

DEER PERMIT AREA 219 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

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

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22

Early Antlerless: Oct. 19 - 22

Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 12

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	20
Grassland and Wetlands	26
Annual Row Crops	35
Open Water	10
Developed	9

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

391 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	5
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
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	0.1
Total for Public Hunting	8

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 219 includes much of western Wright County and the very southeastern portion of Stearns County with a small portion of far eastern Meeker County. Much of this area is interspersed habitats of rolling scattered hardwood forest mixed with agricultural cropland. Two major rivers (North Fork Crow River and Clearwater River) run through this area along with numerous shallow lakes. Deer populations in DPA 219 are currently significantly above goals established in the 2023 public goal setting process. The management designation of a three-deer limit with an early antlerless season is anticipated to stabilize deer populations while providing hunters with tools to manage their local deer herds.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
CWD testing options

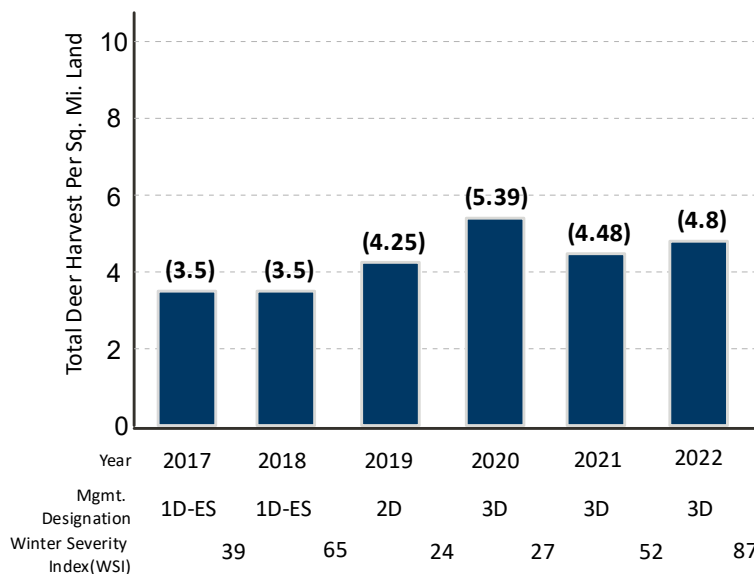
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9
Hunter Success: 32%

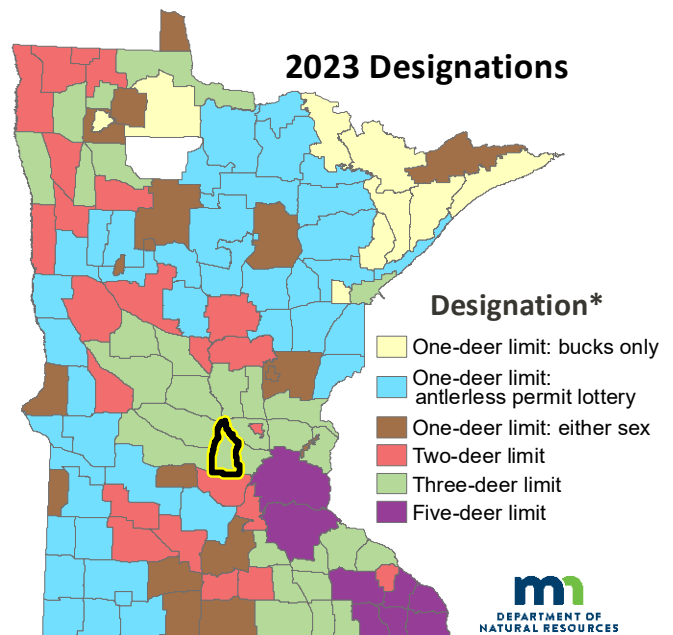
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	682	116	418	94	1310
Archery	159	24	213	18	414
Muzzleloader	57	14	80	12	163
Total Harvest	898	154	711	124	1887

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



2023 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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