

DEER PERMIT AREA 105 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 103 from the hunting regulations for details.

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 23

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	41
Grassland and Wetlands	26
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	14
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

1199 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	62
State Forest	310
Misc. State Land	25
County Managed Land	29
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	426

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 105 contains a mix of agricultural and forest land that can support relatively high deer populations, and also support deer populations that are capable of rapid growth. This population is healthy and stable and can likely sustain a significant harvest, especially after the mild winter of 2024-25. A 2-Deer Limit designation for 2025 is intended to allow harvest opportunity without allowing the population to grow beyond desirable size.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

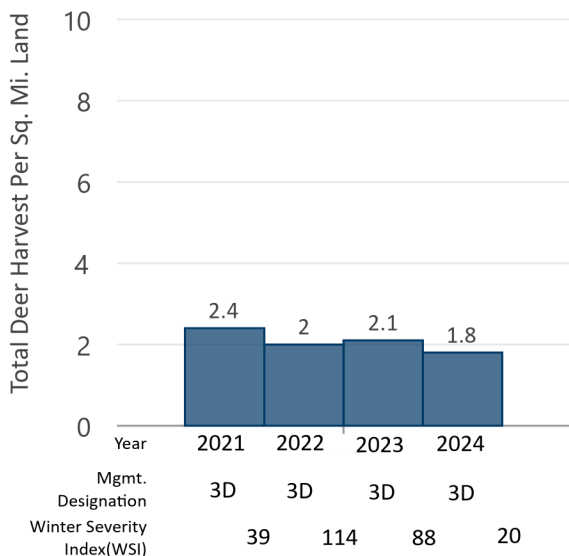
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5

Hunter Success: 37%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1194	116	619	76	2005
Archery	38	8	48	4	98
Muzzleloader	23	5	28	6	62
Total Harvest	1255	129	695	86	2165

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

