

DEER PERMIT AREA 295 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (550)

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

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Woody Cover | 1 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 14 |
| Annual Row Crops | 77 |
| Open Water | 2 |
| Developed | 5 |

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

959 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

| Publically Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 17 |
| State Forest | 0 |
| Misc. State Land | 2 |
| County Managed Land | 0 |
| USFWS Land (WPA and NWR) | 8 |
| USFS Land (National Forest) | 0 |
| Privately Owned Lands | |
| Forest Legacy/Forests for Future | 0 |
| Walk-In Access | 2 |
| Total for Public Hunting | 29 |

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 295 is primarily agricultural row crops. There are riparian corridors including the Des Moines River, Highwater Creek, Dutch Charley Creek and Plum Creek. There are also several public hunting areas that provide good deer hunting opportunities. Deer populations in DPA 295 are currently near the goal established during the 2021 public goal setting process. To maintain stable population numbers Lottery designation with 550 permits will be effect in 2024.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

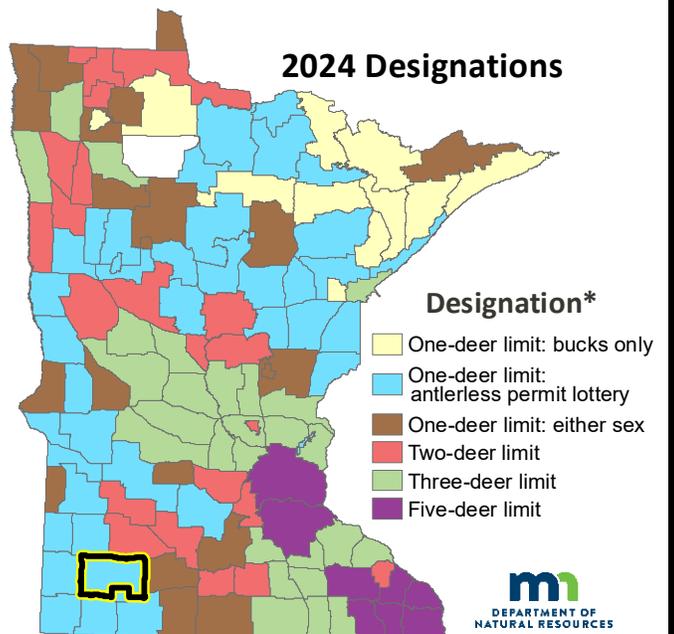
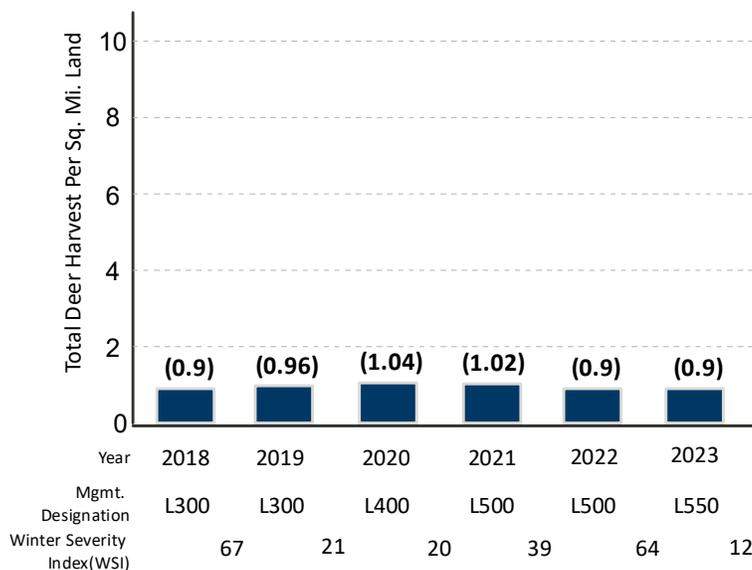
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2
 Hunter Success: 28%

2023 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Firearms | 443 | 21 | 140 | 17 | 621 |
| Archery | 56 | 3 | 51 | 4 | 114 |
| Muzzleloader | 70 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 92 |
| Total Harvest | 569 | 25 | 211 | 22 | 827 |

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details