

[Winter brings plenty of deer activity in local yards](#) February 20, 2022 Minnesota
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... the heavy, wet snow that came earlier this winter and then froze up is causing issues for the wildlife — especially white-tailed deer. “It has been one of the toughest in a while,” ... besides the snow is there is less grain left in farm fields these days., [Cory Netland, area wildlife supervisor]

[Minnesota DNR announces 2022 deer season preliminary harvest results, CWD management findings](#) February 21, 2023 DNR News

... “Lower deer numbers in northern Minnesota and poor weather during opening weekend in some parts of the state likely contributed to lower firearms A season harvest,” ... CWD was detected in 26 hunter-harvested deer through the 2022 fall seasons. Of these, 73% were from the southeast, a region that continues to see persistent CWD infections in wild deer...

[Tough weeks still ahead for whitetails](#) February 22, 2023 The Timberjay

... For whitetail deer, deep snow is typically the biggest challenge for winter survival ...A 2020 analysis of northcentral Minnesota climate trends by a U.S. Forest Service researcher confirms that winters have warmed significantly in recent decades, which is helpful to whitetail deer. Yet, snowfall has been on the rise as well, at least in the past decade, as milder air is able to hold more water vapor and helps lead to deeper snowfalls than was the norm in the recent past ...

[Deer harvest down 7% from a year ago. DNR says](#) February 25, 2023 Minnesota,
Marshall Independent

... harvested about 170,000 deer during the 2022 season ... “Lower deer numbers in northern Minnesota and poor weather during opening weekend in some parts of the state likely contributed to lower firearms season harvest,” said DNR Big Game Program Leader Barb Keller..,

[Another snowy winter means fewer deer in Northeastern Minnesota](#) March 11, 2023

Minnesota, Grand Forks Herald

... A decadelong trend toward snowy winters is holding white-tailed deer numbers down... Deep snow on the ground is an insidious killer of deer. They may not die suddenly, but their inability to move to new areas and find quality food gradually wears them down...

[Signs point to northern Minnesota deer under winter stress again](#) March 23, 2023

Yahoo

... the winter of 2022-2023 will go down as another severe one for deer in the top half of the state... Deer have been suppressed for years in many parts of northern and especially northeastern Minnesota due to periodic severe winters and wolf depredation...

[Record snow and cold are having a deadly impact on Minnesota's deer population](#)

March 29, 2023 KARE 11

... This has been the eighth snowiest winter in Minnesota history and it hasn't just been a headache for humans. The winter has had a much deadlier impact on the state's deer population...

[As winter drags on in Minnesota, more deer will die](#) April 6, 2023 Duluth News Tribune

... it's not just deer that die outright that continues to keep the Arrowhead region deer herd down. Female deer that survive winter in severe areas are likely to give birth to just one fawn, or none at all, instead of the usual twins, a factor that will hold the regional population down for years to come...

[All this snow is bad news for young deer](#) April 5, 2023 Minnesota, Detroit Lakes Tribune

..."We are having our most severe winter since at least 2013-14, and I expect significant winter mortality in fawns, and potentially some adult deer," said Robert Baden, DNR area wildlife supervisor...

[Deer hunting regulations, hunting licenses now available](#) August 1, 2023 Minnesota DNR News

... After a tough winter, deer hunters in northern Minnesota might see fewer deer. In central and southern Minnesota, deer likely fared well. “Hunters in most of Minnesota can expect a season similar to last year in terms of how many deer they can harvest,” Keller said. “The lower bag limits in northeast and north-central Minnesota aim to allow deer populations to recover after back-to-back severe winters. Deer are resilient and we are hopeful deer populations there will gradually recover along with lower harvests, especially if we get some mild winters.” The Minnesota DNR increased the bag limit or lottery permits in 12 deer permit areas this year, 80 DPAs have the same designation as last year, and 38 DPAs have reduced bag limits or lottery permits...

[Minnesota Department of Natural Resources issues reminders for 2023 deer hunting season](#) August 1, 2023 KTTC

... In northern Minnesota, our deer populations did face second consecutive severe winter. And so, hunters may see lower deer numbers in Minnesota...

[Significant deer hunting regulation changes this year](#) August 13, 2023 Minnesota, MessageMedia.co

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[Hunters May See Fewer Deer in Northern MN During Firearms Opener](#) November 2, 2023 Minnesota, Lakeland PBS

... “Overall, deer populations are faring pretty well throughout most of the state. In northern Minnesota, our deer populations did face [a] second consecutive severe winter, and so hunters may see lower deer numbers in northern Minnesota,” said Barb Keller, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources’ Big Game Program Leader. “In response to that, we have lower bag limits ...

[A new Minnesota deer hunters group wants to shake up the politics of wolf control](#)

November 30, 2023 Star Tribune

... most recently estimated the state's population at about 2,700 wolves... A big part of HFH's recruitment pitch is that no one is fighting for a wolf hunt. The group believes a hunt is needed... this year plummeted 35% below the five-year mean. The snow has made deer more vulnerable to wolves and other predators, the DNR has said... a string of deep-snow winters ...

[Another tough winter for northern Minnesota deer](#) March 20, 2022 Duluth News Tribune

... this is now the sixth winter out of the past 10 that has been unusually snowy in parts of northern Minnesota, a string not seen since the 1970s ... Repeatedly snowy winters have prevented Arrowhead region deer numbers from rebounding over the past decade ...