

# DEER PERMIT AREA 214 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2020 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Intensive: 3 deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** N/A

**Seasons:**

- Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 15 - Oct. 18
- Early Antlerless: Oct. 15 - 18
- Firearm A: Nov. 7 - Nov. 15
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 28 - Dec. 13

## Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	36
Grassland and Wetlands	36
Annual Row Crops	20
Open Water	2
Developed	5

## Total Land Area in 2019 (Non-water)

554 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	11
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	4
County Managed Land	1
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
<b>Privately Owned Lands</b>	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.5
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>16</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 214 is an extremely productive area within the prairie-forest transition zone, and contains little public land. It rarely experiences severe winters, and the deer population came through this past winter in good shape. The area covers northeastern Todd County, and a small amount of southern Wadena and west-central Morrison Counties. Deer well above the population goal, and crop damage complaints have increased in recent years. This year's harvest designation of intensive (3 deer limit) plus early antlerless season, is meant to continue providing opportunity to manage deer locally, and move the overall deer population towards goal. Harvest and population data for this permit area suggest several more years of increased antlerless harvest will be required to decrease the population.

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## 2019 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 13  
 Hunter Success: 52%

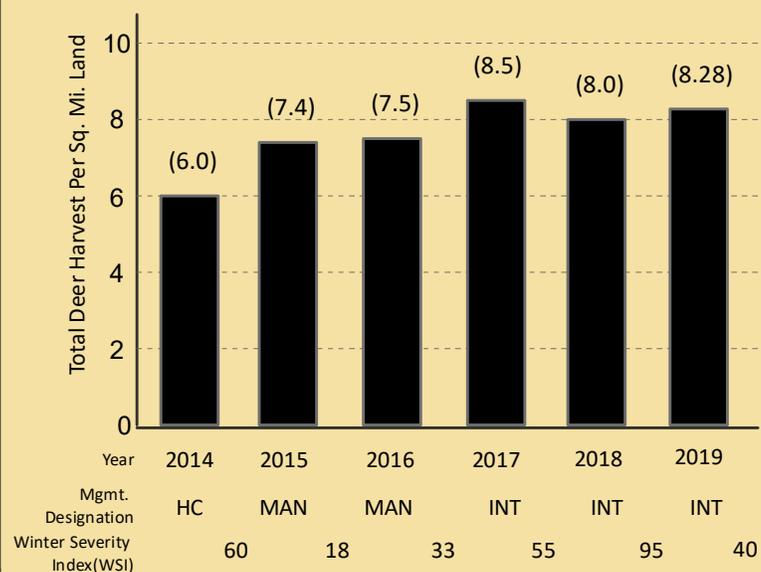
## 2019 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms<sup>1</sup></b>	1784	402	1199	365	3750
<b>Archery</b>	180	37	270	33	520
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	42	11	86	15	154
<b>Total Harvest<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2061</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>4589</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2014 - 2019/20



## 2020 Designations

