

SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE
NORTH MANITOU ISLAND DEER HUNT STATISTICS
1984-2008

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
# OF APPLICANTS		5000	3000	738	2399	1728	1077	1193	1130	936	888	832	746	495	506	354	273	173	153	112	60	61	54	47	37	21992
# OF PERMITS ISSUED		1000	1100	738	1319	811	1028	1165	1108	936	888	832	746	495	506	354	273	173	153	112	60	61	54	47	37	13996
# OF HUNTERS ON ISLAND	150	710	556	423	677	602	724	798	814	634	695	649	539	433	444	280	176	126	122	86	46	52	33	35	27	9831
NO SHOWS		290	544	315	642	209	304	367	294	302	193	183	207	62	62	74	97	47	31	26	14	9	21	12	10	4165
PERCENT NO SHOWS		29%	49%	43%	49%	26%	30%	32%	27%	32%	22%	22%	28%	13%	12%	21%	36%	27%	20%	23%	23%	15%	39%	26%	27%	30%
TOTAL DEER TAKEN	94	825	122	143	204	382	344	414	230	199	165	167	116	63	52	30	17	7	10	4	4	2	7	5	9	3599
SUCCESS RATE IN PERCENT	63%	116%	22%	34%	30%	63%	48%	52%	28%	31%	24%	26%	22%	15%	12%	11%	10%	6%	8%	5%	9%	4%	21%	14%	33%	37%
ADULT BUCKS		171	19	19	73	103	121	120	80	53	59	49	44	19	23	8	11	3	3	2	4	2	4	2	7	999
ADULT DOES		318	60	51	72	134	133	156	92	75	59	78	48	2	16	7	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	1316
MALE FAWNS			15	39	31	72	42	63	29	43	28	17	15	9	4	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	418
FEMALE FAWNS			20	34	29	70	48	64	29	28	18	23	9	14	9	9	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	411
UNKNOWN AGE OR SEX	94	336	8	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472
TOTAL ADULT DEER TAKEN		489	79	70	145	237	254	276	172	128	118	127	92	40	39	15	15	6	7	2	4	2	5	3	9	2315
TOTAL FAWNS TAKEN		293	35	73	60	142	90	127	58	71	46	40	24	23	13	15	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	829
RATIO ADULT TO FAWNS		1.67	2.26	0.96	2.42	1.67	2.82	2.17	2.97	1.80	2.57	3.18	3.83	1.74	3.00	1.00	7.50	6.00	2.33	1.00	0.00	0.00	2	0	0	2.79

*In 1984 the first public hunt was held on Norht Manitou Island. No special regulations or bag limits were in effect until 1985 when the first special hunt was held. The 293 fawns shot in 1985 were not sexed when tagged by rangers.

* Success rate calculated by dividing number of deer taken by number of hunters participating (does not include those that did not show up on the island and does not reflect that some hunters took more than one deer).

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