

DEER PERMIT AREA 250 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (450)

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	2
Grassland and Wetlands	10
Annual Row Crops	79
Open Water	3
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

713 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	10
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	10
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.1
Total for Public Hunting	20

Wildlife Manager Report

Land Cover in Deer Permit Area (DPA) 250 is primarily agricultural row crops. There are areas of good deer habitat including the Des Moines River corridor, and publicly owned land in the Sioux Valley and Heron Lake areas. There are also scattered public hunting areas (state WMA, and federal WPA) that provide opportunities for hunters. Deer populations in DPA 250 are at the population goal established through the 2021 public goal setting process. Lottery 400 was in place in 2021. A designation of Lottery with 450 permits available will be in effect in 2022 to maintain the herd at the population goal.

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

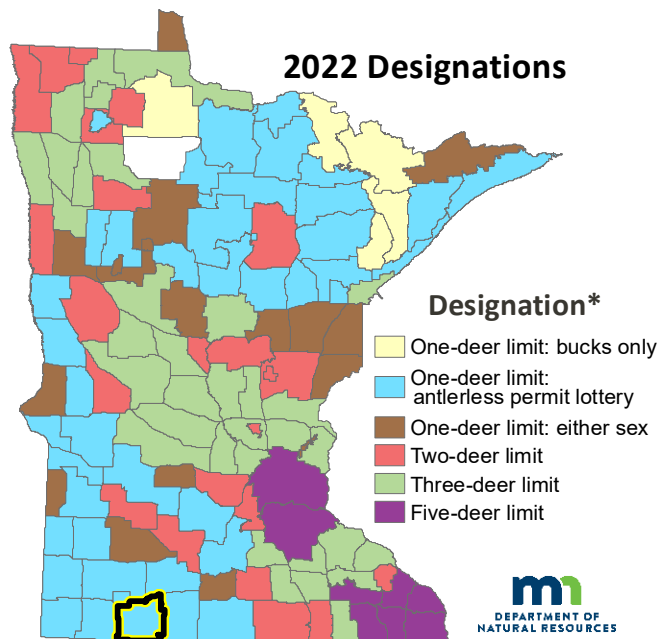
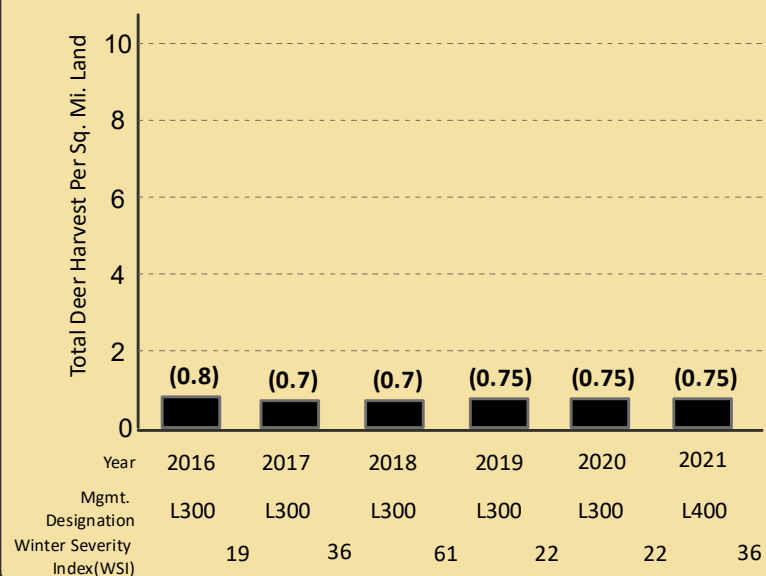
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2
 Hunter Success: 32%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	317	18	85	9	429
Archery	47	1	16	0	64
Muzzleloader	32	2	5	0	39
Total Harvest	396	21	106	9	532

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



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details