

Deer Shooting Permits 2007

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Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is responsible for issuing shooting permits for deer causing damage or nuisance. These permits are one form of abatement used in the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program (WDACP). The purpose of deer damage shooting permits is to reduce ongoing and future damage to agricultural crops by shooting deer in “hotspot” locations, within and outside the regular deer hunting seasons. It is the policy of WDNR that farmers applying for agricultural deer damage shooting permits also enroll in the WDACP.

Methods

Authority to remove wildlife causing damage or nuisance is granted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by State Statute 29.885. The Department issues shooting permits for deer causing damage and nuisance in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 12.

Results

In 2007, the WDNR issued 717 deer damage shooting permits under which 5,635 deer were harvested. This includes 27 permits issued to municipalities and airports. Damage shooting permit harvest constituted 1.1% of the total deer harvest in Wisconsin in 2007 (Table 1). On average, 7.86 deer were harvested under each shooting permit (range 0 - 113) in 2007, compared to an average harvest of 8.23 deer per shooting permit in 2006. The number of damage shooting permits issued statewide increased slightly from 2006 to 2007, 710 and 717 respectively. Statewide shooting permit deer harvest decreased 3.5% from 2006 to 2007 (Table 1). The number of permits issued in 2007 is just over 89% of 1997 levels, while number of deer harvested under deer shooting permits in 2007 is 15.6% lower than in 1997. The lower numbers of shooting permits issued since 1997 are due to the implementation of improved regulations for enforcement of hunting access requirements for the WDACP in 1998. The improved regulations led to decreased enrollment in the WDACP, and consequently fewer farmers using deer damage shooting permits as an abatement method to reduce damage to their agricultural crops. Since 1998, the number of deer shooting permits has steadily increased (Figure 1).

Counties in which the greatest number of deer damage shooting permits were issued in 2007 were Marinette (49), Marathon (39), Outagamie (35), and Marquette (30); Table 1. Counties with the highest number of deer harvested on deer shooting permits in 2007 were Jackson (356), Marquette (354), Marinette (305), and Marathon (262); Table 1.

Deer management units in which the greatest number of deer damage shooting permits issued in 2007 were 63A (30), 67A (27), 59C (26), 66 (24), and 51A (23); Table 2. Deer management units with the largest damage harvest in 2007 were 59C (463), 67A (305), 62A (247), 62B (236), 66, (213), and 63A (207); Table 2. Deer shooting permit harvest increased from 2006 to 2007 in two regions of the five regions of Wisconsin: Western Farmland and Southern Farmland (Table 3).

Figure 1. Trends in the number of deer damage shooting permits issued and deer harvested, 1997-2007. Damage deer harvest data is from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary (1997-2000). Deer harvest data for 2001 through 2007 are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

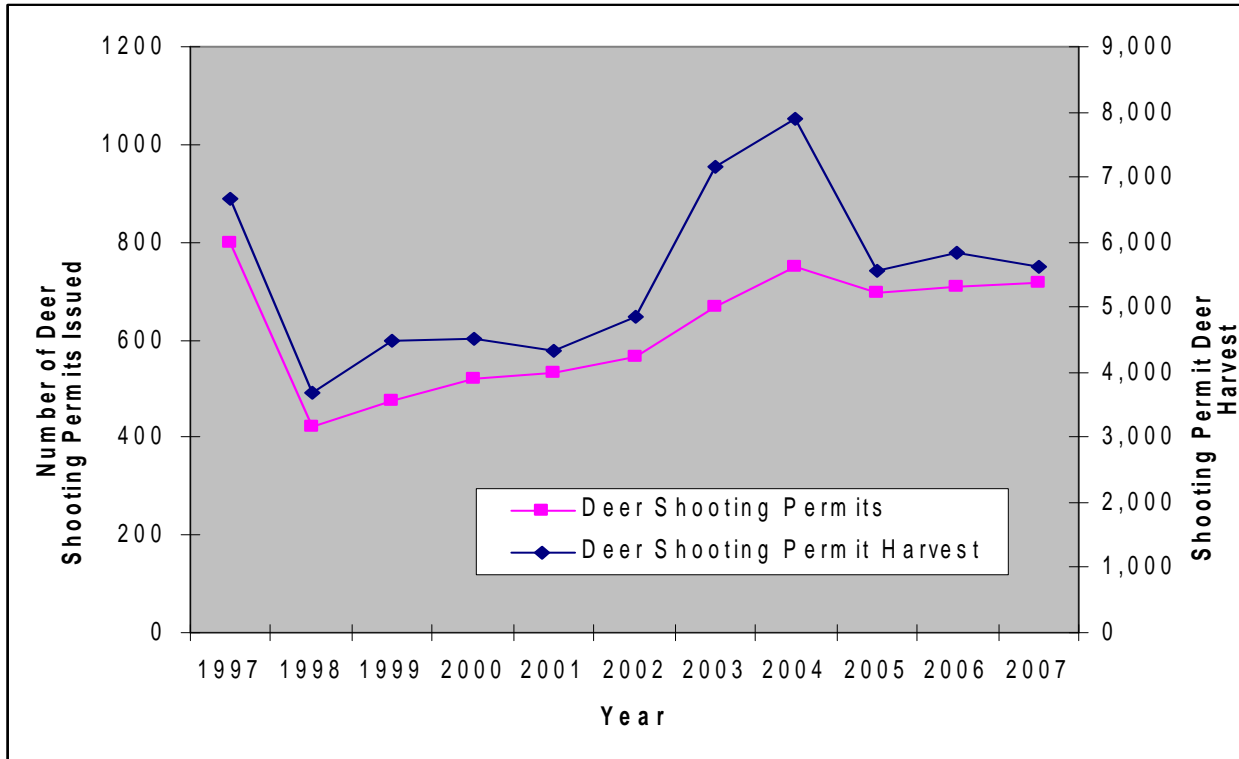


Table 1. Deer damage shooting permits issued, damage deer harvest and statewide deer harvest (all seasons), 2003-2007. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer damage shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer damage shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

County	2007			2006			2005			2004			2003		
	No. Permits	Damage Harvest	Total Harvest	No. Permits	Damage Harvest	Total Harvest	No. Permits	Damage Harvest	Total Harvest	No. Permits	Damage Harvest	Total Harvest	No. Permits	Damage Harvest	Total Harvest
Adams	26	229	9,201	21	205	10,262	21	205	8,179	25	286	11,860	23	321	8,303
Ashland	0	0	4,426	2	5	3,913	2	8	4,112	2	19	5,435	1	4	5,444
Barron	10	86	9,915	5	71	9,393	4	40	7,552	5	57	8,099	8	63	6,676
Bayfield	14	65	11,390	10	33	11,324	9	81	11,161	15	127	13,811	12	121	14,244
Brown	7	78	3,391	6	68	3,453	3	13	2,510	7	35	2,680	7	45	2,870
Buffalo	4	22	11,264	2	6	12,392	2	15	9,232	3	49	11,001	6	82	9,246
Burnett	14	170	10,062	14	166	9,948	26	286	6,927	27	303	9,147	31	261	6,775
Calumet	3	18	1,933	3	12	1,614	3	12	1,560	4	14	1,380	3	9	1,442
Chippewa	3	16	8,554	4	3	8,928	8		7,341	7	43	7,616	4	19	7,868
Clark	15	125	15,749	18	141	17,046	21	197	16,360	14	162	14,923	7	57	13,830
Columbia	19	218	10,615	13	163	9,678	19	233	10,169	29	418	12,515	31	449	11,948
Crawford	6	19	5,353	5	36	4,674	5	42	4,256	4	23	4,315	2	7	3,398
Dane	15	64	6,101	11	10	5,117	18	108	5,549	16	155	6,502	12	111	7,356
Dodge	0	0	6,827	9	18	5,784	14	116	5,625	14	102	5,280	11	85	4,893
Door	17	76	4,578	22	112	4,222	15	58	3,939	24	208	5,023	16	105	4,084
Douglas	3	143	11,241	4	190	10,710	2		9,281	2	11	10,433	1	7	10,004
Dunn	1	13	9,752	2		9,345	2	23	7,821	1	18	7,226	2	23	6,910
Eau Claire	3	43	6,517	5	19	7,526	4		5,861	5	30	5,788	2	8	5,883
Florence	5	30	4,007	6	34	3,191	6	44	1,937	6	57	3,048	7	76	3,307
Fond du Lac	11	97	5,511	10	129	6,139	14	123	5,292	11	113	5,219	12	116	4,680
Forest	1	4	3,551	0		3,296	0		2,623	0		3,202	0		3,481
Grant	20	171	9,546	25	161	8,025	28	136	7,598	28	250	6,383	23	281	8,043
Green	1	5	3,205	0		2,626	0		2,819	0		2,818	0		3,816
Green Lake	16	197	5,714	21	240	6,523	22	234	5,658	28	435	6,732	31	377	5,770
Iowa	19	225	8,330	8	58	6,321	19	144	7,414	19	250	8,982	17	173	9,430
Iron	1	4	2,306	0		2,153	0		2,044	1	3	2,395	0		2,977
Jackson	22	356	13,141	18	293	14,341	13	194	13,348	12	144	12,106	9	82	12,519
Jefferson	0	0	4,393	0		3,578	3	13	3,821	4	27	3,970	2	3	3,063
Juneau	6	23	8,446	4	34	8,709	5	52	8,687	7	80	9,436	10	57	8,134
Kenosha	2	12	597	0		522	0		640	3		446	1	2	396
Kewaunee	4	3	3,487	2	7	3,389	3	6	2,538	1	1	3,405	1	1	2,422
La Crosse	9	44	5,518	7	25	5,114	2	9	4,176	3	19	6,220	3	28	4,324
Lafayette	0	0	3,781	0		2,625	0		2,942	1		2,991	0		3,355
Langlade	5	15	5,361	3	17	4,800	6	44	4,948	7	43	6,362	9	74	5,979
Lincoln	4	17	6,913	6	47	6,919	4	25	5,989	4	33	6,645	4	40	7,688
Manitowoc	11	46	4,603	6	22	4,728	8	34	4,377	11	60	3,799	9	45	4,120
Marathon	39	262	18,273	31	283	19,907	28	258	19,455	23	294	18,522	20	394	16,620
Marinette	49	305	12,058	53	391	12,648	62	383	11,578	59	542	12,919	52	544	15,987

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Marquette	30	354	8,587	35	380	7,496	31	326	9,043	29	457	10,466	30	515	8,452
Menominee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Milwaukee	0	0	42	5	16	50	0	75	75	0	33	33	0	49	49
Monroe	23	119	9,917	17	107	9,831	10	72	7,943	10	68	11,778	8	49	8,414
Oconto	2	12	9,223	3	14	9,770	3	15	9,118	8	47	11,325	8	56	9,598
Oneida	4	81	9,744	7	15	9,309	2	19	7,123	1	22	7,317	2	46	10,458
Outagamie	35	202	7,003	36	265	7,082	34	250	6,139	33	407	7,721	25	305	6,005
Ozaukee	1	10	1,116	2	9	1,214	0	1,097	1,097	0	1,100	1,100	1	12	1,087
Pepin	3	13	2,956	1	3,167	3,167	0	2,328	2,328	0	2,428	2,428	1	4	1,751
Pierce	2	13	4,932	3	23	4,272	1	14	3,984	0	3,530	3,530	0	0	3,216
Polk	19	123	13,928	12	109	13,727	14	133	10,582	15	149	11,686	12	109	9,580
Portage	16	93	9,540	23	228	10,626	19	220	10,527	20	270	11,322	20	260	8,788
Price	4	36	8,776	6	49	8,195	8	71	8,598	9	125	9,828	18	170	9,618
Racine	0	0	725	0	632	632	0	659	659	1	682	682	0	0	398
Richland	22	128	8,207	16	75	6,600	21	95	7,691	26	153	8,151	21	122	9,551
Rock	0	0	3,134	1	0	2,626	1	3	2,784	1	23	3,334	2	24	3,599
Rusk	3	29	9,963	5	14	8,893	3	28	8,400	4	51	9,085	4	66	9,575
Sauk	9	78	5,178	8	40	4,693	14	92	10,082	15	112	11,851	11	85	14,120
Sawyer	7	31	10,475	0	8,424	8,424	0	6,639	6,639	5	41	9,053	12	89	9,942
Shawano	22	197	8,053	13	154	7,329	9	95	14,232	8	207	16,430	6	162	13,202
Sheboygan	4	4	15,153	4	3	14,017	5	19	3,235	4	11	2,810	0	0	2,917
St Croix	7	53	3,437	6	25	3,226	5	36	3,776	4	23	3,878	5	28	3,691
Taylor	7	28	10,427	18	60	10,709	11	72	9,776	11	145	8,392	7	71	8,423
Trempealeau	11	133	10,853	12	166	12,146	9	113	9,732	10	135	9,754	9	106	8,919
Vernon	11	34	9,452	8	21	8,551	5	19	8,124	6	19	9,811	5	17	7,397
Vilas	5	26	6,175	6	54	6,549	3	50	6,144	2	42	5,766	2	41	9,268
Walworth	2	3	1,914	2	5	1,672	2	6	1,746	3	8	2,018	3	3	1,281
Washburn	5	42	9,353	16	129	9,344	14	122	8,107	12	92	9,150	13	153	8,485
Washington	12	64	3,524	7	27	3,305	6	27	2,881	9	30	2,547	3	18	2,599
Waukesha	3	12	2,947	6	147	2,417	1	0	2,325	2	3	2,369	3	4	2,025
Waupaca	17	177	15,959	10	85	16,723	8	45	15,398	9	143	18,630	8	99	14,758
Waushara	24	146	8,888	28	197	9,222	25	178	9,565	30	408	11,288	16	279	9,050
Winnebago	10	105	3,945	17	129	4,154	14	111	3,494	15	136	3,795	12	90	3,377
Wood	12	88	9,249	21	296	10,015	18	192	9,055	14	164	10,242	11	107	7,162
Unknown	0	0	187	0	0	78	0	39	39	0	964	964	0	0	9
Total	717	5,635	518,573	710	5,841	506,947	697	5,559	465,760	748	7,902	517,169	667	7,160	484,049

Table 2. Deer damage shooting permits issued, damage shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (all seasons) by deer management unit, 2003-2007. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer damage shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer damage shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

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1	1		1,618	1		1,429	0		994	1	3	1,293	0		1,223
1M	2	138	333	1	168	376	0		420	0		486	0		490
2	4	13	6,568	1	4	6,346	2		7,295	2	8	5,379	2	13	4,604
3	5	20	3,405	6	3	3,450	6	21	3,438	10	36	4,473	6	18	4,786
4	0		1,829	1	18	1,887	0		1,267	0		1,570	0		2,561
5	No longer a unit						0			3,087	0				3,545
6	5	34	4,294	4	30	4,026	4	60	4,113	6	110	3,667	5	97	3,592
7	0		287	0		249	0		243	0		301	0		374
8	0		4,014	0		3,159	0		2,032	0		3,918	0		2,473
9	0		4,128	0		4,403	0		3,499	0		3,985	0		3,847
10	5	80	5,047	0		4,452	4	54	2,294	6	84	4,311	9	76	2,958
11	5	37	4,822	10	90	4,021	12	93	3,831	13	120	3,977	16	151	2,803
12	0		2,825	3	18	3,035	3	29	2,632	3	30	2,880	4	40	2,942
13	0		4,289	0		3,813	0		3,167	1	10	5,360	4	24	5,823
14	0		1,933	1	5	1,641	1	8	2,315	0		2,529	4	16	2,441
15	15	131	7,963	23	253	8,724	24	282	6,535	22	231	7,919	19	197	5,990
16	10	67	7,162	6	41	7,518	6	61	6,280	7	60	5,431	8	52	4,927
17	1	10	2,502	2	13	2,720	3	19	2,534	2	6	2,582	3	17	2,998
18	3	29	3,890	2	14	3,662	1	13	2,937	5	44	3,355	7	72	4,713
19	0		3,271	1		2,889	2	15	2,364	3	38	3,640	3	48	3,625
20	1	3	2,784	1	1	2,579	2	7	2,110	3	63	3,351	4	46	3,771
21	4	18	4,629	0		4,538	4	12	3,322	1	10	3,946	2	19	3,404
22	6	26	5,988	3	48	5,948	2	26	4,174	2	34	5,115	4	36	3,806
22A	4	35	7,292	1		5,889	2	23	6,050	3	35	5,348	1	23	4,979
23	1	12	6,120	2	12	5,121	1	9	5,486	1	9	4,681	1	9	6,126
23A	0		17	0		28	0		16	0		34	0		20
24	0		3,722	1		3,304	0		3,829	0		3,692	0		2,290
25	3	33	4,303	6	39	4,177	4	51	5,424	6	73	4,865	9	100	3,943

Table 2. Continued.

DMU	2007			2006			2005			2004			2003		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
26	2	1	5,031	9	24	5,600	5	44	4,350	5	87	2,797	2	28	4,665
27	3	27	4,651	1	13	4,359	1	14	5,252	1	13	4,741	2	16	3,172
28	1	4	2,340	0		2,230	0		2,030	1	3	2,600	0		2,797
29A	0		942	0		1,134	0		978	1	8	1,237	0		1,717
29B	1		581	3	22	562	2	12	391	1	9	1,021	1	12	774
30	0		1,921	1	4	1,707	1	9	1,587	1	0	1,953	2	8	1,686
31	2	0	2,668	2	2	2,562	1	0	1,895	0		1,658	1	8	2,936
32	0		4,231	3	36	3,597	3	5	2,828	2	21	3,671	3	30	3,091
33	6	14	2,939	7	22	4,270	10	61	3,409	5	45	4,640	5	70	2,829
34	1		1,266	0		1,140	0		1,191	0		1,198	0		1,476
35	2		2,081	1	27	2,828	1	37	2,713	1	33	2,738	2	41	4,760
36	1		3,607	0		3,809	0		3,325	0		2,247	0		4,871
37	1		3,079	2		2,444	1	4	1,453	1	3	2,282	1	2	3,047
38	1		3,205	6	18	2,664	1	5	2,519	0		2,350	0		2,583
39	0		1,111	0		959	0		903	0		1,000	0		1,088
40	1	9	2,495	1	6	2,106	0		1,144	0		1,297	1	25	1,310
41	6	26	1,870	6	25	1,899	5	19	1,818	6	36	938	6	58	2,746
42	6	14	2,454	5	23	1,944	6	44	2,168	7	43	3,239	8	66	2,764
43	5	4	2,861	1	0	2,608	0		2,807	1		3,811	1	8	3,217
44	0		2,653	0		2,539	0		1,703	0		2,427	0		2,391
45	0		2,337	0		2,706	0		1,926	0		2,165	0		2,289
46	6	30	5,836	4	27	6,030	5	46	6,235	6	44	5,421	6	128	6,482
47	3	27	5,591	1	9	4,533	0		5,344	0		5,927	0		5,068
48	0		1	0		0	0		1	0		1	0		0
49A	0		1,079	0		1,125	0		2,283	1	2	1,435	2	16	1,441
49B	7	76	2,148	10	68	2,026	13	74	1,961	11	116	1,922	9	135	3,753
50	7	31	2,829	7	40	2,045	8	57	1,373	8	72	2,850	7	64	3,266
51A	23	137	3,133	23	190	3,582	27	196	3,264	24	239	4,362	22	235	3,849
51B	12	64	6,312	14	101	7,238	18	96	6,565	23	181	8,799	20	143	7,303
52	2	5	2,638	2	20	3,201	2	25	2,600	2	31	2,187	2	50	4,301
52A	0		9	0		19	0		8	0		6	0		11

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	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
53	21	164	7,311	24	327	9,323	26	273	4,569	23	281	9,673	19	260	4,994
54A	21	174	7,807	18	221	7,602	19	162	8,436	24	265	10,107	24	310	8,433
54B	4	6	3,689	3	6	3,589	5	40	3,728	2	7	3,037	6	29	2,259
54B-CWD	0		3,810	0		3,256			3,699	5	17	4,407			5,636
54C	3	22	2,198	3	15	1,778	2	9	1,980	2	22	2,388	3	31	1,881
55	6	27	7,341	6	39	7,779	1	5	7,178	2	16	6,720	1	8	7,069
56	5	19	3,240	12	87	3,097	9	74	4,472	8	74	3,696	6	47	4,068
57	0		3,083	0		3,053	0		3,644	2	14	2,966	0		2,374
57A	8	52	4,228	8	48	4,606	6	57	4,053	4	67	3,470	3	88	4,011
57B	5	24	5,757	5	12	5,433	4	27	6,472	2	8	5,621	3	17	4,370
57C	7	56	4,521	15	201	5,378	7	122	4,446	6	114	5,804	7	58	2,679
57D	0		23	0		28	0		19	0		18	0		8
58	12	119	9,784	16	138	11,981	20	179	10,006	14	174	9,088	6	57	9,970
59A	4	44	6,983	6	7	7,851	9		5,466	7	43	6,973	5	19	6,317
59B	1	0	10,196	4	14	10,977	1		8,080	3	10	7,140	1	0	6,806
59C	26	463	15,123	27	447	16,915	20	296	14,906	17	216	13,035	15	161	13,134
59D	10	51	6,390	7	26	6,078	2	12	4,848	4	25	8,234	4	34	5,273
59M	1	2	931	1	2	821	1	1	762	0		641	0		572
60A	2	13	2,897	1	10	2,354	1	14	2,602	0		2,122	0		1,972
60B	4	24	1,835	5	20	1,773	4	32	1,280	3	16	1,514	3	21	1,412
60M	1	5	1,592	1	5	1,435	0		1,129	1	7	1,064	2	7	1,191
61	8	43	18,555	4	10	19,938	3	21	15,201	5	86	17,856	9	105	14,637
61A	1	4	29	0		49	0		30	0		17	0		22
61B	0		9,187	0		9,925	0			0			0		0
62A	19	247	12,984	23	283		21	251	9,915	19	296	9,190	21	371	7,093
62B	22	236	10,972	13	200	13,080	11	87	12,174	12	246	14,589	8	159	11,594
63A	30	207	6,190	32	267	11,118	29	241	10,217	28	452	12,572	24	331	9,913
63B	10	43	7,066	12	41	6,234	12	43	5,159	11	78	6,861	6	49	5,548
64	12	57	46	9	28	6,737	10	44	6,246	14	72	5,486	11	53	6,030
64M	7	78	2,264	5	68	2,460	2	12	1,595	7	35	1,836	7	45	1,928
65A	5	11	3,246	8	31	2,786	9	53	4,227	9	56	4,011	4	34	4,273
65B	9	65	9,338	13	66	10,394	8	59	9,448	8	127	11,572	3	33	8,901
66	24	213	5,553	27	211	5,910	31	244	5,253	32	407	6,166	29	348	5,184

Table 2. Continued.

DMU	2007			2006			2005			2004			2003		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
67A	27	305	8,917	39	412	9,201	30	319	9,493	31	438	10,806	30	454	8,585
67B	12	171	5,467	14	174	6,052	15	235	5,542	21	395	6,670	20	327	5,557
68A	12	120	4,469	15	190	5,166	14	154	3,900	17	196	4,758	17	203	4,038
68B	0		4,553	9	18	3,781	14	116	3,495	15	104	3,587	10	69	3,276
69	7	23	7,282	5	6	7,050	6	22	7,320	5	19	6,016	3	12	5,778
69C	0		26	0		51	0		26	1	10		0		31
70-CWD	10	82	5,509	9	42	4,305	13	78	5,145	12	100	6,191	8	73	7,101
70A-CWD	7	92	3,615	8	57	2,826	12	59	3,331	11	135	4,010	13	141	4,134
70B-CWD	1		4,154	0		3,255	1	0	3,785	2	37	4,708	1	2	5,416
70C-CWD	0		134	0		116	0		114	0		134	0		173
70D-CWD	0		34	0		25	0		15	0		22	0		33
70E-CWD	5	33	1,835	4	28	1,433	6	50	1,769	8	138	2,174	12	153	2,206
70F-CWD	0		30	0		32	0		37	0		28	0		6
70G	Now unit 70G-CWD												10	112	2,485
70G-CWD	5	44	4,058	3	24	3,710	6	44	4,023	10	92	5,155	0		1,861
71	Now unit 71-CWD														
71-CWD	21	123	11,844	14	71	9,489	19	80	11,389	26	148	12,385	20	114	13,775
72	16	92	8,340	4	10	7,966	2	12	6,125	4	19	10,085	3	13	6,967
72A	0		112	0		91	0		61	0		87	0		76
73A	1	9	68	0		83	0		33	0		84	0		30
73B	2	15	3,074	4	4	2,600	4	11	1,997	3	7	1,600	2	7	2,432
73B-CWD	0		987	0		902			1,078	2	5	986	0		1,212
73D	7	101	2,800	14	130	2,575	15	116	2,263	15	173	1,586	14	236	1,573
73E-CWD	11	51	5,296	9	31	3,804	11	9	4,335	9	68	4,744	7	38	5,813
74A	6	15	3,421	4	16	3,287	2	11	3,048	2	2	2,779	2	7	1,986
74B	6	19	5,197	5	36	4,621	5	42	4,043	4	23	4,078	2	7	3,031
75A-CWD	2	15	3,028	0		2,439	1	9	2,546	5	50	4,527	3	27	5,369
75B-CWD	0		48	0		65	0		58	0		36	0		36
75C-CWD	11	118	2,768	0		2,220	10	141	2,737	10	176	3,341	9	112	3,449
75D-CWD	0		3,092	0		2,137	0		2,384	0		2,383	0		2,687
76-CWD	7	28	4,715	7	8	3,909	9	36	4,275	3	9	3,049	4	22	4,683
76A	Now unit 76A-CWD												2	4	3,641
76A-CWD	3	6	6,943	0		5,760	5	17	6,251	6	46	2,715	Was not a unit yet		

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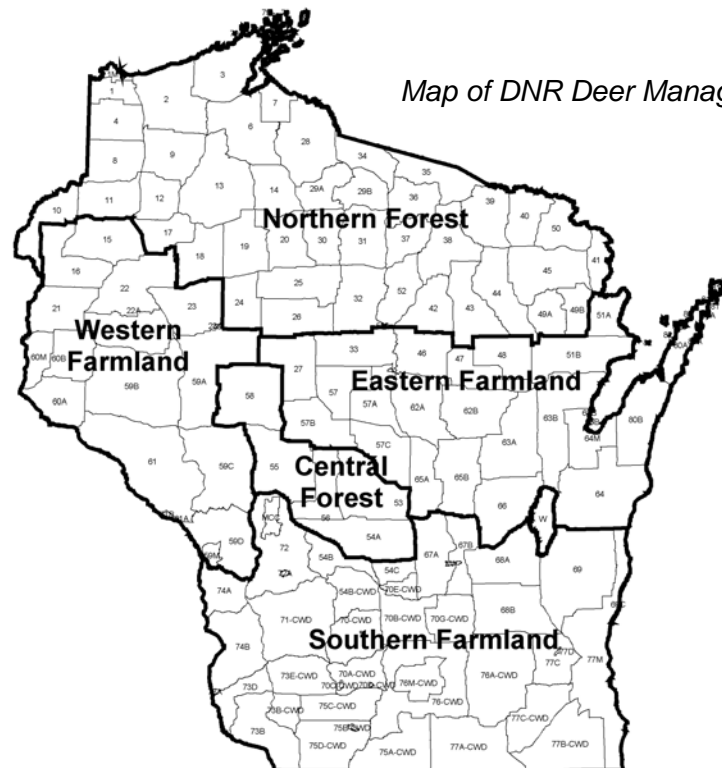
DMU	2007			2006			2005			2004			2003		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
76M-CWD	1	9	803	3		600	2	3	647	3	19	958	3	5	1,167
77A	Now unit 77A-CWD														
77A-CWD	0		2,913	0		2,427	1	3	2,506	0		3,028	1	8	3,489
77B	Now unit 77B-CWD														
77B -CWD	4	3	2,106	2	5	1,859	2	6	2,047	4	8	2,235	Was not a unit yet		
77C	10	61	3,517	6	103	2,460	3	22	2,083	3	14	1,932	2	7	3,582
77C-CWD	0		1,971	1	63	2,024			2,118	1	0	2,307	Was not a unit yet		
77D	0		73	0		41	0		24	0		29	0		31
77M	4	15	2,739	112	30	3,141	4	10	2,648	9	24	2,542	4	24	2,907
78	0		169	0		129	0		113	0		246	0		224
79	0		25	1		18	0		13	0		14	0		2
80A	9	11	1,555	10	19	1,254	5	12	1,308	11	41	1,886	6	15	1,599
80B	10	66	6,151	14	94	6,094	14	53	4,927	14	168	6,261	11	91	4,636
80C	0		15	0		18	0		28	0		14	0		23
81	0		408	0		307	0		271	0		327	0		295
900	0		275	0		0			139	0		24	0		20
FM	0			0		0							0		0
MCC	0		913	0		954			405	0		1,228	0		1,089
Unknown*	38	384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>5,635</i>	<i>518,573</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>5,841</i>	<i>506,947</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>5,559</i>	<i>465,760</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>7,902</i>	<i>517,169</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>7,160</i>	<i>484,049</i>

* Includes deer shooting permits and deer that were registered under a deer shooting permit where the DMU was not recorded.

Table 3. Deer shooting permits issued, shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (gun and bow season harvest, and damage harvest) by region, 2001-2006. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

Region	2007			2006			2005			2004			2003		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Northern Forest	81	567	121,494	101	718	115,372	93	705	102,818	110	1,089	117,990	124	1,269	129,008
Eastern Farmland	230	1,665	121,050	244	1,937	124,826	230	1,718	119,474	238	2,703	132,541	198	2,284	109,162
Western Farmland	98	938	103,702	91	895	105,957	80	789	86,167	76	782	91,070	74	683	80,588
Central Forest	65	503	35,483	76	812	39,782	75	693	34,661	71	810	39,284	56	682	34,534
Southern Farmland	205	1,578	136,569	198	1,479	121,228	219	1,654	122,503	253	2,518	136,464	215	2,242	130,638
Total^a	717	5,635	518,573	710	5,841	507,224	697	5,559	465,760	748	7,902	517,349	667	7,160	483,951

^a Includes shooting permits and deer harvested from unknown regions.



Map of DNR Deer Management Regions.