

DEER PERMIT AREA 215 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit - Early Antlerless

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs, muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: Oct. 16-19

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	20
Grassland and Wetlands	38
Annual Row Crops	30
Open Water	4
Developed	8

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

701 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	0.8
Misc. State Land	2
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	3
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	11.8

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 215 is very productive, containing little public land, and rarely experiences severe winters. The area covers southeastern Todd, southwestern Morrison, and the northern third of Stearns Counties. Regional population assessment and buck harvest trends suggests the herd remains well above goal and has been increasing the past few years. This year's designation of a 3-Deer limit plus an Early Antlerless season is meant to continue providing opportunity to manage deer locally where needed, and to prevent the deer population from increasing far above goal given the extremely mild conditions this past winter.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

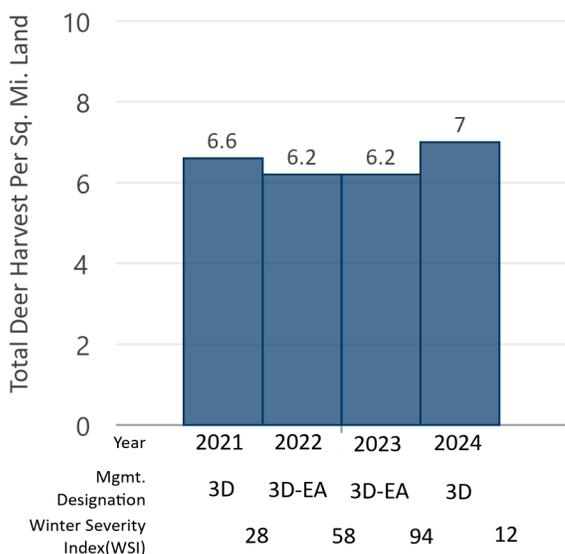
2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11
Hunter Success: 48%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1891	378	984	294	3547
Archery	367	80	445	58	950
Muzzleloader	132	35	215	34	416
Total Harvest	2390	493	1644	386	4913

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

