

# DEER PERMIT AREA 130 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	92
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	4
Developed	3

## Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

746 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>483.2</b>

## 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 2024 to move the population towards goal while still considering moose populations.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**

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

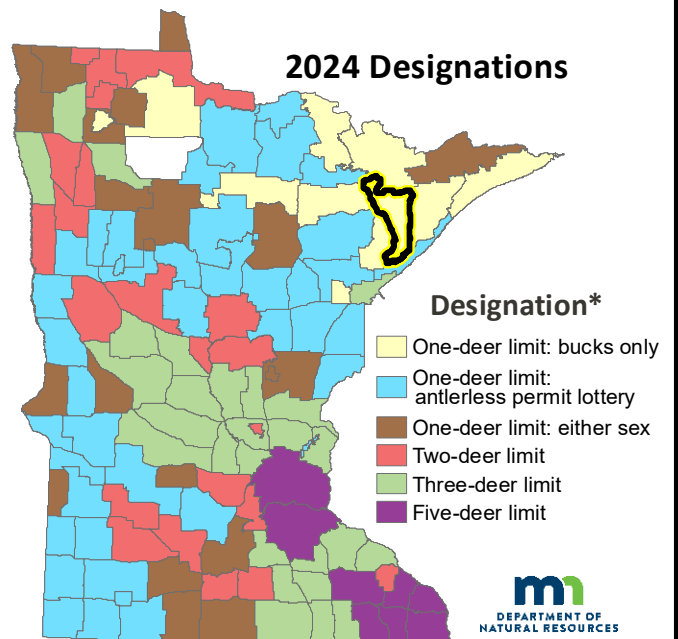
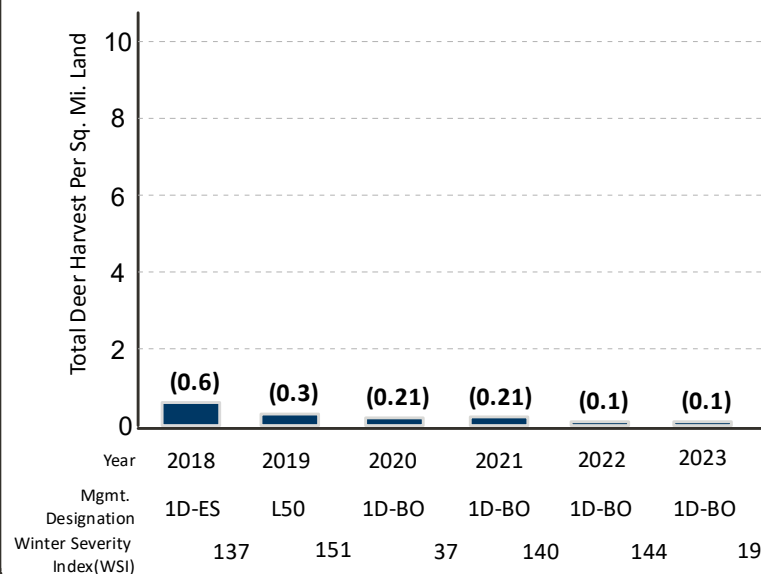
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 1  
Hunter Success: 10%

## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	99	0	0	1	100
<b>Archery</b>	3	0	1	0	4
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>

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



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details