

# DEER PERMIT AREA 155 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

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

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

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

499 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically 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 goal of the DPA is to increase the population 25%. Harvest data, particularly success rates and buck harvest rates, indicate that the goal has not been met. The winter of 2023-24 was quite mild and should help move the population toward goal but there is still a need to be conservative. DPA 155 will remain at Lottery 250 for the 2024 season.

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**Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**  
 Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

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

### 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9  
 Hunter Success: 16%

### 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	592	22	94	8	716
<b>Archery</b>	31	0	28	2	61
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	1	0	3	0	4
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>781</b>

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

