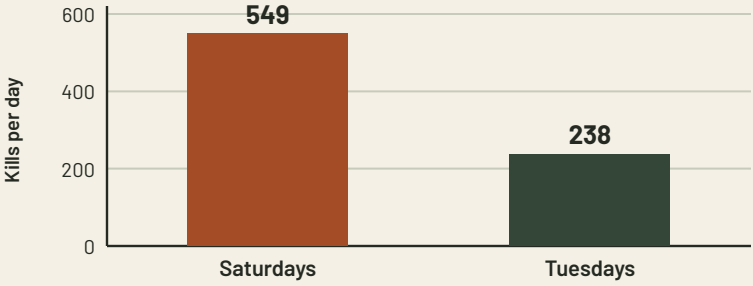
The October lull isn't in the data

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

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)

Prompts

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

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

The theme

This one asks whether quiet days come from the deer or from the hunting schedule.

ANGLES

"Count the weekdays." Saturday and Tuesday numbers make a good group argument.

Research pick A, Saturdays and Tuesdays

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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Hunting task

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

Format ideas

Post a screenshot of your own weekday tally and ask the group to add theirs.

Story poll: "Lull or pressure?"

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