

DEER PERMIT AREA 262 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: See DPA Detail Map

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 17 - 20

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	4
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	87
Open Water	1
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

677 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	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	0

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 262 includes the western half of Norman, NW corner of Clay and a sliver of SW Polk Counties. Most of this area is privately owned agricultural land, with woods along the Red River and its tributaries. Deer populations are near goal and a nonexistent winter should help maintain deer numbers. Both buck and antlerless harvest decreased in 2023, but that was expected given the previous back-to-back severe winters. New this year - this DPA is no longer in a CWD Surveillance Area. This DPA will remain a Two-deer limit in 2024 to maximize harvest opportunity while stabilizing the population.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Rob Baden, 218-846-8476

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Polk and Norman Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1
 Hunter Success: 31%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	167	22	65	17	271
Archery	45	4	32	2	83
Muzzleloader	25	2	30	5	62
Total Harvest	237	28	127	24	416

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24

