

# DEER PERMIT AREA 221 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2023 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Three-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**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	19
Grassland and Wetlands	37
Annual Row Crops	36
Open Water	1
Developed	6

## Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

642 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	7
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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>10</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area (DPA) 221 is a productive permit area, containing little public land, and rarely experiences severe winter. The area covers most of Morrison County east of the Mississippi River, as well as the western two-thirds of Benton County. The deer herd is above goal, growing, with increasing complaints about too many deer in the permit area. This year's designation of a three-deer limit plus early antlerless season is meant to provide opportunity to manage deer locally where needed, and move the deer population towards goal.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

See [mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html) for CWD testing options

## 2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

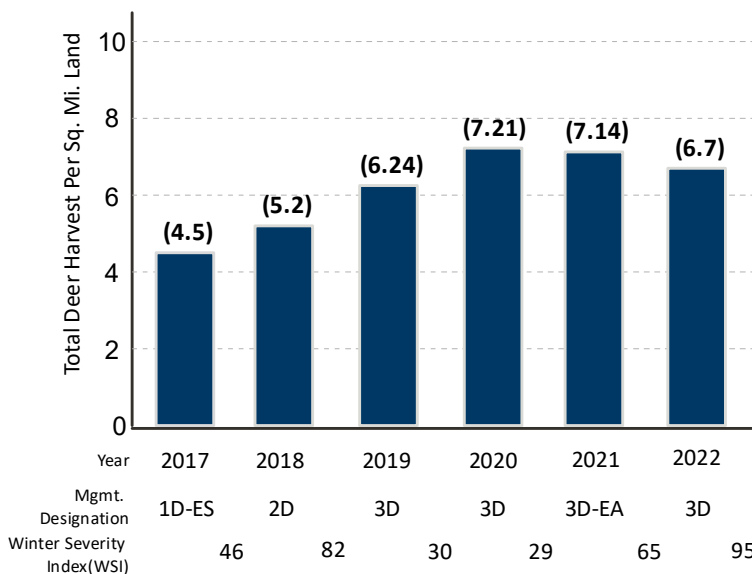
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10

Hunter Success: 45%

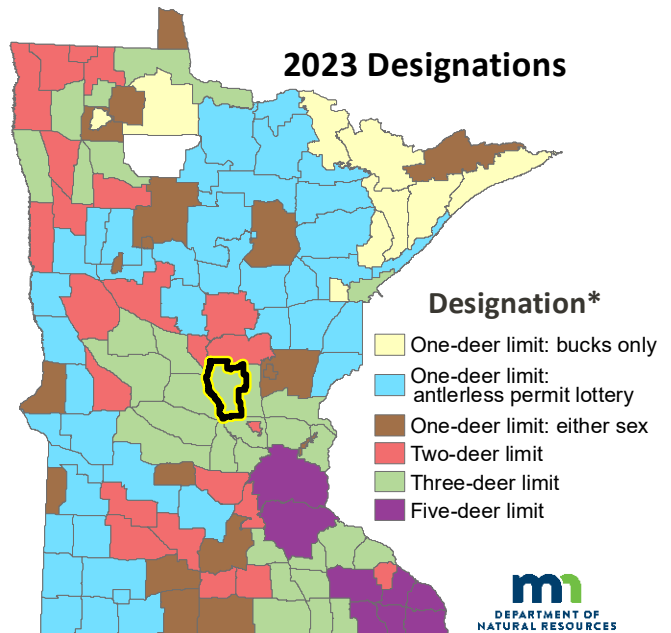
## 2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	1549	415	1196	314	3474
<b>Archery</b>	153	38	299	38	528
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	76	31	159	18	284
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1778	484	1654	370	4286

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



## 2023 Designations



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details