

# 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

Publically 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>60</b>

## 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 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

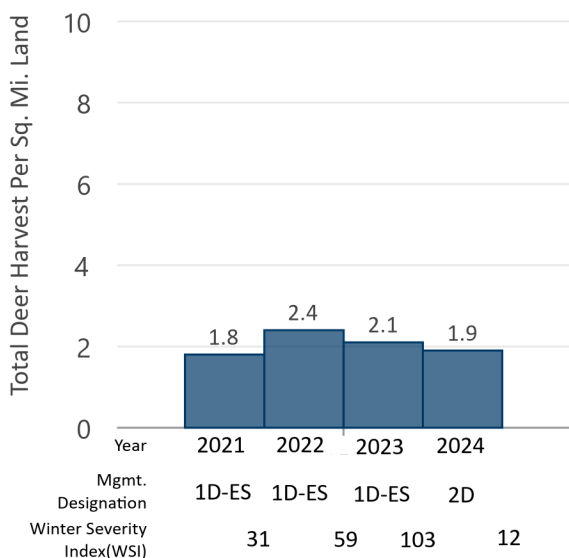
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12

Hunter Success: 14%

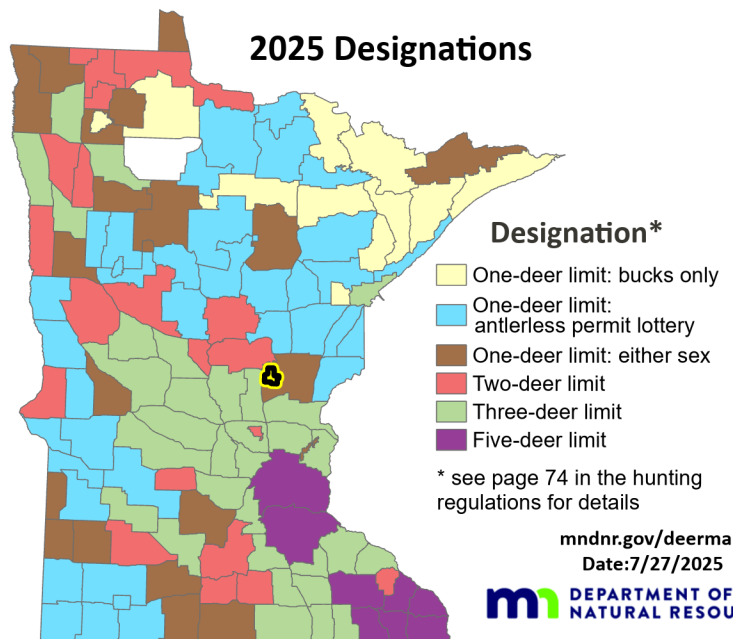
## 2024 Deer Harvest

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

## Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## 2025 Designations



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