

DEER PERMIT AREA 268 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 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 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	27
Grassland and Wetlands	44
Annual Row Crops	22
Open Water	4
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

228 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access 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
Total for Public Hunting	79.5

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 Wildlife Management Areas (~80,000 acres of publicly accessible land). The remainder of the DPA is private land. A 2-Deer limit, along with the mild 2024-25 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

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

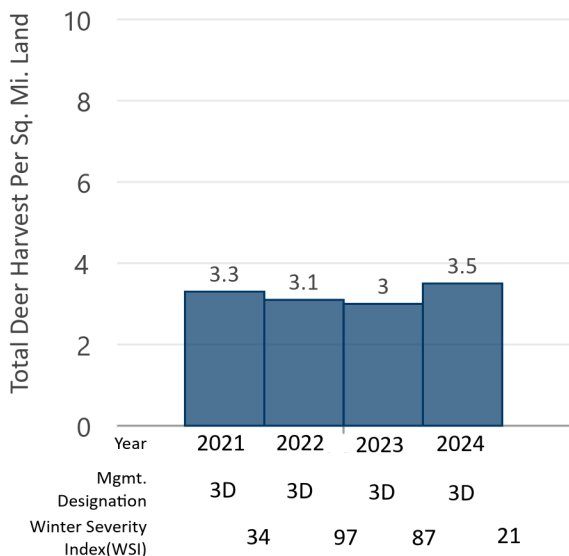
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 6

Hunter Success: 56%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	480	23	180	29	712
Archery	25	4	26	3	58
Muzzleloader	19	2	16	3	40
Total Harvest	524	29	222	35	810

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

