

DEER PERMIT AREA 133 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (50)

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 20
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	92
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	1
Developed	5

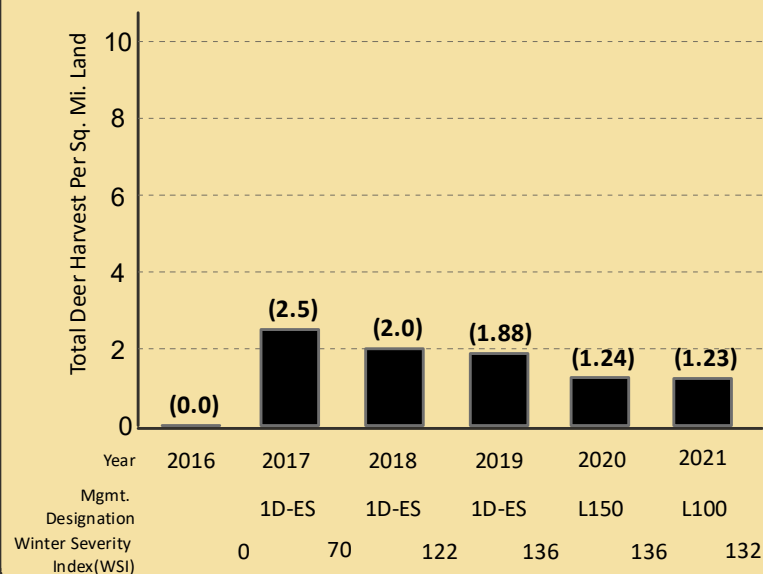
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

352 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	2
Misc. State Land	20
County Managed Land	107
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	1
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	130

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2016 - 2021/22



Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area (DPA) 133 is outside of but adjacent to moose range and generally features good deer habitat for northeastern MN, with a mix of public and private land. Deer in this DPA spend winters along the north shore and in areas populated by people, especially during snowy winters like this past one. The 2022 goal for this permit area is to increase the deer population by 25%. The deer population has declined since 2017, despite previous conservative hunting seasons. With the recent severe winter, a more conservative deer season with a Lottery of 50 antlerless permits available is set for 2022.

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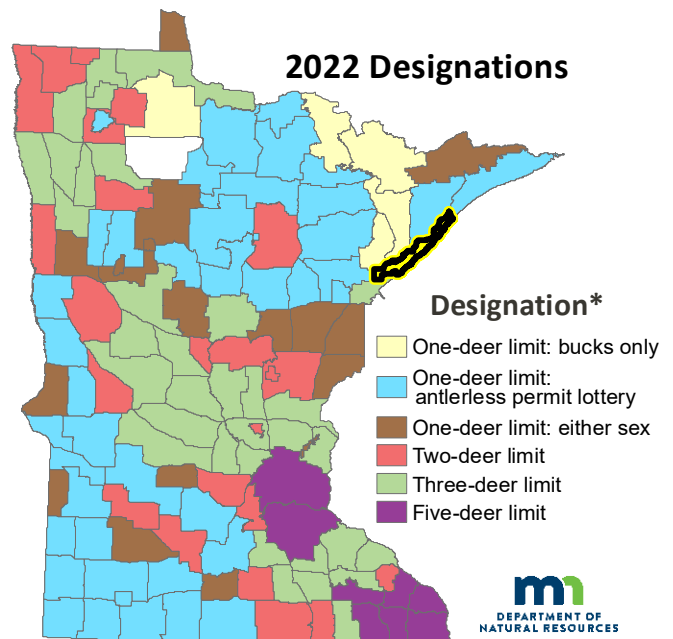
Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5
Hunter Success: 20%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	336	6	36	1	379
Archery	22	2	24	2	50
Muzzleloader	3	0	1	0	4
Total Harvest	361	8	61	3	433



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details