

DEER PERMIT AREA 275 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (450)

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

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	2
Grassland and Wetlands	17
Annual Row Crops	73
Open Water	3
Developed	5

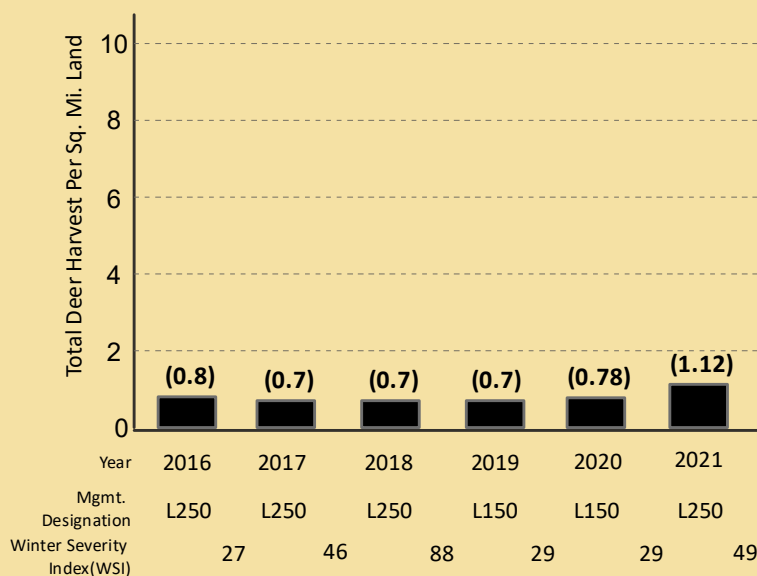
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

764 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	13
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	23
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.7
Total for Public Hunting	37

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2016 - 2021/22



Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area 275 includes parts of eastern Big Stone, southern Stevens, western Swift and northwestern Chippewa Counties. Please note the boundary has expanded eastward slightly in 2021. The Pomme de Terre and Chippewa Rivers flow north-south and provide excellent hardwood river bottom habitat corridors through the center and southeaster portions of this DPA, respectively. The rest of DPA 275 is characterized as ag land interspersed with some CRP and public hunting tracts with fair deer habitat. The deer population has increased in recent years. With that has come an increase in crop depredation complaints. The newly established population goal is to stabilize at the 2020 level. As such we increased from Lottery 250 to Lottery 450.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Curt Vacek, 320-734-4451 ext. 228

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

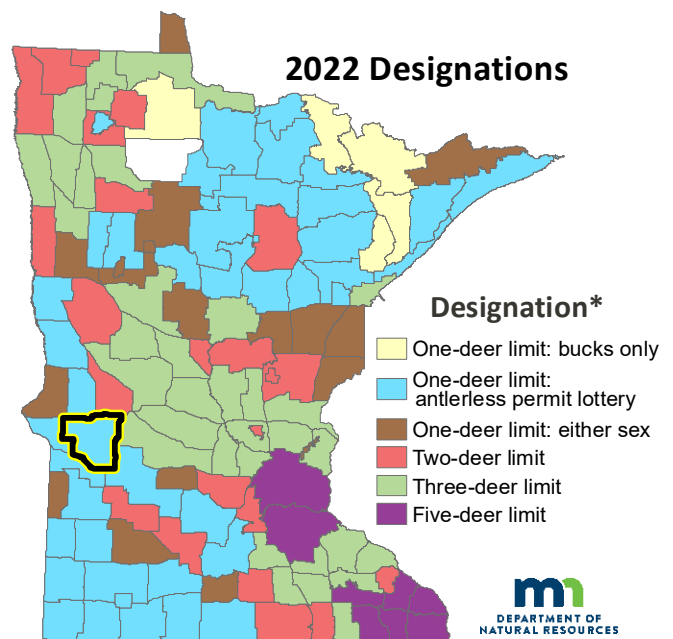
A deer feeding ban is in effect for Pope County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3
Hunter Success: 28%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	582	16	96	8	702
Archery	64	3	22	2	91
Muzzleloader	48	2	13	0	63
Total Harvest	694	21	131	10	856



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details



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