

DEER PERMIT AREA 260 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 103 from the hunting regulations for details.

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: 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 2024 (Non-water)

1055 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	1
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.2
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	1.2

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 260 is located in the Red River Valley. Land use is mostly row crops, and natural deer habitat is restricted to river corridors. This DPA has 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. Deer wintered great this year and last, but we still need to recover from past winters. An Either-Sex designation has been implemented this year to recover the deer population.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

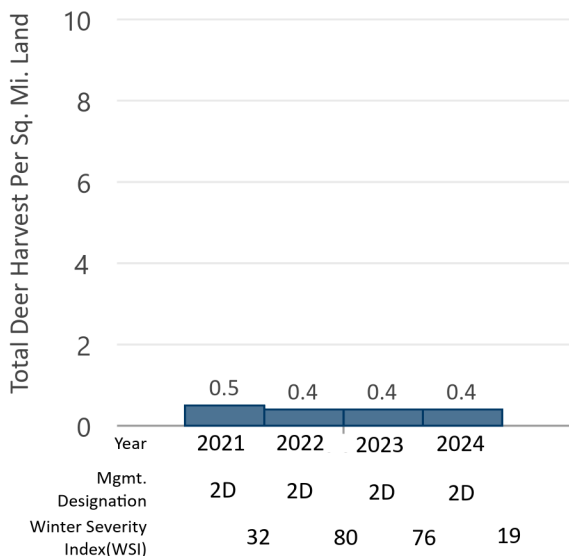
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1

Hunter Success: 29%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	298	5	54	11	368
Archery	18	0	7	1	26
Muzzleloader	23	0	3	1	27
Total Harvest	339	5	64	13	421

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

