

DEER PERMIT AREA 210 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: either sex

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 - 16

Late SE Firearms: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	30
Grassland and Wetlands	28
Annual Row Crops	34
Open Water	3
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

615 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	9
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	4
County Managed Land	8
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	12
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	33

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 210 includes portions of eastern Polk, western Clearwater, and the very southeast corner of Red Lake County. Landcover is a mix of 34% agriculture, 28% grasslands and wetlands, and 30% brushlands and woodlands. The public input goal established in 2022 was to stabilize the herd at 2021 levels. Current modeling indicates that deer density has the potential to increase rapidly, but the moderately severe winters of 2021 and 2022 noticeably reduced the deer herd—as shown by the 2022 and 2023 harvest data. The past two mild winters have helped this deer population rebound and it appears to be at or near goal. To help maintain the current deer density, an Either-Sex limit will be offered for the 2025 deer season.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Polk County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

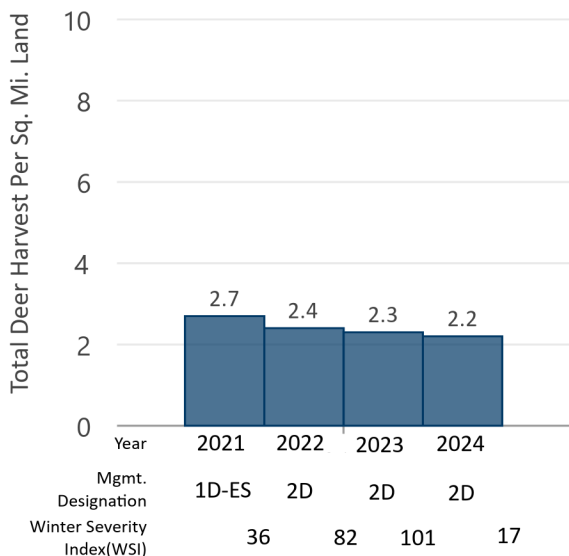
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 6

Hunter Success: 31%

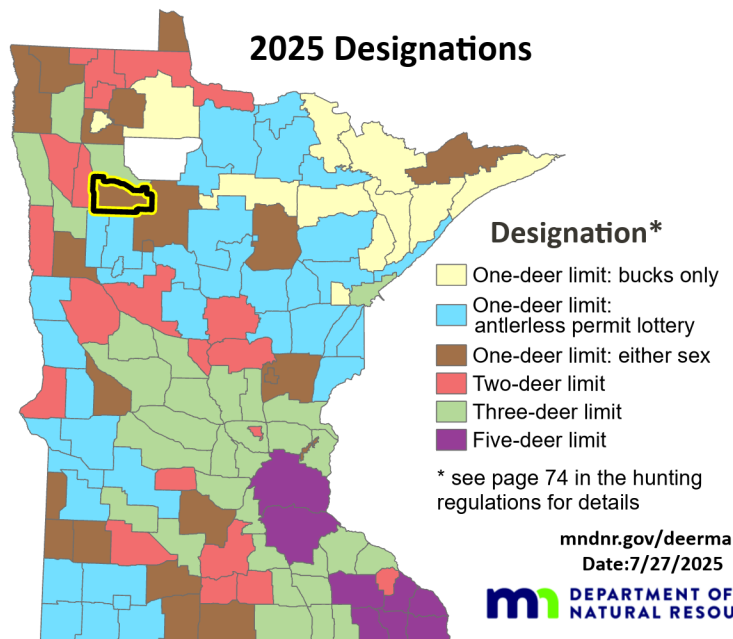
2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	873	66	243	34	1216
Archery	37	4	19	3	63
Muzzleloader	34	0	16	2	52
Total Harvest	944	70	278	39	1331

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



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