

# DEER PERMIT AREA 284 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 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. 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	3
Grassland and Wetlands	8
Annual Row Crops	81
Open Water	3
Developed	6

### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

838 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>12.6</b>

## 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. The south and west parts of the area are mostly intensively farmed private property with scattered public and private conservation lands. To the north and east the landscape becomes more diverse with greater areas of wooded habitat, lakes, and wetlands. Hunter harvest data indicate that the deer population is currently above goal and growing, which has prompted a move from a lottery allocation of antlerless tags to an Either-Sex designation.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Carver and Sibley County. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

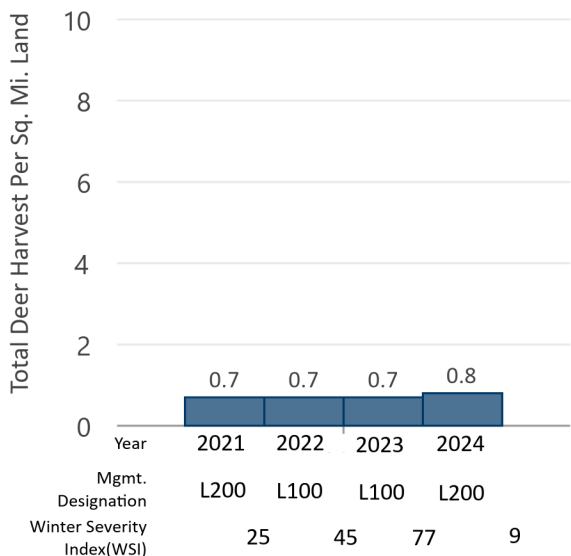
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2

Hunter Success: 31%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	410	11	102	11	534
<b>Archery</b>	71	5	26	1	103
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	26	2	9	1	38
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>675</b>

## Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## 2025 Designations

