

DEER PERMIT AREA 299 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

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	8
Grassland and Wetlands	8
Annual Row Crops	73
Open Water	2
Developed	9

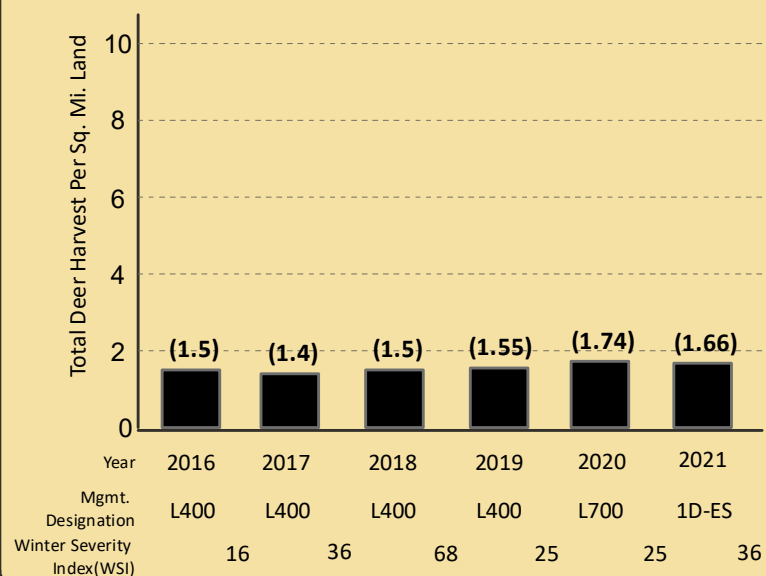
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

386 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	2
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	3
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.7
Total for Public Hunting	8

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



Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 299 contains almost all of Blue Earth County, the western portion of Waseca County, and a small portion of eastern Wagonwheel County. While the area as a whole is heavily farmed, there is an excellent mix of habitat along the many river systems, shallow lakes, and conservation lands. The Either sex designation for this year will help continue the trend towards stabilizing herd growth in this permit area.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Stein Innvaer, 507-225-3572

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

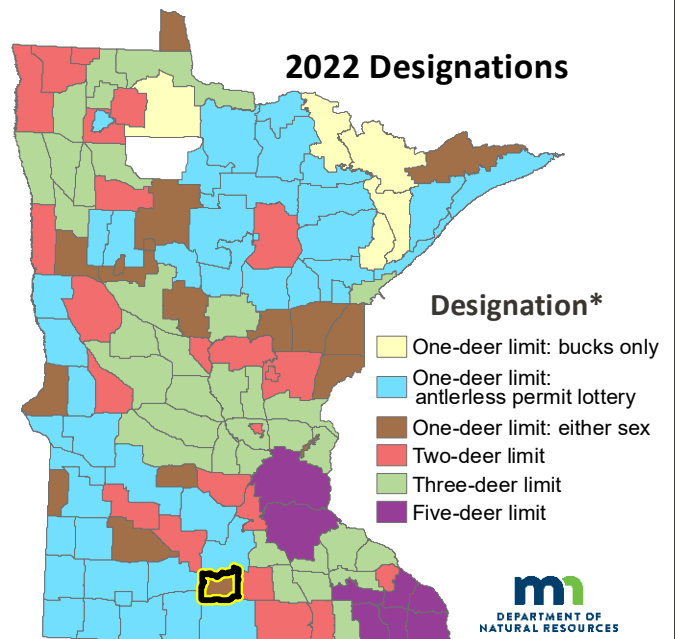
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
 Hunter Success: 30%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	291	35	144	20	490
Archery	58	4	35	4	101
Muzzleloader	23	6	21	1	51
Total Harvest	372	45	200	25	642

2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details