

# DEER PERMIT AREA 111 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: bucks only

**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	65
Grassland and Wetlands	33
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	0
Developed	1

## Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

1384 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	508
State Forest	493
Misc. State Land	131
County Managed Land	0.8
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>1132.8</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 111 includes southern Lake of the Woods, the northern 1/4 of Beltrami, and a small portion of southeastern Marshall and Roseau Counties. The vast majority of this area is the Beltrami Island State Forest and Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, although there is some agriculture on the perimeter. The deer population in DPA 111 is currently estimated to be below the goal established during the 2020 public goal setting process. In the recent past, lottery designations have been unsuccessful at increasing the herd size, so a Bucks-only designation was implemented in 2023 to increase the population size. A mild 2023/2024 winter season combined with another season of a Bucks-only designation is anticipated to increase the herd size.

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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](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

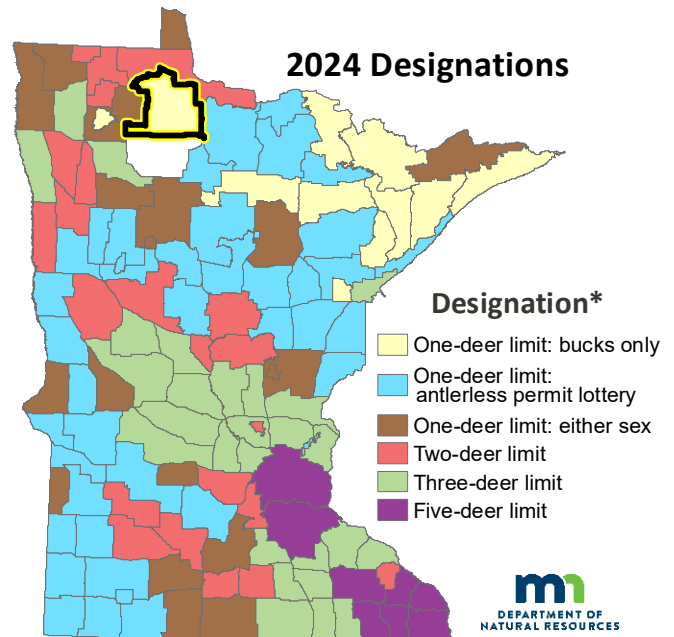
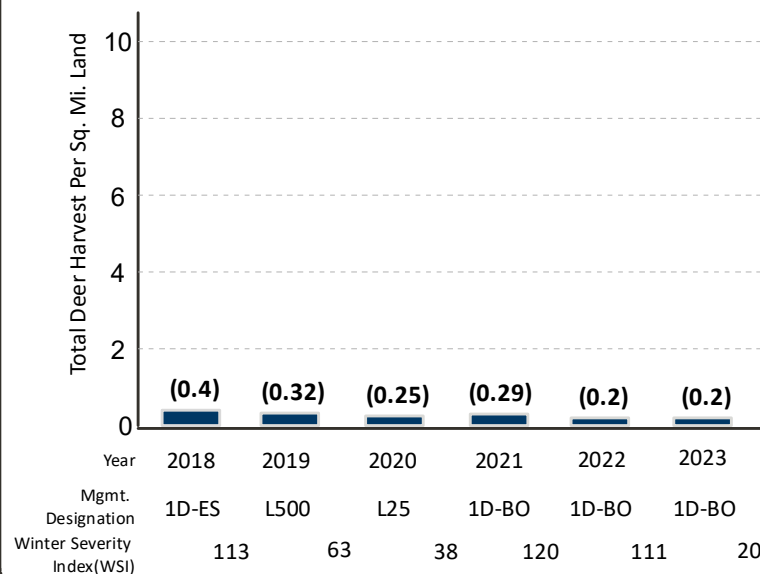
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	1
Hunter Success:	27%

## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	304	1	6	0	311
Archery	5	0	0	0	5
Muzzleloader	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>318</b>

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



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details



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