

DEER PERMIT AREA 290 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs, muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: 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 2024 (Non-water)

662 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.7
County Managed Land	0.5
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	1
Total for Public Hunting	5.2

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 290 is along the Minnesota River. It is a diverse mix of cropland, bottomland hardwood forest, wetland, prairie, and cedar thickets. The DPA is primarily private land, but growing acreages of Wildlife Management Area and Aquatic Management Area offer some public hunting opportunities, although these can be crowded, especially on weekends during firearm season. Deer populations have been above goal for several years and thus a 3-Deer limit will be implemented in 2025.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Sibley County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

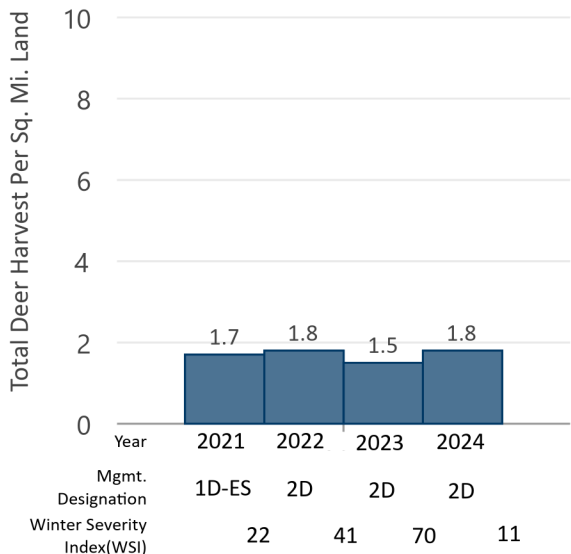
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4

Hunter Success: 37%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	508	53	277	45	883
Archery	93	2	92	5	192
Muzzleloader	45	4	77	5	131
Total Harvest	646	59	446	55	1206

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

