

# DEER PERMIT AREA 155 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (250)

**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	65
Grassland and Wetlands	23
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	6
Developed	3

### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

499 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	34
State Forest	26
Misc. State Land	25
County Managed Land	102
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	22
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>209</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 155 lies in the southwestern part of Aitkin County and a small portion of southeast Crow Wing and Mille Lacs Counties. It contains a mix of public and private lands. The population goal for the DPA, set in 2022, is to increase the population 25%. Harvest data, particularly success rates and buck harvest rates, are indicating that progress is being made toward that goal, but it will probably take another year or two. A second mild winter (2023-24 and 2024-25) is almost certainly going to help. I believe we should continue with our conservative Lottery strategy for the 2025 deer season and keep DPA 155 at Lottery 250 for 2025.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Aitkin and Crow Wing County. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

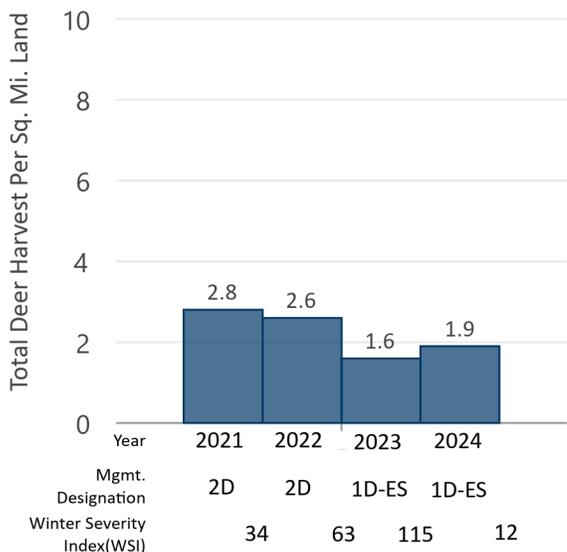
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9

Hunter Success: 19%

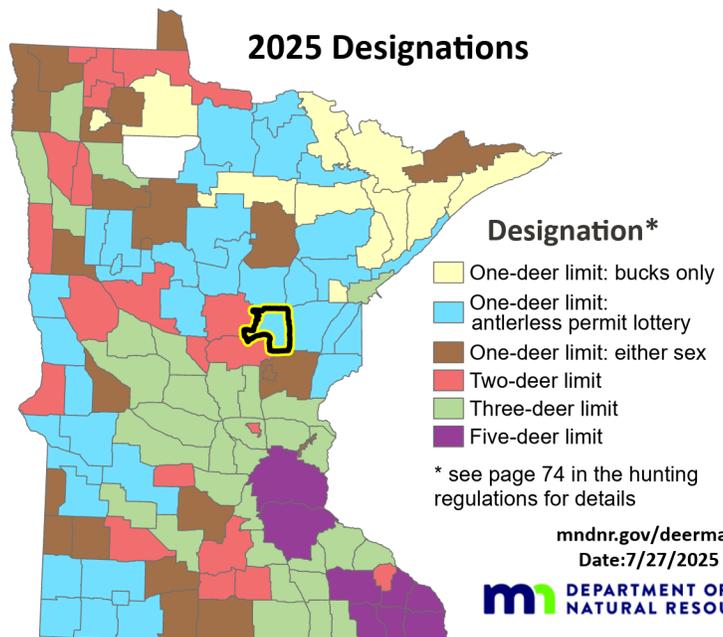
## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	696	32	102	19	849
<b>Archery</b>	42	3	34	0	79
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	7	0	2	0	9
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>937</b>

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



## 2025 Designations



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