



## NOVEMBER WHITETAIL PROPERTY CHECKLIST

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**All Day Hunts:** But often swapping seats at noon for a higher odds evening set. Rut success is strongly correlated to hours in the stand.

**Hot sign:** It can be a good hunt early in the month, but it's best to focus on doe bedding and cruising patterns once we are a few days into the rut.

**Waterholes:** Can be a great mid-day hunt in the rut, and definitely on warm days. We frequently see a mid-day cruiser take a stop.

**On-Stand Notes:** From hunting observations to habitat adjustments, make some notes on what to do for next year.

Continue shooting your bow. It is easy for an adjustment to be off with all the handling a bow gets in and out of the woods.

**Test Pullback:** Every time you get on stand, pull back your bow to be sure everything is lined up right and go through a few probable shots in your head. Bulky clothes can surprise you, far better to figure it out on a test run than when your target buck is in your sights.

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- Always look for the next "best" stand. It's easy to get stuck hunting the same stand, particularly in rut. Think harder, push yourself and do something different. You may be rewarded for your efforts.
  
- Shoot Firearms:** Make sure nothing has changed on your sights and that the kids are ready for the hunt.
  
- Swap Batteries:** In your key camera locations. It may not be for this year, but rather to know who made it through for next.
  
- Hit your buddies up when they are on stand, long day sits can wear on, getting a boost from a friend helps.
  
- Talk with neighbors, congratulate them on their success and build bridges. Hopefully they will reciprocate and share intel and the vision for quality whitetail goals.
  
- Hold off on does till the neighbors are done shooting. For us, we shoot does in late season in an effort to not run bucks off into danger.

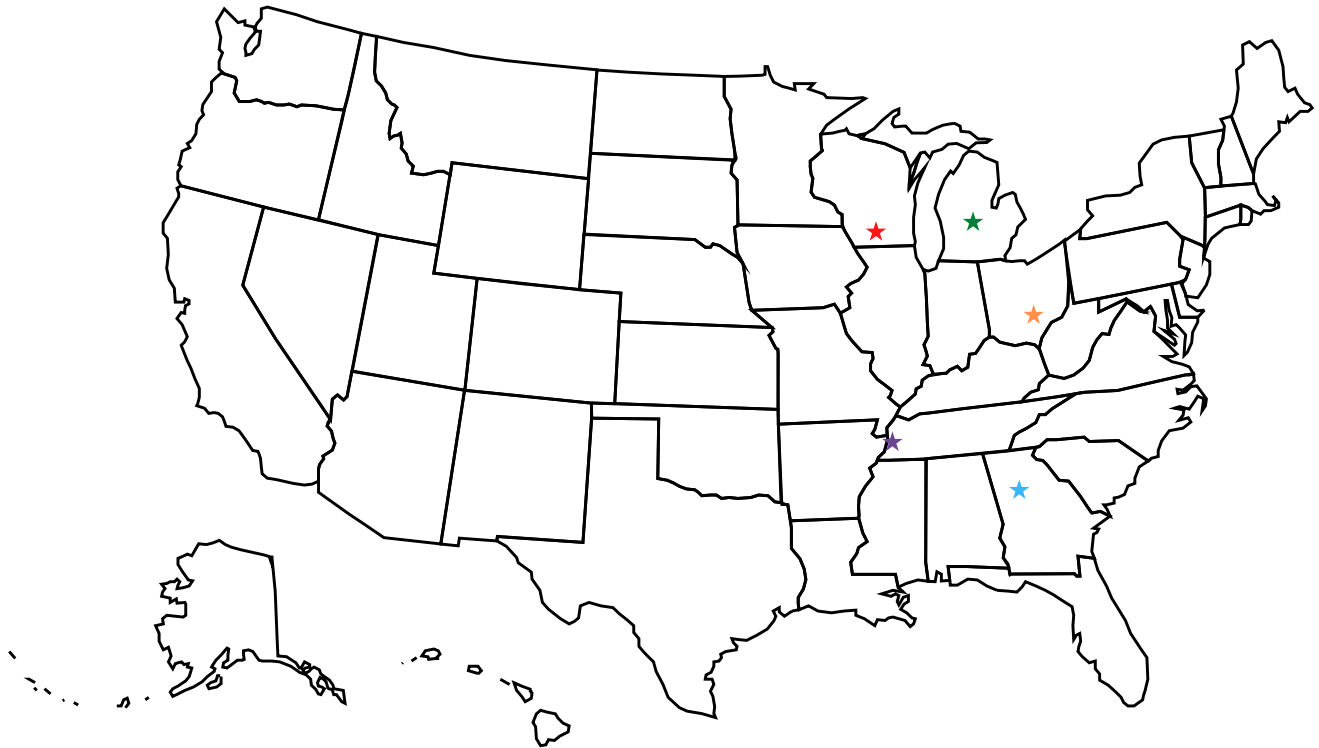


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Plan: Schedule your planning needs with one of our regional experts. Anything from a few hour Q&A session to a full on-site review and plan. Our calendars are quickly filling up!



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