

# DEER PERMIT AREA 262 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 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](http://mndnr.gov/cwd) 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	4
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	87
Open Water	1
Developed	6

### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

677 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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. The deer population in DPA 262 is doing well and is currently at goal levels established in 2019. A 2nd consecutive easy winter should allow deer numbers to increase. Both buck (8%) and antlerless (18%) harvest increased in 2024. New this year - this DPA went back to a CWD Surveillance Area with mandatory sampling of deer harvested during the opening weekend of the firearms deer season, and all of Clay County now has a deer feeding and attractant ban in place; see the 2025 MN Hunting Regulations for more information. This DPA will again be a 2-Deer limit in 2025 to maximize harvest opportunities while stabilizing the population.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 8-9

**A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Clay, Polk and Norman Counties.**  
See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

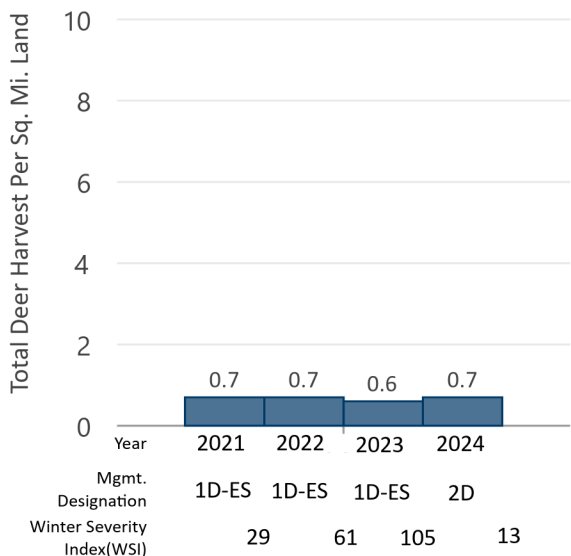
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1

Hunter Success: 38%

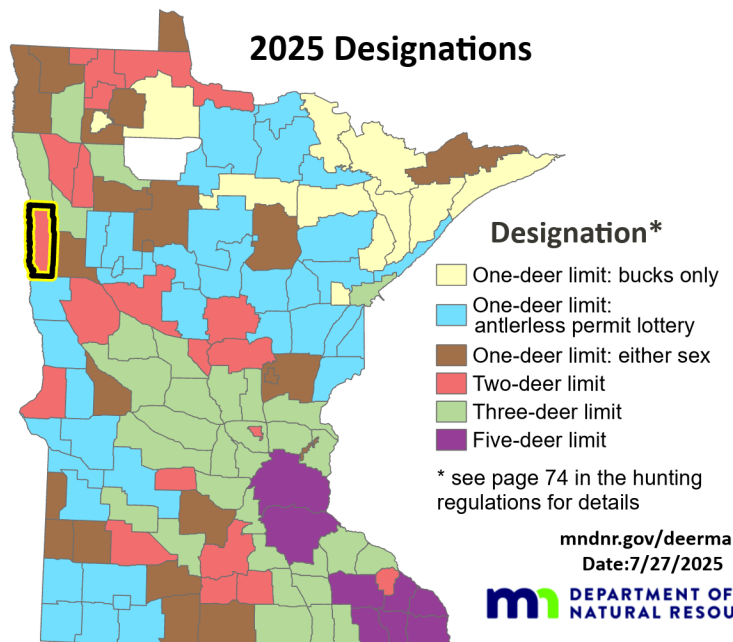
## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	200	20	101	14	335
<b>Archery</b>	43	1	40	3	87
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	12	2	27	3	44
<b>Total Harvest</b>	255	23	168	20	466

## Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## 2025 Designations



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