

# DEER PERMIT AREA 287 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2017 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Intensive: 3 deer limit  
**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms  
**Special Regulations:** No Archery Season  
**Seasons:**  
 Archery: N/A  
 Youth: N/A  
 Early Antlerless: N/A  
 Firearm A: Nov. 4 - Nov. 12  
 Firearm B: N/A  
 Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 287 is comprised entirely of Itasca State Park. Established in 1891, Itasca is Minnesota's oldest state park, at more than 32,000 acres, including >100 lakes. Hunters can pursue deer in this area during the regular firearm season and muzzleloader season to help manage deer, so pine can be regenerated and land health maintained. The area is not open to archery deer hunting but an adult and youth firearm hunts do occur. The 2017 designation of Intensive (3 deer) is meant to attract hunters by providing additional opportunities and maintain a lower number of deer, a concern increased given consecutive mild winters that have increased deer recruitment and survival.

## 2016 Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	87
Grassland and Wetlands	1
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	10
Developed	2

## Total Land Area in 2016 (Non-water)

46 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	45
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>45</b>

## 2016 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 23.5

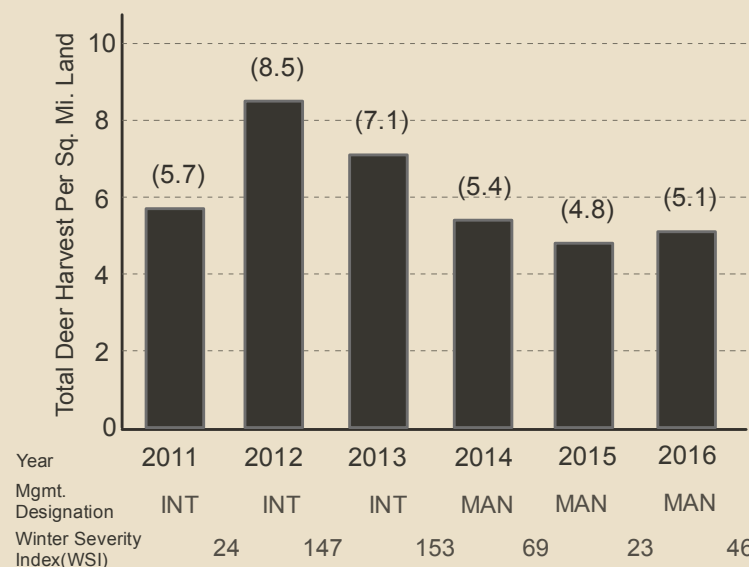
Hunter Success: 19 %

## 2016 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>					
A Season	102	29	66	10	207
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Archery</b>					
Entire Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Muzzleloader</b>					
Entire Season	4	2	7	1	14
<b>Firearms Special Season</b>					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Harvest*</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>

\* Includes all license types, permits and special hunts.

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2011 - 2016/17



## 2017 Designations

