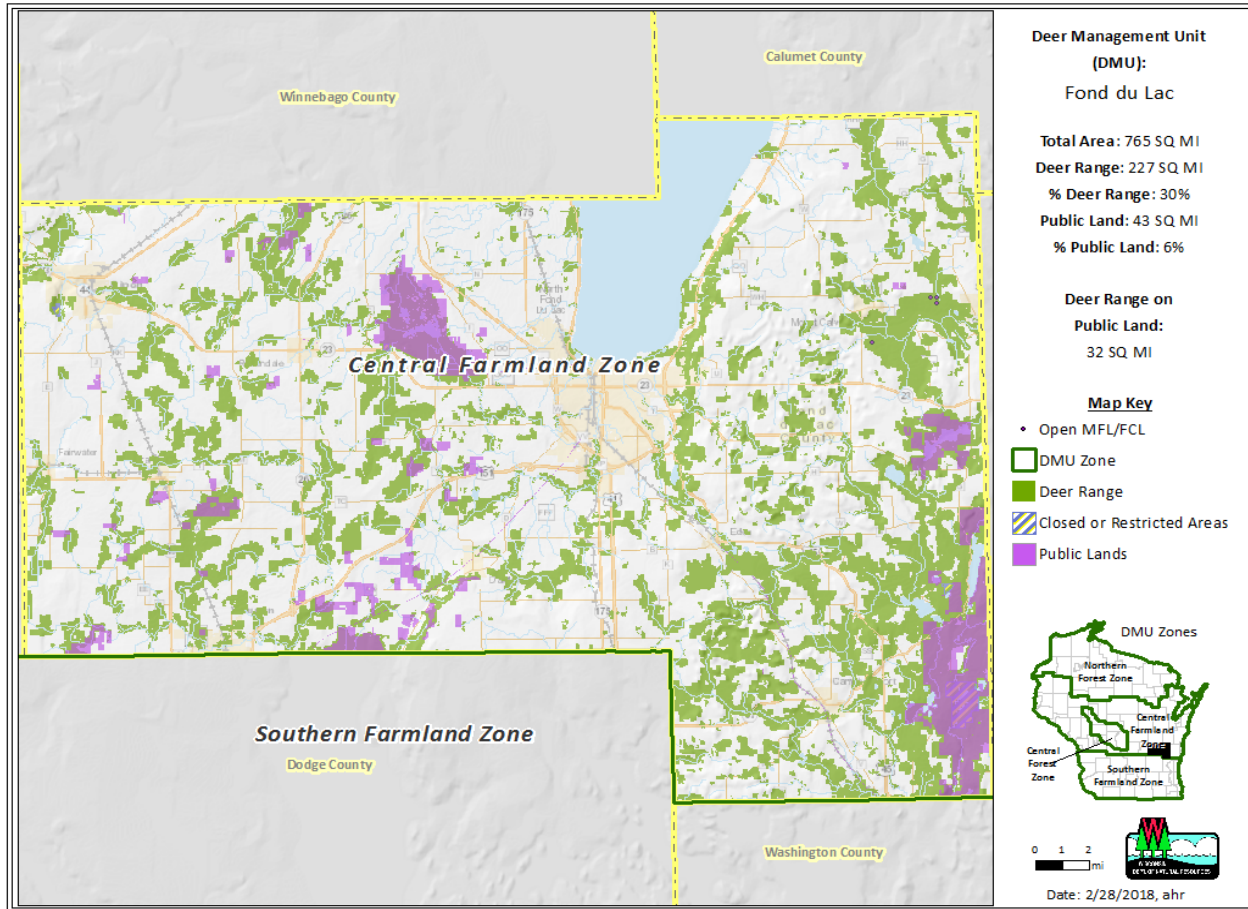


# Fond Du Lac County Deer Metrics Report

## Spring of 2024

### Management Unit:



### Manager's Note:

The Fond du Lac County Deer Management Unit is located in the Central Farmland Zone. Approximately 30 percent of the unit is considered deer range (227 square miles). The unit is predominately agricultural and private landownership. Agricultural damage and nuisance permit allocations are about average when compared with other units. Public lands available for hunting include the Eldorado Wildlife Area, Mullet Creek Wildlife Area, a portion of the Kettle Moraine State Forest–Northern Unit, scattered Glacial Habitat Restoration Area parcels, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Waterfowl Production Areas. Productivity is high throughout the unit because of a good mix of forested habitat and agricultural land. However, the deer herd is unevenly distributed throughout the unit. 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): 765.50

Deer Range of Unit (Sq. Miles): 226.90