

# DEER PERMIT AREA 210 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: either sex

**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 - 17

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: 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 2023 (Non-water)

615 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>33</b>

## 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. An aggressive harvest strategy has been used in the past to keep this population stable to slightly decreasing. However, since the herd is below goal, an Either-sex bag limit will be offered for the 2024 deer 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 Polk County. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

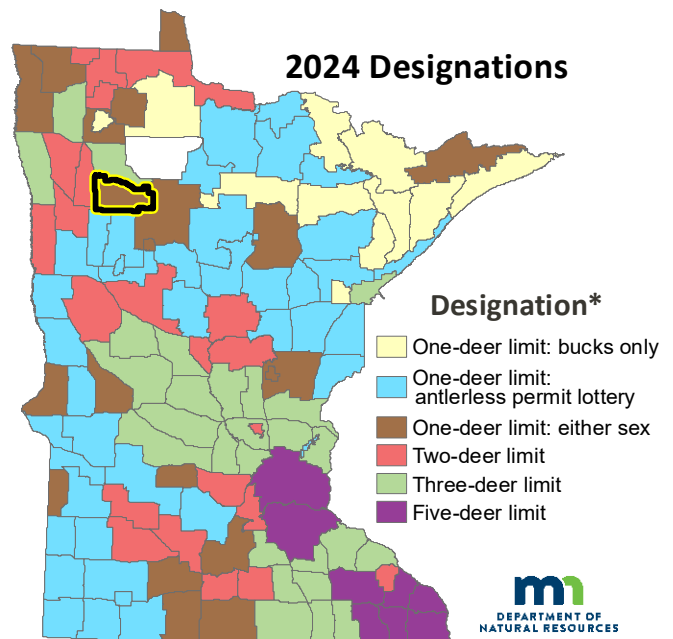
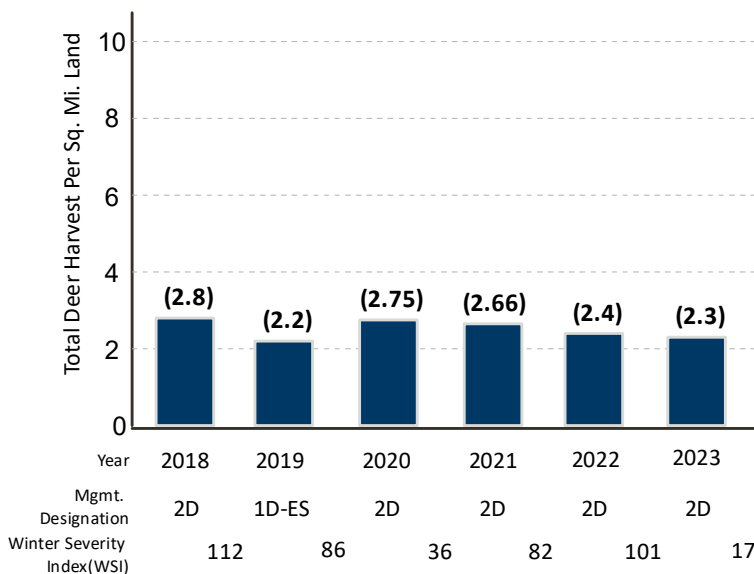
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 6  
Hunter Success: 32%

## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	681	87	411	74	1253
<b>Archery</b>	30	4	38	6	78
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	22	1	27	2	52
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1383</b>

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



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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