

DEER PERMIT AREA 215 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs, muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

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.

Woody Cover	20
Grassland and Wetlands	38
Annual Row Crops	30
Open Water	4
Developed	8

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

701 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	1
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	3
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	11

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area (DPA) 215 is very productive, containing little public land, rarely experiences severe winters, and the deer population is currently growing and well above goal. The area covers southeastern Todd, southwestern Morrison, and the northern third of Stearns Counties. This year's designation of a 3-deer limit plus early antlerless season is meant to move the deer population towards goal.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Beau Liddell, 320-232-1063

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 Morrison and Todd Counties along with a deer feeding ban for Stearns County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

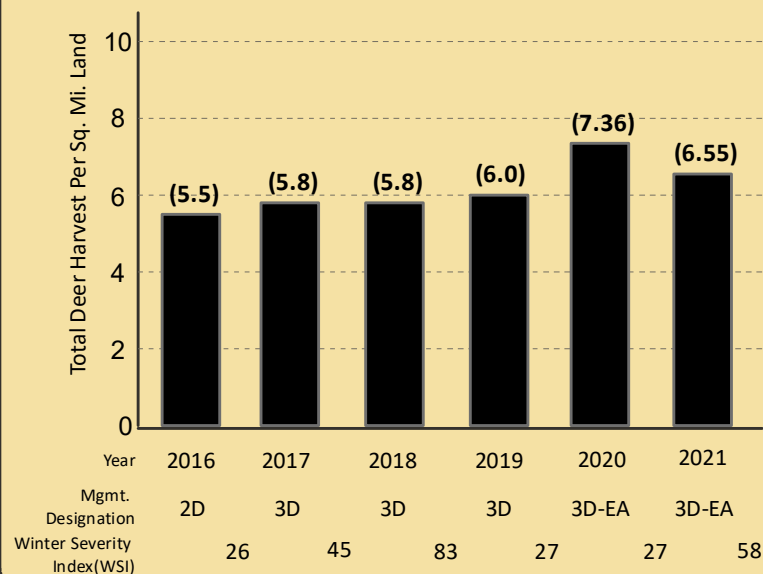
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	11
Hunter Success:	46%

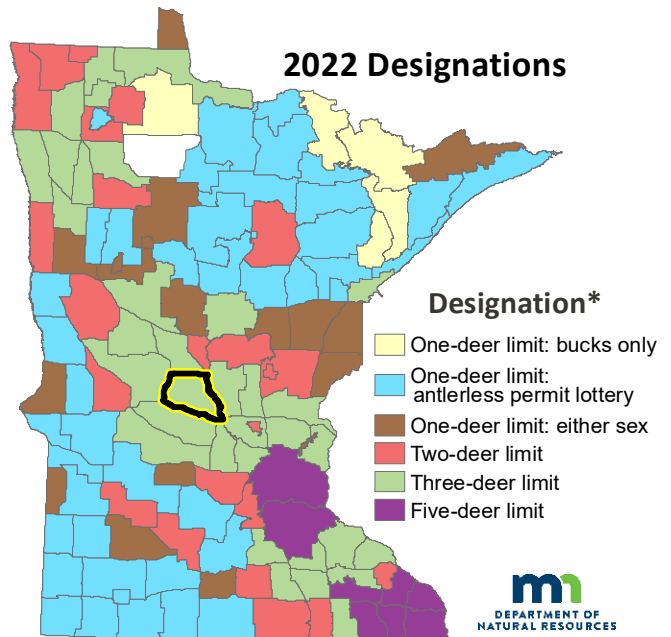
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1684	360	1111	307	3462
Archery	284	65	380	43	772
Muzzleloader	99	39	193	30	361
Total Harvest	2067	464	1684	380	4595

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details