

DEER PERMIT AREA 289 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 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. 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	7
Annual Row Crops	86
Open Water	1
Developed	5

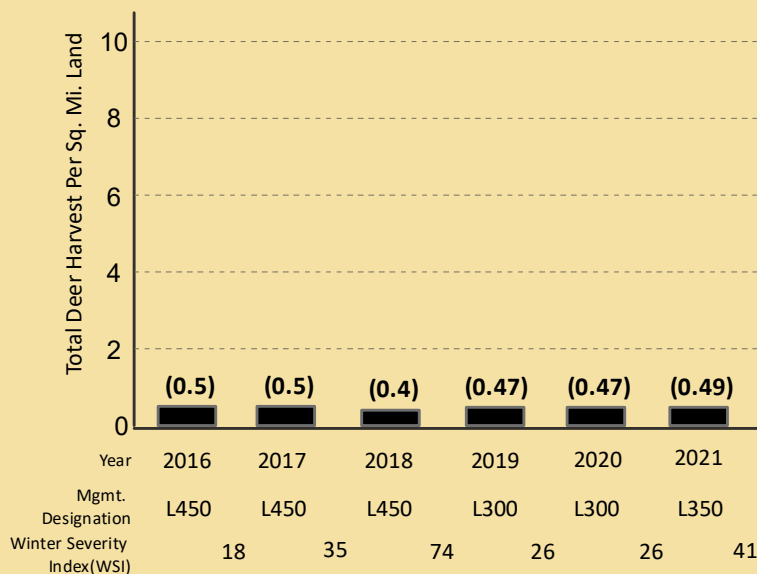
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

815 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	9
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
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	0.5
Total for Public Hunting	10

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



Wildlife Manager Report

DPA 289 is dominated by row crop agriculture and deer habitat is largely limited to areas in or near the two major riparian areas of the Cottonwood and Redwood rivers. Habitat along the riparian areas is primarily grassland retired under various conservation programs, with scattered pockets of lowland forest dominated by cottonwood, ash, elm, and silver maple. The goal established in 2021 was to decrease 25% from current levels. Lottery harvest designation has not kept this population from growing slightly, thus a Either sex harvest designation will be in place in 2022 to get towards goal of slight population reduction.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

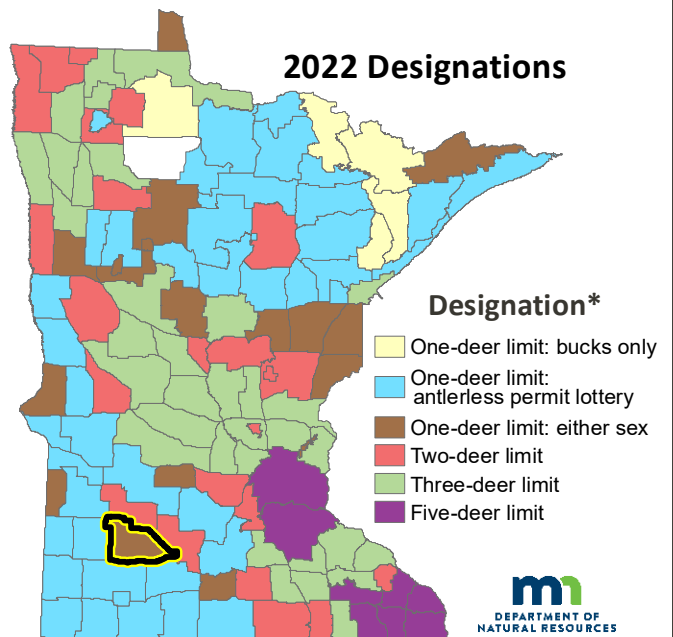
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1
Hunter Success: 27%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	204	15	94	9	322
Archery	19	2	10	0	31
Muzzleloader	30	1	11	1	43
Total Harvest	253	18	115	10	396

2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details