DEER PERMIT AREA 264 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit
Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms
Special Regulations: Special regulations apply for WMAs in this permit area. See page 109 from the hunting regulations for details.
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

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	17
Grassland and Wetlands	39
Annual Row Crops	39
Open Water	0
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

  669 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	43
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	3
County Managed Land	0.7
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.6
Total for Public Hunting	**47.3**

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 264 is located in the Aspen Parklands, with several WMAs. Both public and private land throughout this DPA. Mix of agriculture and recreation land provides excellent deer habitat. DPA 264 was included in the 2020 Deer goal setting. Consensus was to stabilize the deer population at 2019 population levels. The 2024 population modeling estimated the population to be at or above goal. Deer wintered great this year. A Three-deer limit will be used again in 2024 given the relatively fast growth rate. It will offer those that need to implement antlerless harvest on their property the ability to do so.

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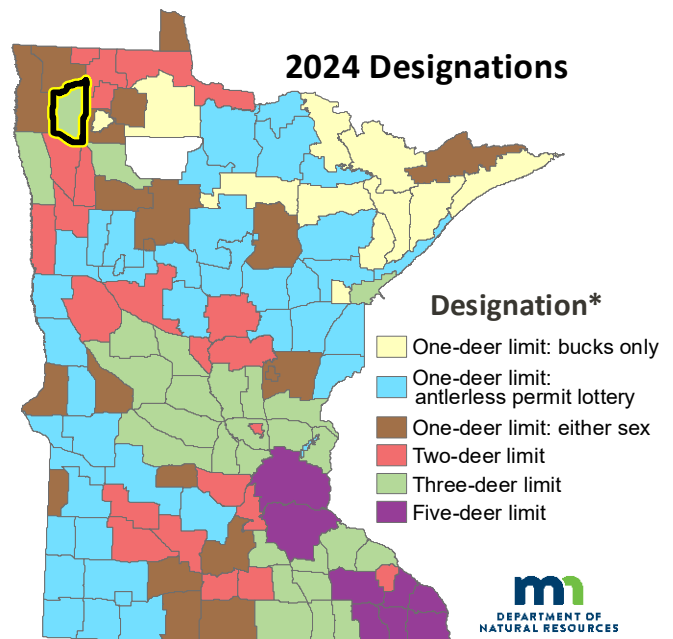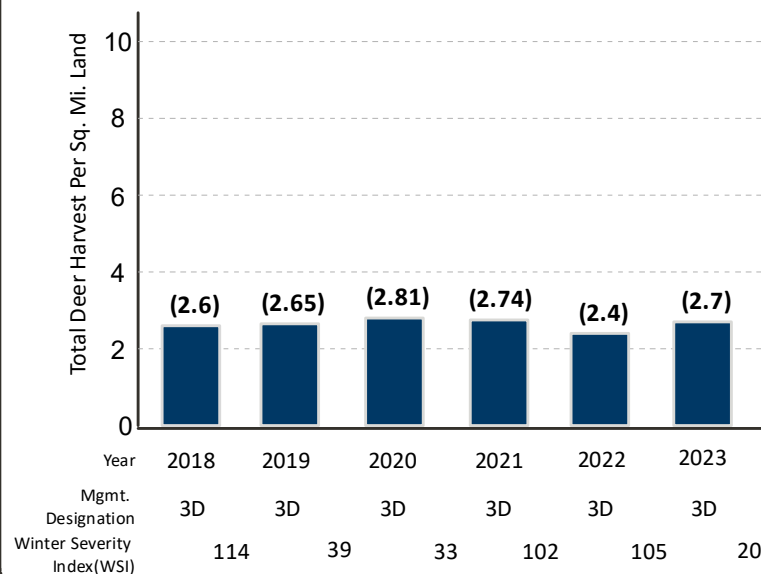**Optional CWD testing - https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html**

2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5
Hunter Success: 43%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	753	78	590	91	1512
Archery	31	9	51	6	97
Muzzleloader	68	4	87	2	161
Total Harvest	852	91	728	99	1770

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

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
(values)	(2.6)	(2.65)	(2.81)	(2.74)	(2.4)	(2.7)
Mgmt. Designation	3D	3D	3D	3D	3D	3D
Winter Severity Index(WSI)	114	39	33	102	105	20

2024 Designations

Designation*

- One-deer limit: bucks only
- One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery
- One-deer limit: either sex
- Two-deer limit
- Three-deer limit
- Five-deer limit

* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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