

DEER PERMIT AREA 283 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

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

Special Regulations: N/A

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	7
Grassland and Wetlands	14
Annual Row Crops	67
Open Water	8
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

337 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.2
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	9
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.7
Total for Public Hunting	12.9

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 283 is situated SE of the City of Willmar in a transitional landscape that includes hardwood forest, numerous lakes and wetlands, a good number of public lands, and other conservation program lands. Agricultural lands are the primary cover type. It is also bordered by a very high population of deer to the north (DPA 277) and very low population to the south (DPA 282). The area has decent habitat and the potential to grow the deer population rapidly. The goal is to stabilize the deer population as of goal setting that occurred in 2020. The designation of Either-sex is intended to keep the deer population stable.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Cory Netland, 320-347-7630

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

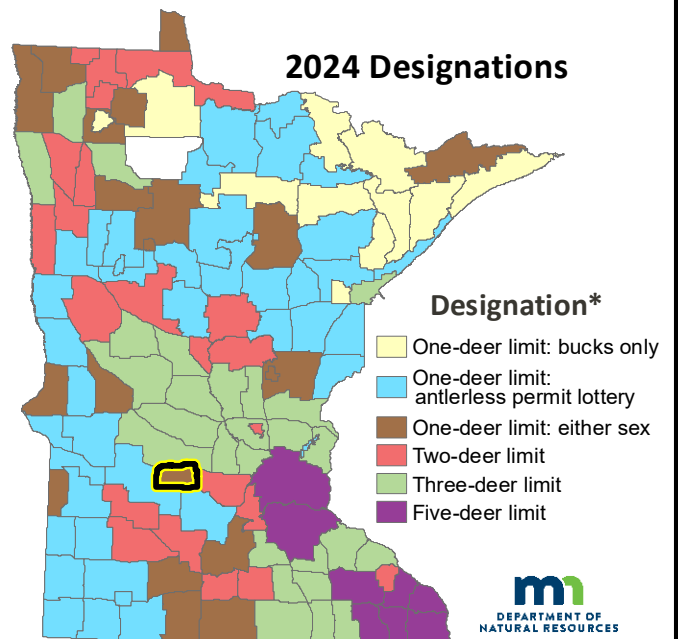
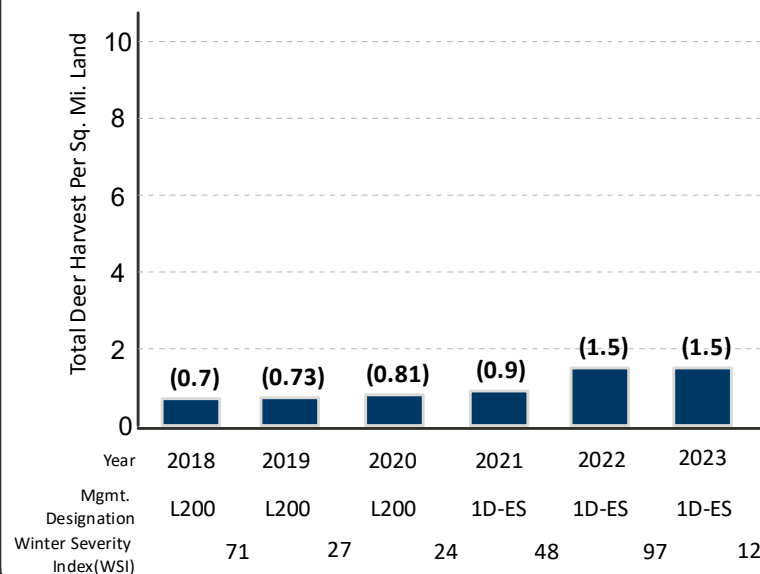
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
Hunter Success: 33%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	258	20	101	17	396
Archery	48	1	15	1	65
Muzzleloader	20	4	21	1	46
Total Harvest	326	25	137	19	507

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details