

DEER PERMIT AREA 227 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 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. 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	31
Grassland and Wetlands	38
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	10

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

472 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.4
County Managed Land	4
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	10.4

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 227 is primarily within northern Anoka and southern Isanti County with small portions in Chisago, Mille Lacs and Sherburne Counties. The Rum River flows in and out of the northwest corner of the DPA and eventually heads south through the middle of the DPA. DPA 227 is still above goal level and growing even though we stepped up management designations with a Three-deer limit and early antlerless seasons for the last 3 years. Another year of liberal regulations is recommended to curb growth and bring the population back down towards goal level, thus a Three-deer limit with an early antlerless designation will again be implemented in 2024.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

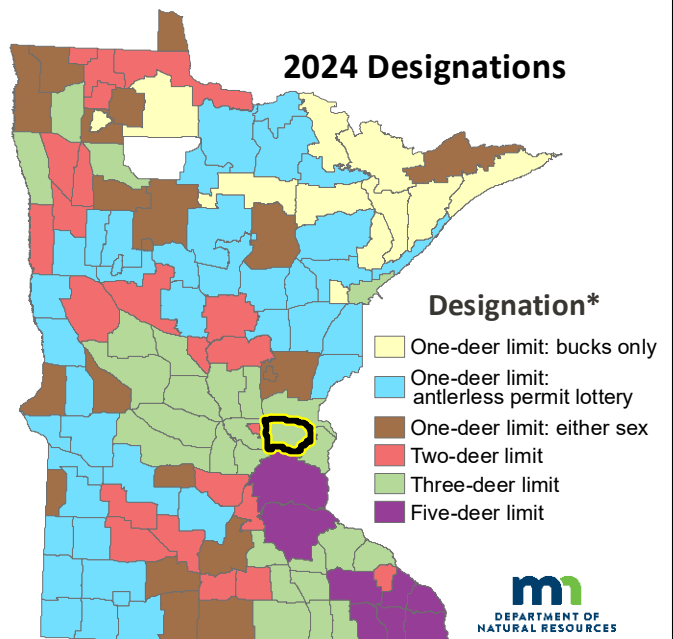
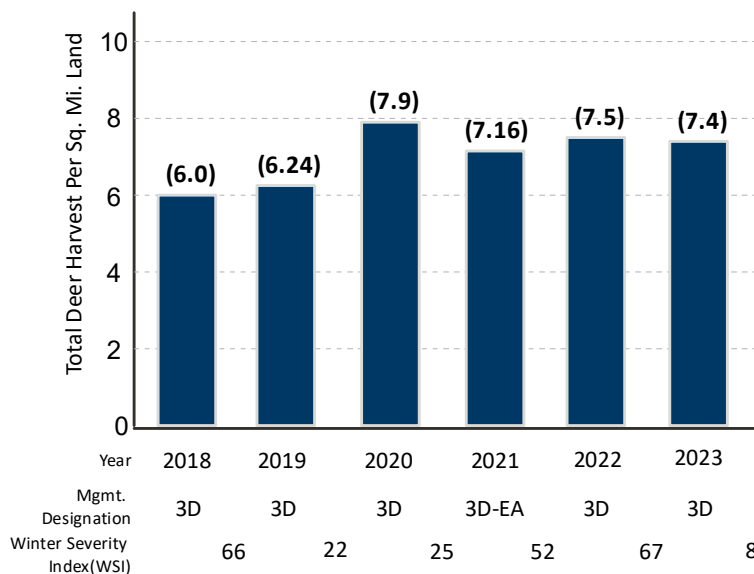
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	11
Hunter Success:	45%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1256	208	668	137	2269
Archery	418	63	459	57	997
Muzzleloader	71	20	97	16	204
Total Harvest	1745	291	1224	210	3470

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details