

DEER PERMIT AREA 282 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (25)

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	7
Annual Row Crops	86
Open Water	0
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

1127 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	4
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	4
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.3
Total for Public Hunting	8.3

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 282 is characterized by vast swaths of some of the most productive cropland in North America. The land use is basically corn, soybeans, sugar beets, with some canning crops and alfalfa sprinkled in. This DPA is one of the few that is likely habitat limited. We have been in a stable strategy of Lottery (with 25 permits) for many years and the population still struggles to grow given the limited habitat available. I believe that emigration of deer out of this DPA and into adjacent DPAs with better habitat is definitely a plausible explanation for the difficulty in growing this herd. The western and northern portions of the DPA have the best habitat and deer numbers, while the Renville County portions are the most limited in habitat and deer population.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

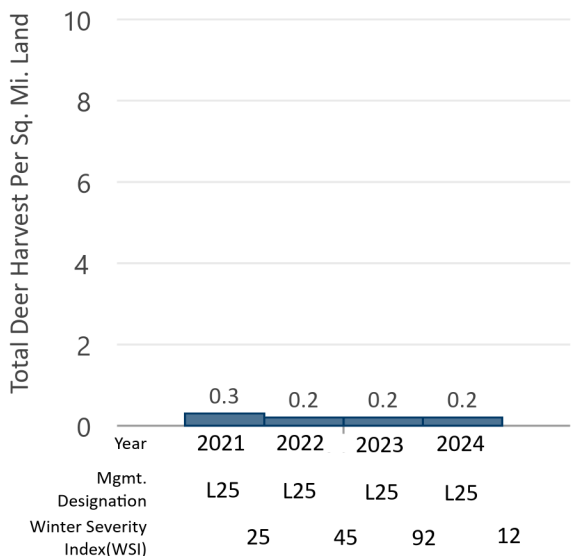
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1

Hunter Success: 24%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	153	0	23	3	179
Archery	26	0	3	0	29
Muzzleloader	8	0	1	0	9
Total Harvest	187	0	27	3	217

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

