

DEER PERMIT AREA 182 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 23

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	68
Grassland and Wetlands	7
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	3
Developed	21

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

278 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0.1
State Forest	1
Misc. State Land	4
County Managed Land	5
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	10.1

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 primarily 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 3-Deer limit designation in 2025.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

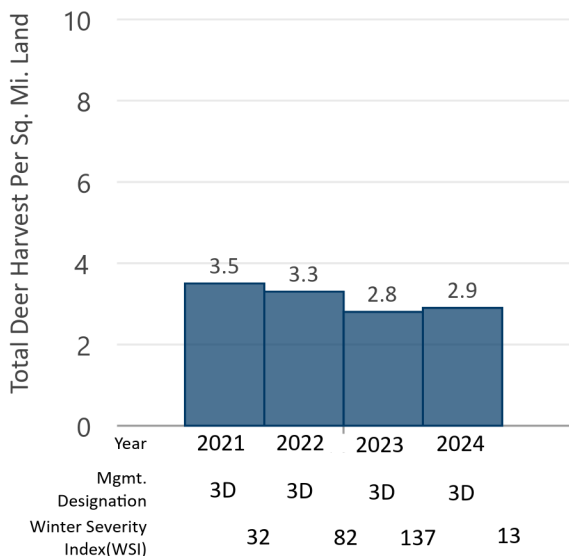
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7

Hunter Success: 27%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	325	31	152	19	527
Archery	123	11	102	17	253
Muzzleloader	4	1	6	2	13
Total Harvest	452	43	260	38	793

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

