

DEER PERMIT AREA 263 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	22
Grassland and Wetlands	45
Annual Row Crops	29
Open Water	1
Developed	4

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

706 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	110
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	8
County Managed Land	2
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.7
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	120.7

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 263 is located in the Aspen Parklands, with several large WMAs and lots of public land. Mix of agriculture and recreation land provides excellent deer habitat. DPA 263 was included in the 2020 deer goal setting, and consensus was to increase the deer population by 25%. A boundary change occurred in 2020 and incorporated areas from DPA 260 into 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 was 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

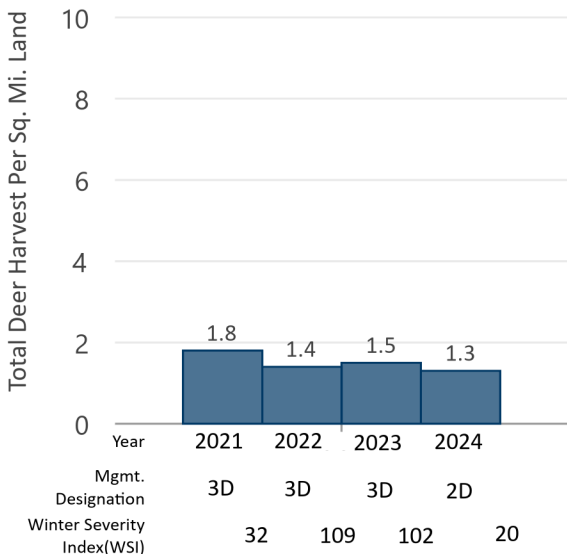
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3

Hunter Success: 37%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	629	27	142	19	817
Archery	29	1	10	1	41
Muzzleloader	41	4	16	1	62
Total Harvest	699	32	168	21	920

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

