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White-tailed Deer

The white-tailed deer is probably the most recognized animal in Minnesota's woods. Female deer are called does. Male deer, or bucks, have antlers. Young deer are called fawns and are covered with white spots that look like dots of sunlight. Deer eat small twigs, acorns, and many other kinds of plants. During the winter months, they grow a thick, heavy coat of hollow hairs; and they 'yard-up' into groups.