

DEER PERMIT AREA 183 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (100)

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

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

663 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	9
State Forest	144
Misc. State Land	33
County Managed Land	60
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.5
Total for Public Hunting	246.5

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 5 years. This population is under goal. We have had a string of tougher winters that have impacted deer survival and fawn production. However, this past winter was very mild. Hopefully, the mild winter will result in a good fawn crop this year to help get this population growing again. The hunting season in 2024 will be very conservative to help get the population growing towards the goal. Antlerless permits will be issued through the Lottery with only 100 permits available.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Chris Balzer, 218-878-5665

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

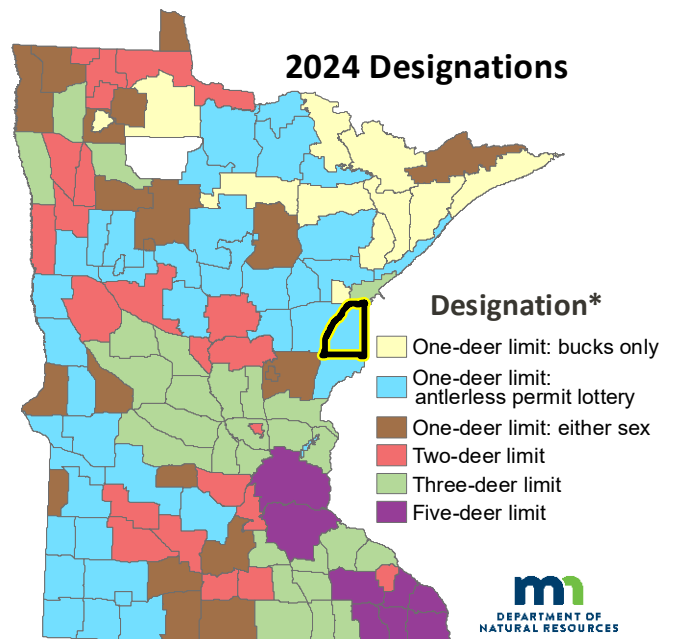
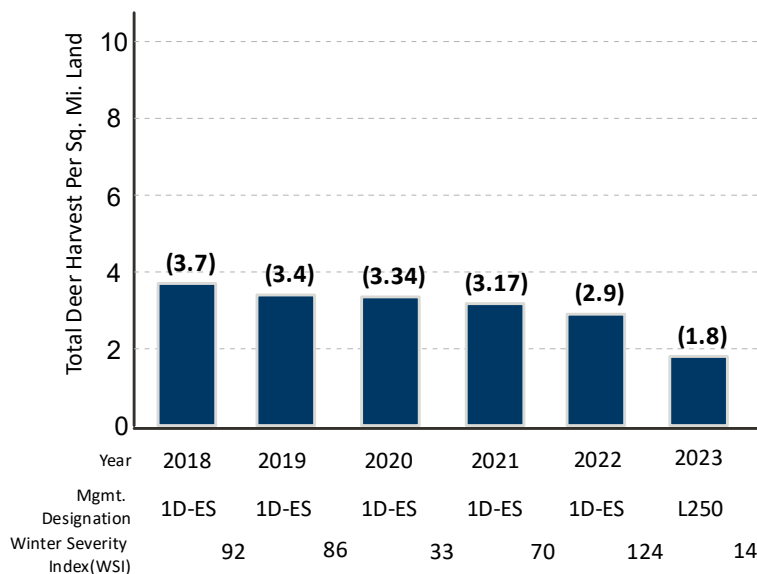
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9
 Hunter Success: 18%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	947	29	103	10	1089
Archery	43	3	27	1	74
Muzzleloader	9	0	2	0	11
Total Harvest	999	32	132	11	1174

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



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details