Minnesota sees decrease in deer-related crashes: "This is a real head-scratcher"

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... the rate of November crashes over the last decade is lower in Minnesota compared to neighboring states, with last November's crash frequency being the lowest in the past 10 years..,

<u>Deer harvest numbers down 55 percent in northeastern Minnesota</u> December 1, 2022 WTIP

... white-tail deer populations have declined in the northeast region of Minnesota in the past decade... The DNR states that severe winters, wolf predation, and limited winter habitat have contributed to declines in deer numbers in the Superior Uplands – Arrowhead region...

DNR says deer harvest numbers are down in Minnesota November 18, 2022 KIMT

... Deer harvest numbers are down 11 percent compared to last year and 17 percent compared to the five year average. Contributing factors to the decrease include the lower population of deer seen throughout the state...

<u>DNR links poor deer harvest to wolves, weather</u> November 18, 2022 Minnesota, The Ely Echo

... What is turning into an abysmal firearms deer season has gotten the attention of the Minnesota DNR. And while last year's tough winter limited population growth, there's a growing trend to look at the impact of wolves as well...

<u>Deer harvest trailing last year by 10 percent</u> December 9, 2022 Minnesota, YAHOO!News

... The northwest and northeast regions of the state saw the largest harvest declines, with the harvest totals at this point 16 percent below last year in the northwest and 18 percent below in the northeast. The Central area showed a two percent decline from last year at this point...