

DEER PERMIT AREA 292 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	10
Grassland and Wetlands	23
Annual Row Crops	54
Open Water	8
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

362 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	7
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.4
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.1
Total for Public Hunting	8.5

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 292 includes the rolling topography and lake country of western Rice, eastern LeSueur and the northeastern Blue Earth counties. It is adjacent to Chronic Wasting Disease permit area 605. This DPA provides excellent deer habitat within the scattered forest areas found along lakes, wetlands and stream corridors interspersed with farmland and urban areas. Most of this DPA is privately owned with hunting access controlled by landowners. To stabilize herd growth and provide good hunting opportunities a liberal harvest strategy allowing 3-Deer limit per season will be in place for 2025.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Stein Innvaer, 507-386-3922

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

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

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

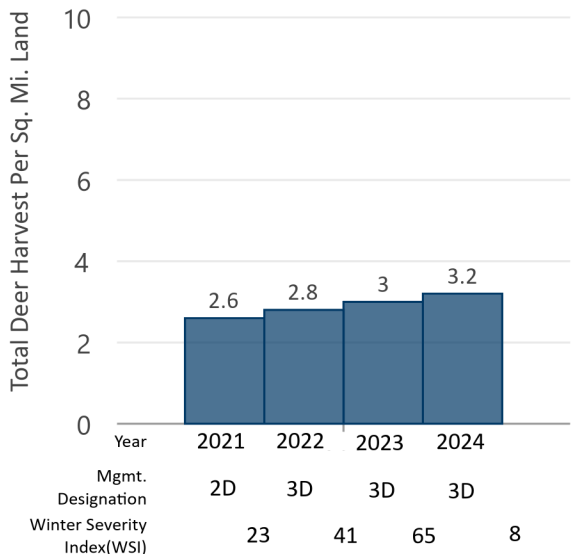
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7

Hunter Success: 35%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	505	56	225	48	834
Archery	102	15	93	10	220
Muzzleloader	33	7	53	2	95
Total Harvest	640	78	371	60	1149

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

