

# DEER PERMIT AREA 286 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2022 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (500)

**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	1
Grassland and Wetlands	27
Annual Row Crops	63
Open Water	3
Developed	5

### Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

446 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	11
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	4.4
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>20</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

The deer population in DPA 286 is stabilizing in the goal range after 2 years of issuing 500 Lottery permits. Although total harvest was down about 2% last year, buck harvest increased 5% last year. The winter was mild without deep snow so I anticipate good survival and reproduction this spring. This DPA will have another year at Lottery 500 to keep the population at goal of stable.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
 Optional CWD testing available. Visit [mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html)

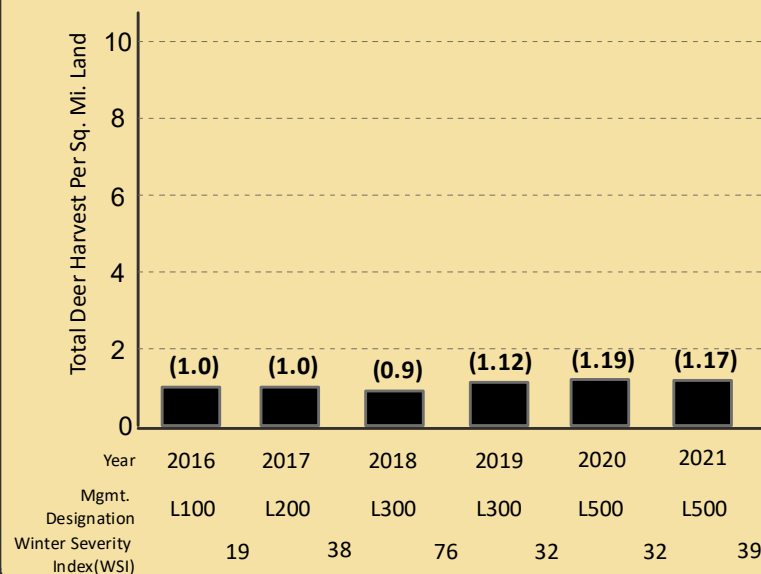
### 2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 3  
 Hunter Success: 31%

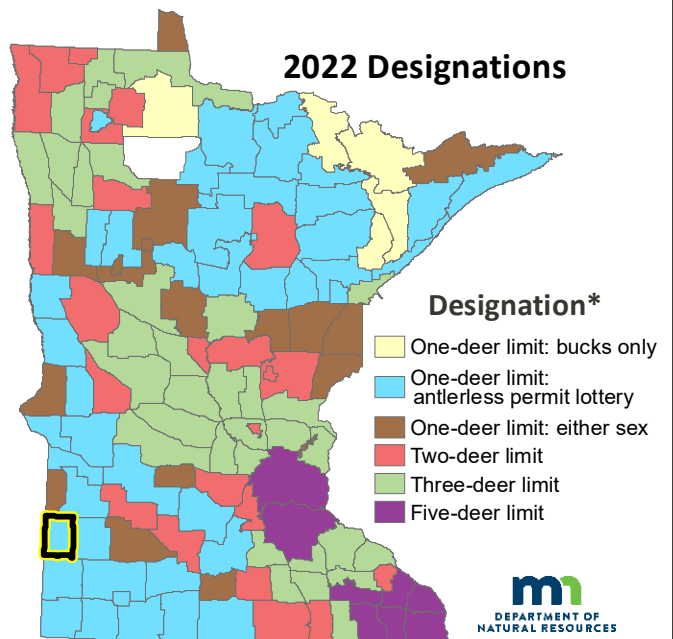
### 2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	294	17	124	8	443
<b>Archery</b>	17	0	13	0	30
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	28	1	18	1	48
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>521</b>

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



### 2022 Designations



\* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details