

DEER PERMIT AREA 223 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	28
Grassland and Wetlands	28
Annual Row Crops	28
Open Water	4
Developed	11

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

376 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	9
Misc. State Land	0
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
Total for Public Hunting	15

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 223 contains many human residences and developed areas, especially in the eastern and western portions. The eastern two-thirds of the DPA has a strong oak forest/agricultural component with associated small and large wetlands/lakes scattered throughout. The western third of the DPA has a large amount of open agricultural land. DPA 223 has a strong firearms and archery deer hunting heritage, usually allowing for satisfactory deer herd management. More moderate-to-liberal deer season strategies are often selected due to the high recruitment potential of the deer population and areas of private land where deer hunting is not allowed. 2023 deer goal setting calls for a 25% decrease in deer populations.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
CWD testing options

2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

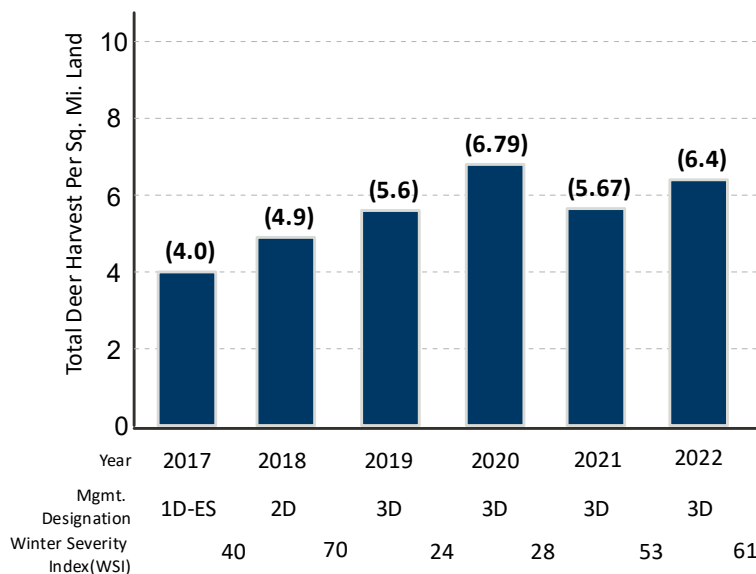
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 10

Hunter Success: 36%

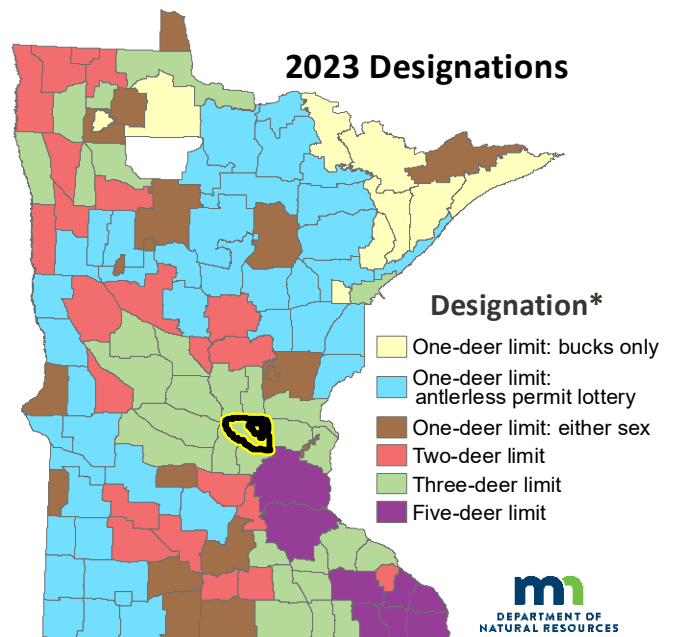
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	766	140	464	93	1463
Archery	263	54	352	55	724
Muzzleloader	67	16	104	15	202
Total Harvest	1096	210	920	163	2389

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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