

DEER PERMIT AREA 284 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (200)

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	3
Grassland and Wetlands	8
Annual Row Crops	81
Open Water	3
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

838 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	7
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	5
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.6
Total for Public Hunting	12.6

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 284 includes most of Sibley County and about half of McLeod County, with small areas of Carver, Meeker, Renville, and Nicollet counties as well. While land use in this DPA is dominated by intensive agriculture, there are pockets of quality deer habitat associated with scattered wooded lake and wetland shorelines and river corridors. Several large Wildlife Management Areas and other conservation lands contribute additional habitat. Population analysis indicates that while deer density is lower in this DPA than others nearby, the population is stable and near or at the established goal. We will continue to offer 200 antlerless permits in the Lottery to maintain this population status.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Stein Innvaer, 507-386-3922

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Carver and Sibley County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

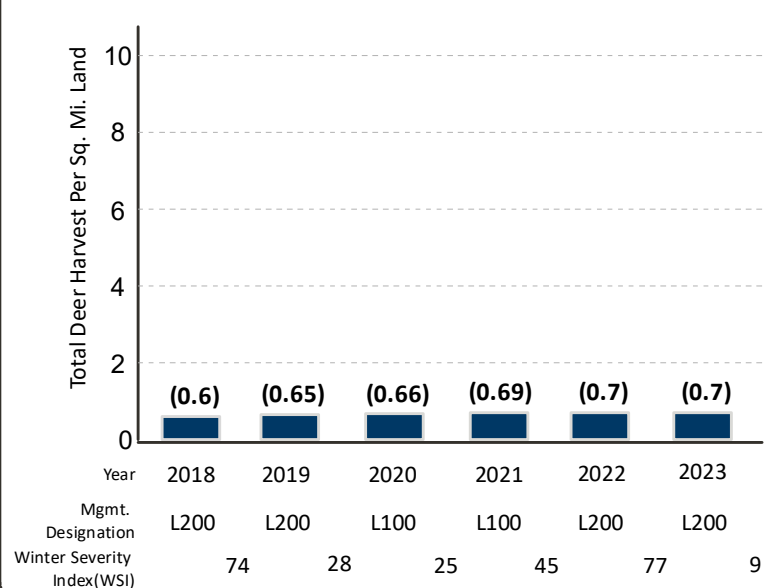
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2
 Hunter Success: 26%

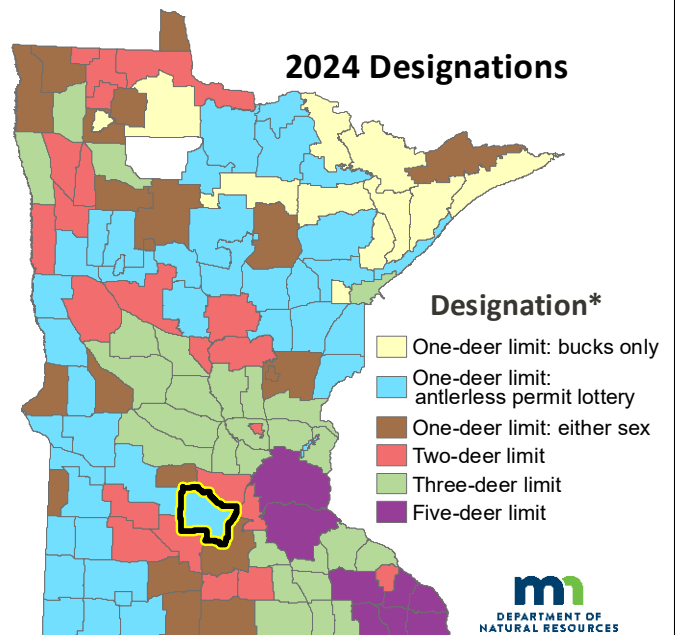
2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	338	10	99	13	460
Archery	71	2	30	3	106
Muzzleloader	26	2	10	1	39
Total Harvest	435	14	139	17	605

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



2024 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details