

DEER PERMIT AREA 287 HUNTING INFORMATION

2018 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. 3 - Nov. 11
 Firearm B: N/A
 Muzzleloader: Nov. 24 - Dec. 9

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 287 is comprised entirely of Itasca State Park encompassing more than 32,000 acres, including >100 lakes. Hunters can pursue deer in this area during the regular firearm and muzzleloader seasons to help manage deer so that pine can be regenerated and ecological health maintained. The area is not open to archery deer hunting but special youth and adult hunts do occur. The 2018 designation of Intensive (3 deer) is meant to attract hunters by providing additional opportunities and maintain a lower number of deer, an increased concern given consecutive mild winters that have fostered deer recruitment and survival.

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Land Cover Types % Tot.

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

Total Land Area in 2017 (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
Total for Public Hunting	45

2017 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

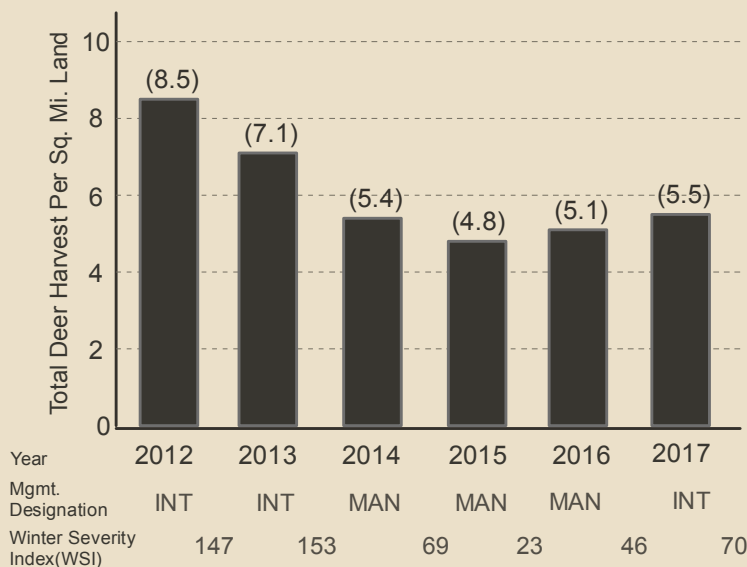
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10
 Hunter Success: 50 %

2017 Deer Harvest

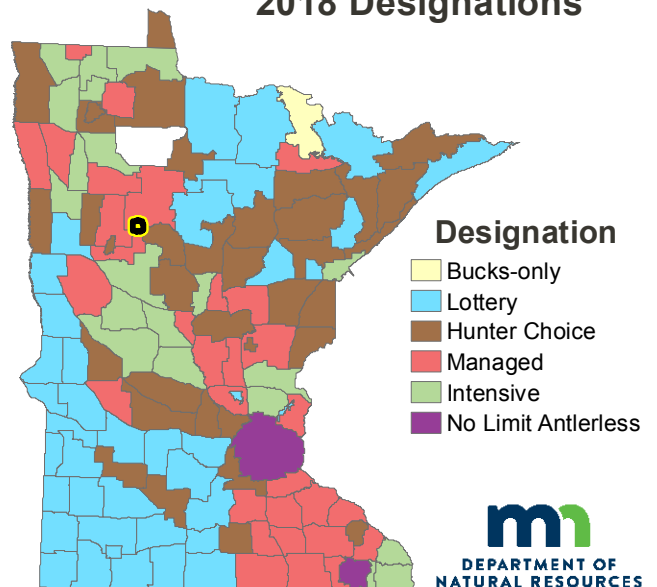
	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms					
A Season	78	28	102	25	233
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archery					
Entire Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Muzzleloader					
Entire Season	3	0	5	0	8
Firearms Special Season					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Harvest *	85	29	111	26	251

* Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2012 - 2017/18



2018 Designations



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