

DEER PERMIT AREA 130 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: bucks only

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: N/A

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 23

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	92
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	4
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

746 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0.2
State Forest	45
Misc. State Land	47
County Managed Land	174
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	208
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	9
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	483.2

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 130 lies within the Superior National Forest and the western edge of the primary moose range. It is a heavily forested permit area which is subject to deep snow, long winters, and lower productivity than DPAs to the west. Winter severity is still a continuing factor affecting deer survival. The local herd is well below population goal due to a string of severe winters since 2014. Implementation of a Bucks-Only management strategy will continue in 2025 to move the population towards goal while still considering moose populations. * Note for 2025 season: portions of this DPA were impacted by the Brimson complex wildfires.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

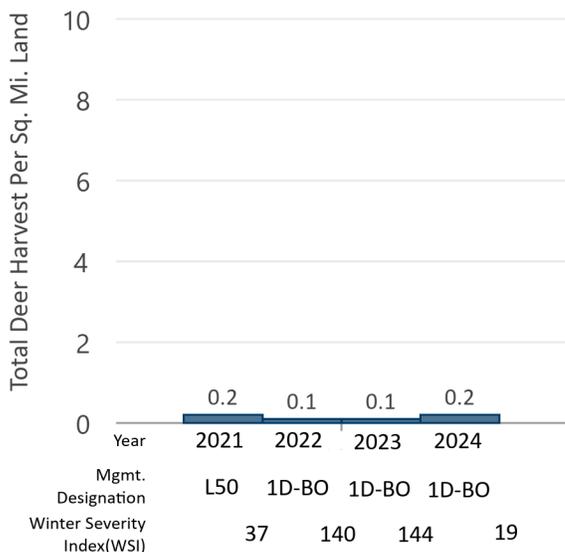
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1

Hunter Success: 12%

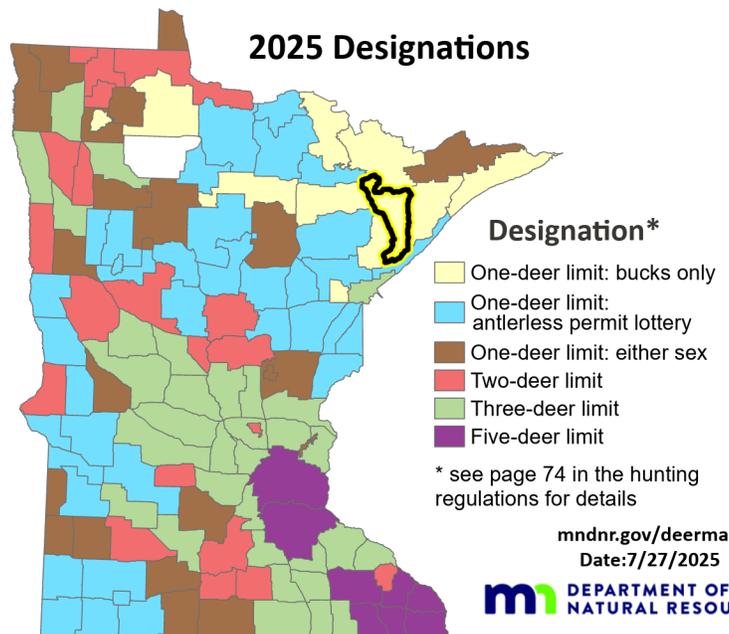
2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	114	1	0	0	115
Archery	6	0	0	0	6
Muzzleloader	0	0	0	0	0
Total Harvest	120	1	0	0	121

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



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