

# DEER PERMIT AREA 227 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

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

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

**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	31
Grassland and Wetlands	38
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	10

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

472 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0.4
County Managed Land	4
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>10.4</b>

## 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 based on harvest data and hunter success rates for bucks and antlerless even with more liberal bag limits. Goal is to reduce population by 25% relative to 2022. We will continue to offer a 3-Deer limit and Early Antlerless season to help curb the growing population and manage conflicts with agricultural and residential development.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Anoka and Sherburne Counties. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

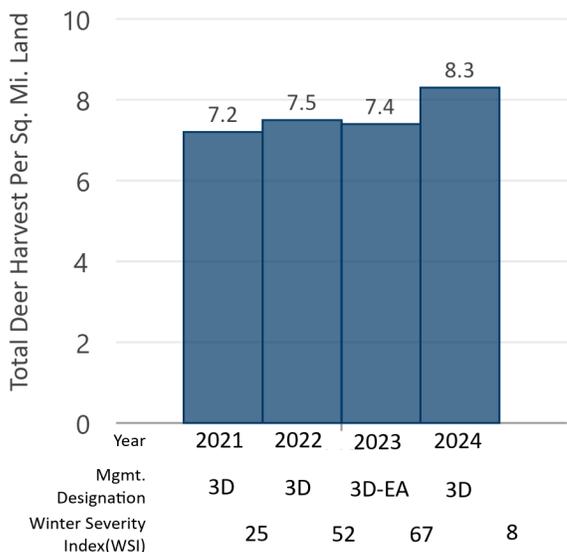
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11

Hunter Success: 48%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	1381	173	729	160	2443
<b>Archery</b>	533	85	496	72	1186
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	91	17	135	21	264
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3893</b>

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



## 2025 Designations

