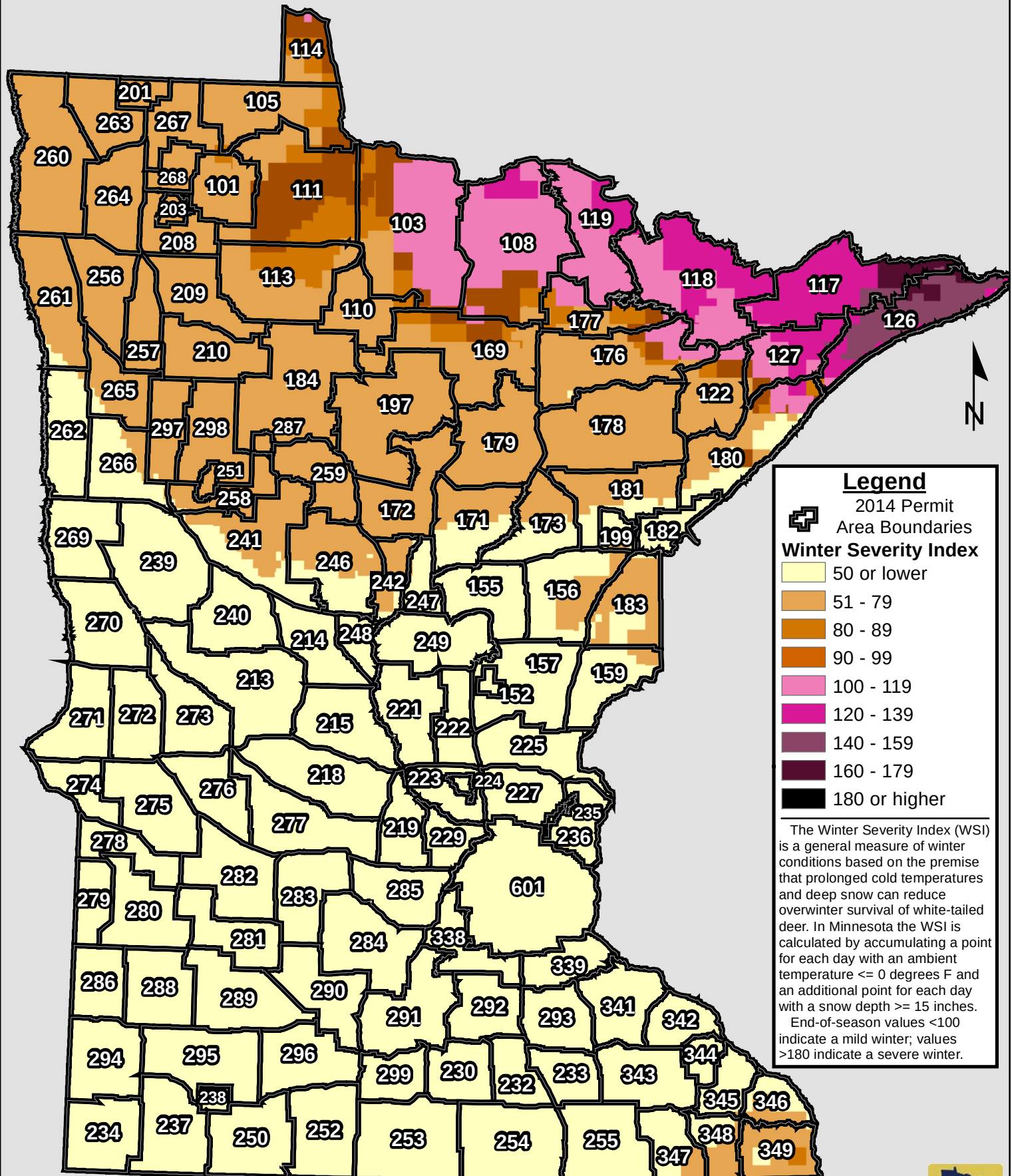


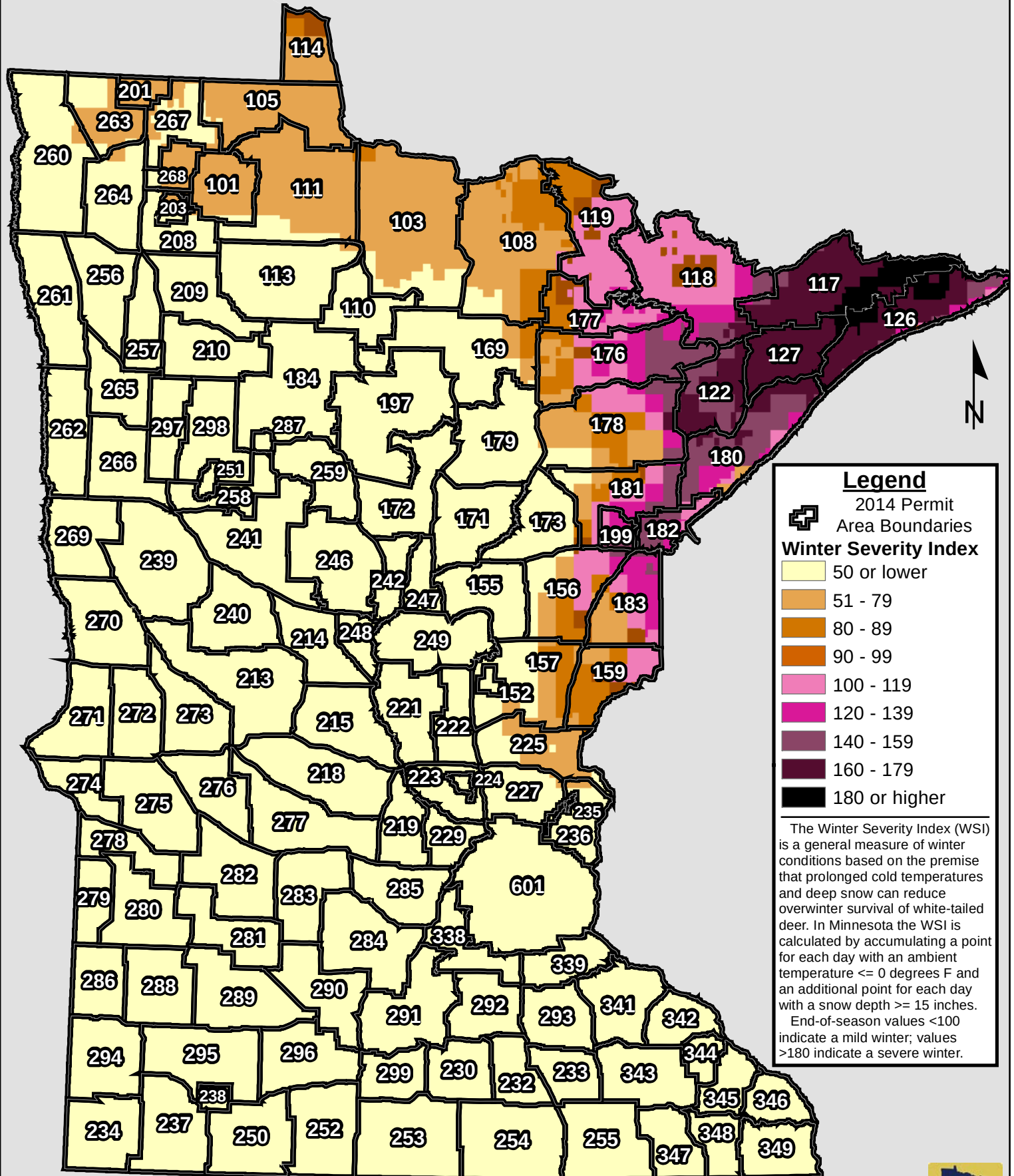
Winter Severity Index (WSI) for White-tailed Deer

November 1st, 1990 - May 30th, 1991



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Legend

2014 Permit Area Boundaries

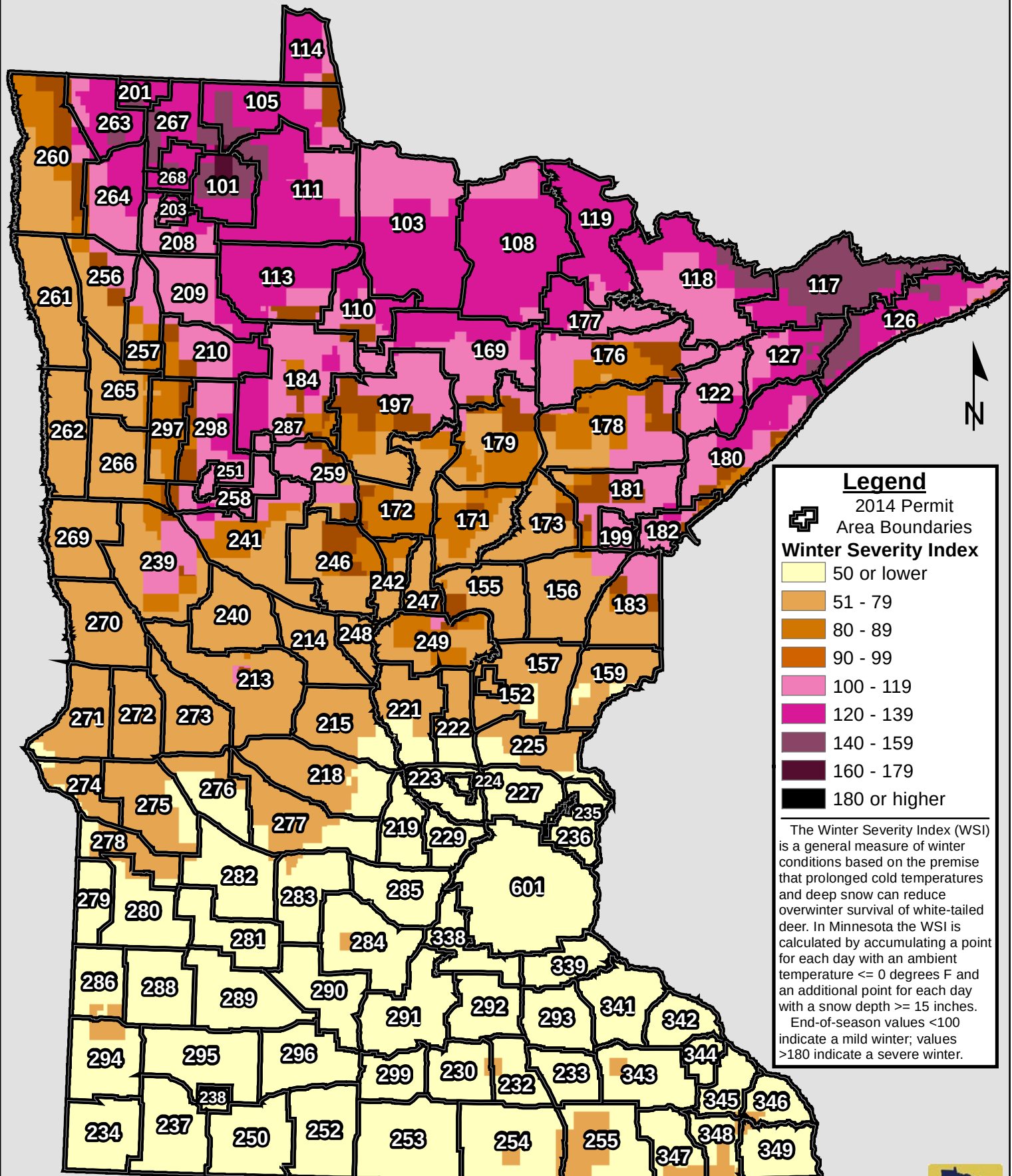
Winter Severity Index

- 50 or lower
- 51 - 79
- 80 - 89
- 90 - 99
- 100 - 119
- 120 - 139
- 140 - 159
- 160 - 179
- 180 or higher

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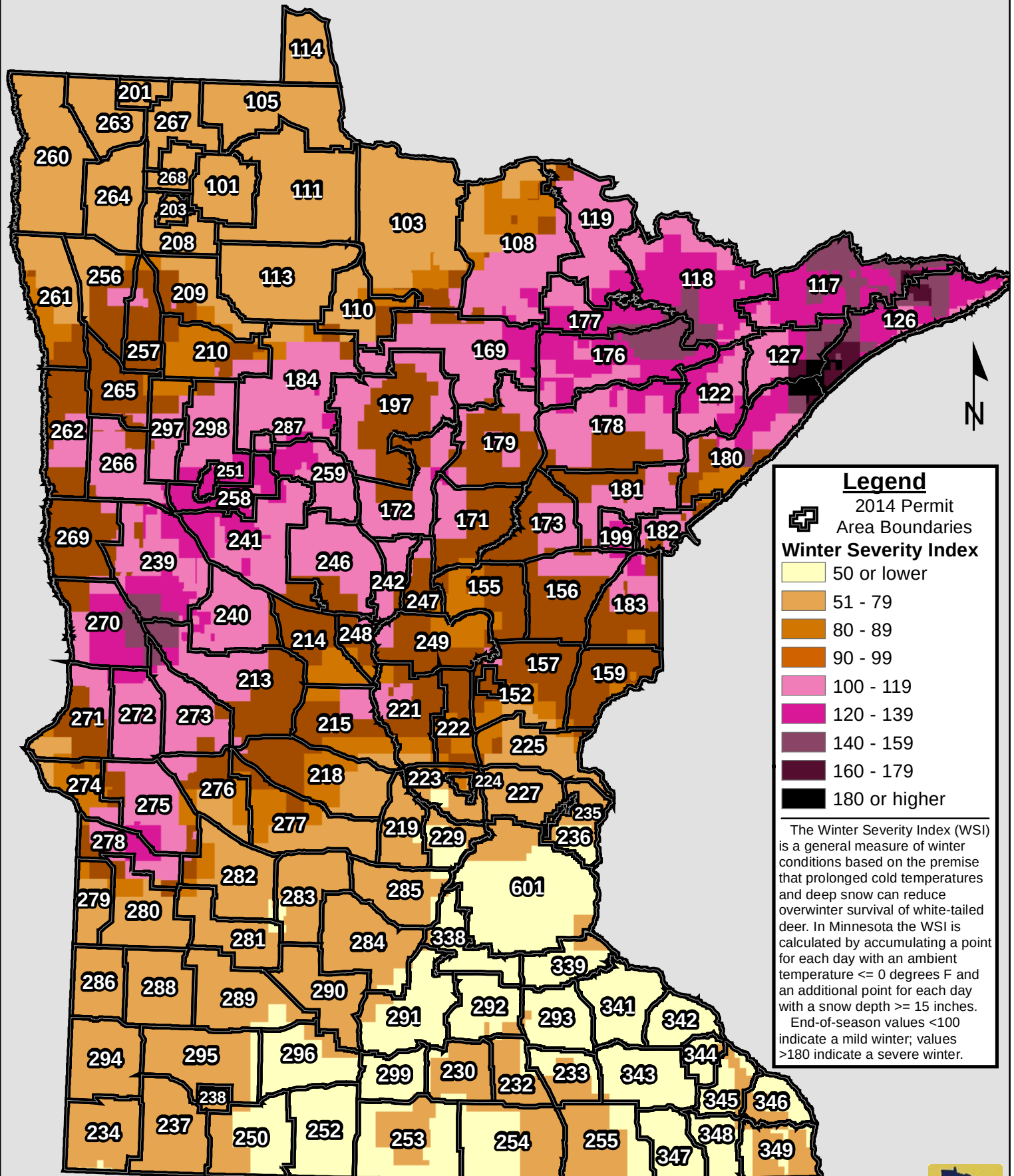
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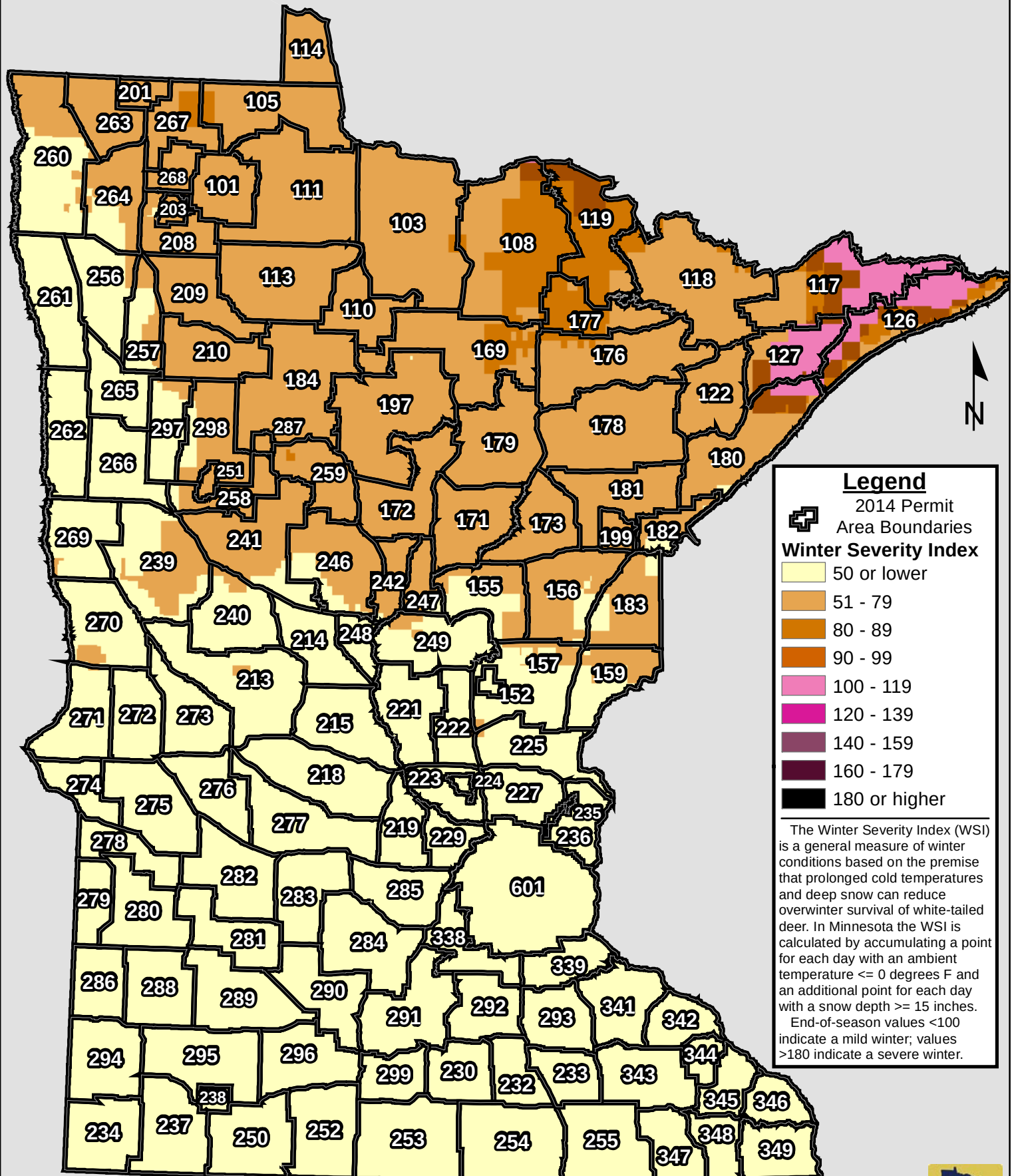
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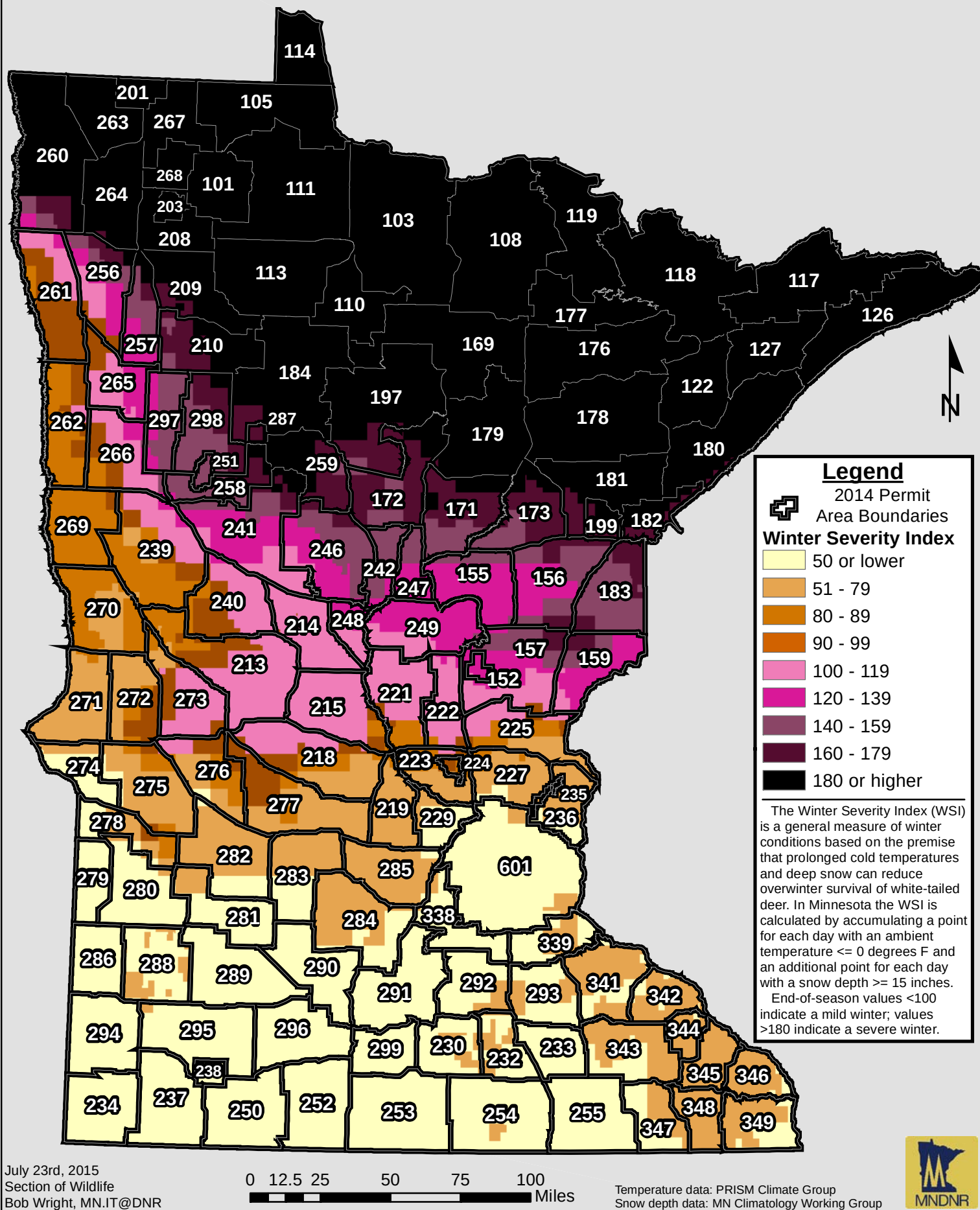
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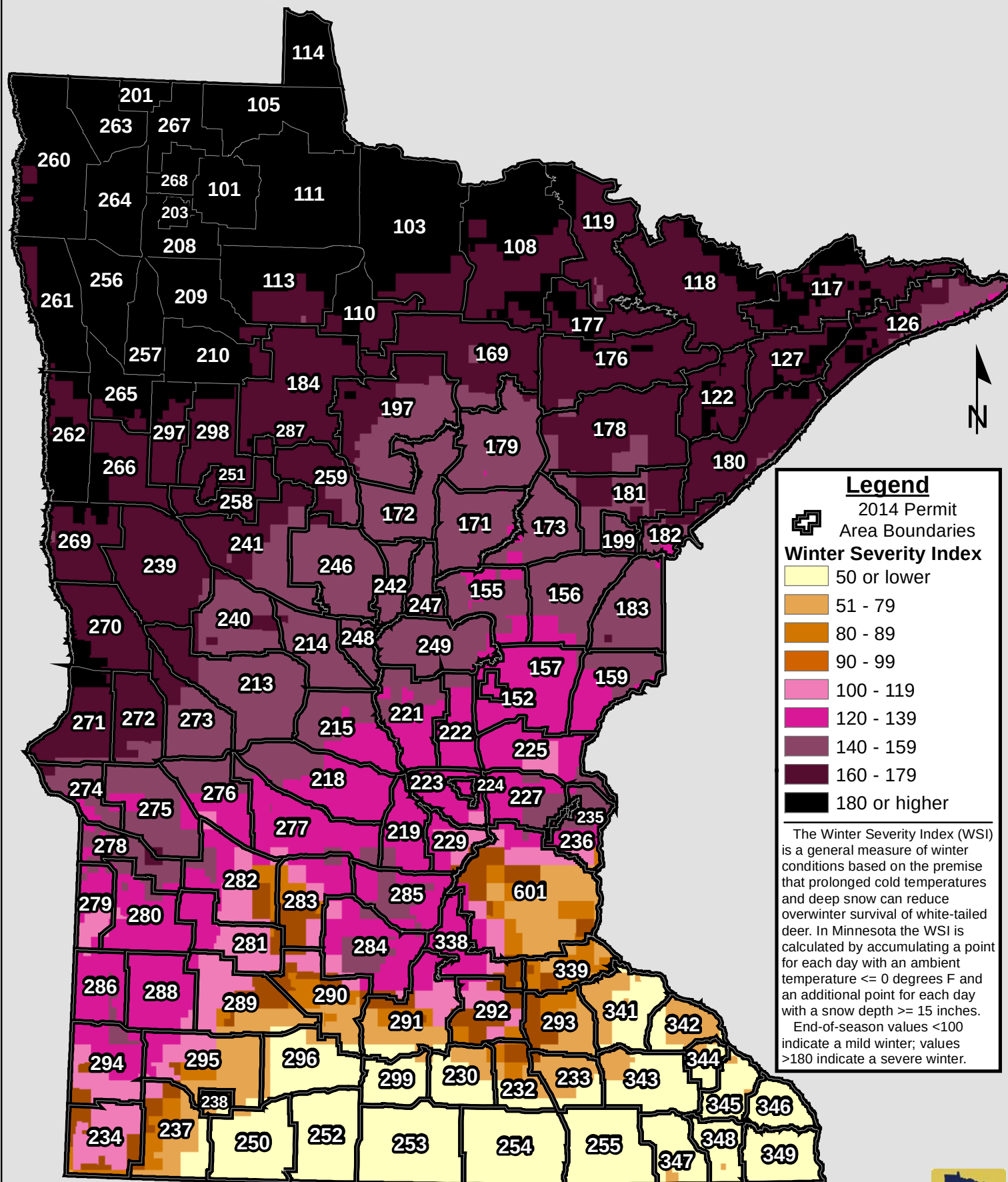
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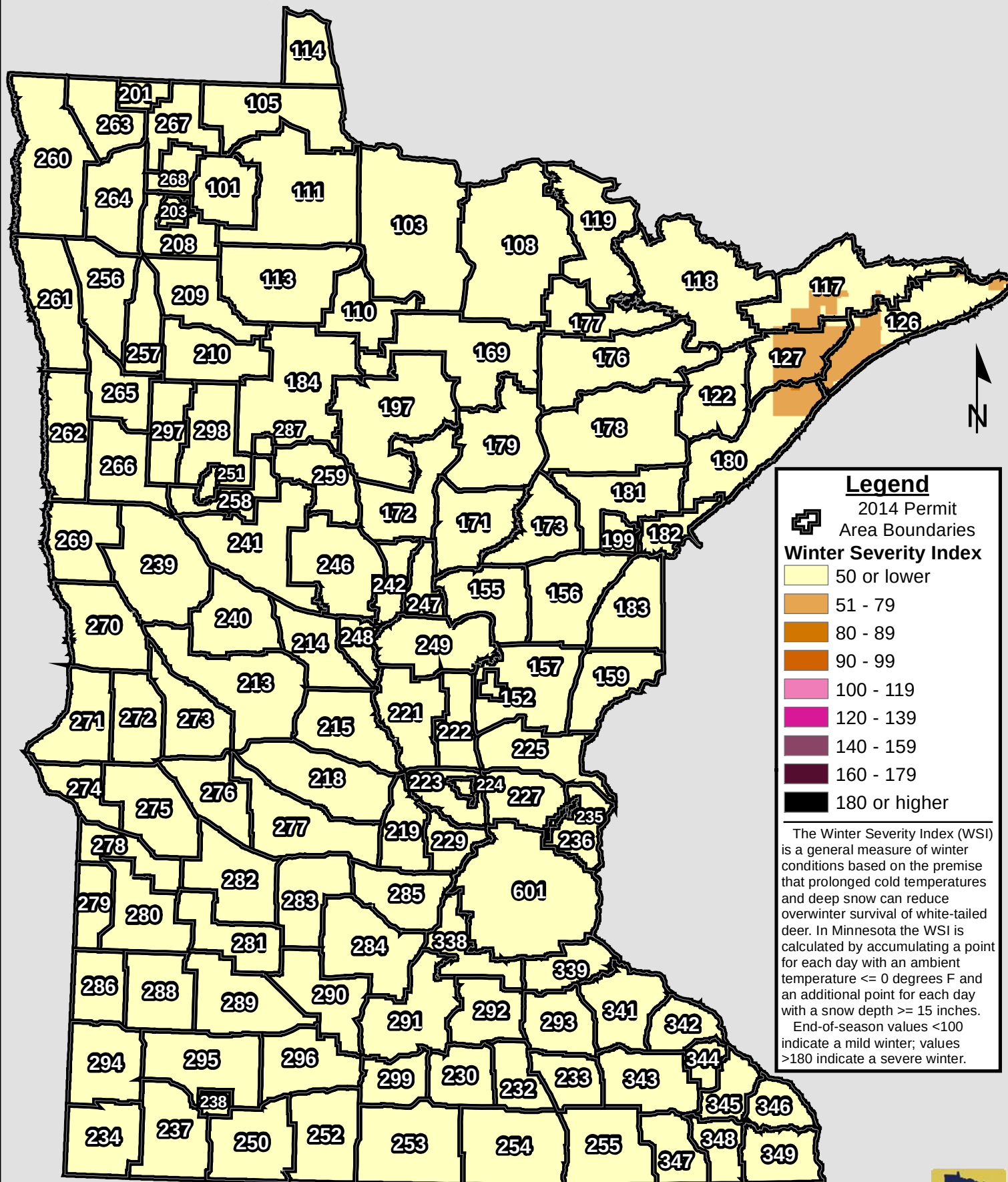
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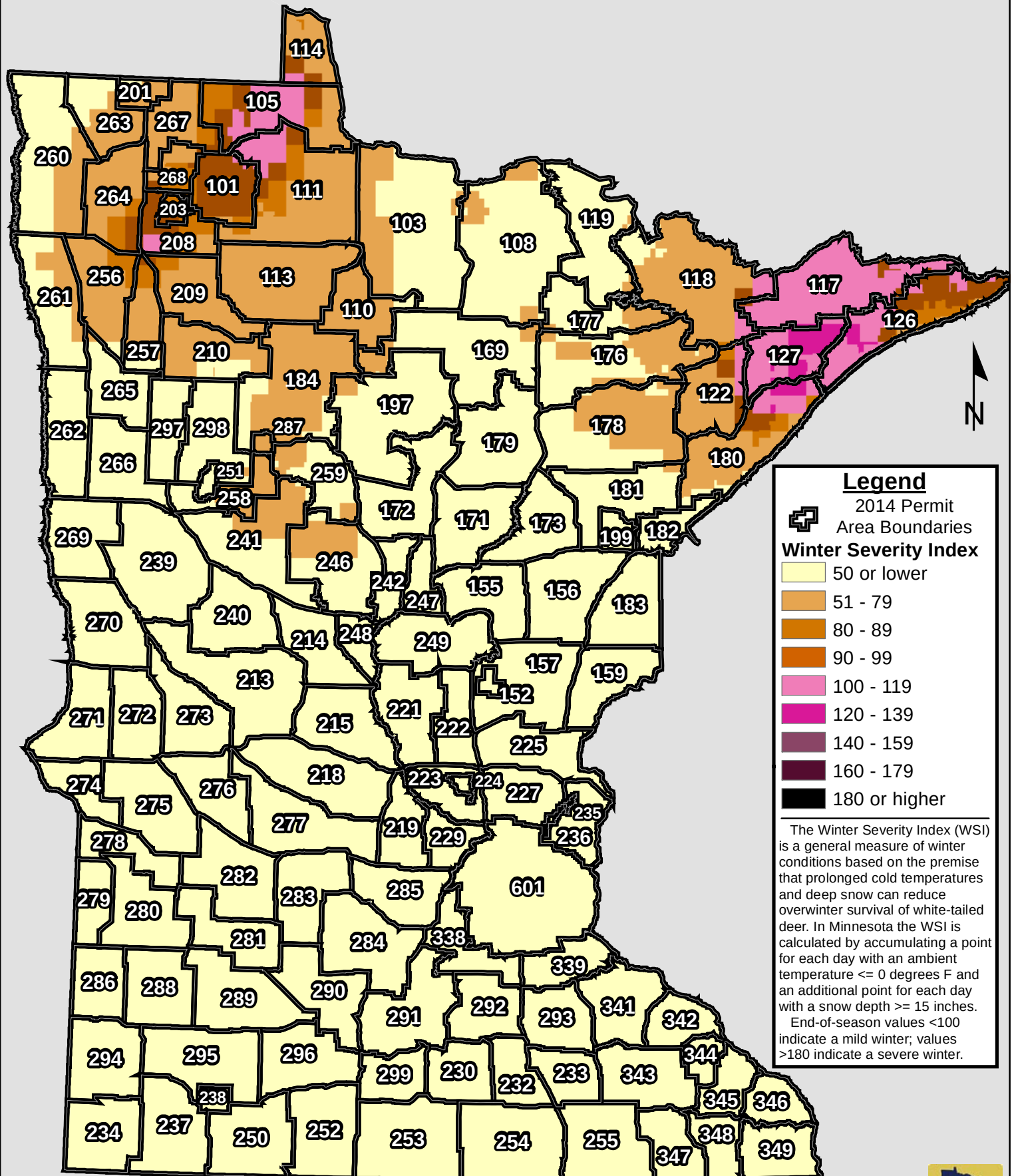
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November 1st, 1999 - May 30th, 2000

