

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources  
Enforcement Division  
2008 Firearms Hunting Incident Report  
3/31/2009**

**Number of Hunting Accidents**

	2 party	Self- inflicted	Total
FATAL	1	1	2
NONFATAL	14	9	23
	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>

**Type of Firearm  
2 Party Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
SHOTGUN	1	8	9
SHOTGUN SLUG		3	3
SMALL BORE RIFLE		3	3
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

**Type of Firearm  
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
HANDGUN		1	1
LARGE BORE RIFLE	1	1	2
SHOTGUN		2	2
SHOTGUN SLUG		1	1
SMALL BORE RIFLE		4	4
	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

**Animal Hunted  
2 Party Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
DEER		4	4
DOVE		1	1
DUCK OR GEESE		5	5
PHEASANT		2	2
RABBIT		1	1
SQUIRREL		1	1
TURKEY	1		1
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

**Animal Hunted  
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
DEER	1	4	5
DUCK OR GEESE		1	1
OTHER		1	1
PHEASANT		1	1
RABBIT		1	1
RACCOON		1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

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**Contributing Factors - 2 party Accident**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
VICTIM OUT OF SIGHT OF SHOOTER		1	1
FIREARM FELL FROM INSECURE REST		1	1
DOG		1	1
OTHER		1	1
RICOCHET		3	3
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL		2	2
TRIGGER CAUGHT ON BRUSH OR OTHER OBJECT		1	1
VICTIM COVERED BY SHOOTER SWINGING ON GAME		3	3
VICTIM MISTAKEN FOR GAME	1	1	<u>2</u>
	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

**Contributing Factors - Self-inflicted Accident**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
FALL FROM TREE STAND		1	1
FIREARM FELL FROM INSECURE REST		2	2
LOADING		1	1
OTHER	1		1
RIDING IN VEHICLE WITH LOADED FIREARM		1	1
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL		2	2
UNLOADING		1	1
VICTIM MOVED IN LINE OF FIRE		1	<u>1</u>
	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

**Firearm Safety Training  
by Age of Shooter - 2 Party**

	No	Yes	Total
*Age 0-9			
Age 10-19		5	5
Age 20-29		1	1
Age 30-39		3	3
Age 40-49		1	1
Age 50-59		1	1
Age 70-79	1	1	<u>2</u>
	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

**Firearm Safety Training  
by Age of Shooter - Self-inflicted**

		No	Yes	Total
Age 10-19		1	2	3
Age 20-29		1	3	4
Age 30-39		1	1	2
Age 60-69		1	1	<u>2</u>
		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>

\*Dog caused discharge

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**Color of Clothing the Victim was  
Wearing - 2 Party Accident**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
<b>Camo</b>		2	2
<b>Drab</b>	1	3	4
<b>Orange</b>		6	6
<b>Other</b>		1	1
<b>Unknown</b>		2	2
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

**Age of Victim**

		Firearm Safety Training	No	Yes	Total
Age	0-9		1		1
Age	10-19		1	5	6
Age	20-29		1	5	6
Age	30-39		1	4	5
Age	40-49			4	4
Age	50-59		1		1
Age	60-69		1	1	2
			<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>

**Type of Terrain Where  
Accident Happened**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
MARSH		4	4
OPEN FIELD		5	5
OTHER		4	4
STANDING CROPS		1	1
WOODED	2	9	11
	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>