

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services

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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 2021-22 deer control project. A copy of this report was also provided to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR).

A total of 43 deer were removed from within the city at each of the following sites: Owasso Hills, Harriet-Alexander 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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12/14/2021	32663	1003006	J	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/14/2021	32663	1003007	J	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
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12/14/2021	32663	1003012	A	F			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
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1/27/2022	32663	1003025	A	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/27/2022	32663	1003026	J	F			1	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/27/2022	32663	1003027	A	F	1	1		Karen Organization of Minnesota
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1/27/2022	32663	1003029	A	F		2		Karen Organization of Minnesota



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1/27/2022	32663	1003030	J	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/27/2022	32663	1003031	J	F			1	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/27/2022	32663	1003032	J	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
2/10/2022	32663	1003033	A	F	1	1		Ken Colaizy
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2/10/2022	32663	1003035	A	F	2			Ken Colaizy
2/10/2022	32663	1003036	A	F		2		Chris Stuhr
2/10/2022	32663	1003037	A	F	1	1		Chris Stuhr
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2/24/2022	32663	1003041	A	F	1	1		Karen Organization of Minnesota
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2/24/2022	32663	1003044	J	F		1		Karen Organization of Minnesota
3/8/2022	32663	1003045	A	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
3/8/2022	32663	1003046	J	M				Karen Organization of Minnesota
3/31/2022	32663	1003047	A	F		2		Karen Organization of Minnesota
3/31/2022	32663	1003048	A	F	1	1		Karen Organization of Minnesota



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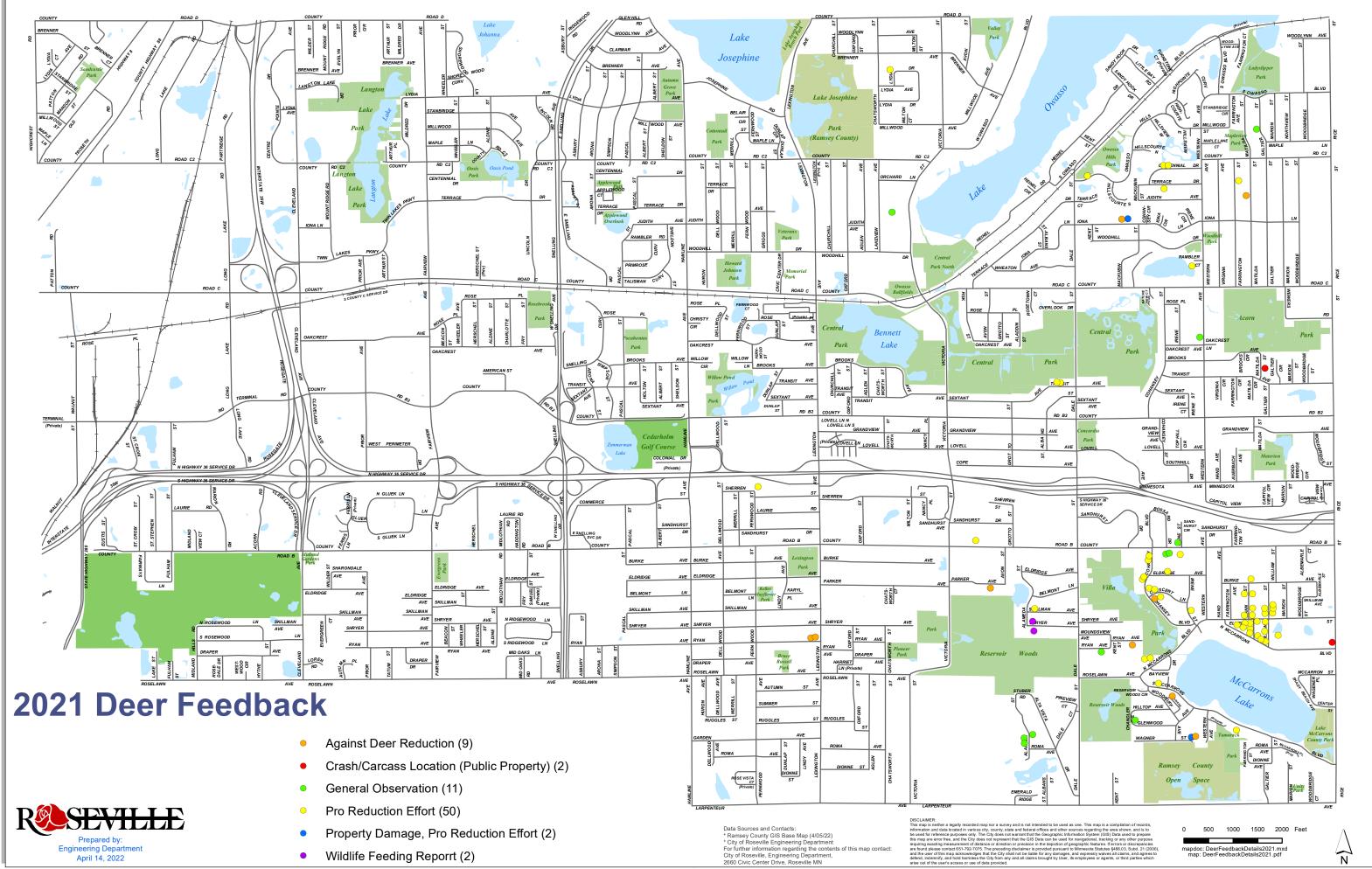
General Observations:

Removal of adult female deer continues to be the priority for this project as female deer are the drivers of the population. In some 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.

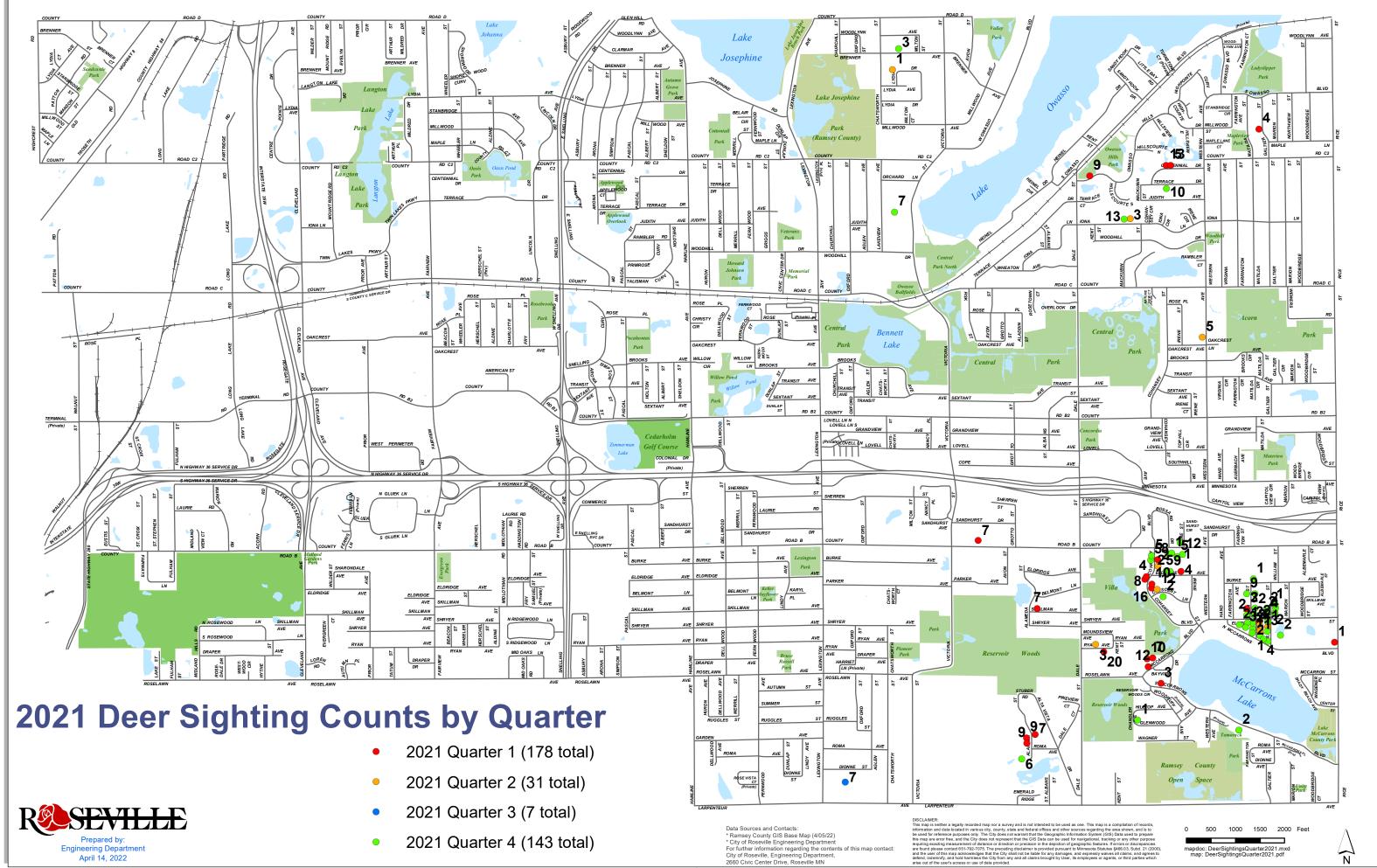
Several of the adult males removed again showed signs of being previously struck by vehicles (e.g. leg injuries, hip injuries, missing hair) which can be an indicator of a high deer population. Male deer can also pose a higher risk of being struck by vehicles as they travel widely in search of females during the fall breeding season. In one case this year, an adult male was identified at Harriet-Alexander Nature Center one evening and removed by Wildlife Services the following evening eight-tenths of a mile away at Owasso Hills.

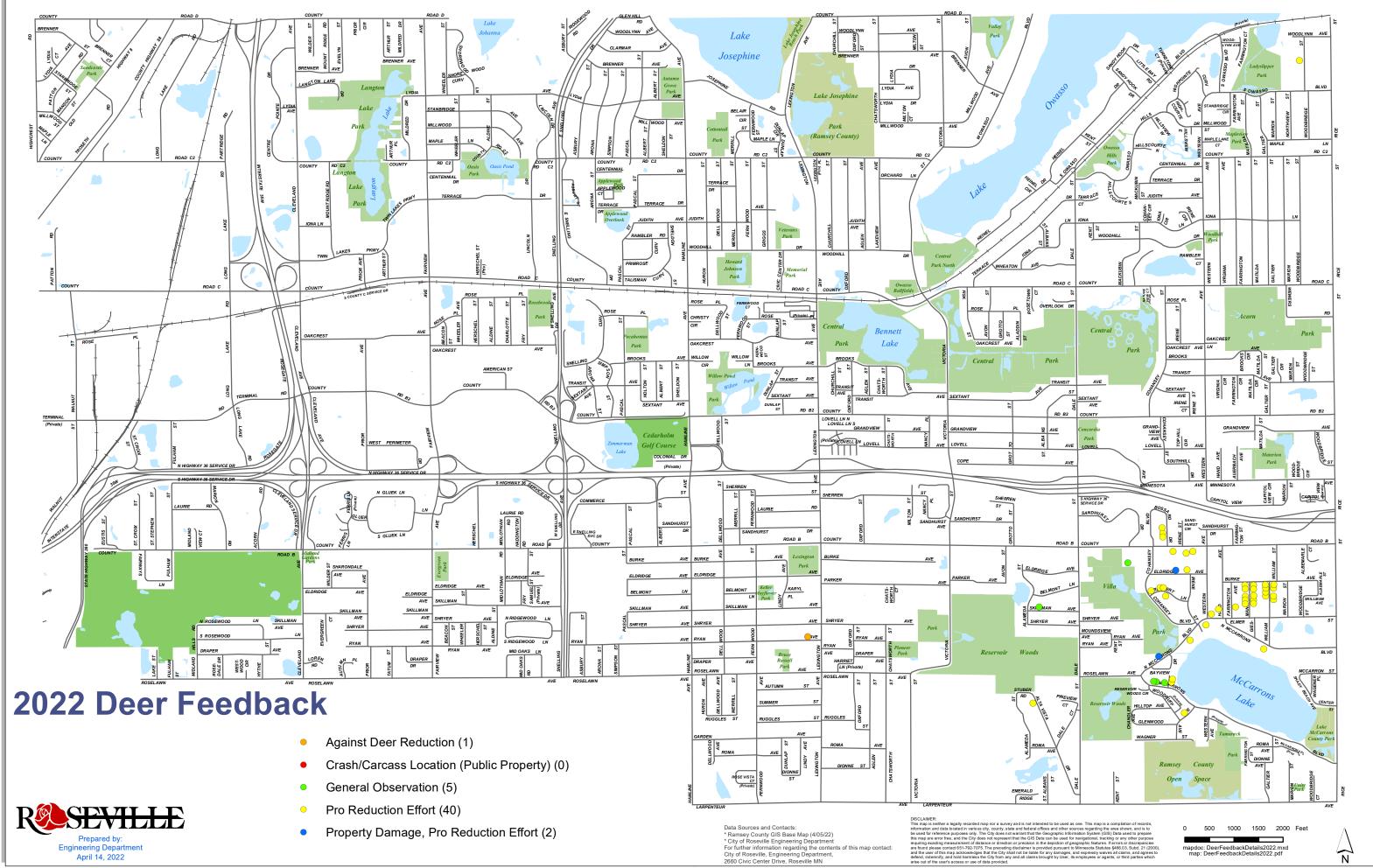
Fetus counts from pregnant females may also provide some indication of deer health. Each of the fifteen adult females removed for which a fetus count was able to be conducted, two fetuses were documented. Multiple fetuses in female deer is associated with age and overall good body condition, another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

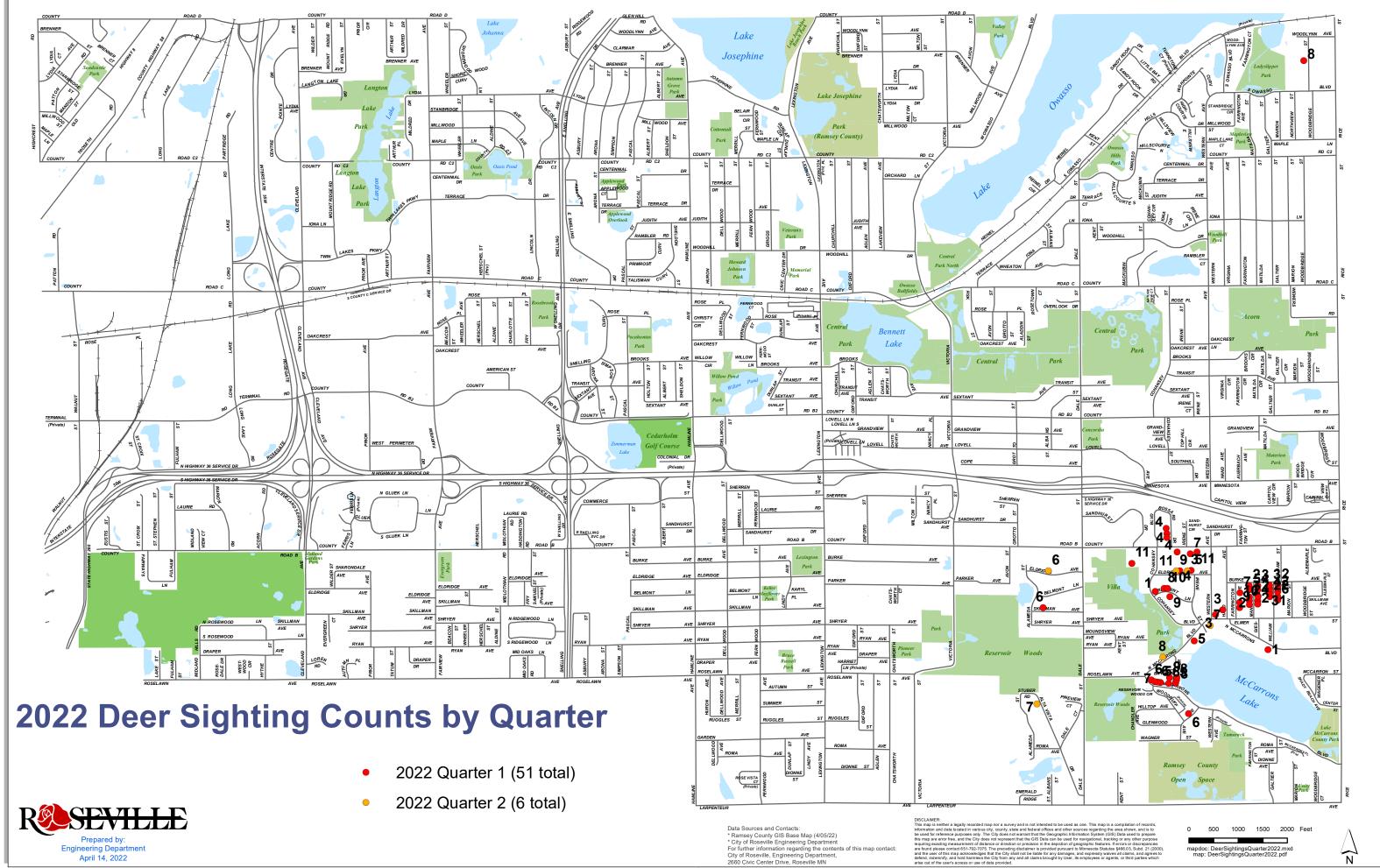
Again, several deer that were removed did show internal signs of pneumonia but was not documented at a high enough rate to be able to determine if the presence would indicate localized health concerns for the population.

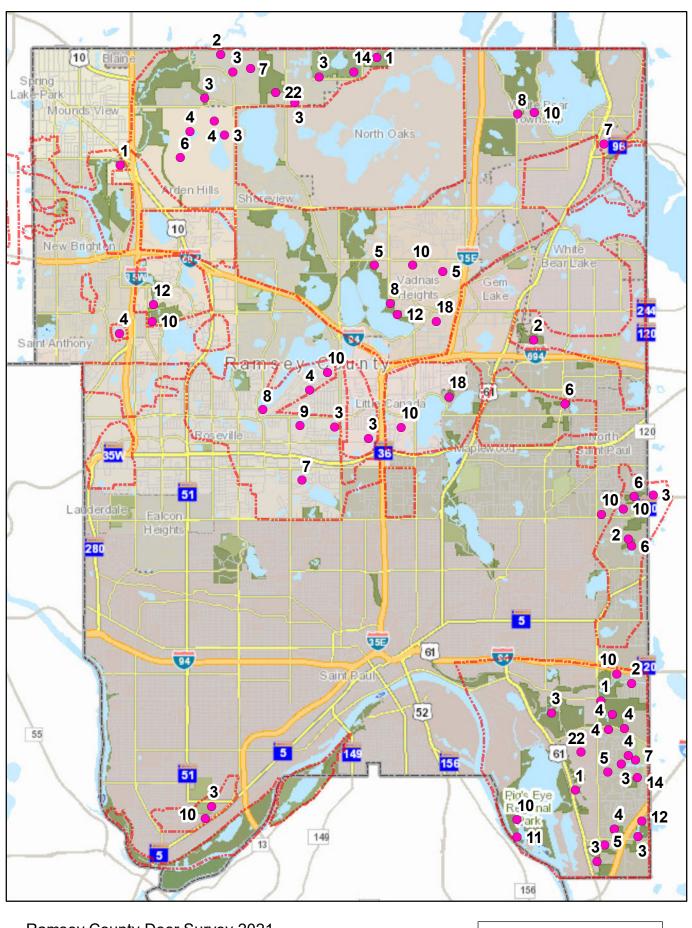


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Ramsey County Deer Survey 2021 447 deer total in survey areas 2/22 - 2/23

