hunting and Licensing Options

STEP 1. From the map, select the season (Statewide A or late southeast 3B) and deer area you plan to hunt.

STEP 2. From the flow chart below, select a license type (Archery, Firearm, Muzzleloader). Information on either-sex permits and bag limits for each deer area are listed in the colored boxes below. Youth hunters, landowners, and hunters with disabilities should refer to the regulations book for specific information.

If you plan to hunt in a:

Bucks-only Deer Area (YELLOW): Any licensed hunter (including those with archery and youth licenses or disability permits) may tag one legal buck with their base license. Without exception, no antlerless deer may be taken in any bucks-only area. If you take a deer in a bucks-only area, you cannot take another deer in either another bucks-only, lottery or hunter choice area. **Important: Bonus permits are not valid in bucks-only permit areas, regardless of weapon type.**

Lottery Deer Area (BLUE): Hunters interested in hunting antlerless deer during **either the firearm or muzzleloader season** must apply for an either-sex permit through the lottery process. The lottery deadline is **Thurs, Sept. 4, 2014**, and lottery winners will receive permits via U.S. mail. Regular firearm and muzzleloader hunters **must apply** for an either-sex permit if they want to hunt antlerless deer. If successful, the either-sex permit will be valid during either the firearm or muzzleloader season; however, you **MUST** have a valid license for that season. Otherwise, those license holders will be restricted to bucks only. Archery hunters can take a deer of either sex without applying for an either-sex permit. If you take a deer in a lottery area, you cannot take another deer in either another bucks-only, lottery or hunter choice area. **Important: Bonus permits are not valid in lottery permit areas, regardless of weapon type.**

Hunter Choice Deer Area (BROWN): All adult hunters, including archery, firearm, muzzleloader, and disabled permittees can take 1 either-sex deer. If you take a deer in a hunter choice area, you cannot take another deer in either another bucks-only, lottery or hunter choice area. **Important: Bonus permits are not valid in hunter choice deer areas, regardless of weapon type.**

Managed Deer Area (RED): Regular archery, firearm, and muzzleloader hunters may tag one deer of either sex with their base license. A total of 2 deer can be taken in managed areas, regardless of license type. Hunters can mix and match licenses and bonus permits so long as they do not exceed 2 deer total per year, no matter how many managed areas they hunt.

Intensive Deer Area (GREEN): Regular archery, firearm, and muzzleloader hunters may tag one deer of either sex with their base license. A total of 5 deer can be taken in intensive areas. Hunters can mix and match licenses and bonus permits so long as they do not exceed 5 deer total per year.

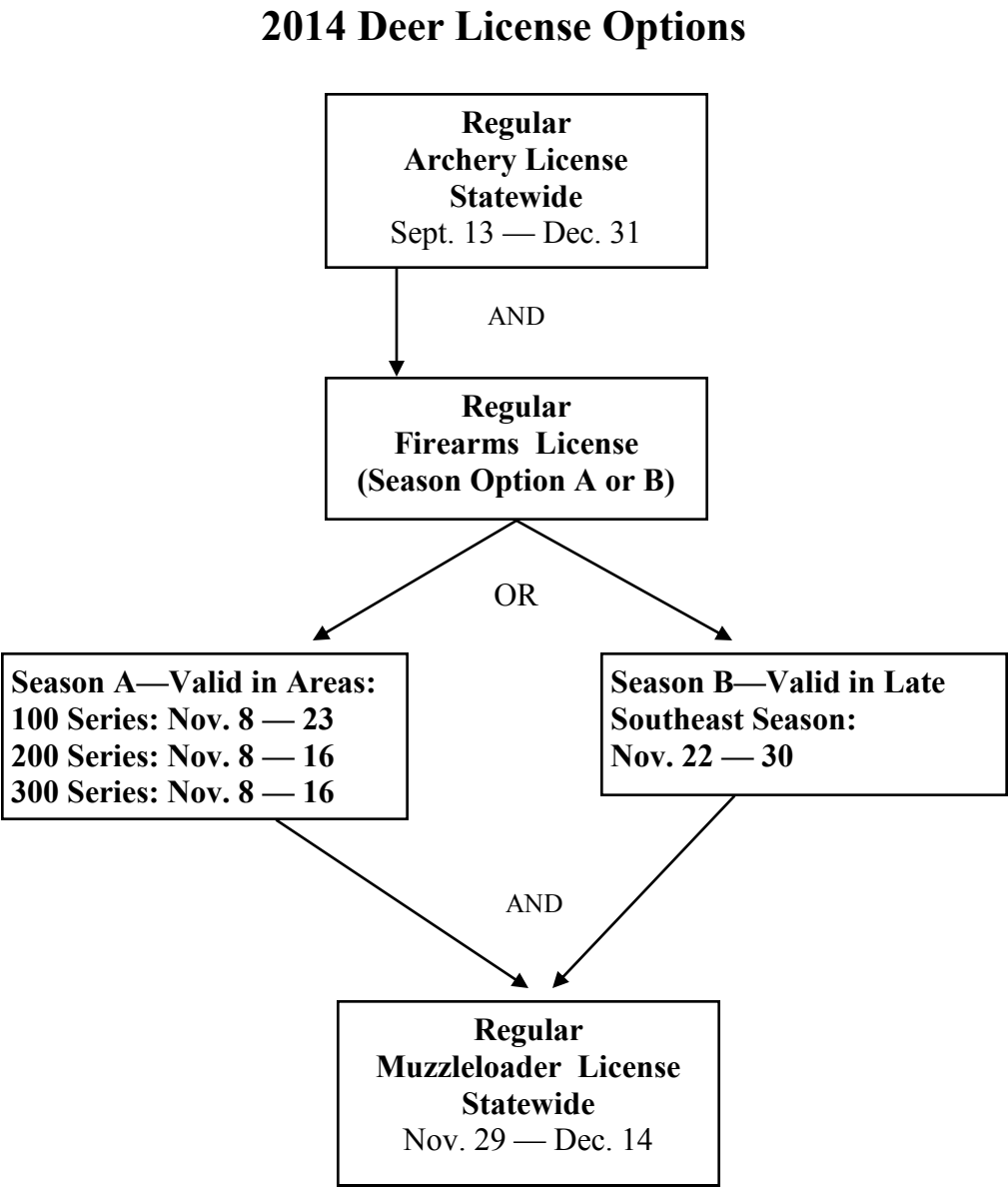
Unlimited Antlerless Area (PURPLE): Regular archery, firearm, and muzzleloader hunters may tag one deer of either sex with their base license. There is no limit to the number of antlerless deer that may be taken in this metro deer management area. Hunters can mix and match licenses and bonus permits.

STEP 3. Purchase your license and enter lottery at one of more than 1,500 ELS vendors located across the state. You may also purchase your license over the internet at www.mndnr.gov or by phone at 888-665-4236. **The deadline for antlerless lottery is Thursday, September 4, 2014.**

IMPORTANT: This is a condensed guide to aid hunters in purchasing a deer license. Please refer to the 2014 regulations book and state statutes and rules for complete information and more detailed maps.

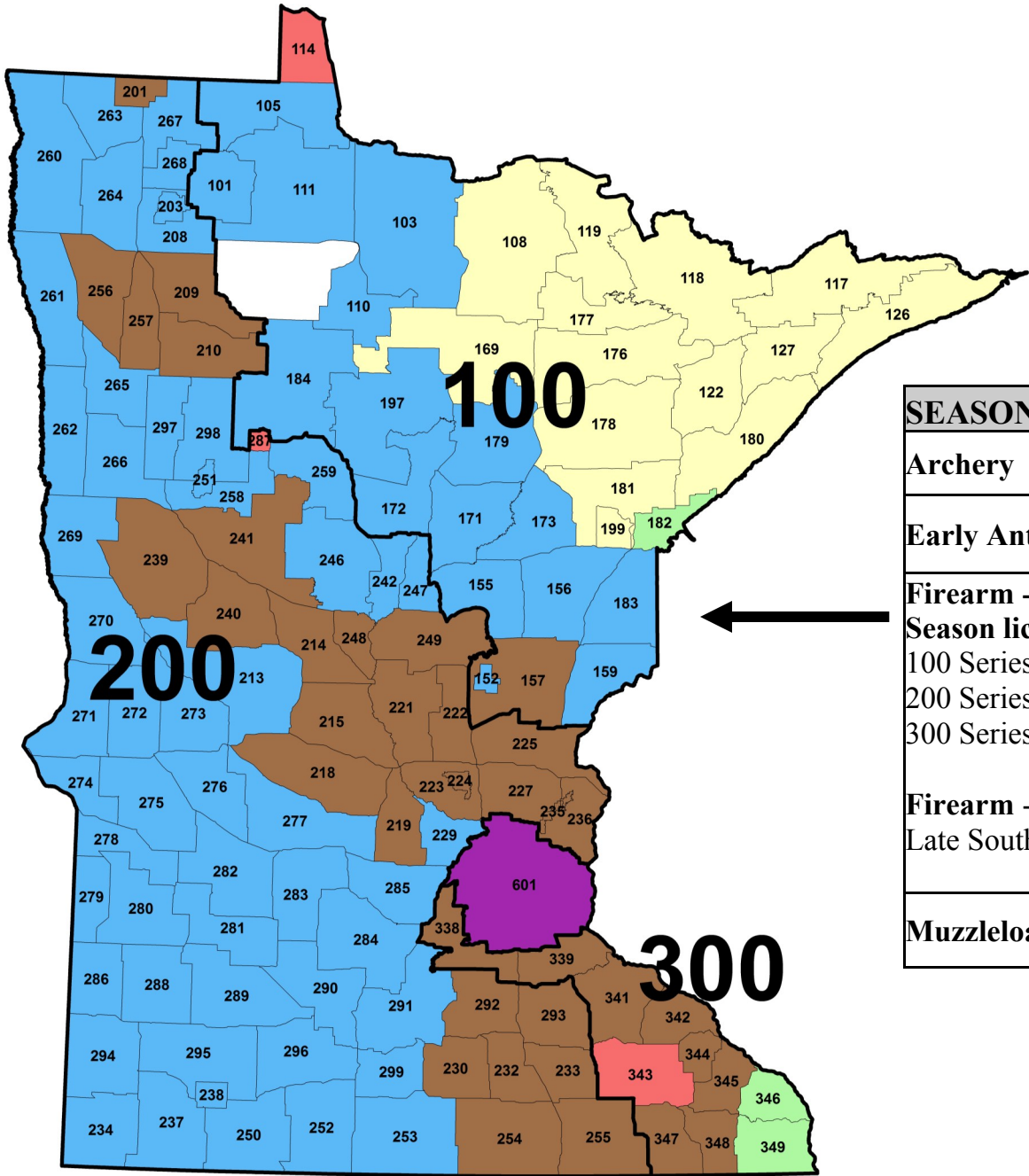
2014 Deer Bag Limit Explanations

** A licensed deer hunter may only harvest 1 buck regardless of the number of licenses purchased.**



Bucks-only: Bag Limit - 1	Lottery: Bag Limit - 1	Hunter Choice: Bag Limit - 1	Managed: Bag Limit - 2	Intensive: Bag Limit - 5
Archery, Firearm and Muzzleloader hunters —1 legal buck	Archery—either-sex OR Firearm and Muzzleloader hunters — 1 legal buck OR 1 either sex if successful in lottery If you take a deer you cannot take another deer in any other bucks -only, lottery, or hunter choice deer areas	1 deer of either sex If you take a deer you cannot take another deer in any other bucks-only, lottery, or hunter choice deer areas	1 deer of either sex AND 1 antlerless deer with purchase of a bonus permit *Can use any combination of licenses but cannot kill more than 2 deer	1 deer of either sex AND up to 4 antlerless deer with purchase of bonus permits *Can use any combination of licenses but cannot kill more than 5 deer

2014 Deer Area Table																			
Bucks-only		Lottery									Hunter Choice					Managed		Intensive	
108	176	101	156	184	237	252	263	270	277	284	294	157	221	233	254	341	114	182	349
117	177	103	159	197	238	253	264	271	278	285	295	201	222	235	255	342	287	346	
118	178	105	171	203	242	258	265	272	279	286	296	209	223	236	256	344	343		
119	180	110	172	208	246	259	266	273	280	288	297	210	224	239	257	345			
122	181	110	172	208	246	259	266	273	280	288	297	214	225	240	292	347			
126	181	111	173	213	247	260	267	274	281	289	298	215	227	241	293	348			
127	199	152	179	229	250	261	268	275	282	290	299	218	230	248	338				
169		155	183	234	251	262	269	276	283	291		219	232	249	339				



SEASON	DATE
Archery	Sept. 13-Dec. 31
Early Antlerless Season	Oct. 16 - 19
Firearm - Statewide "A" Season license	Nov. 8 - 23
100 Series deer areas	Nov. 8 - 16
200 Series deer areas	Nov. 8 - 16
300 Series deer areas	Nov. 8 - 16
Firearm - "B" Season license	Nov. 22 - 30
Late Southeast only	
Muzzleloader	Nov. 29-Dec. 14

