

DEER PERMIT AREA 157 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations:

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	53
Grassland and Wetlands	35
Annual Row Crops	6
Open Water	2
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

888 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	11
State Forest	34
Misc. State Land	14
County Managed Land	42
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	101

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area (DPA) 157 is a diverse area predominantly forested in the northern half with large tracks of public land and more agriculture dominating the landscape in the southern half. My observations and experience with this DPA is that it is either at goal or slightly above goal. A two-deer limit will keep this DPA stable or reduce populations slightly towards goal and provide hunters ample opportunity.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Portion east of STH 65 - Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 5-6; Voluntary CWD testing remainder of all seasons

A deer feeding and attractants ban is in effect for Aitkin and Mille Lacs County along with a deer feeding ban for Kanabec and Pine Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

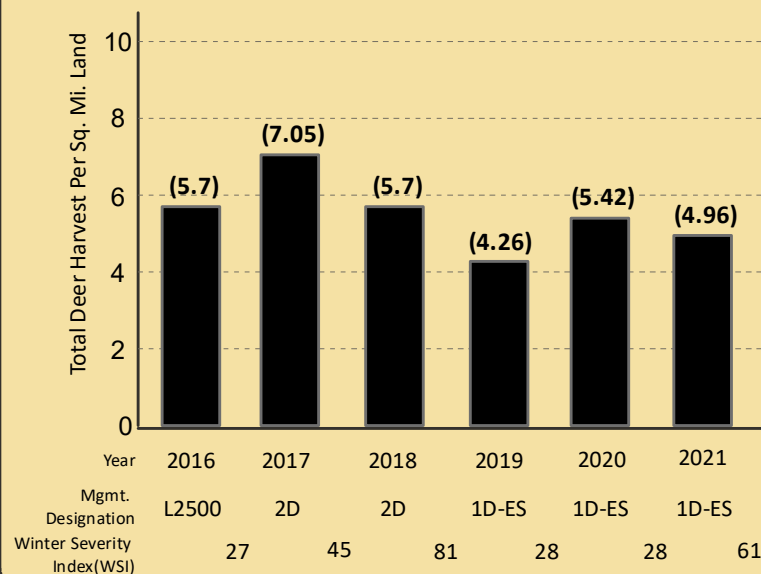
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14

Hunter Success: 33%

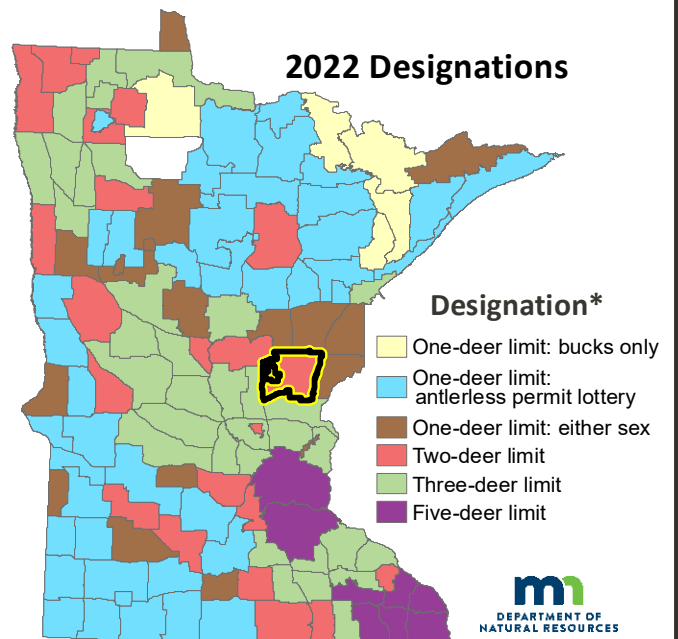
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	2548	281	1074	177	4080
Archery	129	14	93	10	246
Muzzleloader	30	7	40	3	80
Total Harvest	2707	302	1207	190	4406

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details

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