

DEER PERMIT AREA 208 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for ATV use on WMAs in this permit area. See page 105 from the hunting regulations for details.

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	7
Grassland and Wetlands	24
Annual Row Crops	65
Open Water	0
Developed	4

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

379 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	13
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	15

Wildlife Manager Report

DPA 208 is located in eastern Marshall County. Land use is 65% row crops, 24% grassland/wetlands, and 7% woodlands. Approximately 4% is public Wildlife Management Areas (Moylan, Snowshoe, Sharp, Cedar II, Espelie WMAs). This DPA was included in the 2020 Deer Goal Setting process, consensus was to stabilize deer at current levels since hunters were satisfied with opportunity and to prevent conflict with agricultural producers. This past winter was much more harsh than 2021 and there was some winter fawn mortality, but not enough to warrant reducing hunting opportunity. The hunting designation will continue as a two-deer limit for the 2022 Firearms Deer Season to keep the population stable at goal.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Doug Franke, 218-219-8587

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Marshall and Pennington Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

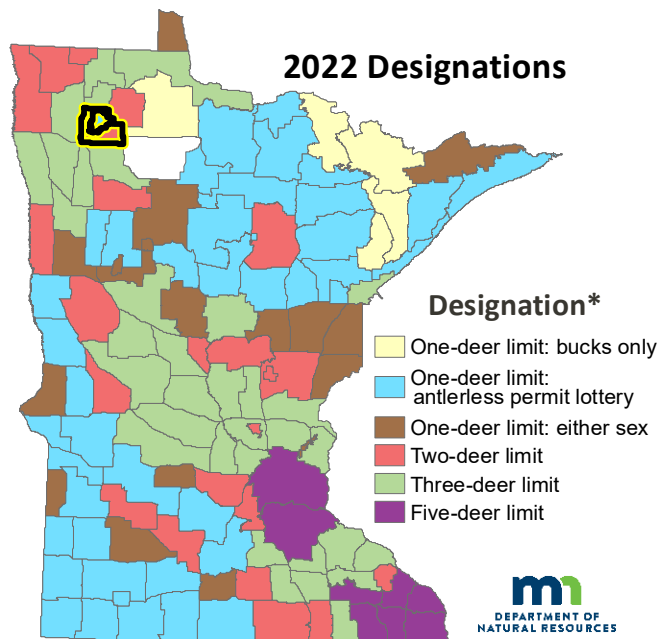
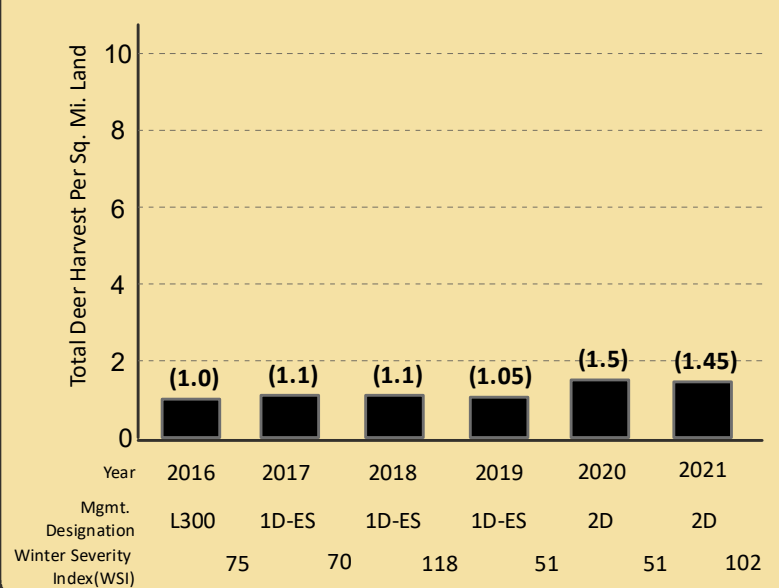
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3
 Hunter Success: 43%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	300	24	136	30	490
Archery	6	2	10	2	20
Muzzleloader	17	1	21	1	40
Total Harvest	323	27	167	33	550

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2016 - 2021/22



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details