

DEER PERMIT AREA 101 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 109 from the hunting regulations for details.

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 24
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	39
Grassland and Wetlands	40
Annual Row Crops	19
Open Water	0
Developed	2

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

496 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	127
State Forest	108
Misc. State Land	5
County Managed Land	0.5
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	240.5

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 101 includes portions of eastern Marshall, northwestern Beltrami, southeast Roseau and a small portion of SW Lake of the Woods Counties. It includes a substantial amount of publicly accessible lands. Two consecutive winters (2021-22 and 2022-23) with deep snow well into April reduced deer densities, specifically in the eastern portion of the DPA. Another year of conservative regulations, along with the mild 2023-24 winter, will increase this population and put it closer to goal. In the future, a boundary change may be considered to better align the permit area with landscape and deer population factors. This will help address the differences in habitat and deer populations within the current boundary.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Beltrami County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

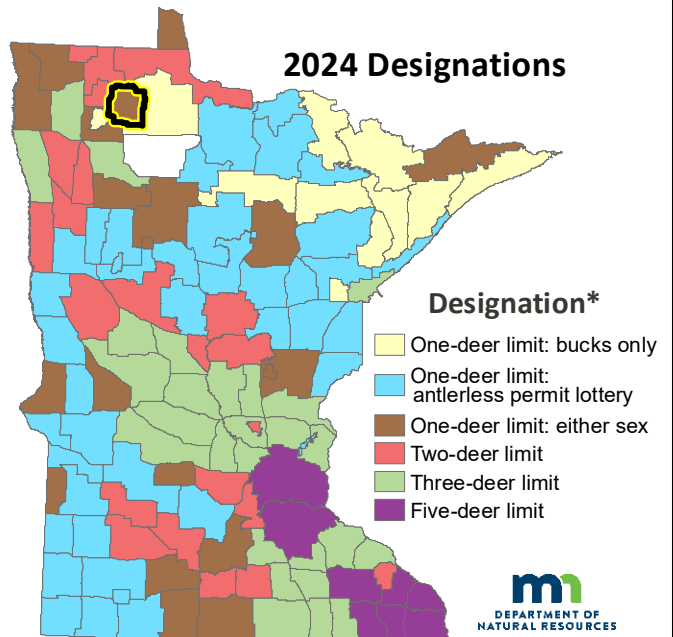
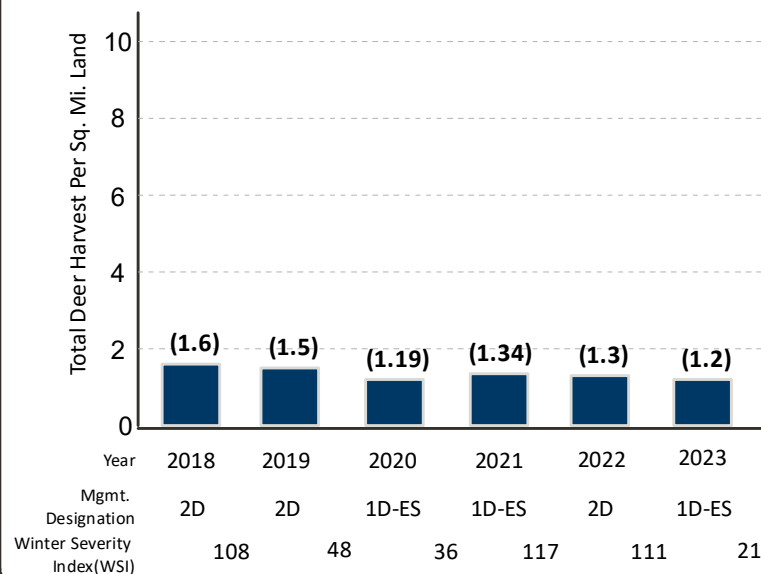
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
 Hunter Success: 31%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	379	29	146	13	567
Archery	6	2	8	0	16
Muzzleloader	6	0	5	0	11
Total Harvest	391	31	159	13	594

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details