

DEER PERMIT AREA 295 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 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. 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	1
Grassland and Wetlands	14
Annual Row Crops	77
Open Water	2
Developed	5

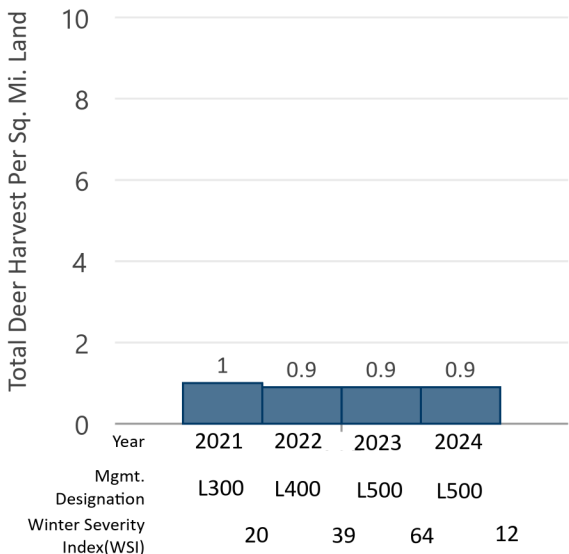
Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

959 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly 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

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



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 of 550 permits will continue in 2025.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 2

Hunter Success: 29%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	469	29	124	12	634
Archery	72	3	38	0	113
Muzzleloader	53	3	29	3	88
Total Harvest	594	35	191	15	835

2025 Designations

