

DEER PERMIT AREA 152 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 19

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: 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 2022 (Non-water)

61 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

| Publically Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 60 |
| State Forest | 1 |
| 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 | 61 |

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 interspersed 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 deer population goals while providing hunters with harvest opportunities. The designation also aligns with adjacent DPA 157.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

See mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html for CWD testing options

2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

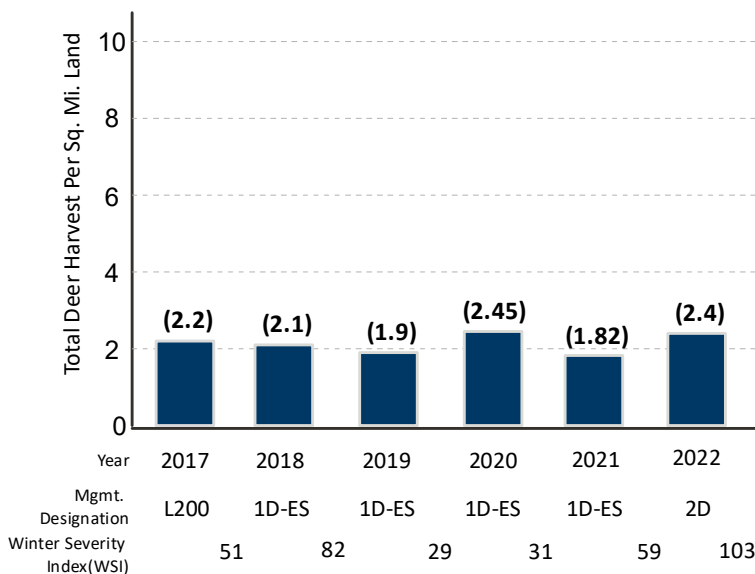
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10

Hunter Success: 23%

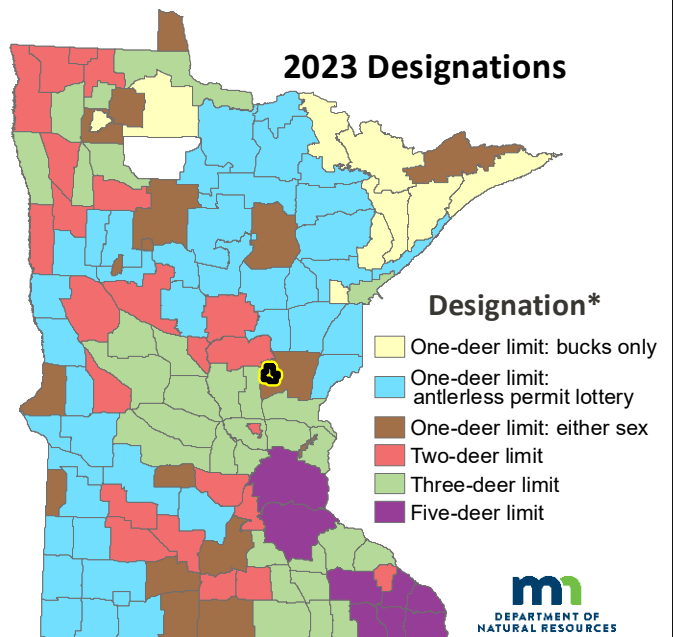
2022 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Firearms | 68 | 13 | 46 | 11 | 138 |
| Archery | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| Muzzleloader | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Harvest | 70 | 13 | 52 | 11 | 146 |

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



2023 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details