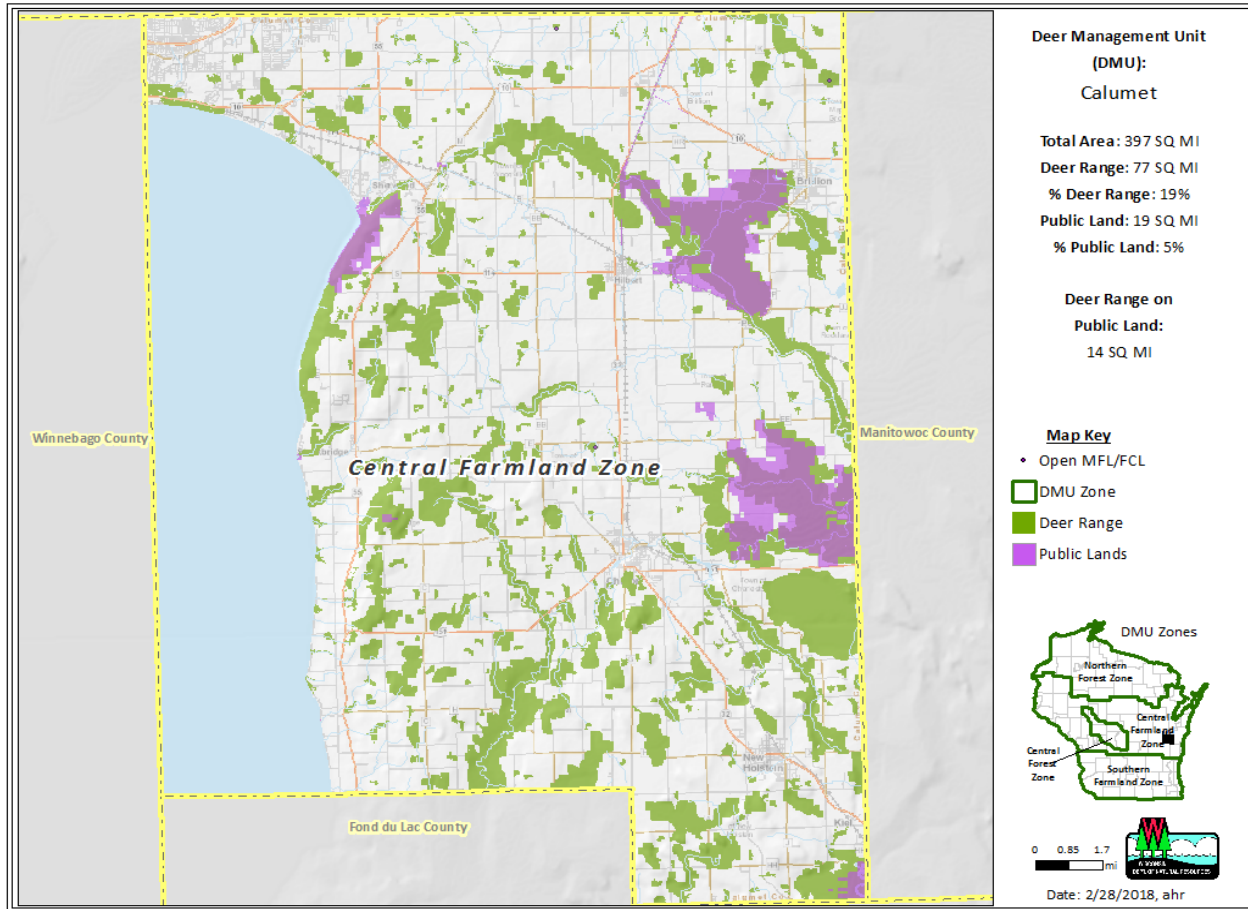


Calumet County Deer Metrics Report

Spring of 2024

Management Unit:



Manager's Note:

The Calumet County Deer Management Unit is located in the Central Farmland Zone. Approximately 19.5 percent of the unit is considered suitable deer range. Land use is primarily intensive agriculture with 83 percent of the unit in private agricultural land. Within the habitat classified as deer range there are abundant public hunting opportunities with over 10,000 acres located on KILLSNAKE and BRILLION Wildlife Areas. High Cliff State Park is also open to public archery hunting. Also check the DNR's web site and search VPA's in Calumet County, for additional land open to hunting. Most forested habitat is comprised of bottomland hardwoods. Buck harvest has been consistently high in this unit with approximately 8.5 bucks killed per square mile of deer range. Hunter density on the opening day of the 9-day gun deer season has also remained high with an average of 35 hunters per square mile of deer range. The current deer herd management objective is to stabilize 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): 396.90