DEER PERMIT AREA 213 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit **Firearm Options:** See DPA Detail Map

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22 Early Antlerless: N/A Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 12 Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types	<u>% Tot.</u>	
Woody Cover	17	
Grassland and Wetlands	32	
Annual Row Crops	36	
Open Water	10	
Developed	6	

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

1057 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.	
State Wildlife Management Area	13	
State Forest	0	
Misc. State Land	1	
County Managed Land	0	
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	21	
USFS Land (National Forest)	0	
Privately Owned Lands		
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0	
Walk-In Access	0.9	
Total for Public Hunting	36	

Wildlife Manager Report

The 2020 goal for deer permit area (DPA) 213 was to decrease the density of deer in the DPA by 25%. Density of deer tends to be higher in the Douglas County portion of this DPA which is consistent with the location of depredation complaints during winter and spring of 2022 and 2023. We received reports of winter mortality of fawns primarily in DPA 213 during the winter of 2022/2023, but given the excellent habitat in this DPA and ability of this herd to recover quickly, a three-deer limit will be implemented.

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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: 38%

2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Total
	Male	Male	Female	Female	
Firearms	2001	500	1616	418	4535
Archery	272	45	409	43	769
Muzzleloader	160	48	275	37	520
Total Harvest	2433	593	2300	498	5824



