

DEER PERMIT AREA 118 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: bucks only

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 17 - 20

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 24

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	83
Grassland and Wetlands	1
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	15
Developed	1

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

1220 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0.1
State Forest	84
Misc. State Land	85
County Managed Land	76
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	798
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	1043.1

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 118 lies along the Canadian border within the Superior National Forest and is predominately public land on the northwestern edge of moose range. Approximately 50% lies within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area wilderness. It is a heavily forested permit area which is subject to deep snow and long, cold winters. Winter severity is the biggest factor affecting survival. Implementation of a Bucks-only management strategy will continue in 2024 to move the population towards goal while taking moose into consideration.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

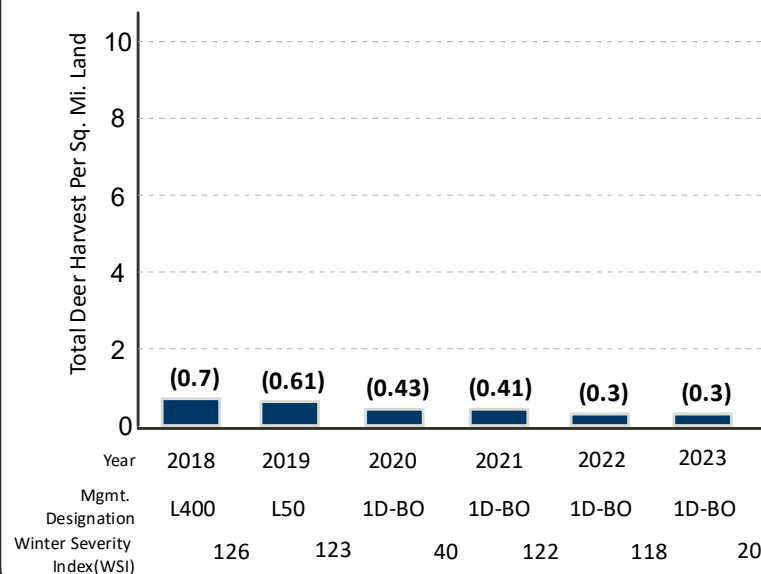
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	2
Hunter Success:	15%

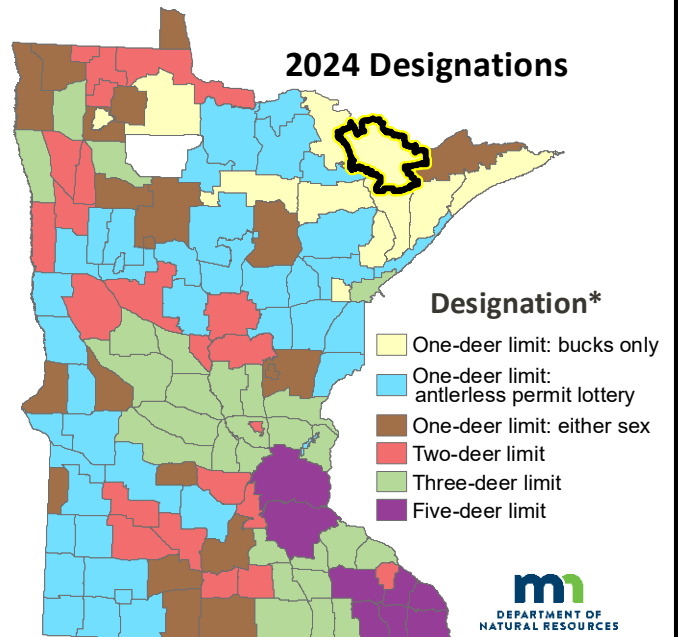
2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	335	1	1	0	337
Archery	19	0	0	0	19
Muzzleloader	10	0	0	0	10
Total Harvest	364	1	1	0	366

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



2024 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details



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