

DEER PERMIT AREA 251 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	68
Grassland and Wetlands	12
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	17
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

55 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	1
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	55
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	56

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 251 is comprised entirely of the Tamarac NWR. This DPA was part of the DNR's latest public goal setting process where a stabilize goal was approved, however, hunters provided input suggesting they would like to see higher deer numbers. The refuge is located where hardwood forests, coniferous forests and prairie converge. The mix of rolling hills, marshes and rivers is good deer habitat. The One-deer either sex limit in 2022 is meant to maintain lower deer numbers and good hunter opportunity as well as the hunting and habitat restoration goals identified in the refuge's Hunt Plan and in their 2010 Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

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

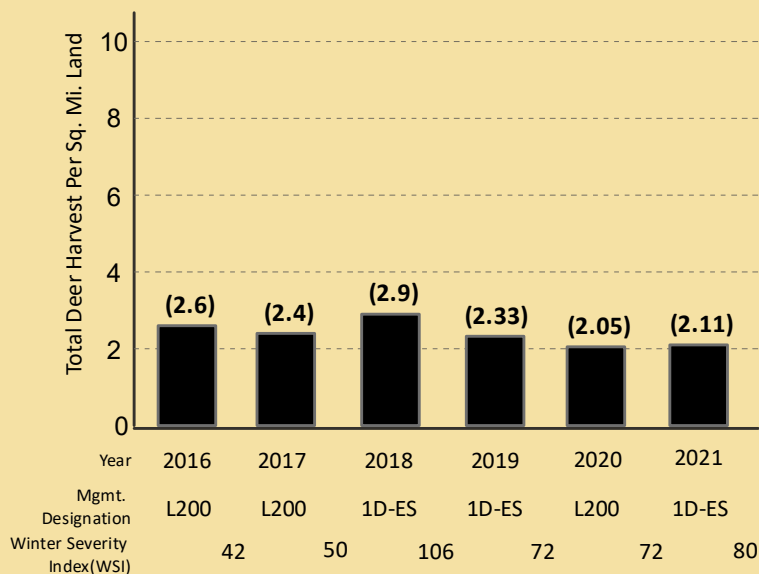
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7
Hunter Success: 27%

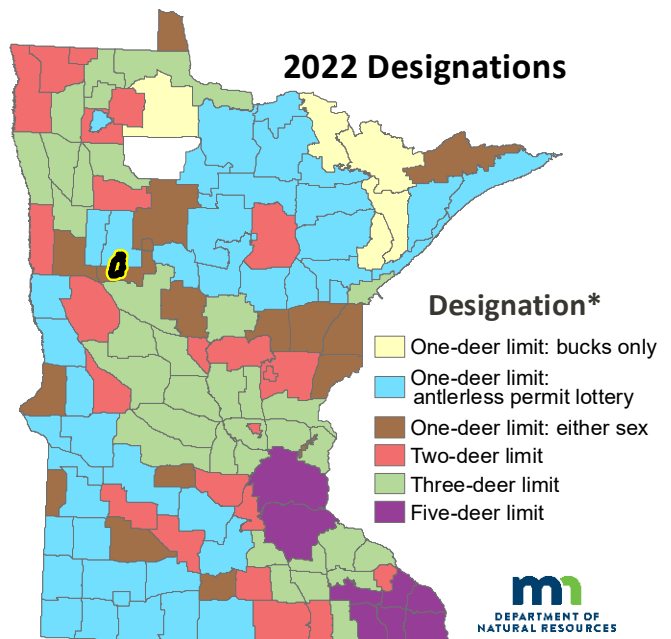
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	72	6	24	5	107
Archery	1	0	1	0	2
Muzzleloader	5	1	1	0	7
Total Harvest	78	7	26	5	116

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details