

TOWN OF
IRONDEQUOIT
DEER
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

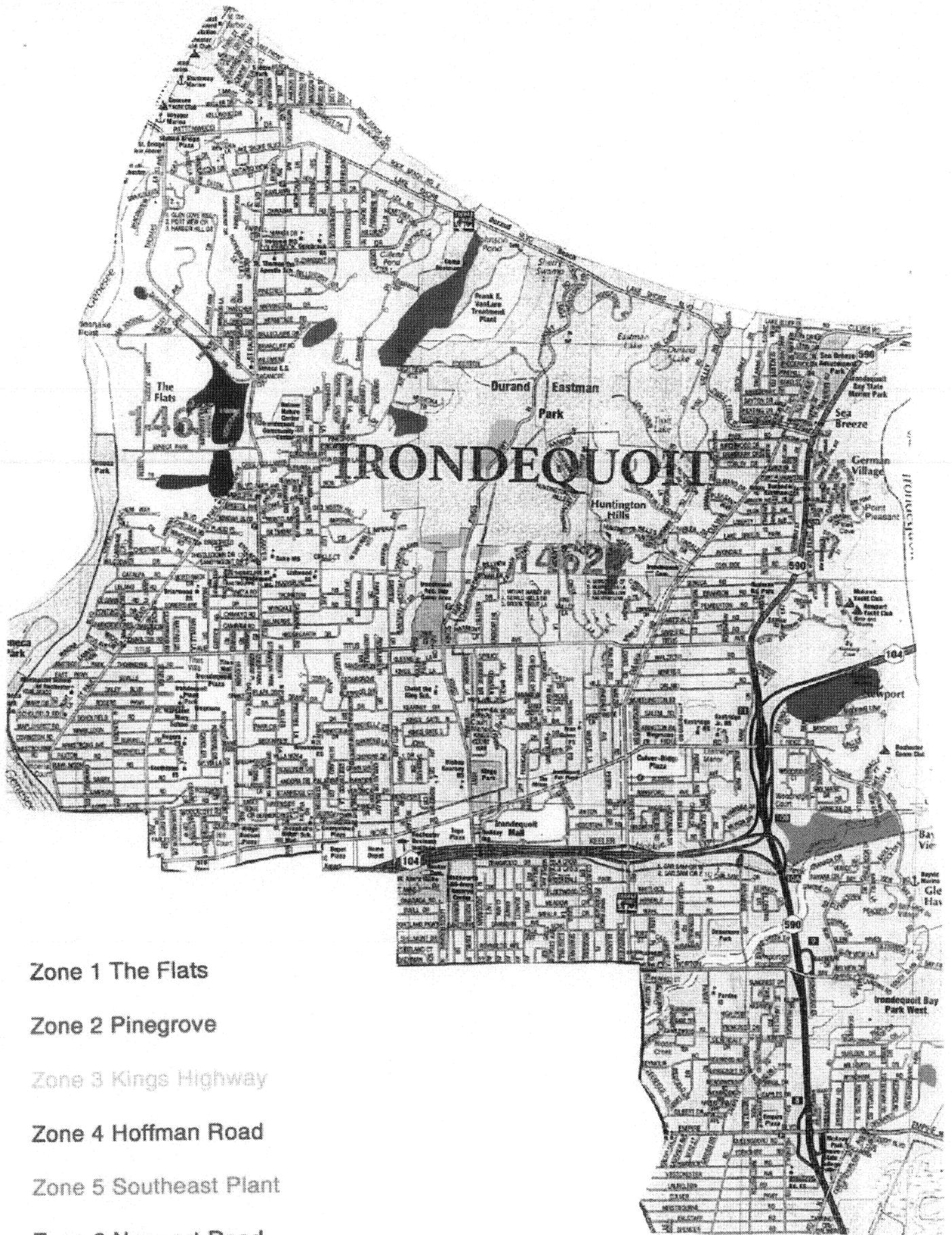
2008

2008 OVERVIEW

The 2008 Irondequoit Deer Management Program has now completed its 13th year. A total of 42 archers were eligible this year with 36 archers actually enrolling in the program. This year 48 deer were harvested in a total of 28 hunting days. This represents a decrease in 7 deer harvested for 5 less hunting days from 2007. The program has remained relatively stable for the past five years in respect to the properties that are hunted. The Flats led all areas in total harvest and accounted for 37% of the deer taken this year. The Southeast Plant increased to 25% of the total harvest in 2008 with the Kings Highway corridor decreasing from 44% in 2007 to 17% of the total take in 2008. The reported car vs. deer motor vehicle accidents dropped slightly from 2007. Officer Stein supervised the field operation again this year. Officer Stein was assisted by Scott Donahue and Elizabeth Stankus of animal control at the Wood Craft Lodge when scheduling permitted. For 2009 a June qualifier is recommended to create a pool of eligible archers that can be plugged into the program as needed. As projected for 2009, the bow hunt will contain 28 hunting days. An extension into the first week of December would benefit the harvest by returning the program to 33 hunting days as it was in 2007.

This year end report includes the following:

- 1) Harvest zone map
- 2) Deer harvested per zone
- 3) Reported car vs. deer motor vehicle accidents plotted against the number of deer harvested (1992-2008).
- 4) Number of archers on the number of sites utilized, plotted against the number of deer harvested each day.



Zone 1 The Flats

Zone 2 Pinegrove

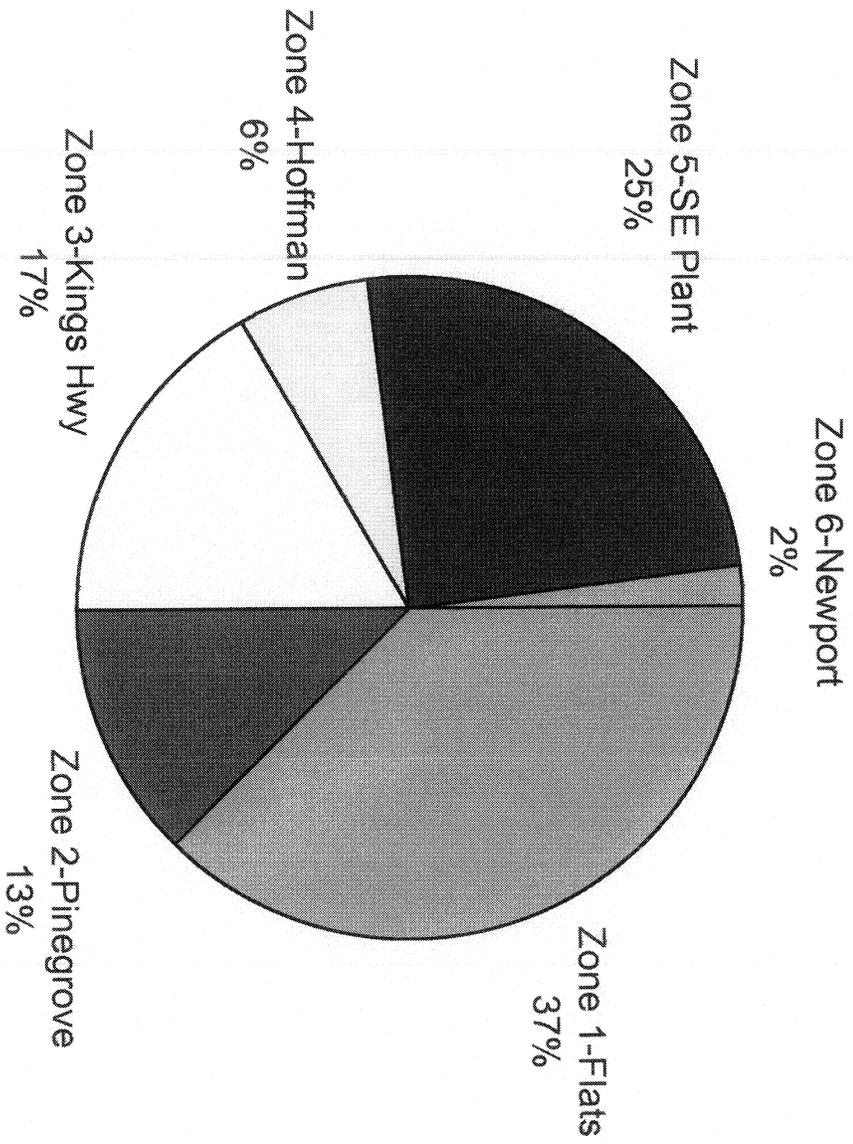
Zone 3 Kings Highway

Zone 4 Hoffman Road

Zone 5 Southeast Plant

Zone 6 Newport Road

Deer Harvest per Zone



Reported Car Deer MVAs vs Deer Harvested

