

DEER PERMIT AREA 246 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

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	62
Grassland and Wetlands	30
Annual Row Crops	3
Open Water	2
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

784 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	24
State Forest	63
Misc. State Land	13
County Managed Land	127
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	3
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	230

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 246 contains large blocks of public forestland and a significant amount of private land as well. The habitat is red and jack pine, mixed deciduous and aspen forests, pasture, agricultural fields and wetlands. Large numbers of hunters utilize this permit area for deer hunting. The population goal for this permit area was updated in 2022, with a goal to stabilize the population. Buck harvest in this area has remained stable in recent years, which indicates a stable population. Continuing with the either sex designation in this permit area will allow hunters the flexibility to harvest a deer of either sex.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Cass, Hubbard, Todd and Wadena Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

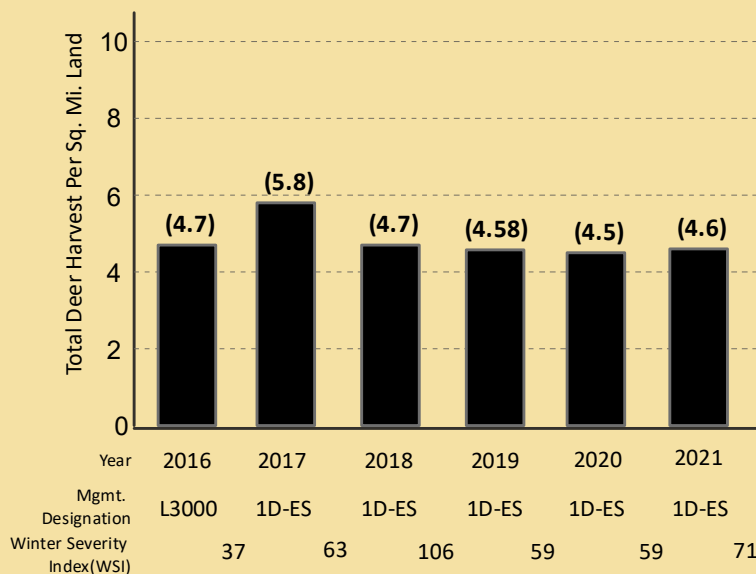
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	13
Hunter Success:	34%

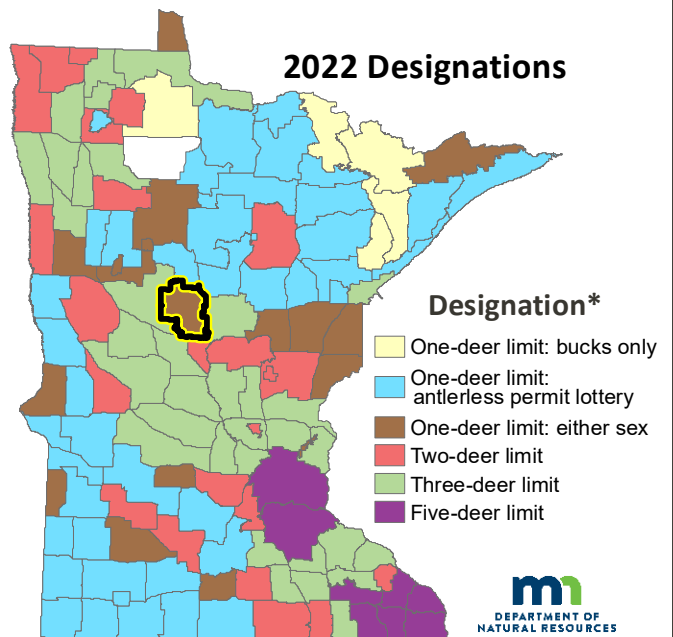
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1883	268	1025	170	3346
Archery	88	4	56	4	152
Muzzleloader	42	6	57	7	112
Total Harvest	2013	278	1138	181	3610

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details



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