

# DEER PERMIT AREA 213 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2022 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Three-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** See DPA Detail Map

**Special Regulations:** Special CWD related regulations in this area. See [mndnr.gov/cwd](http://mndnr.gov/cwd) for details

### 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.

Woody Cover	17
Grassland and Wetlands	32
Annual Row Crops	36
Open Water	10
Developed	6

## Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

1057 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	12
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	21
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	1.2
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>35</b>

### Wildlife Manager Report

The goal for DPA 213 is to decrease the density of deer in this permit area by 25%, but despite 2 years of three-deer/EA strategy, our model still indicates an increasing trend in this DPA. Density of deer tends to be higher in the Douglas County portion of this DPA which is consistent with the location of depredation complaints during winter/spring 2022. We received reports of winter mortality of young deer in DPA 213, but given the excellent habitat in this DPA and ability of this herd to recover quickly, we are implementing a three-deer limit with an early antlerless season. This will provide a third year of this strategy and a robust evaluation of its effect on this population, as well as an adequate harvest to address CWD surveillance.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
**Voluntary CWD testing all seasons**

**A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Todd County along with a deer feeding ban for Douglas, Pope and Stearns Counties. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details**

## 2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10  
 Hunter Success: 51%

## 2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	2516	578	1794	432	5320
<b>Archery</b>	349	51	401	50	851
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	149	62	274	32	517
<b>Total Harvest</b>	3014	691	2469	514	6688

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

