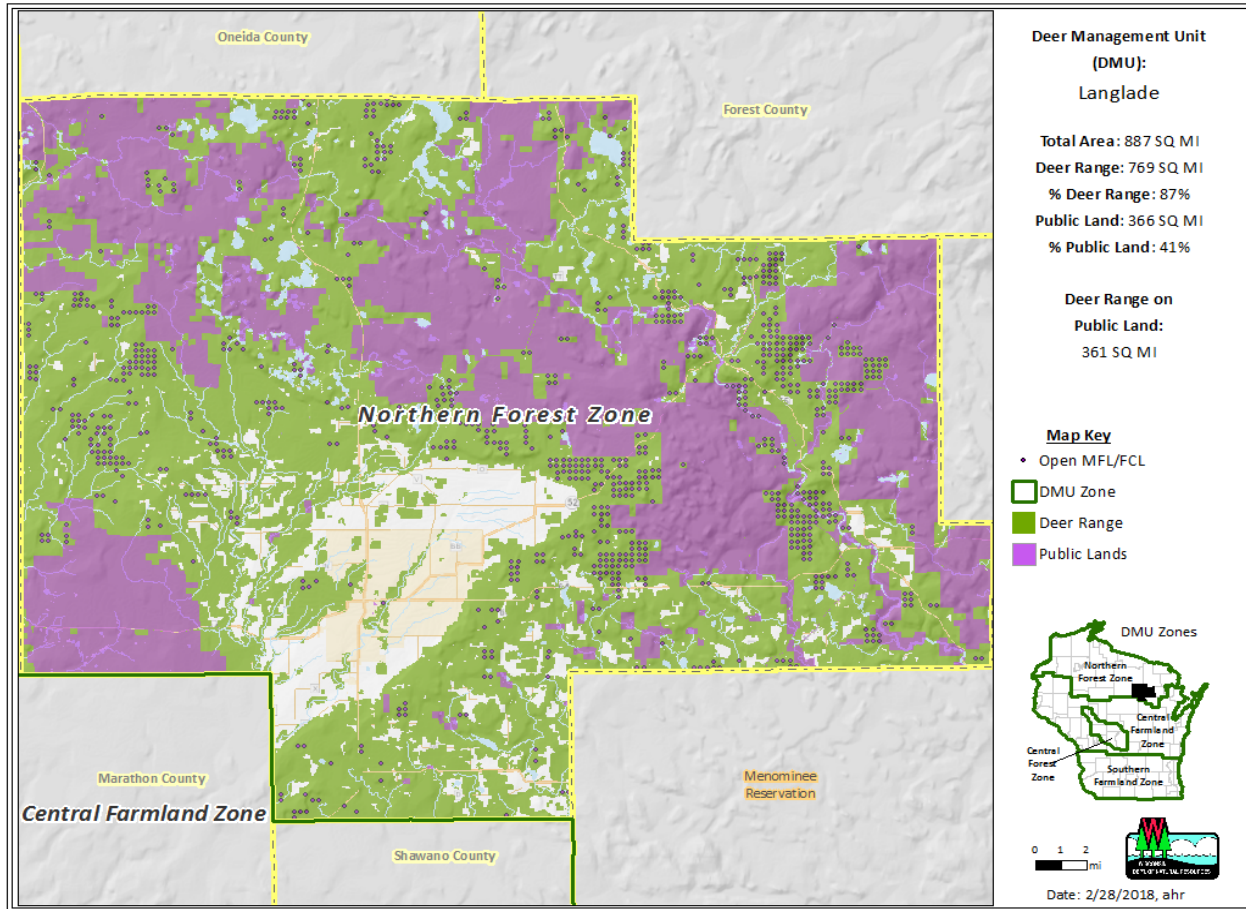


Langlade County Deer Metrics Report

Spring of 2024

Management Unit:



Manager's Note:

The Langlade County Deer Management Unit is located in the Northern Forest Zone. Approximately 87 percent of the unit is considered suitable deer range. As a transitional forest unit, habitat varies throughout creating an uneven distribution of deer density. The southern one-third of the unit is primarily agricultural in the transitional forest zone. The remainder is comprised of north-central forest types. Dominant forest types include aspen and upland hardwood, with swamp hardwoods in the more lowland areas. Good winter cover for deer is common and well scattered throughout the unit. However, severe winters with deep snow and cold temperatures can have a significant impact on overwinter population losses and reproduction the following spring. Hunting opportunities are abundant with over 234,000 acres of public hunting land including Langlade County Forest, Ackley Wildlife Area, Peter's Marsh Wildlife Area, as well as private and industrial forest land open to the public through the open Managed Forest Law and Forest Crop Land programs. The current deer herd management objective is to increase 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.

Northern Forest Management Zone