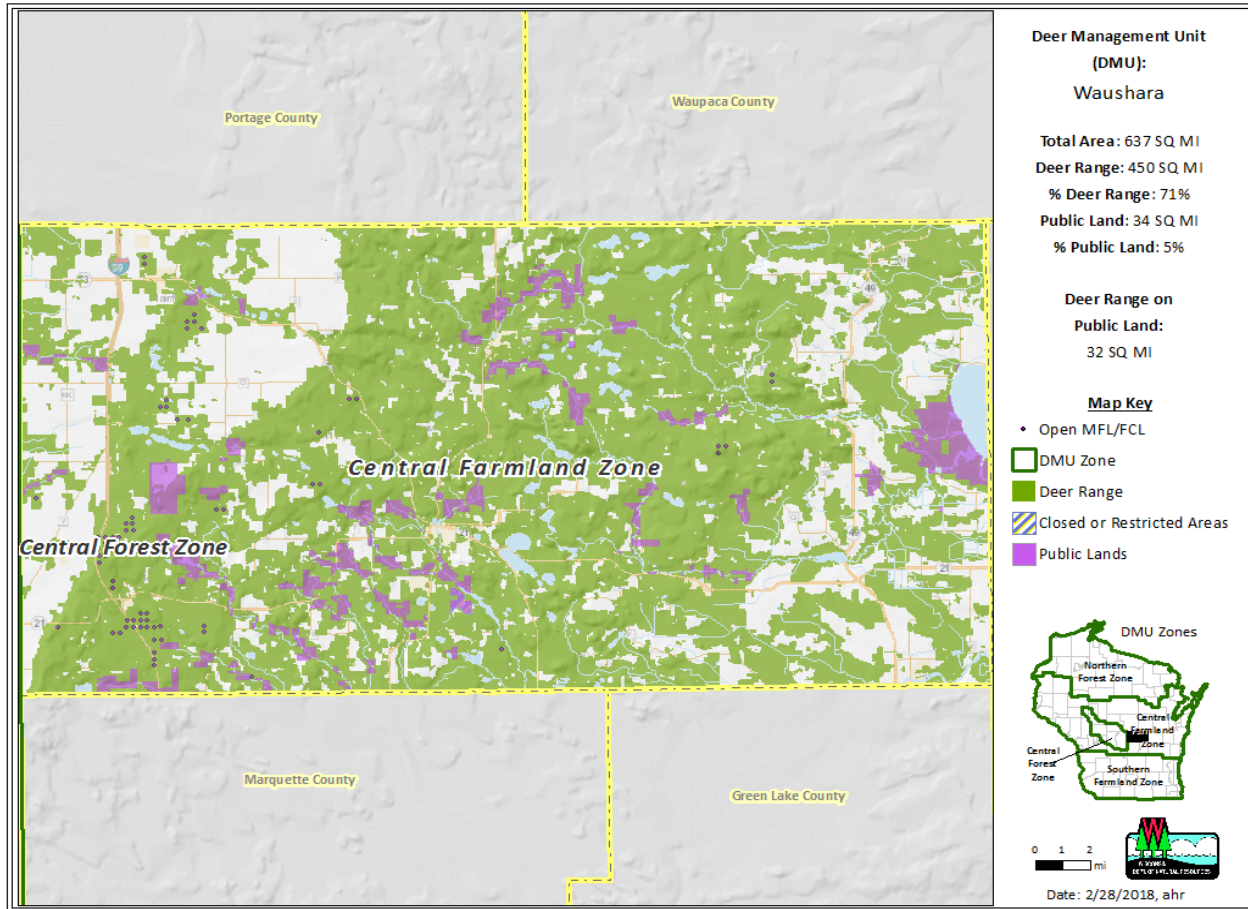


Waushara County Deer Metrics Report

Spring of 2024

Management Unit:



Manager's Note:

The Waushara County Deer Management Unit is located in the Central Farmland Zone. Approximately 71 percent of the unit is considered suitable deer range. Habitat types vary greatly across the unit and include forested lands, wetlands, grasslands and areas heavily dominated by agriculture. Generally, deer densities and harvest are highest in the eastern portions and decrease moving westward across the unit. Public hunting opportunities are available on nearly 22,000 acres of land and over 90 percent of these lands are considered suitable deer range. These public lands include Poygan Marsh Wildlife Area, Greenwood Wildlife Area, Pine River Fishery Area, White River Fishery Area, Willow Creek Fishery Area, Mecan River Fishery Area and numerous scattered parcels of public lands. The current deer herd management objective is to maintain the population.

Deer Management Unit Harvest History

Fawn to doe ratios collected in late summer give information on fawn recruitment and survival and are used as an input into the formula for annual deer herd abundance estimation. Fawn to doe ratios were summarized using groups of county deer management units. County deer management units were grouped based on location, habitat characteristics, and deer demography.

Central Farmland Management Zone

Total Area of Unit (Sq. Miles): 636.80

Deer Range of Unit (Sq. Miles): 450.30