

DEER PERMIT AREA 238 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (125)

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: N/A
- 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	1
Grassland and Wetlands	19
Annual Row Crops	72
Open Water	3
Developed	4

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

95 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	7
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	8

Wildlife Manager Report

The population goal for Deer Permit Area (DPA) 238 was revisited in 2021 and the recommendation was to stabilize the population at the 2020 density. The harvest strategy for this permit area has been fairly conservative at Lottery (50) for a number of years. It increased to Lottery (100) in 2021 in response to increased deer densities. We recommend a small increase to the antlerless permit allocation to Lottery (125) for 2022. Due the small size of permit area 238 we feel being conservative in increasing the number of antlerless permits from year to year is warranted and will evaluate the 2022 harvest and adjust accordingly in 2023.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

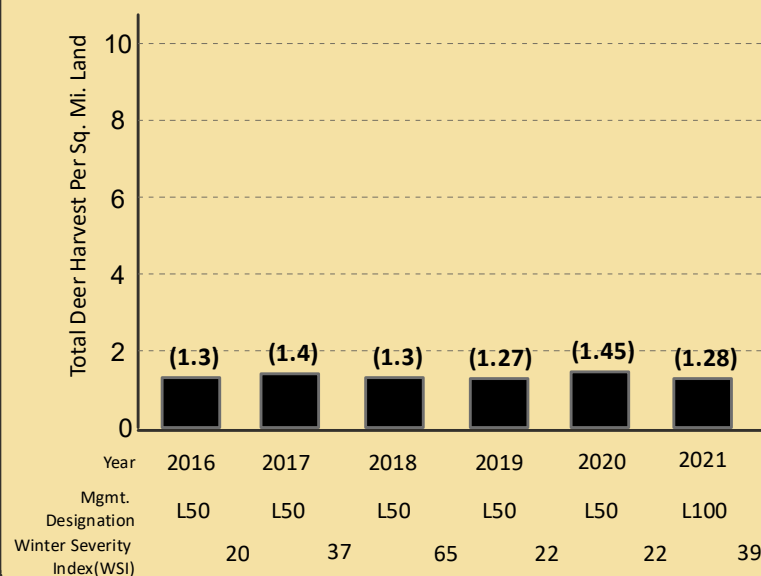
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3
 Hunter Success: 32%

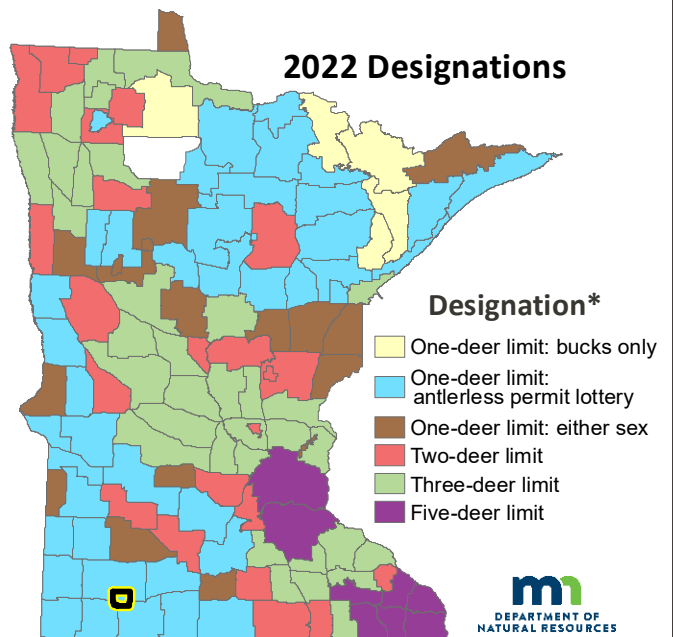
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	77	5	13	1	96
Archery	10	0	8	1	19
Muzzleloader	3	0	4	0	7
Total Harvest	90	5	25	2	122

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details