

DEER PERMIT AREA 338 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

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

Special Regulations: Special CWD related regulations in this area. See mndnr.gov/cwd for details

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: Nov. 22 – 30

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Woody Cover | 14 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 20 |
| Annual Row Crops | 53 |
| Open Water | 5 |
| Developed | 8 |

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

316 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

| Publicly Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 3 |
| State Forest | 0 |
| Misc. State Land | 3 |
| County Managed Land | 0 |
| USFWS Land (WPA and NWR) | 0.7 |
| USFS Land (National Forest) | 0 |
| Privately Owned Lands | |
| Forest Legacy/Forests for Future | 0 |
| Walk-In Access | 0 |
| Total for Public Hunting | 6.7 |

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 338 is a mix of agricultural land and forested areas within the Minnesota River Valley located in Sibley and Carver County. Based on recent buck harvest/success rates the population is currently doing well but is slightly over goal. With the addition of winter conditions having been mild the last couple years a 3-Deer bag limit will be implemented for the 2025 deer season.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 8-9

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Carver, Hennepin, Sibley and Scott Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

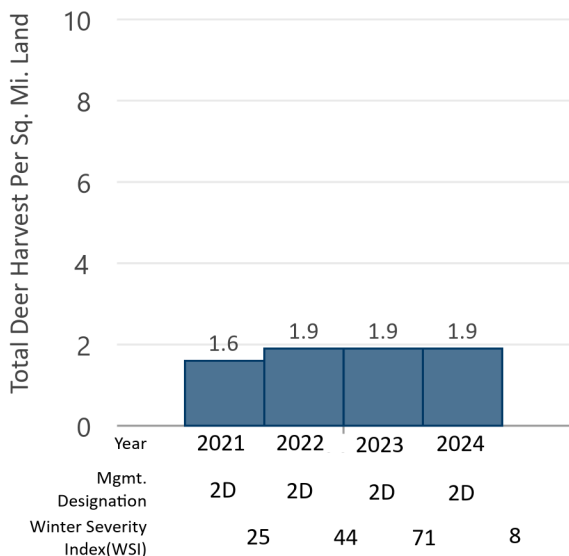
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4

Hunter Success: 31%

2024 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Firearms | 276 | 25 | 93 | 20 | 414 |
| Archery | 82 | 5 | 54 | 4 | 145 |
| Muzzleloader | 15 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 35 |
| Total Harvest | 373 | 35 | 161 | 25 | 594 |

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

