



2011 Summary of Fatal Hunting Incidents

Updated 11/05/12

Number of Fatalities	4
Total Number of Incidents	18
Self-inflicted	7

11/05/2011 - 9:30 a.m. – St. Louis County

84-year-old male died when he attempted to light a sunflower propane heater in his partially enclosed tree stand and his clothing ignited.

Firearms Safety Certificate - Yes

Type of Firearm – N/A

Cause - Other

Animal Hunted - Deer

11/06/2011 – 10:07 a.m. – Cass County

51-year-old male died of a self-inflicted gunshot when he was leaving his deer stand and he dropped his gun or the trigger caught on something.

Firearms Safety Certificate – Yes

Type of Firearm – Center Fire Rifle

Cause – Descending Elevated Stand

Animal Hunted – Deer

11/07/2011 – 4:25 p.m. – Kanabec County

15-year-old male died when his firearm discharged as he stood up to remove some of his clothing.

Firearms Safety Certificate – Yes

Type of Firearm – Center Fire Rifle

Cause – Careless/reckless Handling of a Firearm

Animal Hunted – Deer

12/18/2011 – 9:45 a.m. – Renville County

19-year-old male died when one of the hunter's guns in his hunting party accidentally discharged.

Firearms Safety Certificate – Yes

Type of Firearm – Shotgun

Cause – Careless/reckless Handling of a Firearm

Animal Hunted – Goose