

# DEER PERMIT AREA 182 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Three-deer limit

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

## Total Land Area in 2023 (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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>10</b>

## 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 Three-deer limit designation in 2023.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

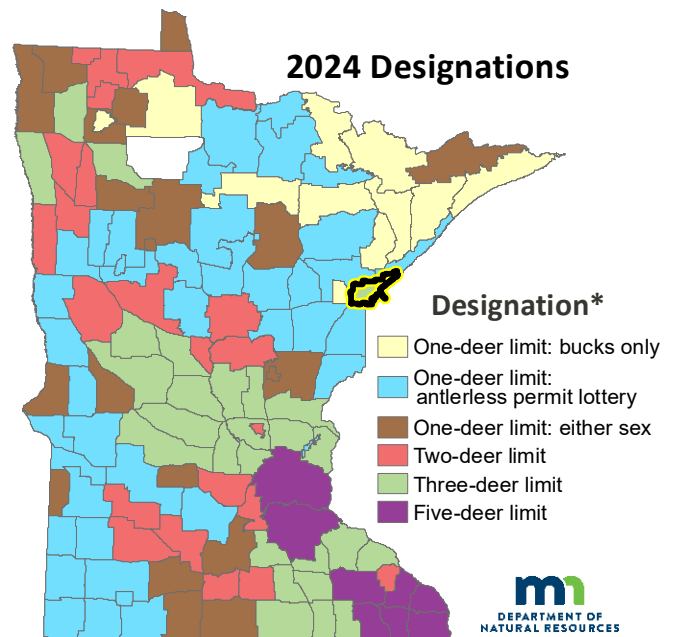
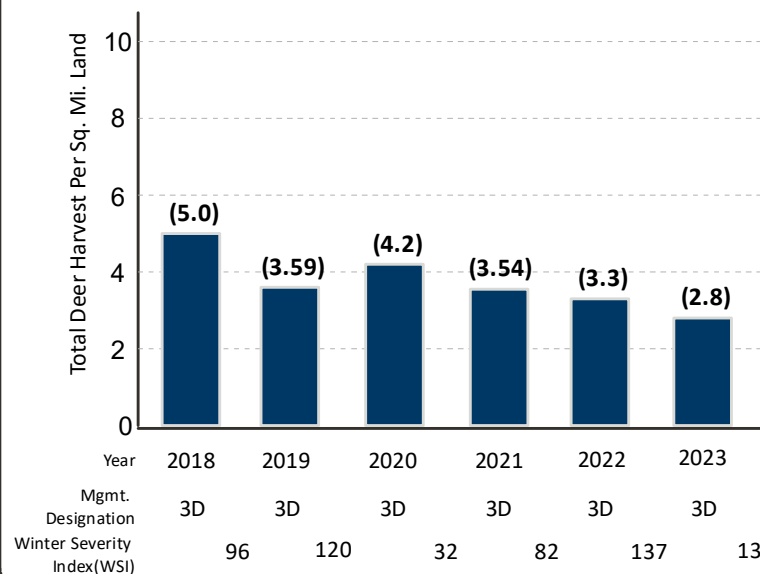
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	7
Hunter Success:	27%

## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	319	29	154	19	521
<b>Archery</b>	115	15	100	11	241
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	4	1	5	0	10
<b>Total Harvest</b>	438	45	259	30	772

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



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details



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