

DEER PERMIT AREA 338 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-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: Nov. 19 - Nov. 27
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

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

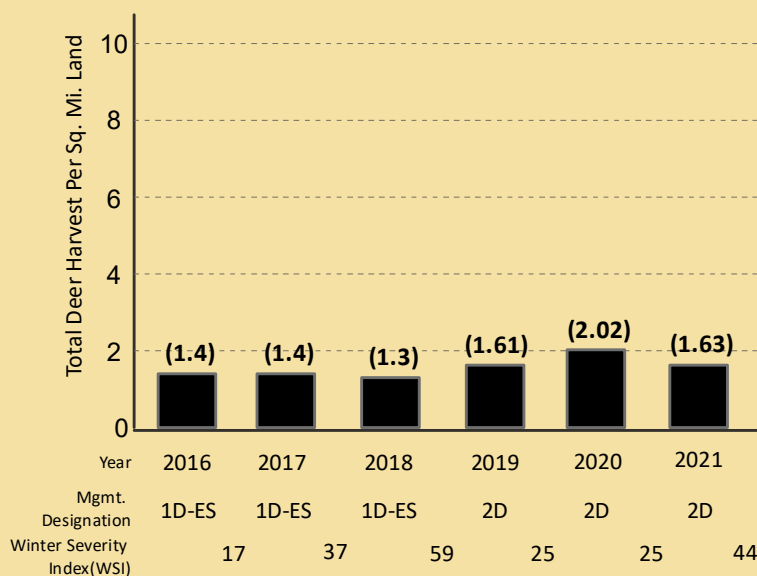
Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

316 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	4

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



Wildlife Manager Report

DPA 338 is productive deer habitat containing a mixture of agricultural land, prairie, wetlands, upland forest, bluffland forest and floodplain forest. The Minnesota River and its tributaries bisect this permit area creating corridors of good habitat. DPA 338 has shown slightly increasing deer populations with buck harvest increasing from 2017 to 2019 and decreasing since then. DPA 338 will have a Two-deer bag limit again in 2022 which provides consistency going into goal setting process in 2023, helping to have a better understanding of the population.

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

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

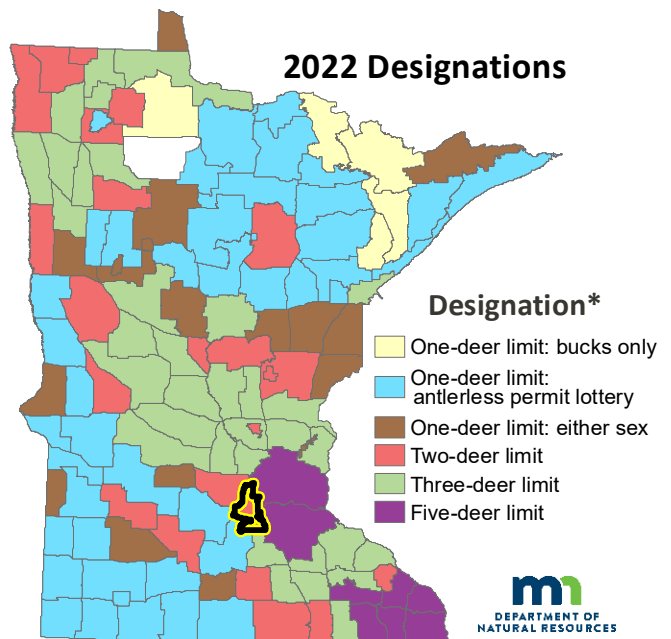
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
 Hunter Success: 28%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	230	28	103	23	384
Archery	46	7	48	7	108
Muzzleloader	10	3	7	3	23
Total Harvest	286	38	158	33	515

2022 Designations



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details