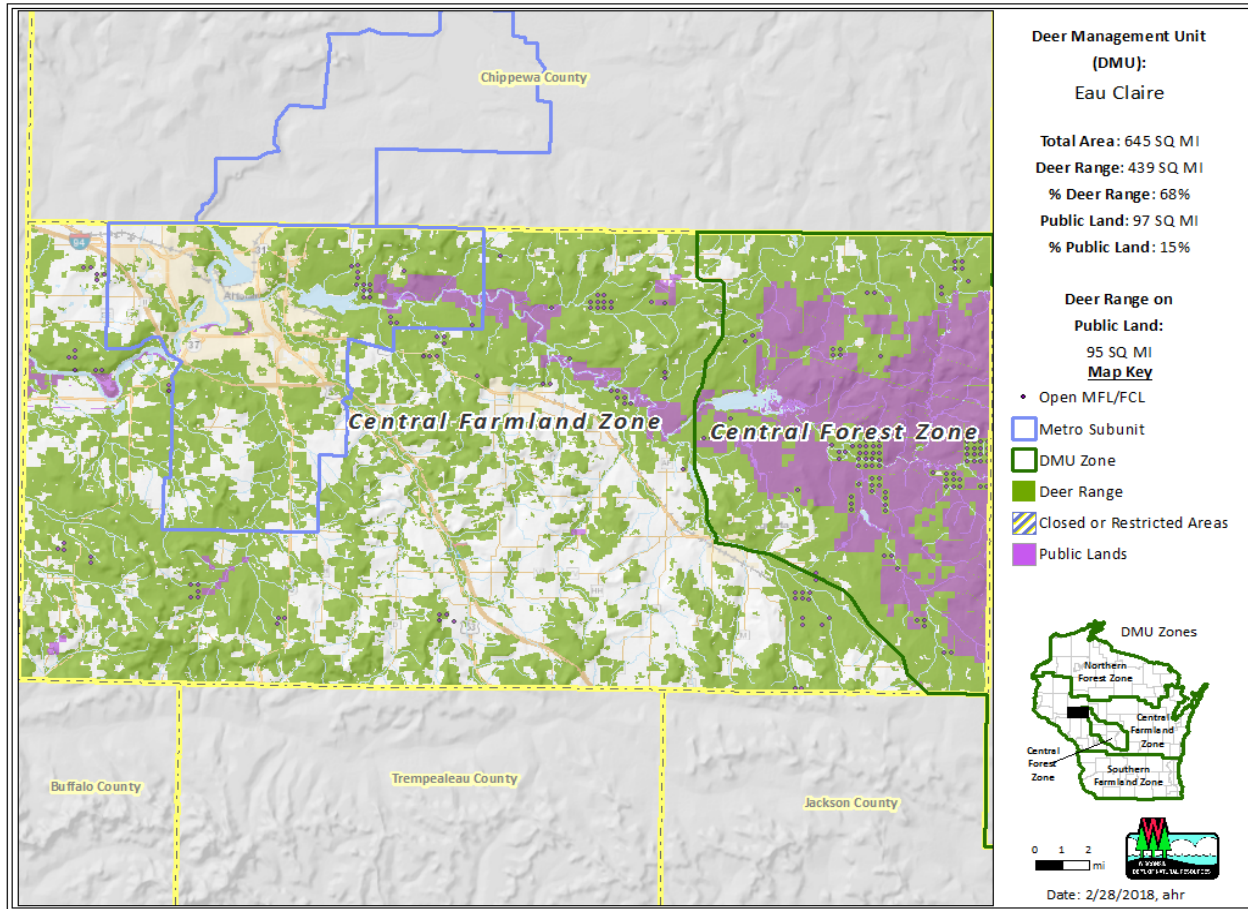


Eau Claire County Deer Metrics Report

Spring of 2024

Management Unit:



Manager's Note:

The Eau Claire Deer Management Unit is located in the Central Farmland Zone. Approximately 71 percent of the unit is considered suitable deer range (461 square miles). The unit is a highly diverse landscape with significant variations in deer habitat. Southern and western portions of the unit contain a mosaic of driftless ridges, rolling farmland and large river floodplains. The western portion of the unit is almost exclusively private landownership although there are small Fisheries Management Areas scattered throughout. The eastern portion of the unit contains blocks of public forest along the Eau Claire River corridor.

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 Forest Management Zone

Total Area of Unit (Sq. Miles): 157.70

Deer Range of Unit (Sq. Miles): 147.20

Central Farmland Management Zone