The October lull isn't in the data

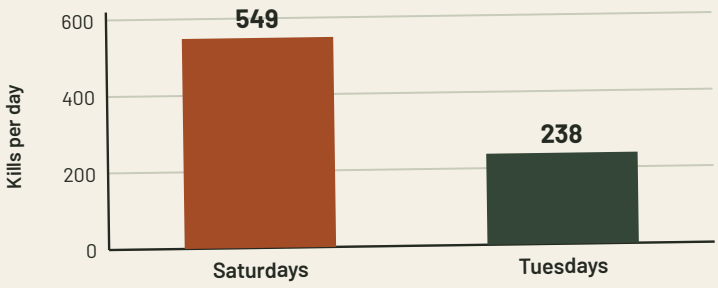
You know your hunting and your audience. This sheet gives you the research and a few angles. The post is yours.

Saturdays against Tuesdays

Look at what one month of Minnesota bow kills did by weekday.

MEASURED

Minnesota, October 2025: average archery kills per day



Source: October Slowdowns and Cold Fronts: Evidence From Deer Collars and 29,777 Archery Kills (FDR Research Desk)

In October 2025, Minnesota averaged 549 archery kills on Saturdays and 238 on Tuesdays, so Saturdays ran 2.31 times higher.

MEASURED + DERIVED MEASURED counts. The 2.31 times ratio is DERIVED from them.

> **Caveat.** Harvest counts mix hunter effort and deer movement, and the file can't separate the two. A quiet weekday isn't proof deer stopped moving.

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Count your own weekdays

Hunting task. Open your hunting log and count your sightings on Saturdays and on Tuesdays. See which day comes out ahead where you hunt.

Ask your group

What's the best day of the week to be in the stand where you hunt?

When did you last skip a sit because "it's the lull"? What happened next time?

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