

DEER PERMIT AREA 155 HUNTING INFORMATION

2020 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Managed: 2 deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 15 - Oct. 18

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 7 - Nov. 22

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28 - Dec. 13

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	65
Grassland and Wetlands	23
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	6
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2019 (Non-water)

499 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	34
State Forest	26
Misc. State Land	25
County Managed Land	104
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	22
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	212

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 155 lies in the southwest part of Aitkin County with small portions in Crow Wing and Mille Lacs Counties. Due to the detection of CWD in free ranging deer in Crow Wing County, the northwest portion of this DPA has become part of DPA 604. This area is a mix agriculture, residential and recreational properties with a couple of larger public areas. Due to the recent string of mild winters the deer population is currently above the goal established in 2015. Winter 2019-2020 was mild to moderate for the DPA with significant snowdepth for most of the winter and few reports of starvation, so we believe the population remains above goal. The Managed designation for 2020 should keep the population at or near the upper end of the goal. This designation will provide more hunting opportunities while giving landowners the tools needed to manage local deer herds.

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2019 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11

Hunter Success: 29%

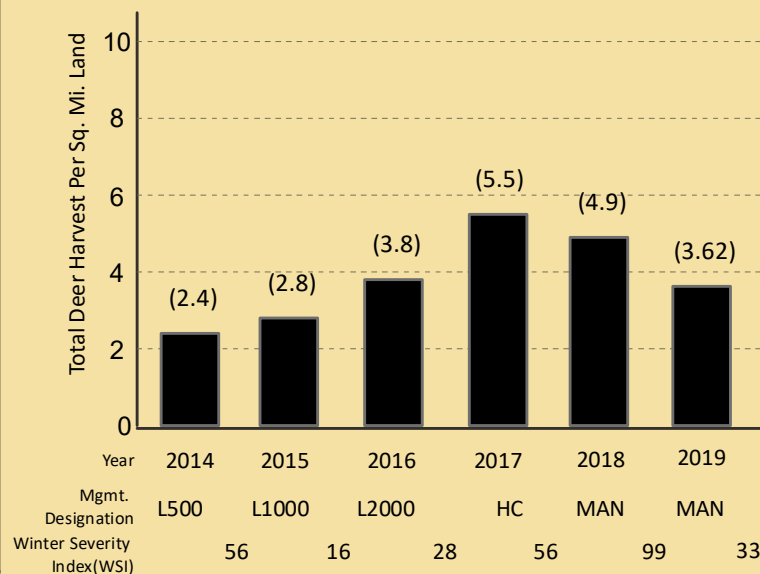
2019 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms¹	714	146	643	94	1597
Archery	46	16	73	7	142
Muzzleloader	7	3	10	3	23
Total Harvest²	782	171	744	109	1806

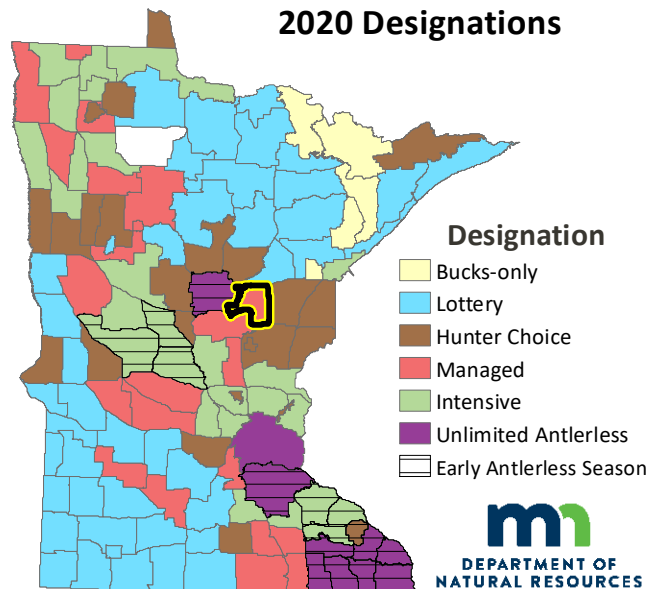
¹Includes Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

²Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2014 - 2019/20



2020 Designations



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