DEER PERMIT AREA 182 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit
Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms
Special Regulations: N/A
Seasons:
Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31
Youth: Oct. 19 - 22
Early Antlerless: N/A
Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 19
Firearm B: N/A
Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10
Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 182 is an urban/suburban area that includes the cities of Duluth, Hermantown, Proctor, Esko and Cloquet. This DPA is over 99% private land so harvest is mostly dictated by access to private land and the harvest desires of the landowners. There is no population model in this DPA due to its small size. This unit has been designated as Three-deer limit every year since 2005. Harvest levels have remained remarkably constant from year to year, and buck harvest success rates are among the highest in the Cloquet area. DPA 182 will remain as a Three-deer limit designation in 2023.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Chris Balzer, 218-878-5665

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
See mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html for CWD testing options

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	68
Grassland and Wetlands	7
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	3
Developed	21

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

278 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	9
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	10

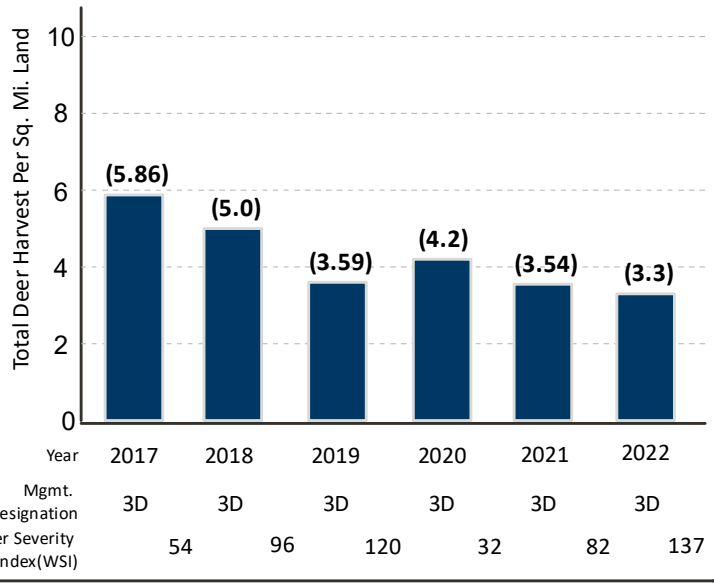
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7
Hunter Success: 30%

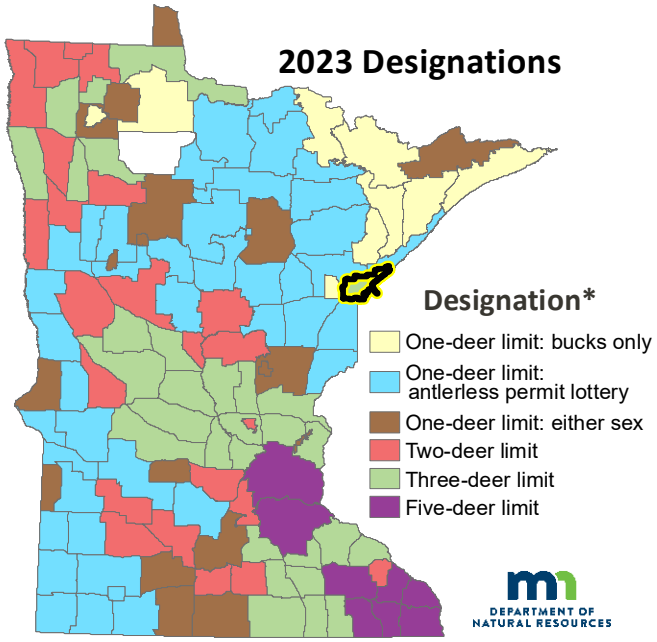
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	356	47	214	23	640
Archery	101	17	114	12	244
Muzzleloader	6	3	8	2	19
Total Harvest	463	67	336	37	903

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



2023 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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