

DEER PERMIT AREA 235 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (75)

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: N/A
- 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	28
Grassland and Wetlands	62
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	7
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

35 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	35
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
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	35

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 235 consists of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Anoka and Chisago counties. The habitat in this 24,000-acre WMA is an interspersed of upland forests, wetlands, small grassland fields, and food plots scattered across the WMA. The goal to stabilize the population was set in 2022, however harvest data indicates the population may be below the goal level. A Lottery season designation for DPA 235 is set in order to maximize hunter opportunity while managing for a healthy deer population and natural, biologically diverse habitats.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

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

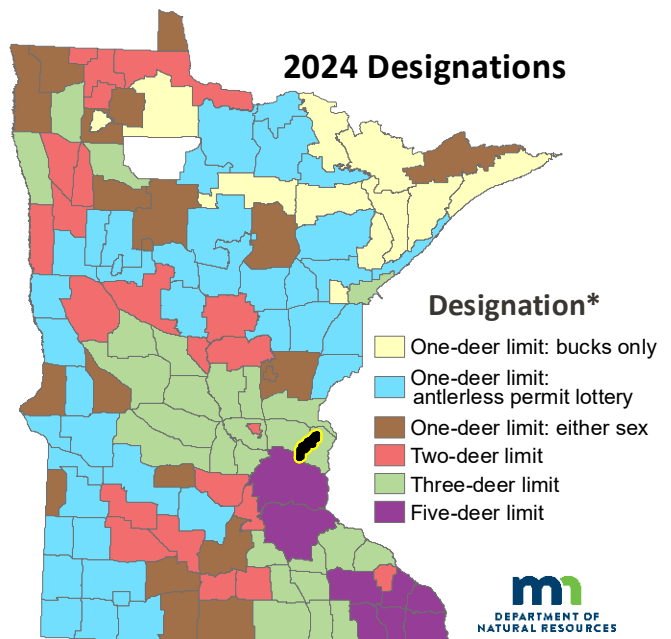
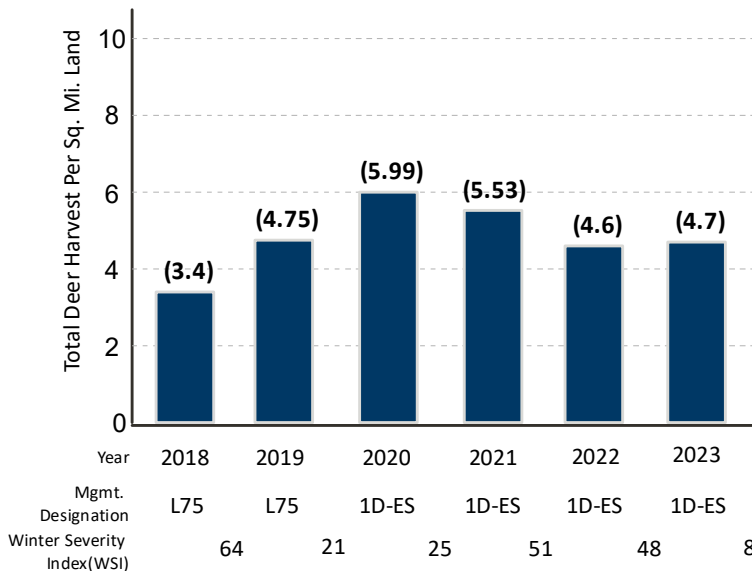
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	11
Hunter Success:	27%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	70	8	23	2	103
Archery	22	3	17	4	46
Muzzleloader	3	0	6	0	9
Total Harvest	95	11	46	6	158

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details