

DEER PERMIT AREA 152 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

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	72
Grassland and Wetlands	25
Annual Row Crops	1
Open Water	1
Developed	1

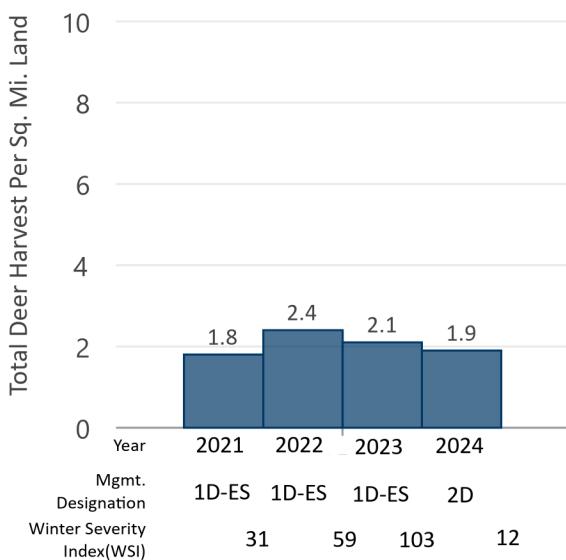
Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

61 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	60
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	60

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 152 consists of the Mille Lacs Wildlife Management area in Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties. The habitat in this 39,000-acre WMA is an interspersion of upland forests and wetlands with small fields and food plots scattered across the WMA. Deer numbers in DPA 152 are near the goal established during the 2023 public goal setting process. The management designation of Either-Sex is expected to maintain or increase deer population goals while providing hunters with harvest opportunities.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12

Hunter Success: 14%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	68	7	27	6	108
Archery	6	0	3	1	10
Muzzleloader	1	0	0	0	1
Total Harvest	75	7	30	7	119

2025 Designations

