



WI Natural Resources Board

May 2016 Webcast

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2016 County Deer Advisory Councils



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- **THANK YOU to all CDAC members!**
- 5,574 public input forms received for the Spring 2016 meeting cycle
- Meeting attendance reported to be up from 2015
- 1st Edition of CDAC Operating Guidelines
- “How’d we do” survey coming



Antlerless Quota and Permit Numbers

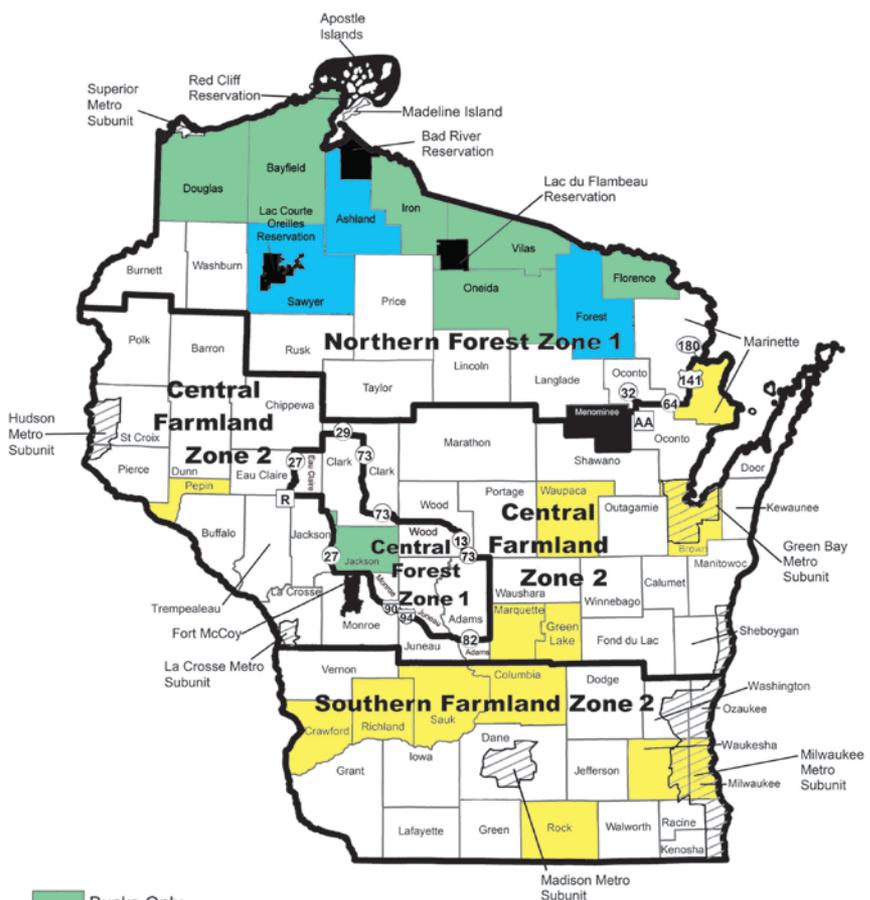
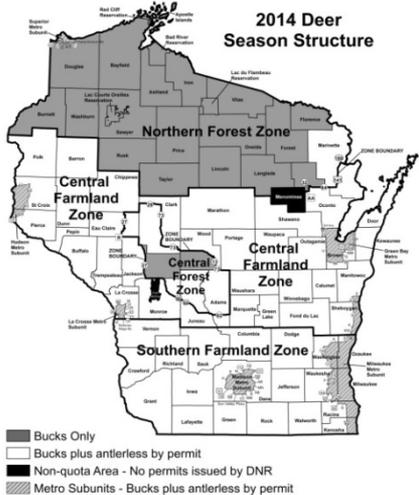
Past & Present

Quota / Permit Type	2014	2015	2016
Antlerless Quota	238,750	224,735	256,775
Bonus Permits – Private	150,350	125,375	136,875
Bonus Permits – Public	23,195	18,450	22,775
Bonus Metro Permits – Private	n/a	50	625
Bonus Metro Permits – Public	n/a	150	475
Total Bonus Permits	173,545	144,025	160,750

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Draft 2016 Deer Season Structure

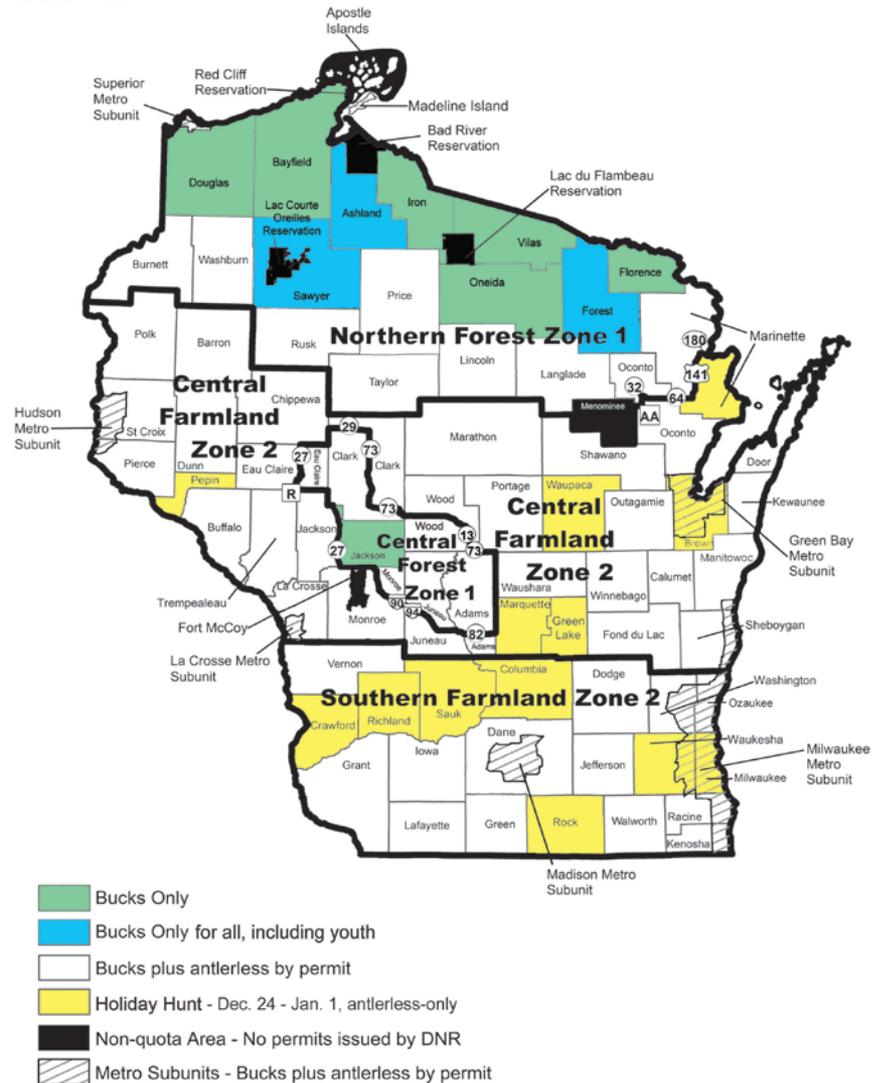


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2016 Season Structure

- Buck-only “Zero Quota” Season
 - 10 counties (*green & blue*)
 - Down from 12 in 2015
- Junior antlerless permits invalid:
 - 3 counties (*blue*)
 - Ashland, Forest, Sawyer
- Holiday Hunt recommended:
 - 13 counties (*yellow*)

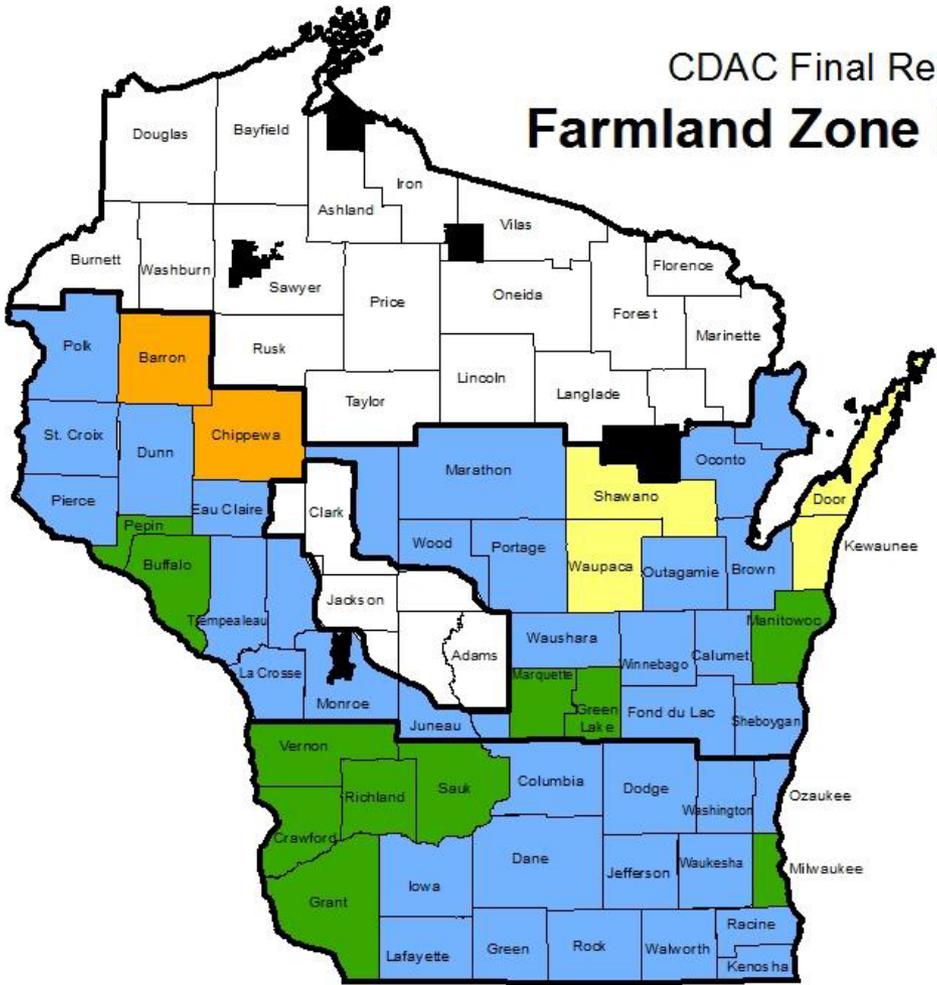
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CDAC Final Recommendations-2016 Farmland Zone Permits Per License

Permits available mid to late June



■ Tribal Reservation or Federal Property

Farmland Zone Permits

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- Not Applicable

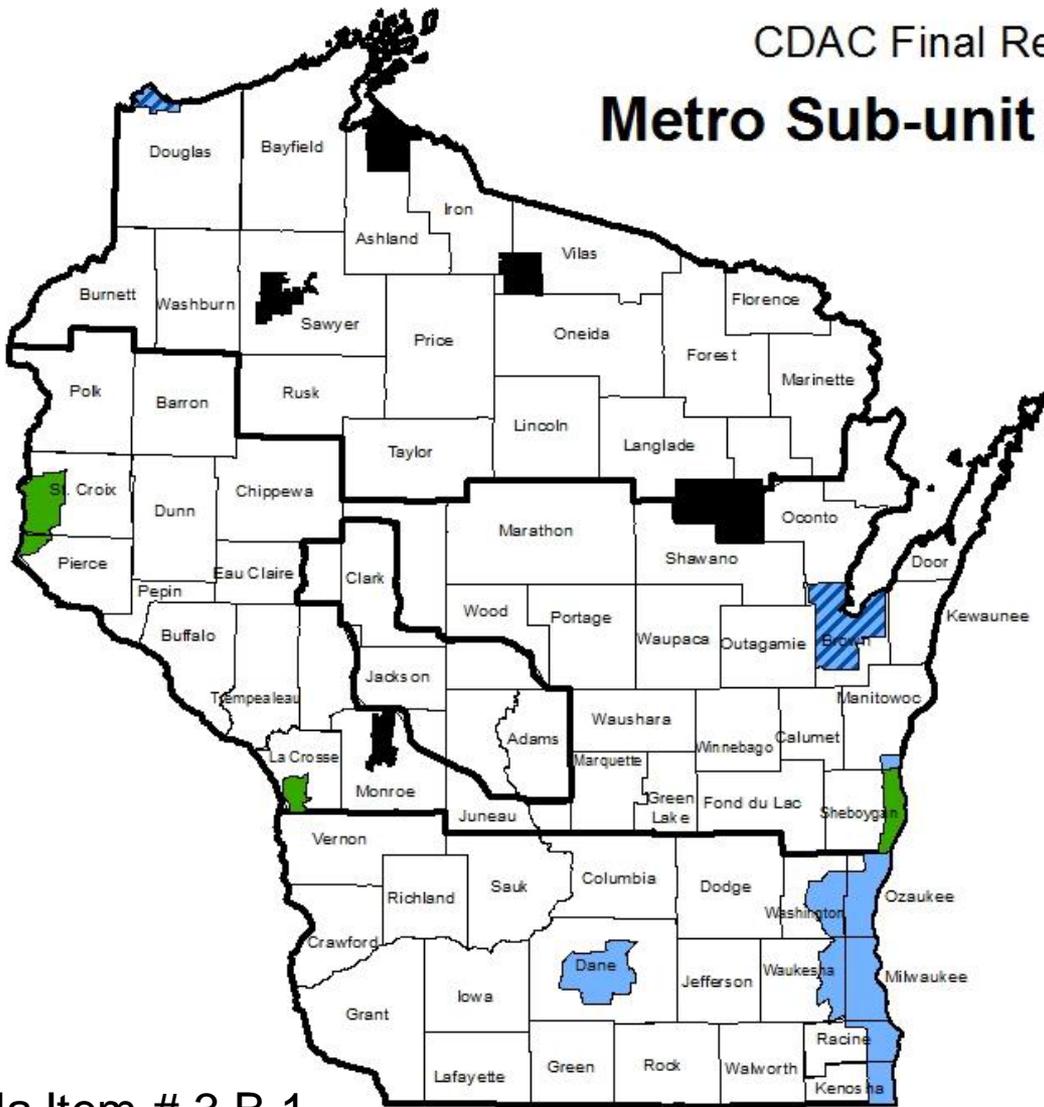
- 0 permits: 2 counties
- 1 permit: 38 counties
- 2 permits: 11 counties
- 3 permits: 4 counties

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CDAC Final Recommendations-2016

Metro Sub-unit Permits Per License



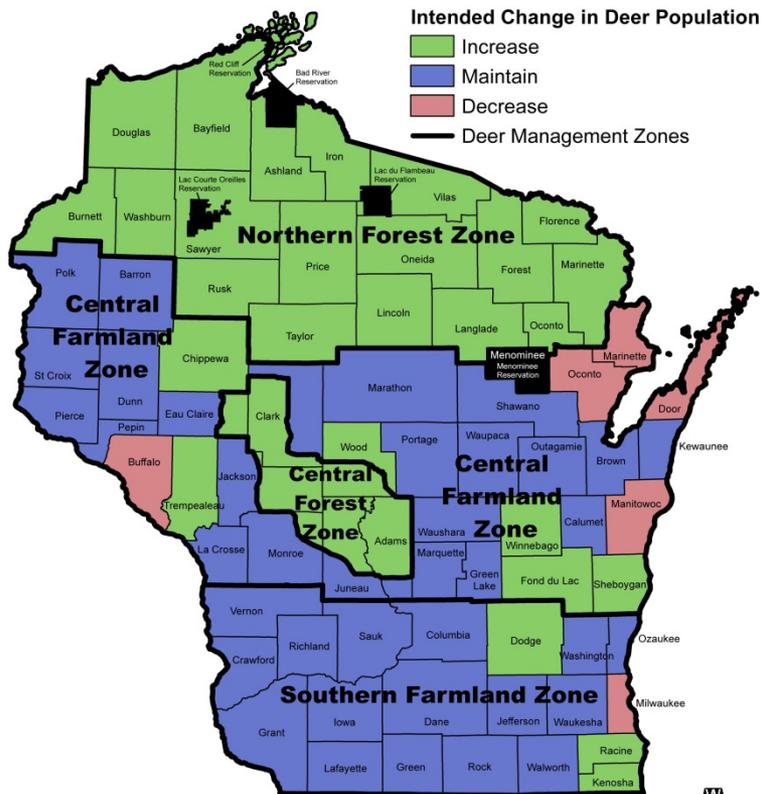
Legend

- Tribal Reservation or Federal Property
- Metro Sub-unit Permits**
- 0
- 1
- For Purchase

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CDAC 2017

County Deer Advisory Council
Final 2015 - 2017 Deer Population Objectives
Approved by the Natural Resources Board



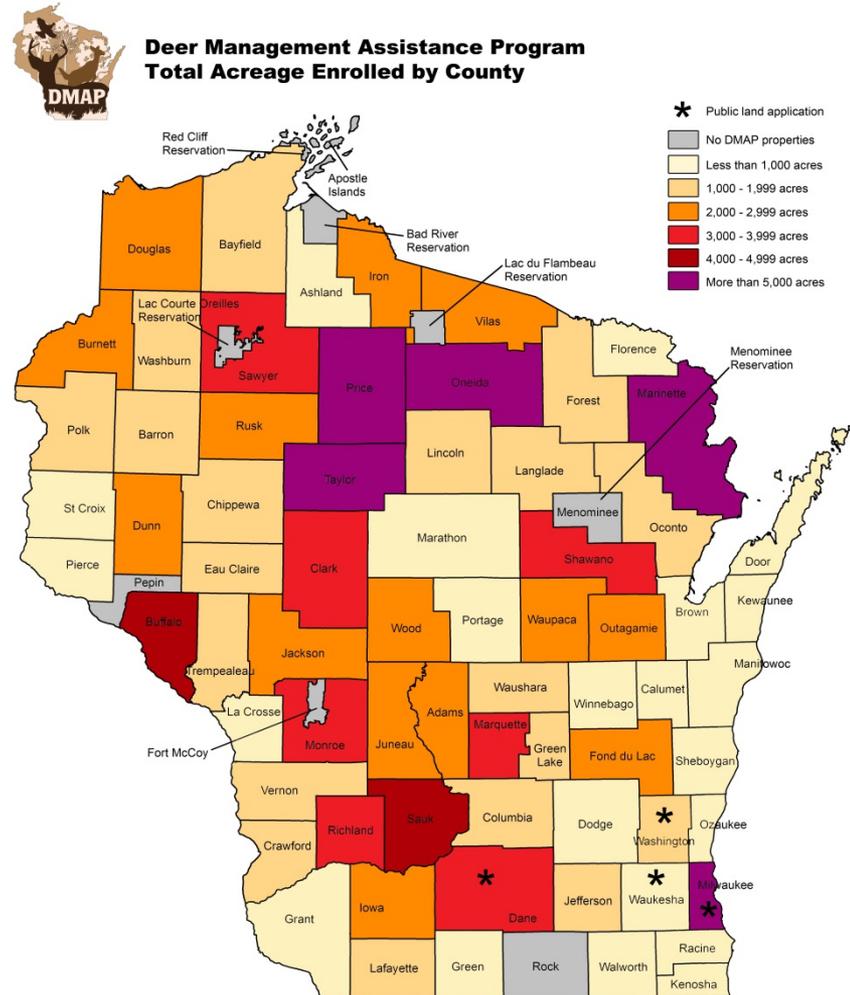
Population objectives are not established for tribal reservation units as identified on this map.



- Review DMU boundaries and 2018-20 population objectives
- Improve content and simplify navigation on CDAC webpages
- Focus on delivery of key metrics for CDAC decisions

Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Update

- Total applications
 - 2015 = 254
 - 2016 = 228
- Level 2 & 3 enrollments increased by 10 properties
- Increased enrollment in southern WI
- 220,980 acres enrolled statewide
- 6 workshops in 2016
- DMAP mentored hunting & trapping program



Total acres: 220,980

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