

DEER PERMIT AREA 272 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (50)

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs, muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

Special Regulations: N/A

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	1
Grassland and Wetlands	13
Annual Row Crops	77
Open Water	4
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

531 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	13
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.8
Total for Public Hunting	16.8

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 272's population goal established in 2020 was to increase deer density by 25% from the 2019 density. This DPA covers parts of Stevens and Grant counties with a land base consisting of 77% row crops and limited good quality deer habitat. Our harvest-based model suggests that this deer herd has reached the target goal. Landowner tolerance for deer is overall good with few deer complaints. The mild winters of 2023-24 and 2024-25 combined with a deer limit of Lottery (50) has been implemented in this farmland dominated DPA to maintain deer population levels near population goal.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

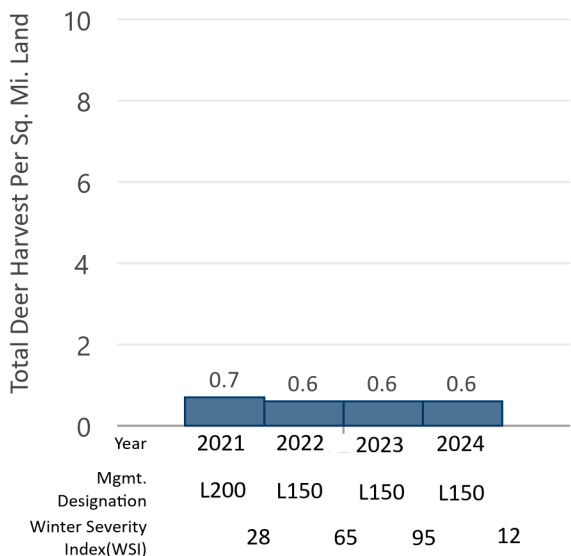
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2

Hunter Success: 25%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	241	8	19	4	272
Archery	27	1	4	1	33
Muzzleloader	28	1	4	0	33
Total Harvest	296	10	27	5	338

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

