County Size: 634 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960
Record Harvest: 659 (2005)
Average Harvest (2010-2019): 369
Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 321
Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):
  Firewall: 572/1500  Muzzle: 78/275  CWD: 25
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 64% M: 36% F; (56% antlered: 44% antlerless)
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes
Check Station Location: Shabbona Lake State Park
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 107
CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 1
IDNR sharpshooting: 29 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).