

DEER PERMIT AREA 260 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for ATV use on WMAs in this permit area. See page 105 from the hunting regulations for details.

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	3
Grassland and Wetlands	3
Annual Row Crops	86
Open Water	2
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

1055 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	1
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
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	1

Wildlife Manager Report

Located in the Red River Valley, land use is mostly row crops. Natural habitat is restricted to river corridors, with little public land. DPA 260 was included in the 2020 Deer Goal Setting. Consensus was to stabilize the deer population at 2019 population levels. DPA boundary change occurred in 2020. It removed areas from DPA 260, and placed it in DPA 263 with similar habitat. 2022 population modeling was not done due to the boundary change. Deer wintered alright, even with the harder winter. A Two-deer limit designation to continue to stabilize and keep up with the fast rate of growth is warranted for 2022.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Jason Wollin, 218-436-2427 ext. 224

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 Marshall County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

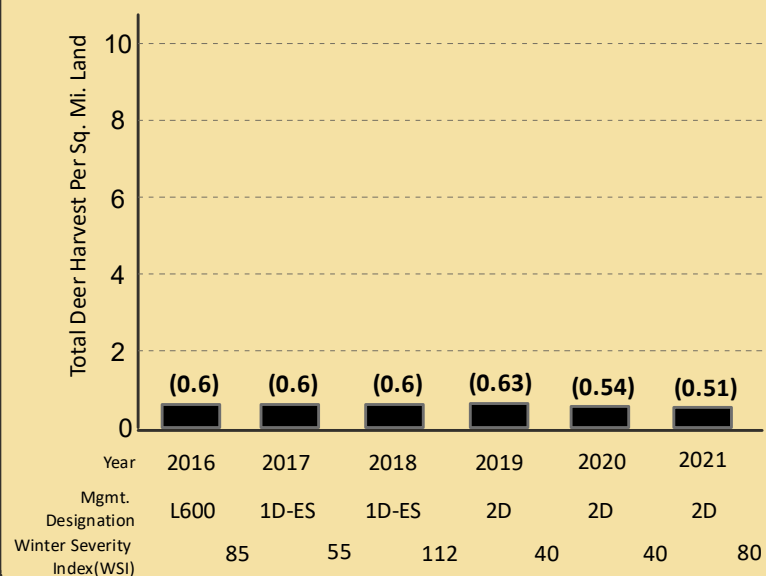
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1
 Hunter Success: 41%

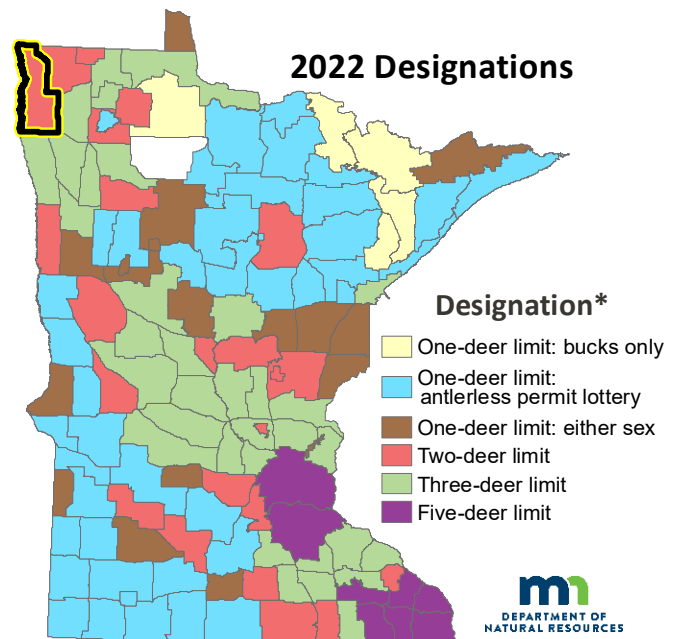
2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	340	25	101	16	482
Archery	7	0	10	1	18
Muzzleloader	23	1	16	1	41
Total Harvest	370	26	127	18	541

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



2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details