

# DEER PERMIT AREA 290 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2022 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-deer limit

**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	6
Grassland and Wetlands	9
Annual Row Crops	77
Open Water	2
Developed	6

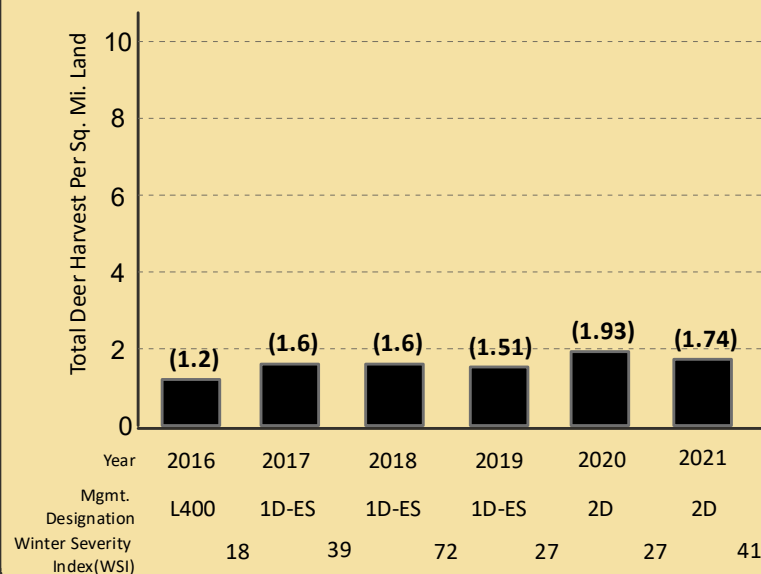
### Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

662 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
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	0.9
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>5</b>

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



## Wildlife Manager Report

DPA 290 is largely composed of riparian and bluff habitat along the Minnesota River and the lower reaches of its tributary stream. Forest habitat is extensive with pockets of prairie interspersed. Within the forested matrix of the permit area, numerous wetlands and grasslands are found that offer excellent habitat diversity. Cropland dominates land above the bluffs, as well as scattered fields within the riparian area itself. Deer habitat is excellent and populations reflect this. The goal set in 2021 was a 25% decrease at 2020 population levels. Harvest and the model indicate a slight increase, thus a Two-deer limit in 2022 will help bring this DPA towards goal.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Jeffrey Zajac, 507-637-4076

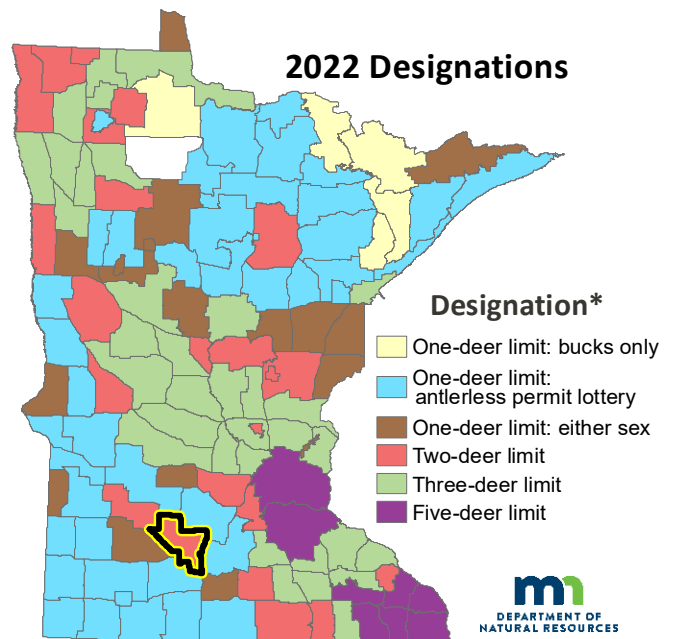
**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
 Optional CWD testing available. Visit [mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html)

### 2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4  
 Hunter Success: 35%

### 2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	483	54	283	37	857
<b>Archery</b>	77	7	87	4	175
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	43	10	56	9	118
<b>Total Harvest</b>	603	71	426	50	1150



\* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details