

2017 U.P. DEER CAMP SURVEY

CAMP NAME: GORNIAK DEER CAMP

CAMP OR HUNT LOCATION: _____ Deer Management Unit (DMU) # 249

Township # _____ Range # _____ Section # _____

Or describe exact location BREVORT LAKE AREA

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Digital version contains color graphics. Please send a hard copy of the report

Record deer observations on REVERSE SIDE of this form

- When recording deer observations, use **B** for bucks, **D** for does, **F** for fawns, and **U** for unidentified deer.
- If you do not see any deer on a particular day, be sure to write **0** on the form. Leave the space blank only if you did not hunt that day.
- Try your best to differentiate between does and fawns when recording your sightings. Otherwise, fawn-to-doe and buck-to-doe ratios will not be accurate.
- If you observe the same individual deer more than once on any given day, and you are sure it is the same deer, count it only once that day.
- The questions on the front of the form are for the entire camp to answer together. Talk over the questions and make responses which represent the camp's opinion.
- Remember to have each hunter fill in the number of bucks and antlerless deer they killed in the last 2 columns on the back of this form.

The space below has been reserved for your comments

MOST NEVER ONE IN CAMP SAID THEY SEEN MORE DEER THIS YEAR ALSO
EVERYONE SEEN MORE 1 1/2 YEAR OLD BUCKS SPIKES & 4 POINTS

Compared to last year, how would you rate the deer herd around your camp?

- More deer Same number of deer Fewer deer

How many sightings of the following animals were made by your camp this firearm season? Please indicate the NUMBER in the space provided.

Coyote 2 Fox _____ Bobcat _____ Wolf _____ Turkey _____ Fisher _____
 Marten 1 Cougar _____ Bear _____ Moose _____ Feral Pig _____

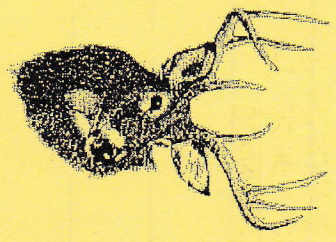
How many coyotes were taken by your camp this firearm season? 0

How many hunters in your camp:

- participated in the Early Archery Season (Oct. 1 - Nov. 14): 3
 plan to participate in the Late Archery Season (Dec. 1 - Jan. 1): 0

How does your camp rate this year's deer season?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor



Record the number and type of deer observed each day. Use B for bucks, D for does, F for fawns, and U for unidentified deer. Write "0" for days hunted with no deer observed. Leave square blank for days not hunted.

Important!

NOVEMBER

Hunter Name	15 th		16 th		17 th		18 th		19 th		20 th		21 st		22 nd		23 rd		24 th		25 th		26 th		27 th		28 th		29 th		30 th		How many deer did you kill?	
	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	BUCKS Killed	ANTLERLESS Killed		
Example: Joe Hunt	2D	3F	0	0	1B	2D					1D	1F	0						1D		4D	2F			0		2D	1U	0	0	0	0	1	0
GARY GOMMINE	1B	3D	2D	1B	3B		1B	1D	1D	1F	2B	1D	0	0	0	0	1D	1B	1D	1B	1D	1B	1D	3D	1F	1B	5D	2F	0	0	1	0		
TIM REED	6D	8B	8B	7D			0																										0	0
TOM GREENE	0	1B																															0	0
TIM WILKINS	3D	1B		0	0	1B	1D																										0	0
TOM WILKINS	3D	1B		0	1B	1D	1D																										0	0
TIM DONNELLY	0	3D	1F		2D		3D																										0	0
Don Beck	1B	1D																															1	0

EACH HUNTER TAKES A ROW - USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF THERE ARE MORE HUNTERS THAN ROWS PROVIDED



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GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

November 1, 2017

Dear Camp Cooperator:

Firearm deer season is close at hand, and it is time for the U.P. Deer Camp Survey. Your participation is important and greatly appreciated. By recording how many deer you see and harvest during this year's firearm season, your deer camp or hunting group can provide valuable information on deer herd size and the quality of hunting in your area.

The enclosed survey form is designed to make it easy to keep track of information. You may want to place the form on the camp table and have each hunter record their sightings at the end of each day. When recording deer observations, please follow the instructions on the form. *Please make sure to indicate how many deer were harvested in the last 2 columns (enter 0 if no deer were harvested)* so we can accurately calculate success rates.

When firearm season is finished, please mail your survey form in the postage paid, self-addressed envelope provided. We will send all participants a copy of the results by mid-winter by either mail or email. We will email the report to those who have provided an email address this year or in the past. If you have an email address and are willing to receive the electronic version, please provide your email address on the form. Sending an electronic version gets the results to you faster and reduces expenses. A paper copy can still be sent upon request by checking the appropriate box on the survey form.

Several U.P. sportsmen's groups are supporting the survey by providing drawing prizes this year. Camp contacts who submit a correctly completed survey postmarked prior to December 31, 2017, will be entered into a random drawing in early January for a prize based on the area. Thank you to the following organizations for their generosity and partnership in this survey:

Eastern U.P.

*Drummond Island Sportsmen's Club
Raber Area Sportsmen's Club
Straits Area Sportsmen's Club
St. Mary's River Sportsmen's Club
Chippewa County Shooting Association
Mackinac Chapter of the
Quality Deer Management Association*

Western U.P.

*Eastern Dickinson County Sportsmen's Club
U.P. Whitetails Association*

Thank you for your participation in management of the U.P. deer herd! Please contact me if you have any questions.

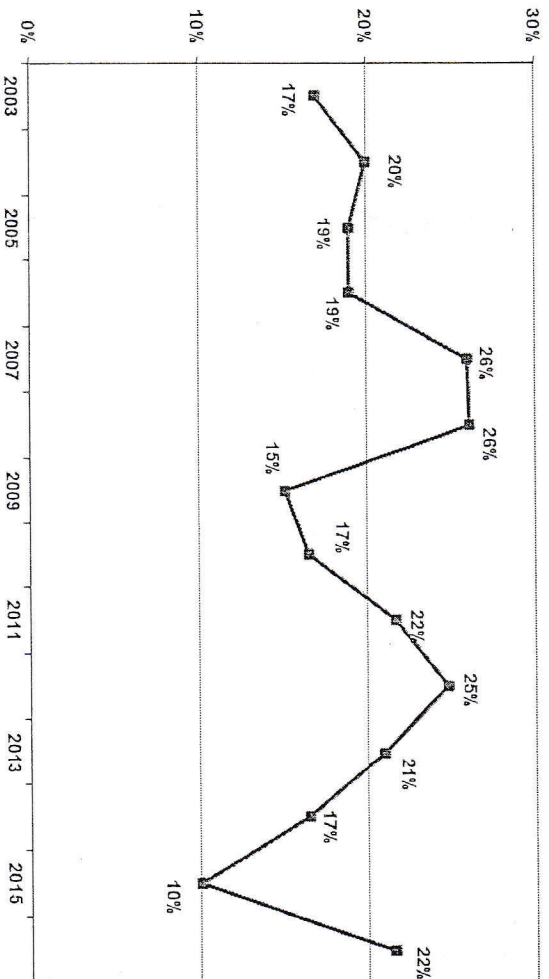
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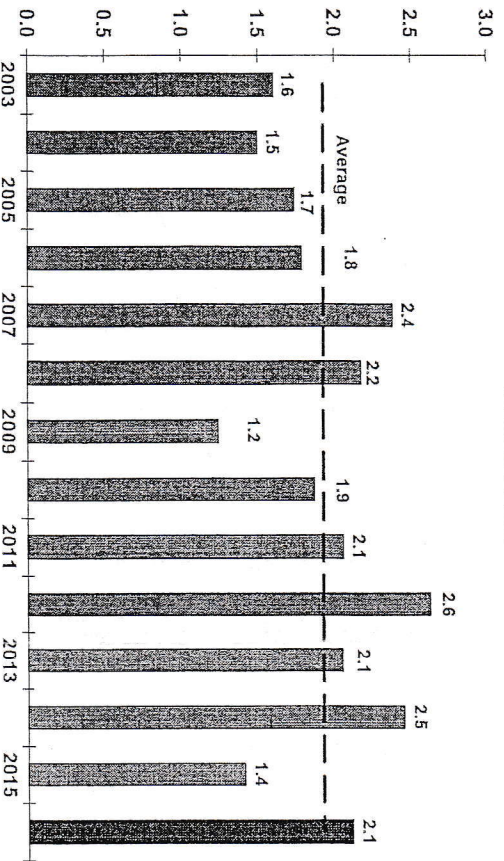
Enclosures

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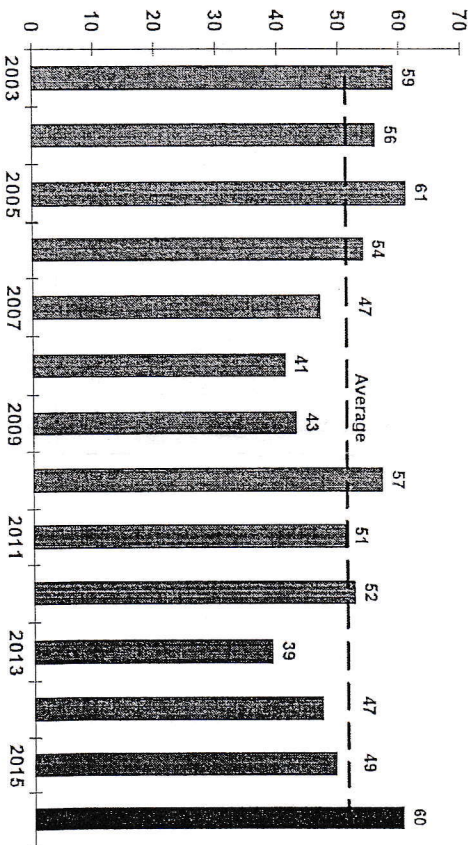
Buck Hunter Success Rates at East U.P. Cooperating Deer Camps Firearm Season



Number of Deer Observed Per Hunter Day Firearm Season



Fawns Observed Per 100 Does Firearm Season



SHORT SUMMARY OF THE 2016 U.P. DEER CAMP SURVEY

Western U.P.

Buck Hunter Success Rates at West U.P. Cooperating Deer Camps
Firearm Season

