

# WHITETAIL DEER HERD TERRITORY MAP

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## DEER HERDS HAVE 3-SECTIONS

- Every Whitetail deer herd territory has one king, one or more ranked-pecking order bucks, multiple yearling bucks, & does & fawns that choose to bed (live) inside it.
- The 3-Ovals represent the 3-Core-Doe Bedding Areas which have been numbered #1, #2, and #3 to coincide with the 3-Sections of every deer herd territory.
- The X-TRAILS represent the directions all deer trails go in that section of the deer herd territory. It also represents the center of each Doe Bedding Area
- Core Doe Bedding Areas average in size 450 yards long by 280 yards wide.
- There is at least one doe in every Core-Doe Bedding Area between 10 am and 2 pm daily.
- [COH] is the meeting place for does and young bucks at dusk.
- Pecking Order Bucks bed between bedded does and the nearest border between kings. Yearling bucks bed randomly.

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## MEMORIZE THIS MAP

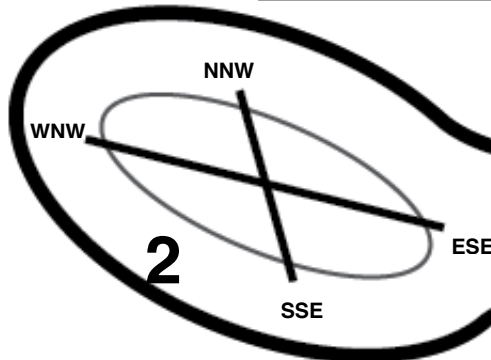
- The 12-Identified Directions on this map represent actual directions of deer trails that are used by deer to leave one destination and go to another, while staying inside the territory of a single king.
- Deer trails begin & end at the 8 - Destinations of deer.
- When deer reach a destination they get off the deer trail & turn broadside to it, to tell other deer it is safe.

**USE THIS TOOL TO SCOUT A KINGDOM  
 LOCATE THE DEER BEFORE YOU HUNT**

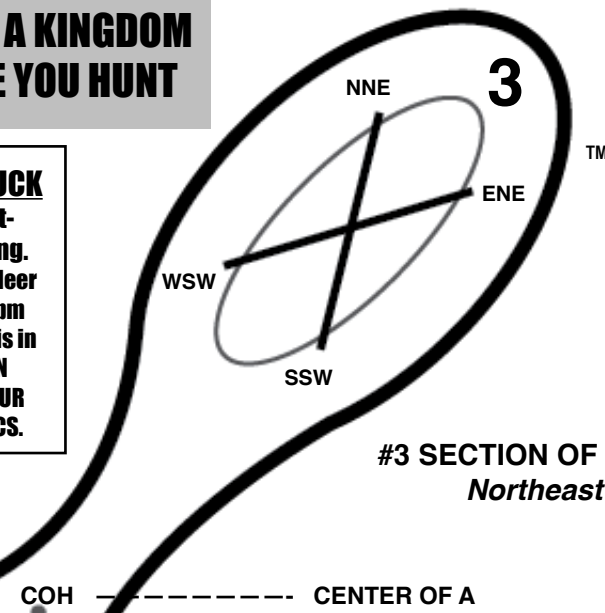
### HOW TO FIND THE MOST DOMINANT BUCK

- Use this herd map, along with some scent-free powder and a compass to find the king.
- The herd king beds downwind of every other deer in daylight between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm unless he has business elsewhere or his life is in danger. TAKE OUR ADVICE - ALLOW HIM TO BED IN PEACE AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CALL HIM TO YOUR STAND WITHOUT FAIL USING OUR PROVEN TACTICS.

#2 SECTION OF HERD  
*West Central*



#3 SECTION OF HERD  
*Northeast*

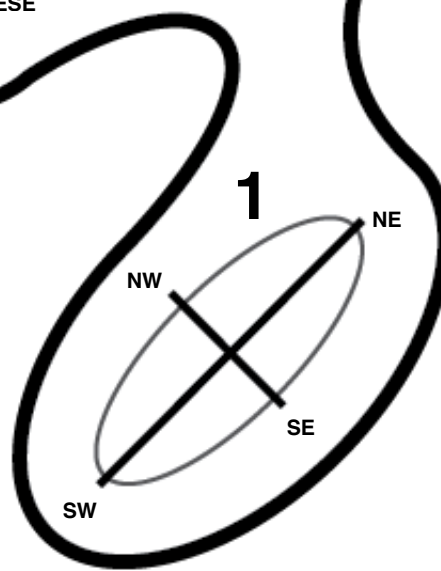


COH ----- CENTER OF A  
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## 8 - Destinations of Whitetail Deer

1. Doe and Fawn Bedding (See 3 Ovals)
2. Pecking Order Buck Bedding
3. King's Bedding Areas
4. Swamp/Wetlands/Water Sources
5. Breeding Zones - Scrape Lines
6. Congregation Zone = COH
7. Food Sources
8. Highways / Deer Trails Between Herds

#1 SECTION OF HERD  
*South Central*



### HOW TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE ON THIS MAP Based On-Identifying Deer Trails

- Always look at a single deer trail as if you are in the intersection of one of the 3 X's shown on this map. Face a 15 to 35 yard stretch of deer trail, and verify with a compass which way that deer trail goes, then find it on this map. **THE FACT IS... YOU ARE IN THE SECTION WHERE THAT TRAIL EXISTS. IT IS EITHER #1, #2, or #3**
- Walk on that trail until it no longer goes in that direction and most often you will have found a border between kings.
- In #1 Section deer wanting to go North take a trail that goes NW or NE.
- In #2 Section deer wanting to go North take a trail that goes NNW.
- In #3 Section deer wanting to go North, take a deer trail that goes NNE.

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