

DEER PERMIT AREA 343 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 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. 17 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- Early Antlerless: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- 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	27
Annual Row Crops	52
Open Water	0
Developed	7

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

320 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

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

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area 343 is located on the west edge of the driftless area, a region of bluffs and valleys that makes up some of the states best deer habitat. DPA 343 is a designated CWD Disease Control DPA. Please refer to the regulations for details regarding carcass movement restrictions, CWD sampling protocols, and DNR provided carcass dumpsters and quartering stations. DPA 343 will have a 3 deer limit in 2022 and will be open for the early antlerless season which should keep the population at the desired goal of stable.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 5-6; Voluntary CWD testing remainder of all seasons
Carcass movement restrictions in effect
A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

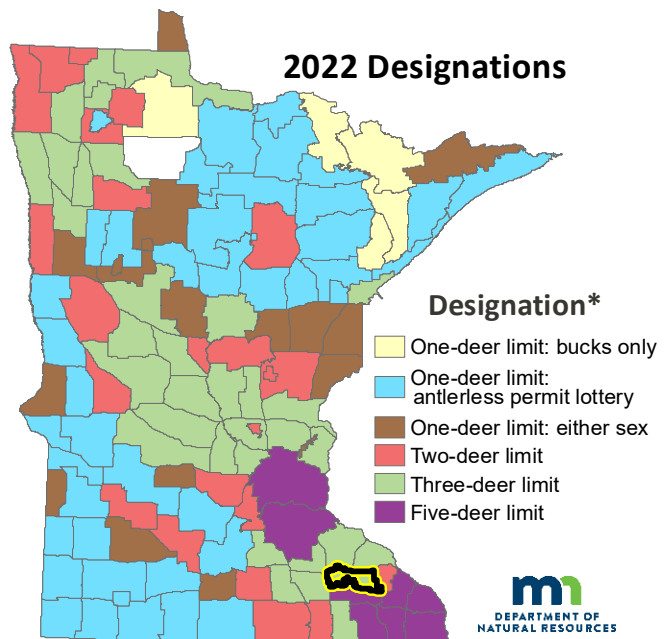
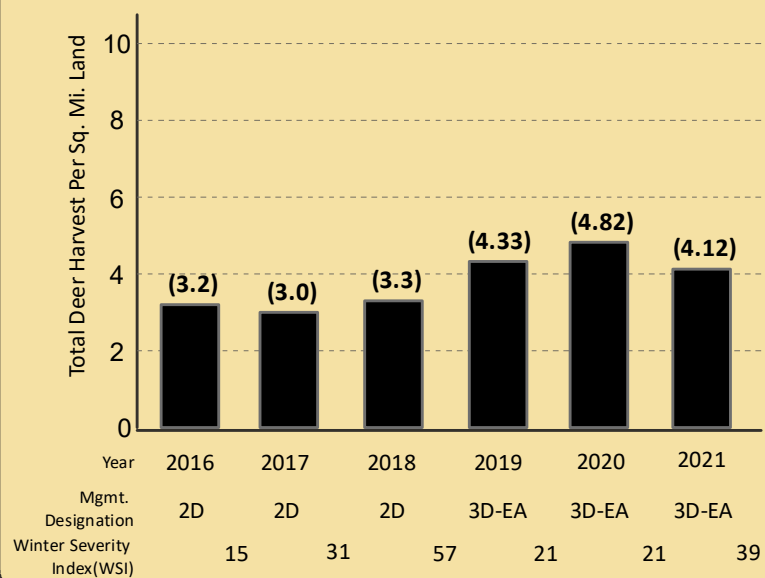
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 7
 Hunter Success: 40%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	454	89	287	64	894
Archery	161	19	152	25	357
Muzzleloader	22	7	34	4	67
Total Harvest	637	115	473	93	1318

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



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details