

DEER PERMIT AREA 183 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 % Tot.

Woody Cover	80
Grassland and Wetlands	14
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	2
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

663 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	9
State Forest	147
Misc. State Land	12
County Managed Land	65
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	233

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 183 lies in SE Carlton and NE Pine Counties. Both the population model and harvest rates indicate a slightly declining population over the last 6 years. This past winter DPA 183 went through a new population goal setting exercise. The result of that exercise was a new goal to increase the population by 25%. We also had another very tough winter last year that impacted deer survival. The northeast part of this DPA is in the Lake Superior snow belt and was particularly hard hit this past winter. The hunting season in 2023 will be conservative in an effort to get the population growing towards the new goal. Antlerless permits will be issued through the Lottery with 250 permits available.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

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

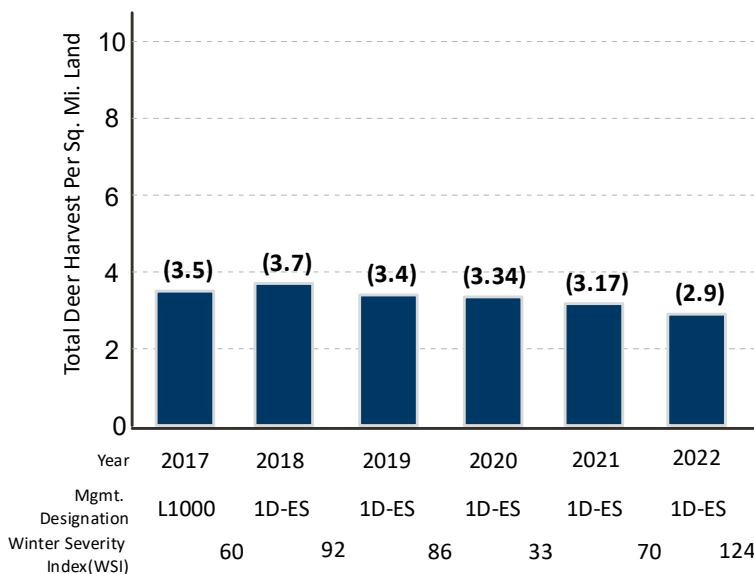
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10
 Hunter Success: 26%

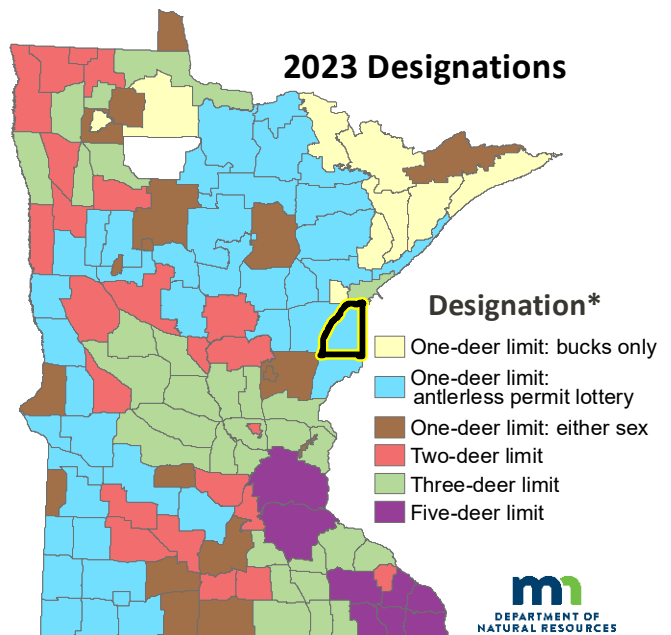
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	924	121	624	93	1762
Archery	58	3	44	1	106
Muzzleloader	10	4	14	0	28
Total Harvest	992	128	682	94	1896

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



2023 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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