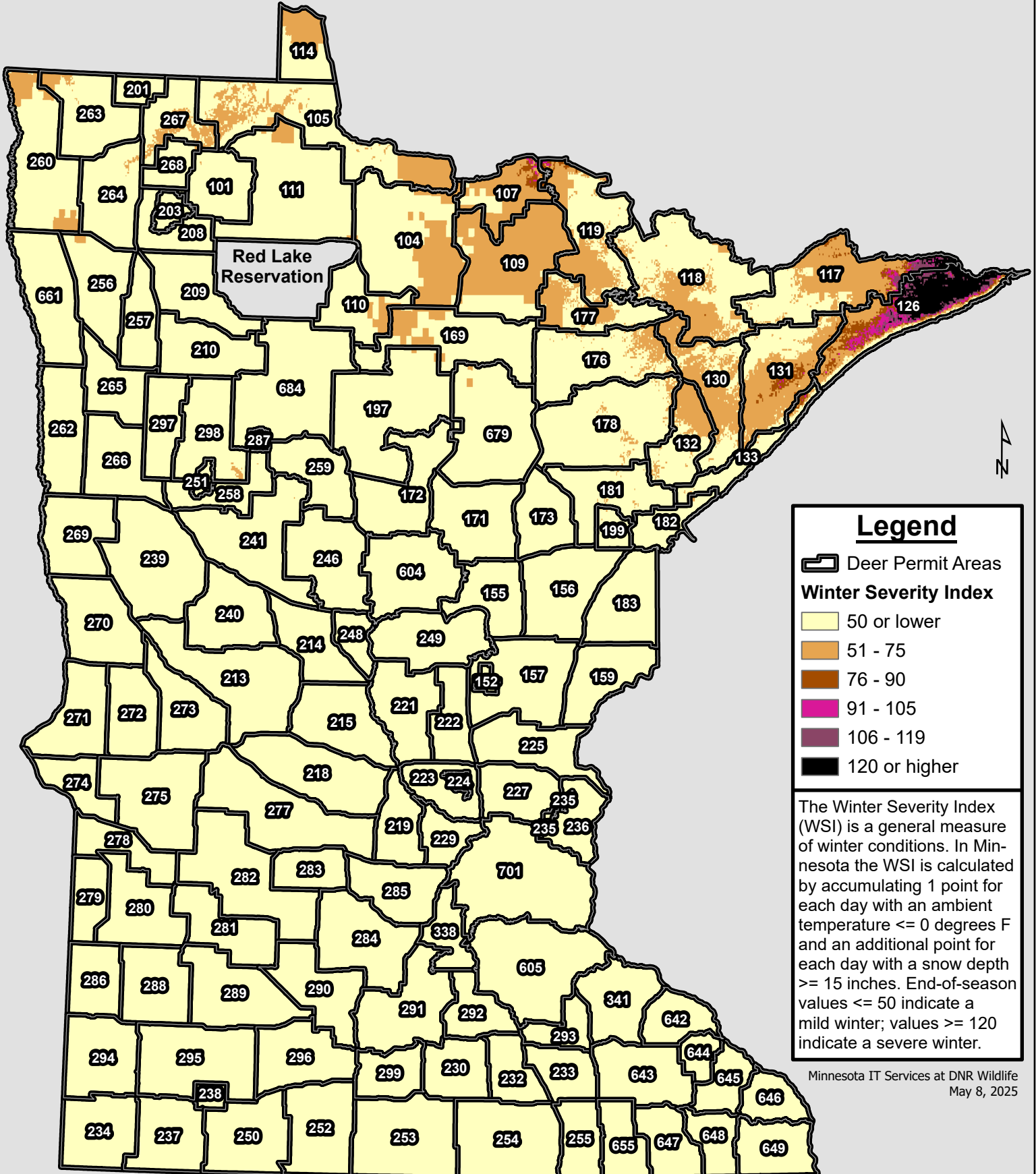


Winter Severity Index

November 1, 2024 - May 7, 2025



Legend

- Deer Permit Areas

Winter Severity Index

- 50 or lower
- 51 - 75
- 76 - 90
- 91 - 105
- 106 - 119
- 120 or higher

The Winter Severity Index (WSI) is a general measure of winter conditions. In Minnesota the WSI is calculated by accumulating 1 point for each day with an ambient temperature ≤ 0 degrees F and an additional point for each day with a snow depth ≥ 15 inches. End-of-season values ≤ 50 indicate a mild winter; values ≥ 120 indicate a severe winter.

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