

# DEER PERMIT AREA 176 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2022 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (150)

**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	83
Grassland and Wetlands	3
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	5
Developed	9

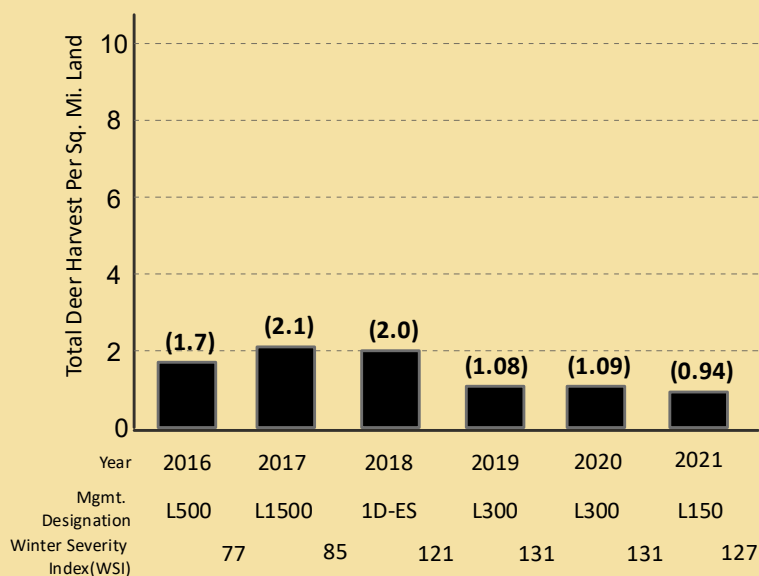
### Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

921 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	75
Misc. State Land	59
County Managed Land	142
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	160
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	12
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>450</b>

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



## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 176 lies north of the Iron Range largely within the Superior National Forest and is a mix of public and private lands outside the primary moose range. It is about 80% forested along with scattered fields, bogs and mine land along the Mesabi Range. The local deer herd is currently below population goal. Implementation of a low Lottery management strategy will continue in 2022 to move the population towards the desired public goal established in 2021.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
**Optional CWD testing available. Visit [mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html)**

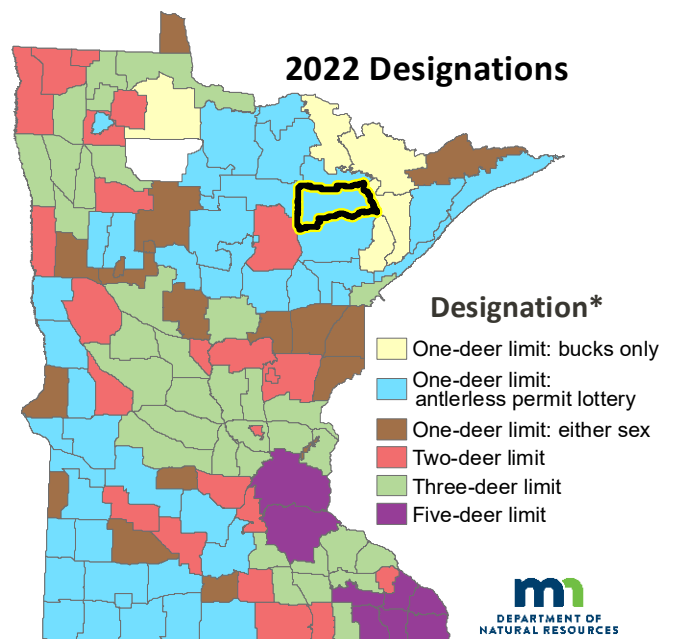
**A deer feeding ban is in effect for Itasca County. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details**

### 2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5  
 Hunter Success: 16%

### 2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	651	19	112	9	791
<b>Archery</b>	23	2	31	3	59
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	7	0	5	1	13
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>863</b>



\* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details