

DEER PERMIT AREA 201 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 109 from the hunting regulations for details.

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	16
Grassland and Wetlands	68
Annual Row Crops	10
Open Water	3
Developed	2

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

161 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	103
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.1
County Managed Land	13
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	116.1

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 201 lies within the Aspen Parklands of Northwest Minnesota and is dominated by a large block of public land (Roseau River WMA) located in low, flat terrain. The deer population in DPA 201 continues to show the effects of the severe 2021-22 and 2022-23 winters. As the 2023-24 winter was mild, production and overall numbers of deer should improve in 2024. A 2-deer limit was chosen for 2024 to allow for additional hunting opportunity while allowing modest growth in deer numbers. Access tends to limit harvest in this DPA more than harvest strategy, and a 1-deer limit would only provide a negligible boost to the population.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

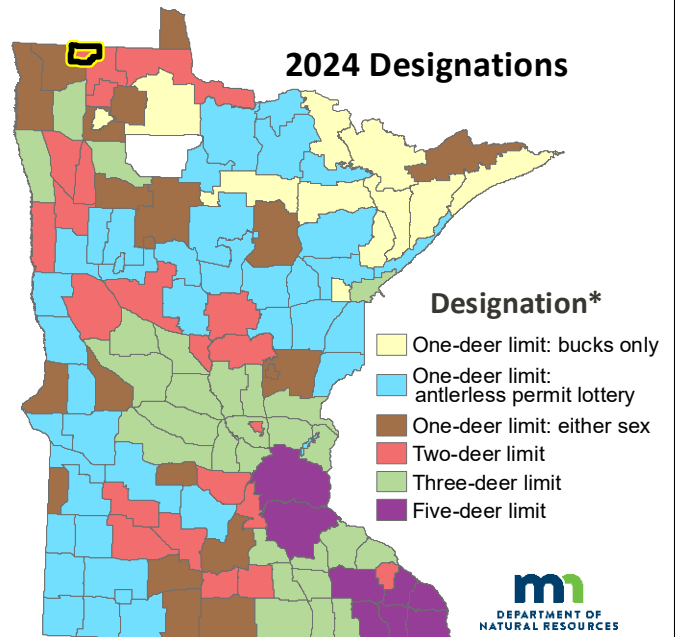
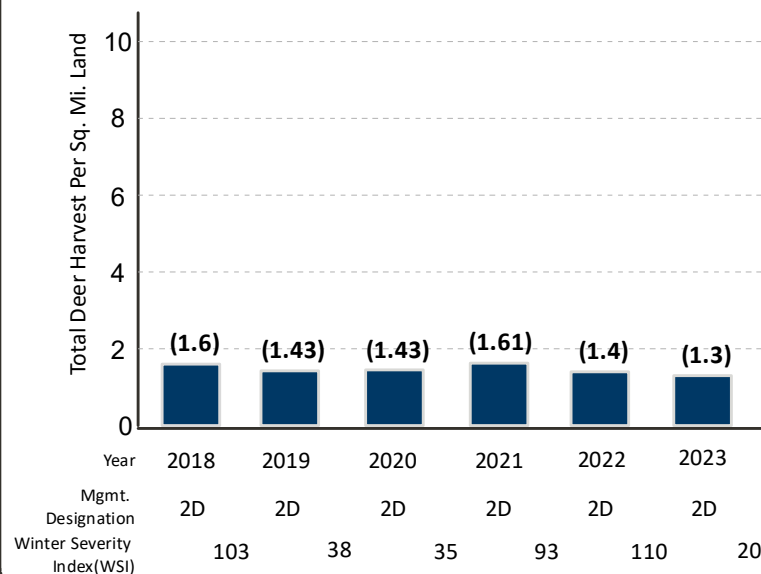
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3
 Hunter Success: 40%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	82	6	74	10	172
Archery	10	1	8	0	19
Muzzleloader	9	0	4	1	14
Total Harvest	101	7	86	11	205

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details