

# DEER PERMIT AREA 293 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2022 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. 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	10
Grassland and Wetlands	14
Annual Row Crops	70
Open Water	0
Developed	6

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

278 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	1
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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>1</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 293 includes the rolling topography of eastern Rice and western Goodhue Counties. The permit area was modified in 2020 due to the creation of permit area 605 for Chronic Wasting Disease Management. Good deer habitats are provided by grasslands, marshes, brushy areas, and small forest tracts interspersed with farmlands. A large percentage of the land is privately owned with access to hunting controlled by the landowners. Winter conditions were generally mild and good numbers of deer and fawns are observed. This year the area will continue under the Three-deer bag limit as we seek to stabilize the deer population.

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

**A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Dodge, Goodhue, Rice and Steele Counties. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details**

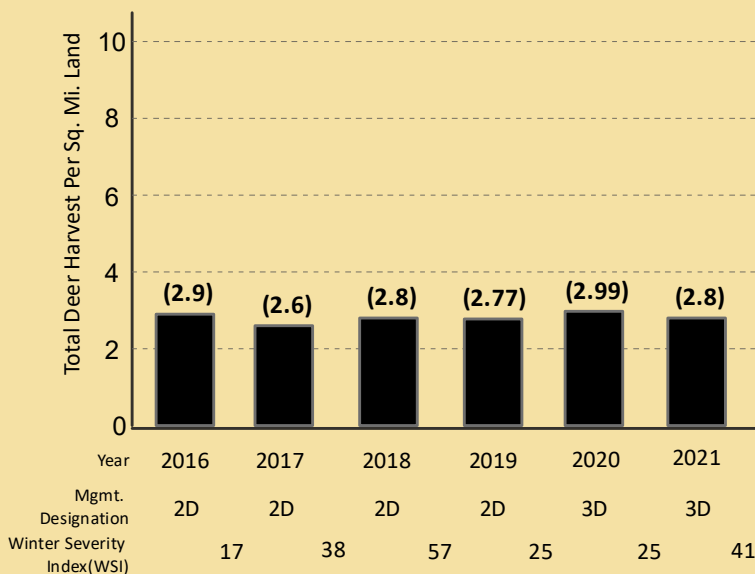
## 2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5  
Hunter Success: 41%

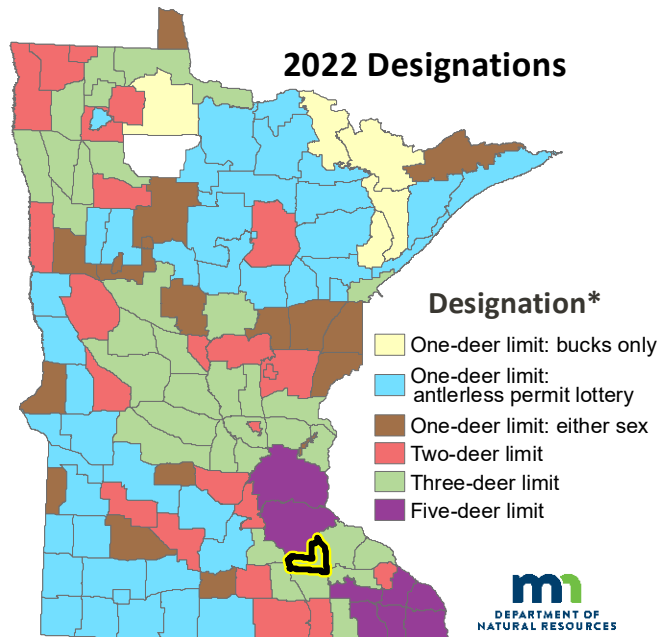
## 2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	329	43	154	23	549
<b>Archery</b>	84	2	59	10	155
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	29	4	38	4	75
<b>Total Harvest</b>	442	49	251	37	779

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



## 2022 Designations



\* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details