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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 2020-21 deer control project. A copy of this report was also provided to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR).

A total of 31 deer were removed from within the city utilizing eleven nights of shooting with deer being removed at each of the following sites: Owasso Hills, Nature Center, Villa, Reservoir Woods, and one private property. 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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Date	DNR Permit #	Age	Sex	Harvest Loc	Tag #	# Male Fetus	# Female Fetus	# Unknown Fetus
7-Dec	30119	A	M		1003050			
7-Dec	30119	J	F		1003051			
7-Dec	30119	A	M		1003052			
7-Dec	30119	A	F		1003053			
7-Dec	30119	A	F		1003054			
7-Dec	30119	A	F		1003055			
7-Dec	30119	J	M		1003056			
7-Dec	30119	J	F		1003057			
7-Dec	30119	A	M		1003058			
7-Dec	30119	A	M		1003059			
7-Dec	30119	A	F		1003060			
7-Dec	30119	A	M		1003061			
22-Dec	30119	A	M		1003062			
22-Dec	30119	A	M		1003063			
22-Dec	30119	A	M		1003064			
30-Dec	30119	J	M		1003065			
30-Dec	30119	A	F		1003066			
30-Dec	30119	A	M		1003067			
30-Dec	30119	A	M		1003068			
30-Dec	30119	A	F		1003069			
30-Dec	30119	A	M		1003070			
21-Jan	30119	A	M		1003071			
21-Jan	30119	A	M		1003072			
2-Mar	30119	J	M		1003073			
2-Mar	30119	J	M		1003074			
2-Mar	30119	A	F		1003075	1	1	
2-Mar	30119	A	F		1003076		2	
2-Mar	30119	J	F		1003077	1		
2-Mar	30119	J	F		1003078			
25-Mar	30119	A	F		1003079	1	1	
25-Mar	30119	A	F		1003080		2	



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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 four of the five 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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