

DEER PERMIT AREA 177 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (100)

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

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	79
Grassland and Wetlands	6
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	12
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

480 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0.4
State Forest	89
Misc. State Land	39
County Managed Land	73
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	8
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	1
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	210.4

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 177 lies north of the Iron Range partially within the Superior National Forest in northern St. Louis, small portions in Itasca, and Koochiching County. It is a mix of public and private lands outside the primary moose range. It is about 75% forested with an excellent mix of agricultural fields, brushland, and swamps. The local deer herd is currently higher on private agricultural lands than on surrounding public forest lands. Implementation of a lower Lottery management strategy will continue in 2024 to move the population towards goal.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Jessica Holmes, 218-300-7861

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 Itasca County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

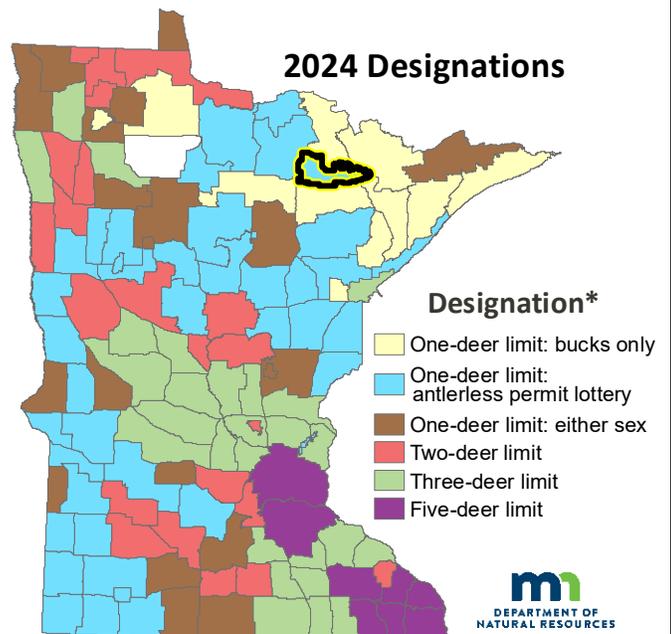
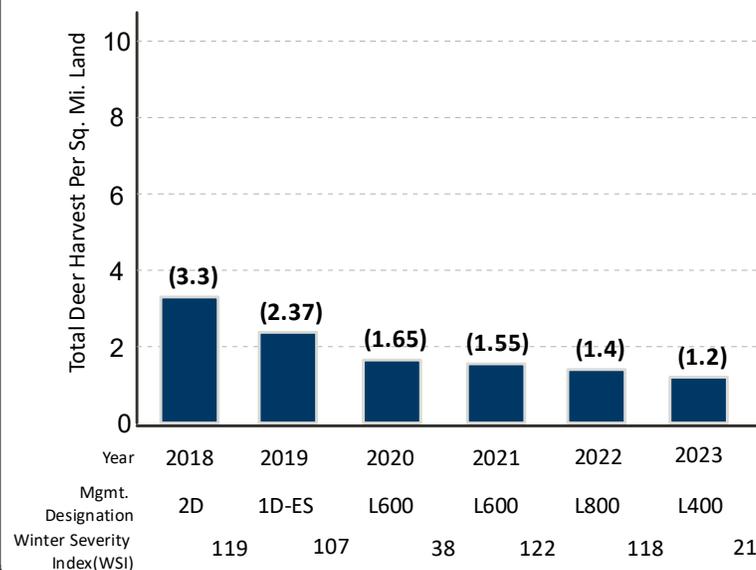
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7
Hunter Success: 17%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	395	13	107	5	520
Archery	21	0	12	2	35
Muzzleloader	7	0	1	0	8
Total Harvest	423	13	120	7	563

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details