DEER PERMIT AREA 155 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit

lottery (250)

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	<u>% Tot.</u>	
Woody Cover	65	
Grassland and Wetlands	23	
Annual Row Crops	2	
Open Water	6	
Developed	3	

Total Land Area in 2022 (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	104
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	22
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	211

Wildlife Manager Report

The winter of 2022/2023 started in mid-December with deep snow and those conditions continued through mid-March in Deer Permit Area (DPA) 155. This long period of deep snow restricted the ability of deer to move to fresh forage. The success rates for both bucks and does held steady at a level that is lower than is desired. Additionally, the DPA completed the goal setting process with a desire to increase the deer herd by 25%. To move toward the 25% increase goal, Lottery (250) will be the designation in 2023.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
See mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html for CWD testing options

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Crow Wing Count. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10 Hunter Success: 25%

2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Total
	Male	Male	Female	Female	
Firearms	706	75	401	38	1220
Archery	23	7	27	2	59
Muzzleloader	8	2	3	0	13
Total Harvest	737	84	431	40	1292



