

DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2014 REPORT



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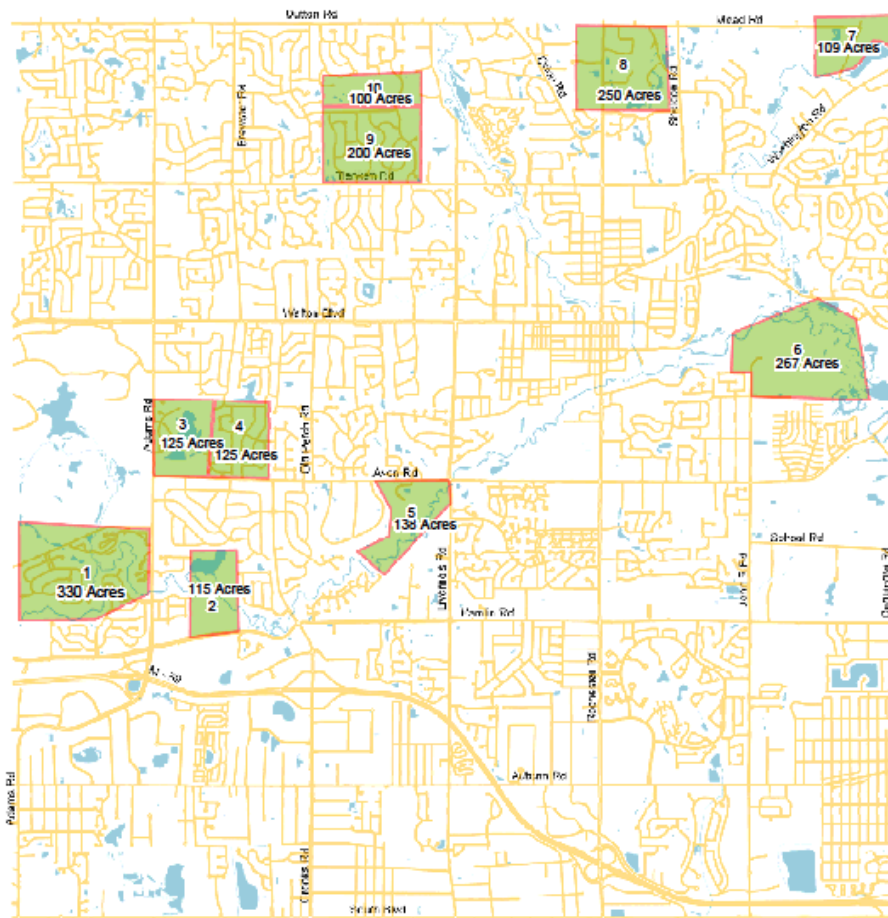
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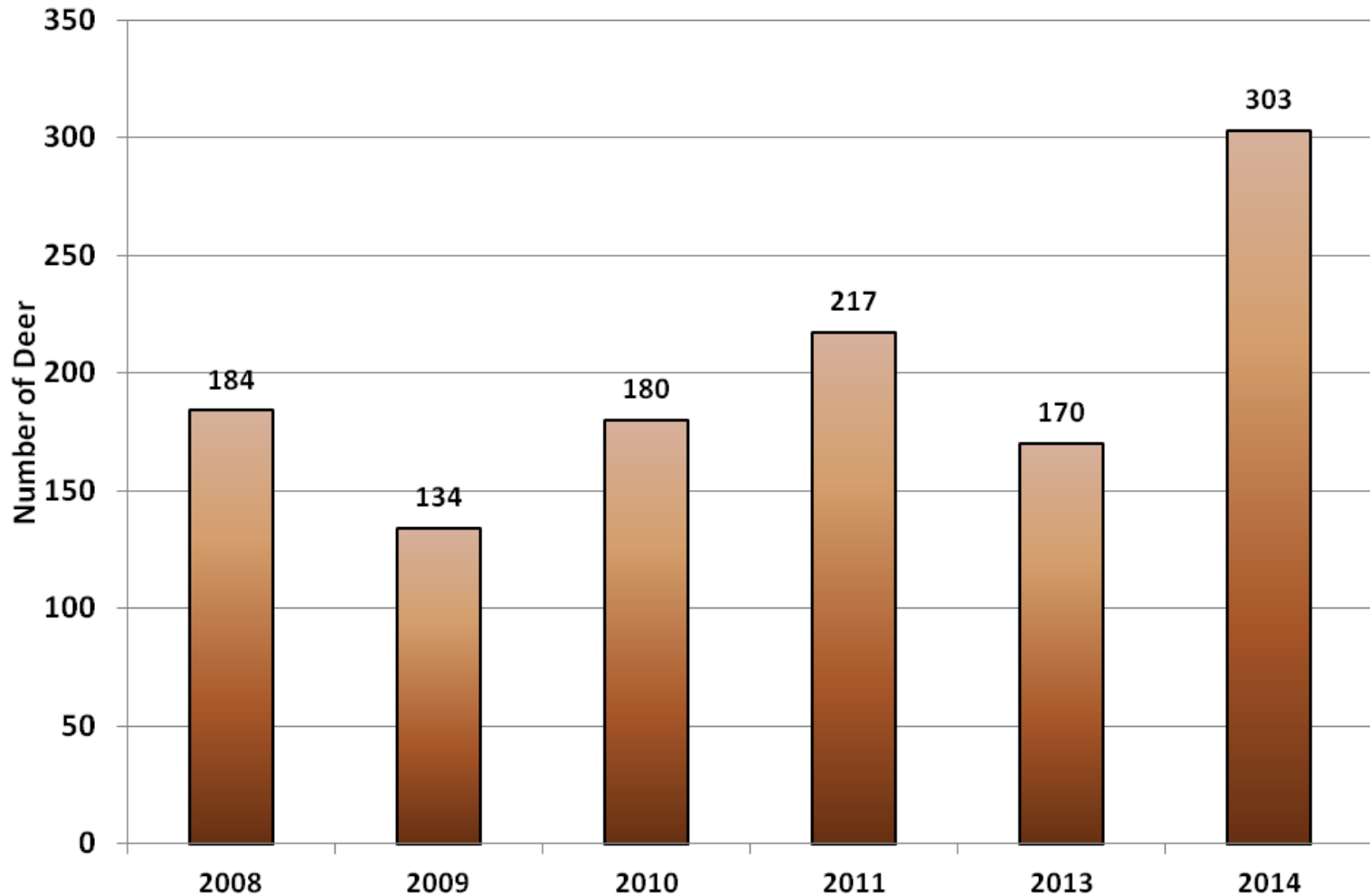
Deer Count Survey Areas



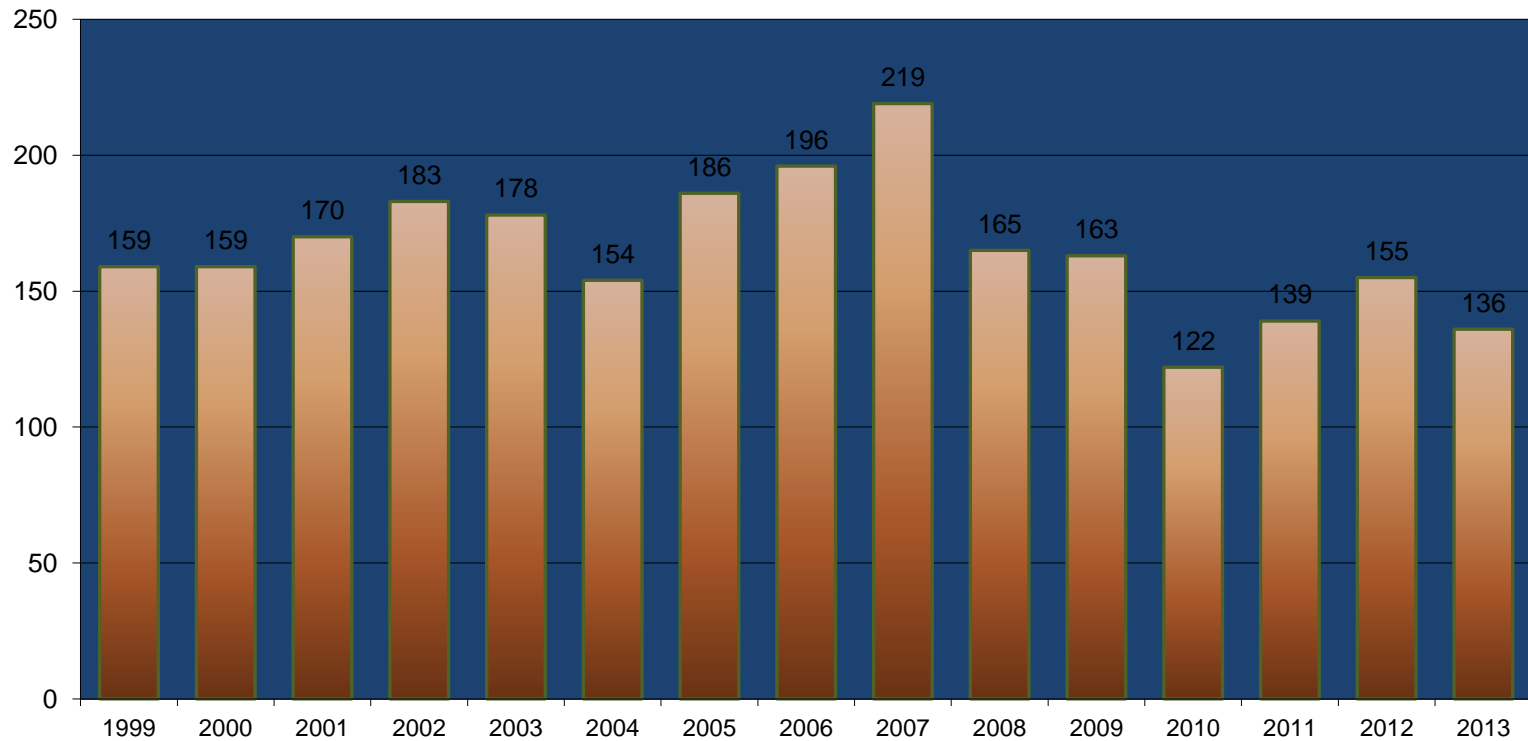
- 1 Butler Road / Oakland University
- 2 Riverbend Park
- 3 Adams / Avon Rd.
- 4 Meadowbrook Valley
- 5 City Hall / EEC
- 6 Bloomer Park
- 7 Winkler Mill
- 8 N. Rochester Rd.
- 9 Fairview Sub.
- 10 Fairview Commons



Aerial Deer Survey Results Rochester Hills



Number of Deer-Vehicle Crashes* Rochester Hills 1999 - 2013

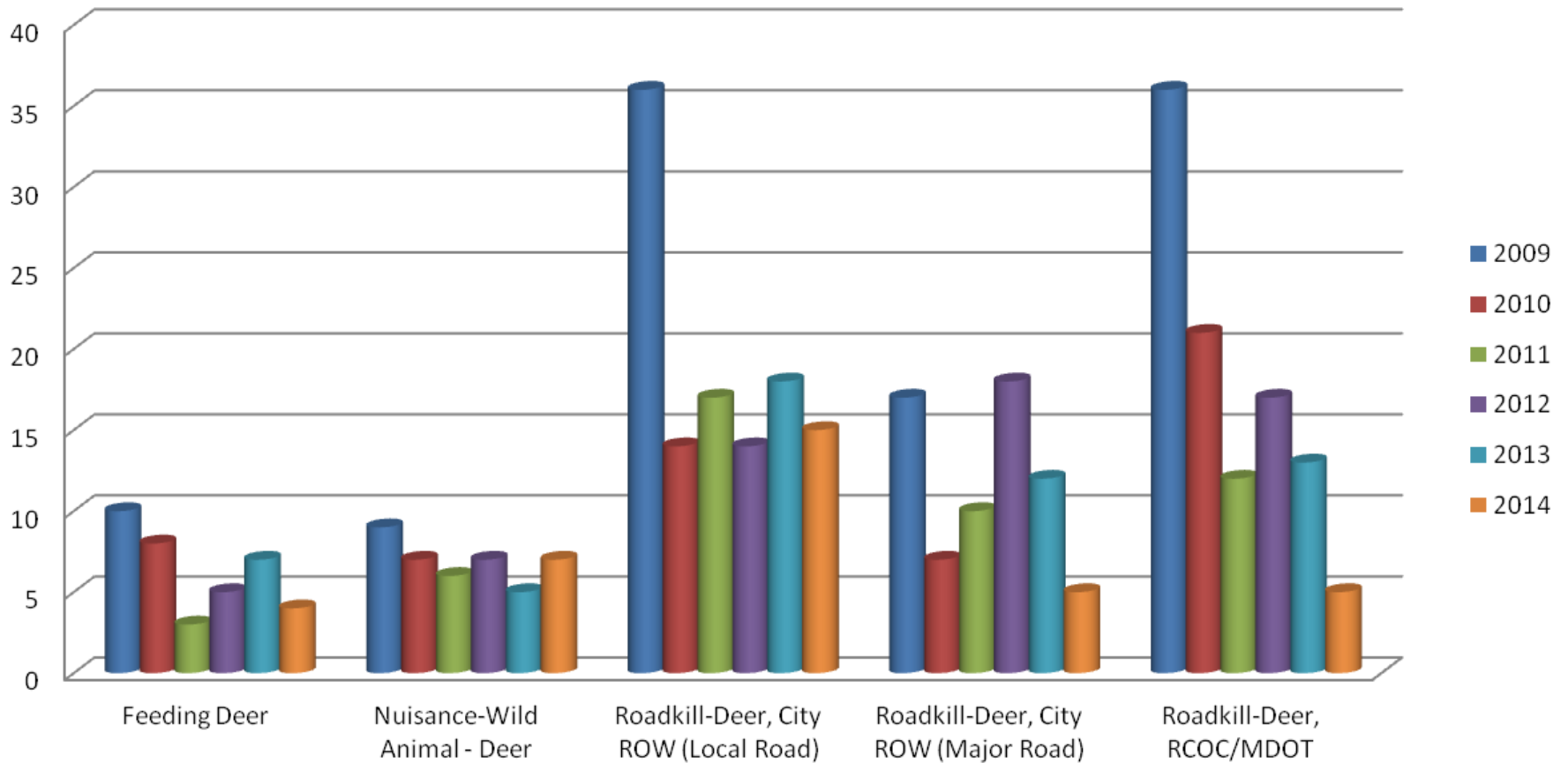


**Data provided by SEMCOG
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments*

DEER COMPLAINTS

2009 through 08/31/2014

Source: Lucity [City of Rochester Hills Complaint System]



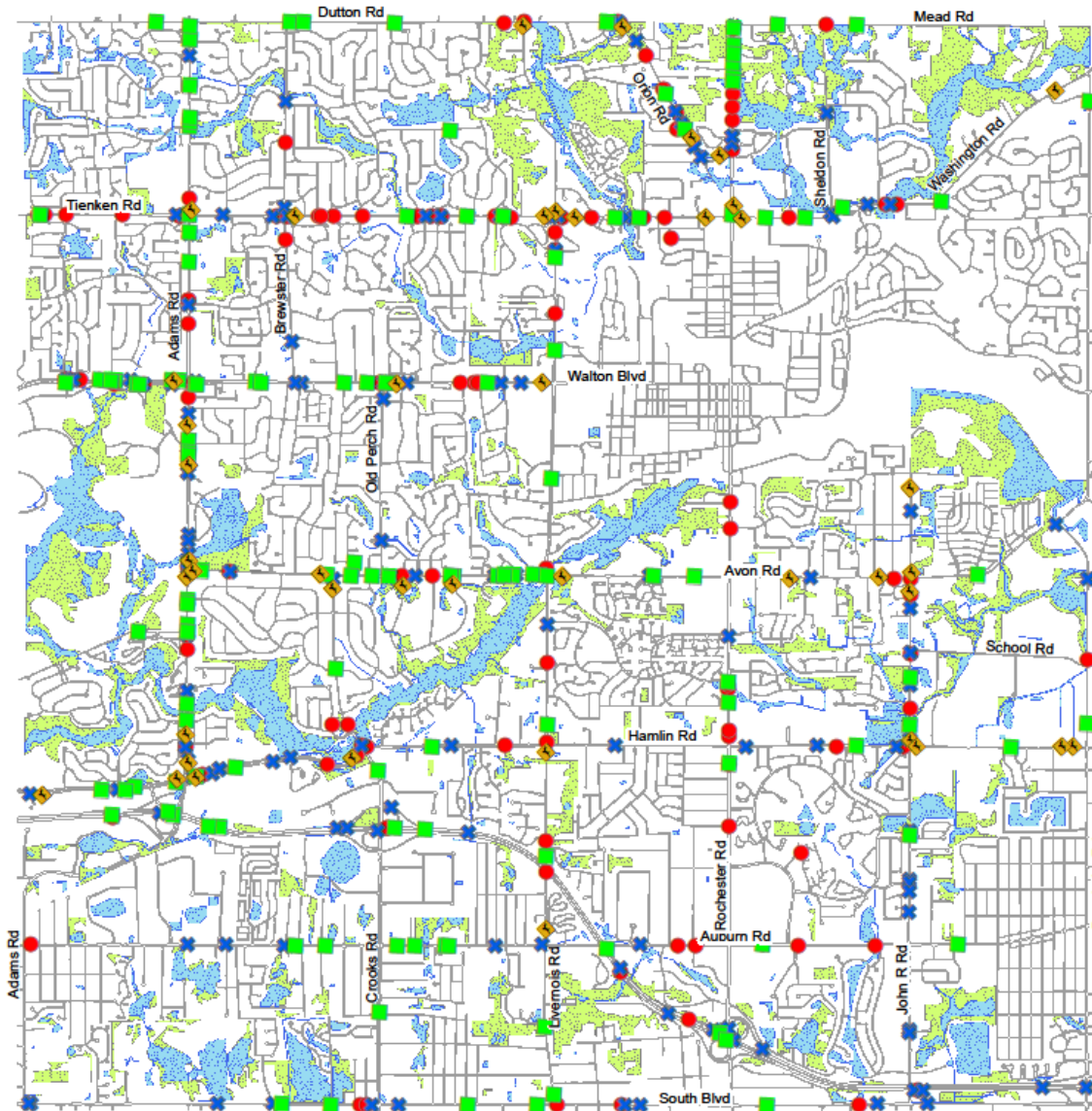
City of Rochester Hills 3 Year (2011-2013) Deer Vehicle Crash (DVC) Map

Legend

-  Deer Crossing Signs
-  Deer Crashes 2013 (136)
-  Deer Crashes 2012 (155)
-  Deer Crashes 2011 (139)
-  Wetland
-  Woodland



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CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2015

- Continue the same policies as 2014
 - Feeding Ban
 - Educational Component
 - Improved Signage

CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2015

➤ Resolutions

- Continue aerial deer count surveys
- Continue changeable message boards in high deer/vehicle crash areas (October/November)
- Look for other low cost options to increase awareness