

# DEER PERMIT AREA 268 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-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 % Tot.

Woody Cover	27
Grassland and Wetlands	44
Annual Row Crops	22
Open Water	4
Developed	3

### Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

228 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	79
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.4
County Managed Land	0.1
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>79.5</b>

### Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 268 includes portions of northcentral Marshall County and southcentral Roseau County. It contains Thief Lake, Palmville and Nereson WMAs (~80,000 acres of publicly accessible land). The remainder of the DPA is private land. A Two-deer limit, along with the mild 2023-24 winter, will help allow this herd to rebound following the severe winters of 2021-22 and 2022-23.

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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: 6  
 Hunter Success: 43%

### 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	290	36	195	27	548
<b>Archery</b>	17	1	38	7	63
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	27	8	28	2	65
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>676</b>

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

