DEER PERMIT AREA 199 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: bucks only **Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms **Special Regulations:** Special CWD related regulations in this area. See mndnr.gov/cwd for

details
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	<u>% Tot.</u>	
Woody Cover	83	
Grassland and Wetlands	9	
Annual Row Crops	0	
Open Water	3	
Developed	4	

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

153 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.	
State Wildlife Management Area	0	
State Forest	9	
Misc. State Land	0.1	
County Managed Land	17	
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0	
USFS Land (National Forest)	0	
Privately Owned Lands		
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0.1	
Walk-In Access	0	
Total for Public Hunting	26.2	

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 199 follows the boundary of the Fond du Lac Reservation, so harvest regulations are a collaborative effort with the FDL Band. Band members take a significant portion of their deer harvest from the Reservation so seasons for state-licensed hunters are often more conservative. DPA 199 has had several tough winters in recent years and while last winter was mild, the population is still low. To help the population grow, DPA 199 will be Bucks-only this fall. A permit to access most tribal lands is required for non-tribal members. Hunters are encouraged to submit their deer heads to the FDL Resource Management office at 28 University Rd in Cloquet for CWD sampling. Contact their office at 218-878-7101 for more information.

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

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 9-10

2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3
Hunter Success: 20%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Total
	Male	Male	Female	Female	
Firearms	79	3	0	0	82
Archery	5	0	2	0	7
Muzzleloader	2	0	0	0	2
Total Harvest	86	3	2	0	91



