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City of Roseville, MN

To whom it may concern,

Attached is the USDA, Wildlife Service's harvest report for the City of Roseville 2019-20 deer control project. A copy of this report was also provided to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR).

A total of 46 deer were removed from within the city utilizing seven nights of shooting with deer being removed at each of the following sites; Owasso Hills, Nature Center, Villa, and Reservoir Woods. Deer activity appeared to be relatively high at the sites where removal took place and in other areas that were monitored but where no removal occurred.

All deer removed were field dressed and donated for human consumption to needy individuals in the metro area.

Please call or e-mail with additional questions.

Thank you,

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**Deer Disposition from City of Roseville Winter 2019-20 Deer Project**

Date	DNR Permit #	Age	Sex	Harvest Loc	Tag #	# Male Fetus	# Female Fetus	# Unknown Fetus	Recipient, Address, Phone	General Observations/Comments
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369299				Chris Stuhr	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369300				Chris Stuhr	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369301				Chris Stuhr	Missing Hair, Recently Hit by Vehicle
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369302				Chris Stuhr	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369303				Chris Stuhr	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369304				Kent McCormack	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369305				Kent McCormack	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369357				Kent McCormack	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369258				Bret Niccum	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369359				Bret Niccum	Broken Front Leg
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Male		369360				Bret Niccum	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369361				Jeffery Bryce	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369362				Jeffery Bryce	
17-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369363				Jeffery Bryce	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369364				Jeffery Bryce	
17-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369365				Jeffery Bryce	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369366				Ken Colaizy	Dislocated Rear Leg, Vehicle-Hit
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369367				Ken Colaizy	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369368				Ken Colaizy	
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369369				Bernie Colaizy	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369370				Bernie Colaizy	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369371				Bernie Colaizy	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369372				Jeff Shannon	
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Male		369373				Jeff Shannon	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369374				Jeff Shannon	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369121				David Cerise	
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Male		369122				David Cerise	Broken Rear Leg
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Female		369123				David Cerise	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Male		369124				Francis Steffi	Broken Rear Leg
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369125				Francis Steffi	
19-Dec	28577	Adult	Female		369126				Francis Steffi	
19-Dec	28577	Juvenile	Male		369127				Francis Steffi	
23-Jan	28577	Adult	Female		369128			2	Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
23-Jan	28577	Adult	Female		369129			2	Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
28-Jan	28577	Adult	Male		369130				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	Missing Rear Leg
28-Jan	28577	Adult	Female		369131			1	Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
28-Jan	28577	Juvenile	Male		369132				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
30-Jan	28577	Adult	Female		369133			2	Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
11-Feb	28577	Adult	Female		369134	1	1		Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
11-Feb	28577	Juvenile	Male		369135				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
11-Feb	28577	Juvenile	Female		369136				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
11-Feb	28577	Adult	Male		369137				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
11-Feb	28577	Juvenile	Male		369138				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
25-Feb	28577	Adult	Male		369139				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
27-Feb	28577	Adult	Female		369140		2		Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	
27-Feb	28577	Adult	Female		369141	1	1		Thephong Le, MNDNR CO	



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**General Observations:**

Removal of adult female deer continues to be the priority for this project as female deer are the drivers of the population. In previous years, adult males were not targeted as part of this project. This year, known males were removed when there were no adult females present at removal sites. It should also be pointed out that the removal of females-only is challenging as it is difficult to determine sex of targeted deer after males have shed their antlers.

Several of the adult males removed showed signs of being previously struck by vehicles (e.g. leg injuries, hip injuries, missing hair) which can be an indicator of a high deer population. Male deer can also pose a higher risk of being struck by vehicles as they travel widely in search of females during the fall breeding season.

Fetus counts from pregnant females may also provide some indication of deer health. In six of the seven adult females removed for which a fetus count was able to be conducted, two fetuses were documented. Multiple fetuses in female deer is associated with age and overall good body condition, another potential indication of a healthy local deer population.

Several deer that were removed did show internal signs of pneumonia but was not documented at a high enough rate to be able to determine if the presence would indicate localized health concerns for the population.



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