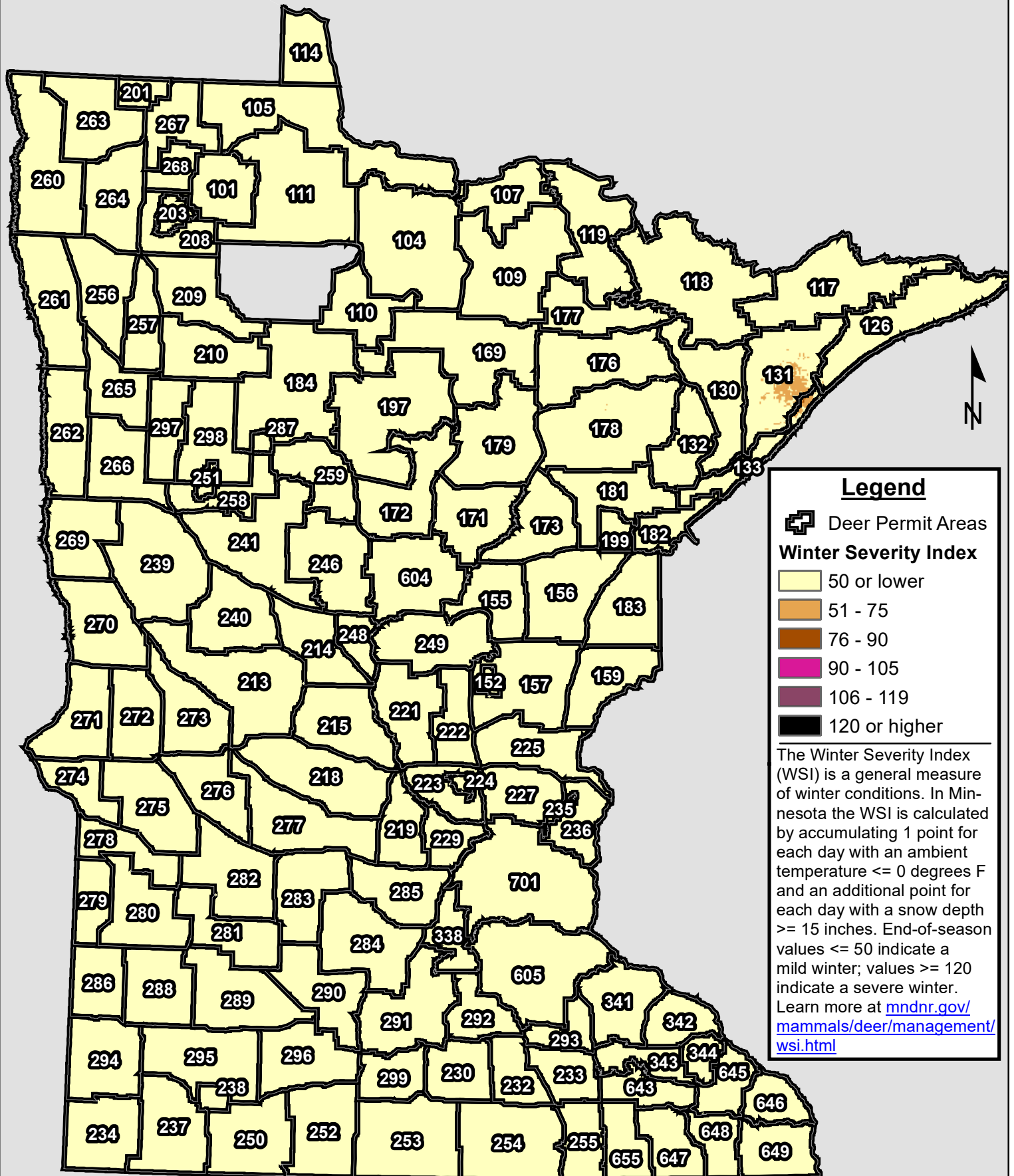


# Winter Severity Index

## November 1st, 2020 - March 31st, 2021



**Legend**

- Deer Permit Areas

**Winter Severity Index**

- 50 or lower
- 51 - 75
- 76 - 90
- 90 - 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  $\leq 0$  degrees F and an additional point for each day with a snow depth  $\geq 15$  inches. End-of-season values  $\leq 50$  indicate a mild winter; values  $\geq 120$  indicate a severe winter. Learn more at [mndnr.gov/mammals/deer/management/wsi.html](http://mndnr.gov/mammals/deer/management/wsi.html)