

DEER PERMIT AREA 221 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
- Early Antlerless: Oct. 17 - 20
- Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	19
Grassland and Wetlands	37
Annual Row Crops	36
Open Water	1
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

642 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.5
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	9.5

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 221 is a productive permit area, containing little public land, and rarely experiences severe winters. The area covers most of Morrison County east of the Mississippi River, as well as the western two-thirds of Benton County. Regional population assessment and buck harvest trends suggests the herd remains above goal and has been increasing the past few years. This year's designation of a Three-deer limit plus an early antlerless season is meant to continue providing opportunity to manage deer locally where needed and move the deer population towards goal.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

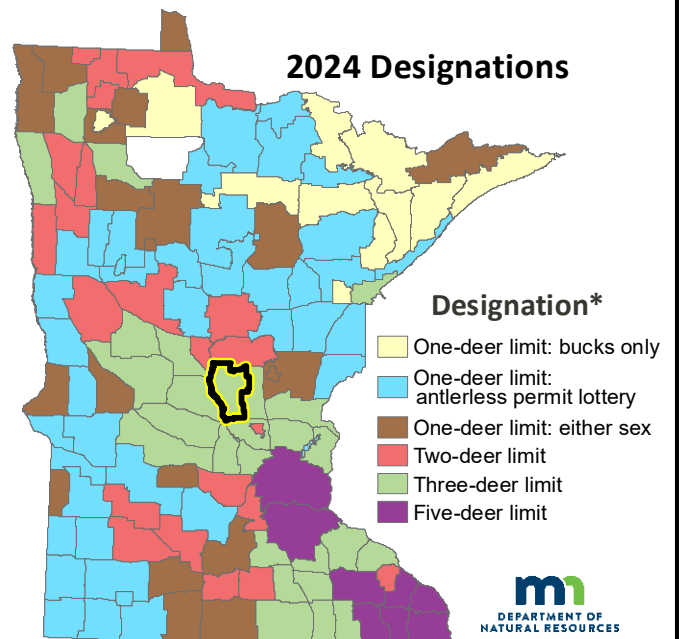
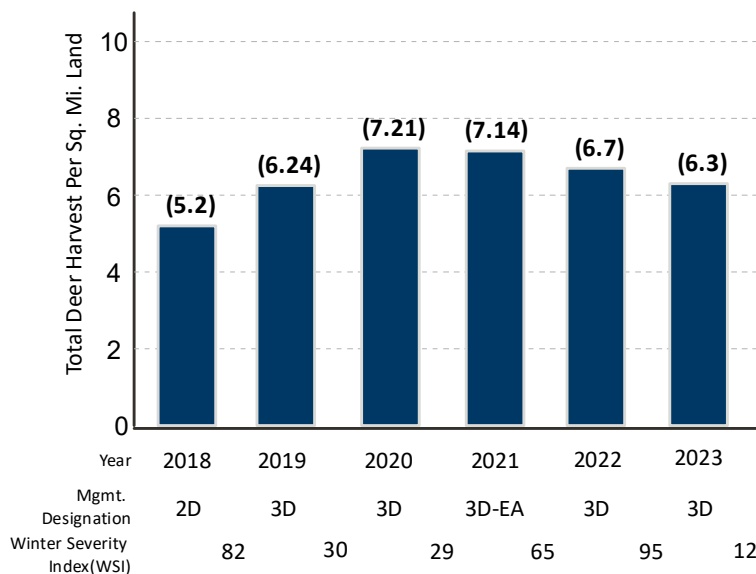
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	10
Hunter Success:	52%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1568	371	1187	287	3413
Archery	149	20	259	33	461
Muzzleloader	57	13	91	15	176
Total Harvest	1774	404	1537	335	4050

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details