

# DEER PERMIT AREA 222 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Three-deer limit - Early Antlerless

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**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	38
Grassland and Wetlands	37
Annual Row Crops	21
Open Water	0
Developed	4

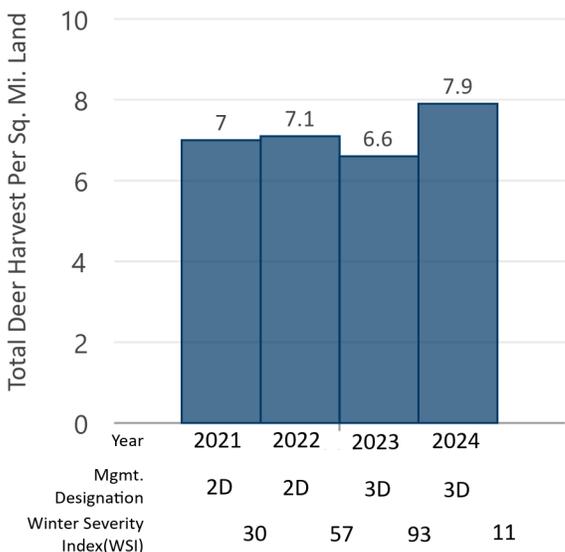
### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

413 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	8
State Forest	6
Misc. State Land	0.8
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
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>14.8</b>

### Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 222 is a productive permit area, containing little public land. The area covers eastern Benton, eastern Morrison and western Mille Lacs 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 3-Deer limit plus an 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**  
Optional CWD testing

### 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14  
Hunter Success: 49%

### 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	1406	277	831	243	2757
<b>Archery</b>	153	26	184	23	386
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	40	10	66	11	127
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1599	313	1081	277	3270

