

DEER PERMIT AREA 249 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

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	34
Grassland and Wetlands	25
Annual Row Crops	6
Open Water	31
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

496 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	4
State Forest	4
Misc. State Land	7
County Managed Land	25
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	40

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 249 contains southern Crow Wing, northern Morrison, and northwestern Mille Lacs Counties. The rolling topography in this permit area contains a mix of uses including agriculture, wetlands and various forest types. Our deer model indicates that this deer management unit continues to increase. A Two-deer bag limit again this year should increase antlerless harvest to help stabilize the population.

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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 Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs and Morrison Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

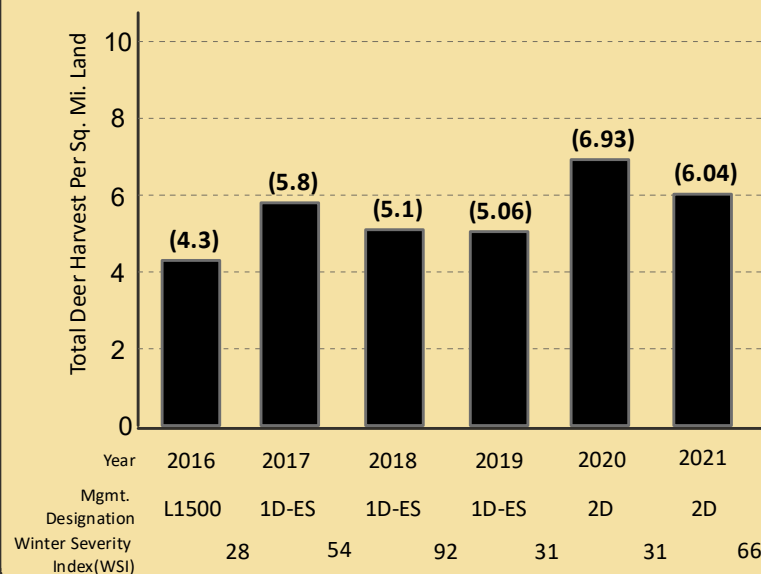
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12

Hunter Success: 45%

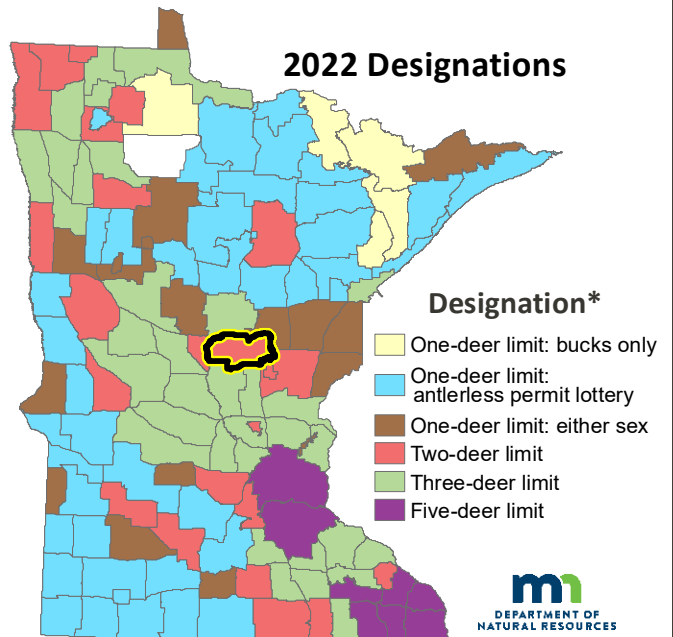
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1297	268	864	186	2615
Archery	97	17	131	11	256
Muzzleloader	35	7	63	18	123
Total Harvest	1429	292	1058	215	2994

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details