

DEER PERMIT AREA 227 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	31
Grassland and Wetlands	38
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	10

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

472 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	1
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	8

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 227 is primarily within northern Anoka and southern Isanti County with small portions in Chisago, Mille Lacs and Sherburne Counties. The Rum River flows in and out of the northwest corner of the DPA and eventually heads south through the middle of the DPA. DPA 227 is still above goal level and growing even though we stepped up management designations with three-deer limit and early antlerless season last year. Another year of liberal regulations is recommended to curb growth and bring the population back down towards goal level, thus a three-deer limit with early antlerless will again be implemented in 2023.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
CWD testing options

2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

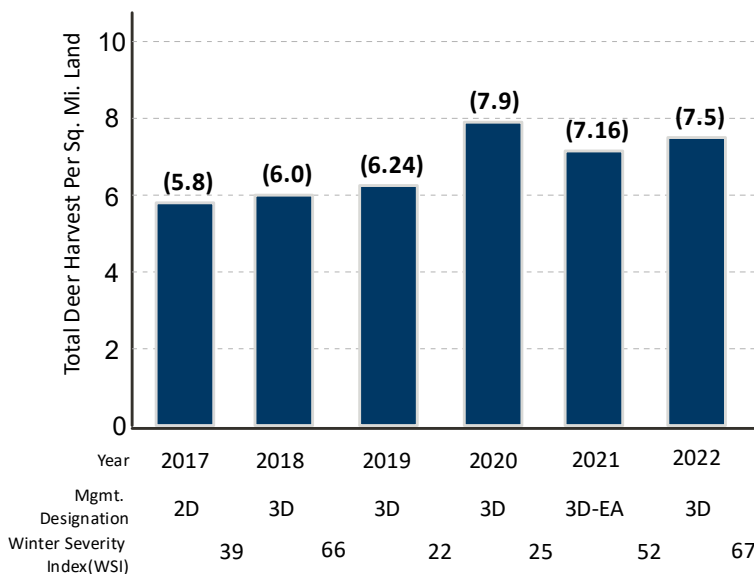
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11

Hunter Success: 41%

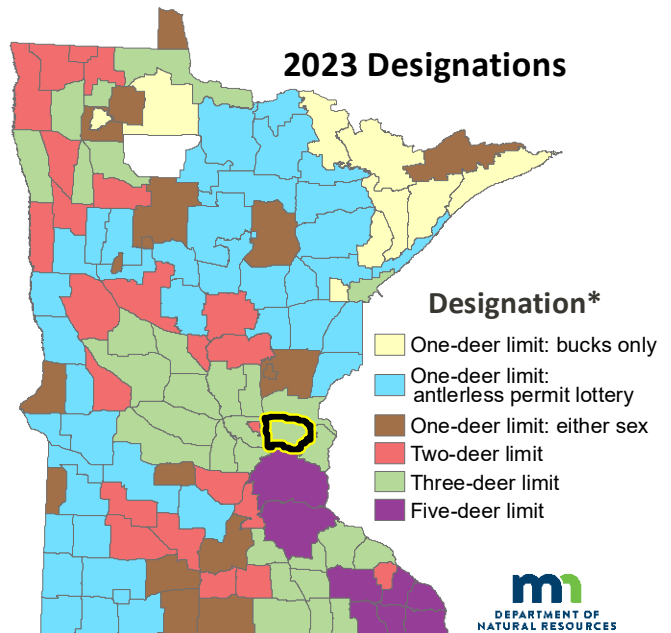
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1259	207	661	142	2269
Archery	334	99	444	77	954
Muzzleloader	103	22	155	17	297
Total Harvest	1696	328	1260	236	3520

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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