

# DEER PERMIT AREA 233 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 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. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

### Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	4
Grassland and Wetlands	10
Annual Row Crops	76
Open Water	1
Developed	9

### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

381 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.2
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>2.2</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 233 includes much of Dodge and eastern Steele Counties. Deer habitat is provided by a patchwork of grasslands, marshes, brushy areas, groves, and small forest tracts often associated with rivers in a landscape used primarily for row crop production, cities, and towns. There is a high percentage of private lands where hunting access is determined by landowners. Winter conditions were very mild. Indicators suggest deer numbers are robust. This year's 3-Deer bag limit is meant to provide good hunting opportunities and help stabilize deer numbers near goal.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Dodge County. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

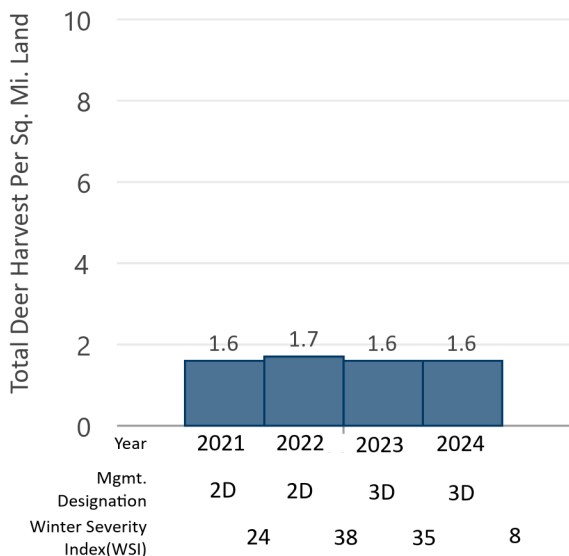
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3

Hunter Success: 45%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	234	32	115	12	393
<b>Archery</b>	89	8	73	6	176
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	14	2	32	3	51
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>620</b>

## Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## 2025 Designations

