

2011 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT HARVEST SUMMARY

2nd Hunt-October 29 & 30, 2011 (Saturday-Sunday)

Sunny & dry on Saturday (low 21, high 50); Cool, rain & snow on Sunday (low 21, high 47)

2,500 Permits Issued: 2,420 residents (97%); 80 non-residents (3%)

Bag Limit = 2, Bonus Permits Allowed

2,206 hunters participating (88% of those drawn; 2,162 participated last year)

Number of Hunters 10/29/2011: **2,206**

Number of Deer Taken 10/29/2011: **91**

Number of Hunters 10/30/2011: **1,918**

Number of Deer Taken 10/30/2011: **44**

**Total deer harvested: 135 (6% success), 3% below the long-term average of 9%
131 residents & 2 nonresidents harvested deer**

Number of hunters taking 2 deer: 2 (6 last year)

57% Antlerless, 43% Bucks (last year ~ 33.1% bucks; historically ~ 47% over all 4 days)

M-adult: 37 (27.4%)

F-adult: 41 (30.4%)

M-yrld: 21 (15.6%)

F-yrld: 12 (8.9%)

M-fawn: 18 (13.3%)

F-fawn: 6 (4.4%)

Largest Males:**

215 lb Timothy Bilek

St. Paul

210 lb Richard Heintz

New Richmond

204 lb Andrew Breth

Holdingford

204 lb Jeffrey Gertken

Richmond

****Data biased and incomplete. Weights were not obtained on most deer harvested.**



Caption: John Gertken (left) & Jeffrey Gertken (right) of Richmond, MN bagged these 9-point & 13-point bucks at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 29th, 2011. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.



Caption: Timothy Bilek of St. Paul, MN bagged this 11-point, 215-pound buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 29th, 2011. This was the heaviest buck taken during the hunt. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.



Caption: Paul Telander of Bemidji, MN bagged this 10-point buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 29th, 2011. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.



Caption: Richard Heintz of New Richmond, MN bagged this 14-point, 210-pound buck at the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt on October 30th, 2011. The hunt is administered by the Department of Natural Resources with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. - photo taken by Beau Liddell, DNR.