

DEER PERMIT AREA 209 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23

Early Antlerless: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23

Firearm A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

| | |
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| Woody Cover | 16 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 25 |
| Annual Row Crops | 55 |
| Open Water | 0 |
| Developed | 4 |

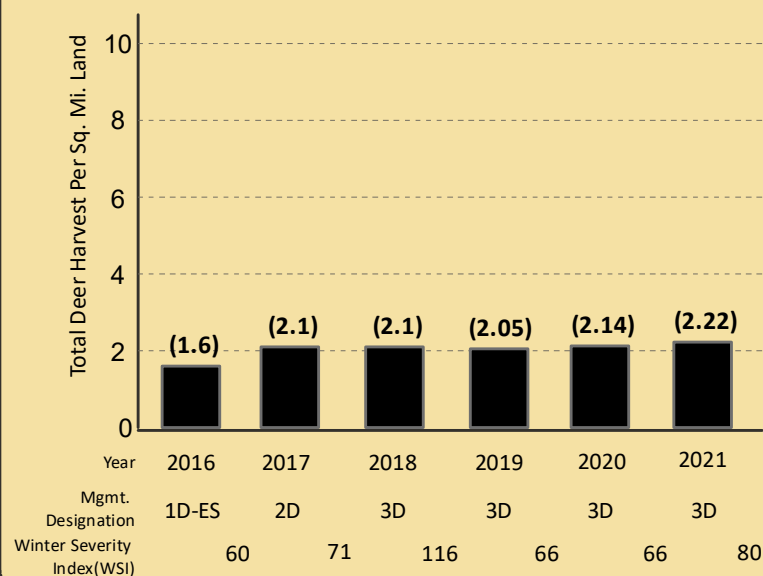
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

640 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

| Publically Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 5 |
| State Forest | 0 |
| Misc. State Land | 4 |
| County Managed Land | 6 |
| 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 | 15 |

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



Wildlife Manager Report

DPA 209 includes the eastern portions of Pennington, Red Lake, and Polk counties and central Clearwater County. The public input goal established in 2020 was to stabilize deer numbers at the 2019 population level. Deer modeling suggests that deer numbers can increase quickly in this DPA, especially after the mild winter of 2020-21 lending to good overwinter survival. Given that this population is growing at a relatively fast rate and the goal is to stabilize, the three-deer bag limit combined with an Early Antlerless Season will be offered for the 2022 Firearms Deer Season providing plenty of opportunities.

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

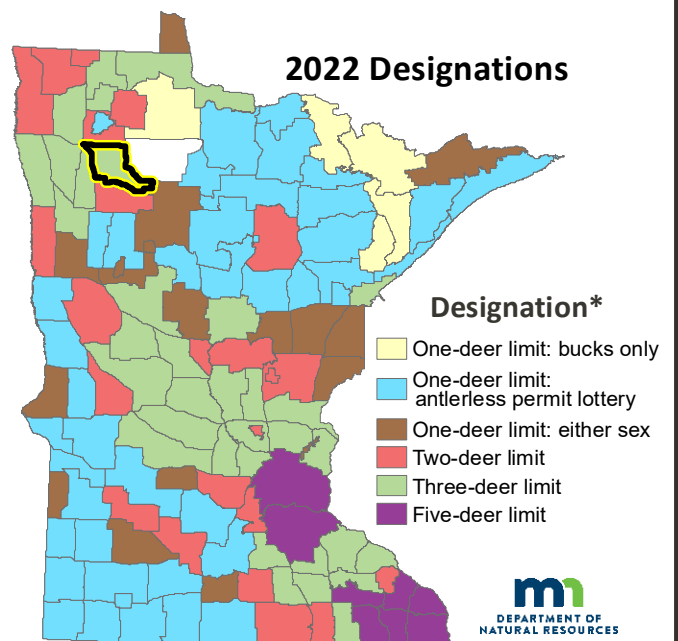
A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Clearwater, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
Hunter Success: 49%

2021 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Firearms | 681 | 91 | 386 | 76 | 1234 |
| Archery | 45 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 93 |
| Muzzleloader | 40 | 1 | 41 | 14 | 96 |
| Total Harvest | 766 | 94 | 471 | 92 | 1423 |



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details



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