

# DEER PERMIT AREA 208 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: either sex

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 103 from the hunting regulations for details.

### Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: 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 2024 (Non-water)

379 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	13
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.2
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.8
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>14</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 208 is located in eastern Marshall County along with a small portion of northern Pennington 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 and consensus was to stabilize deer at 2020 levels. The past two winters were very mild and deer survival was very good. Harvest data and field observations indicate that the deer population is in good shape and is currently at goal. To help maintain the current deer density for this DPA, the hunting designation will remain at an Either-Sex limit for the 2025 deer seasons.

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

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

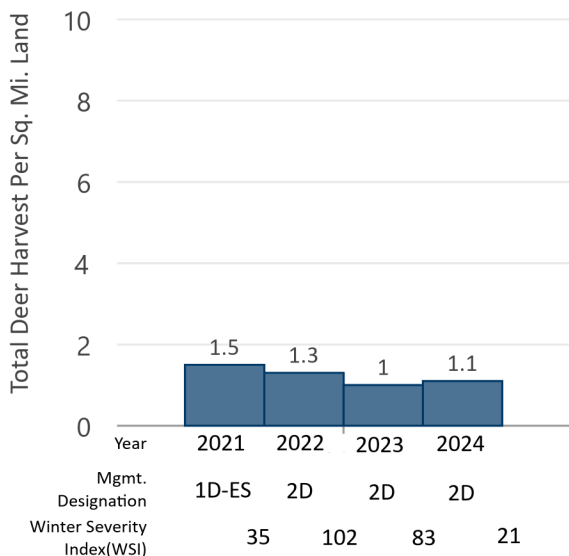
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3

Hunter Success: 37%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	274	12	76	10	372
<b>Archery</b>	11	1	5	0	17
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	18	0	2	0	20
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>409</b>

## Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## 2025 Designations

