

DEER PERMIT AREA 262 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: See DPA Detail Map

Special Regulations: Special CWD related regulations in this area. See mndnr.gov/cwd 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	4
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	87
Open Water	1
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2021 (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 above goal levels and buck harvest has remained stable the last three years. Local reports indicate the deer population is the highest it has been in a long time. New this year – this DPA will be a CWD Surveillance Zone with head boxes located throughout; hunters are encouraged to submit samples. With a CWD positive deer being found on north end of the DPA and a population above goal, this DPA will go to a Two-deer limit in 2022 to maximize harvest opportunity while stabilizing the population.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Voluntary CWD testing all seasons

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

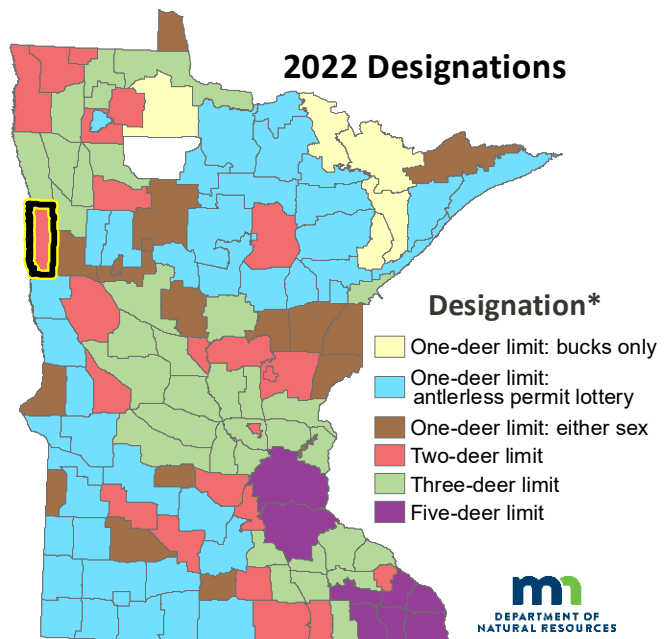
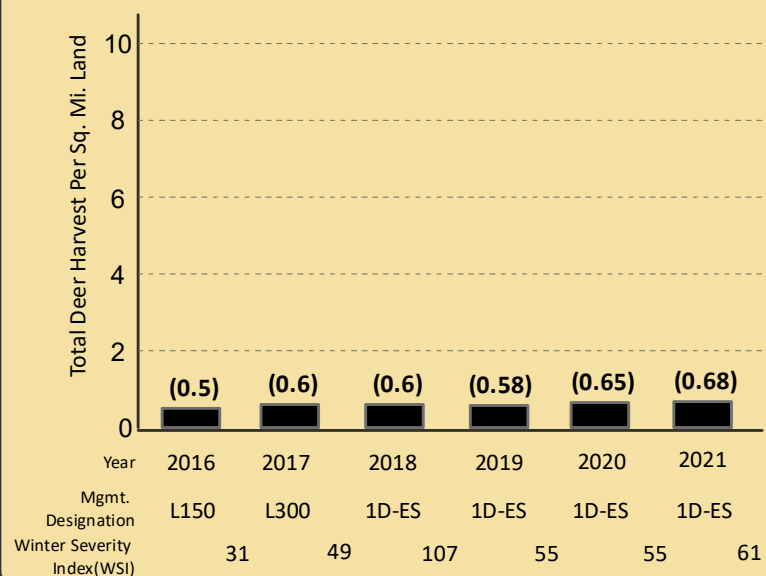
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1
 Hunter Success: 42%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	226	31	95	16	368
Archery	49	2	15	3	69
Muzzleloader	15	0	9	0	24
Total Harvest	290	33	119	19	461

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



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details