

# DEER PERMIT AREA 235 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2023 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: either sex

**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: N/A

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	62
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	7
Developed	3

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

34 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	38
State Forest	0
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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>38</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 235 consists of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Anoka and Chisago counties. The habitat in this 24,000 acre WMA is an interspersed of upland forests, wetlands, small grassland fields, and food plots scattered across the WMA. A high deer harvest the past three years, along with deer observations this spring indicate densities are relatively high. The goal to stabilize the population was set in 2022. Either-sex is the preferred long term season designation sought for DPA 235 to maximize hunter opportunity while managing for a healthy deer populations and natural, biologically diverse habitats.

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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

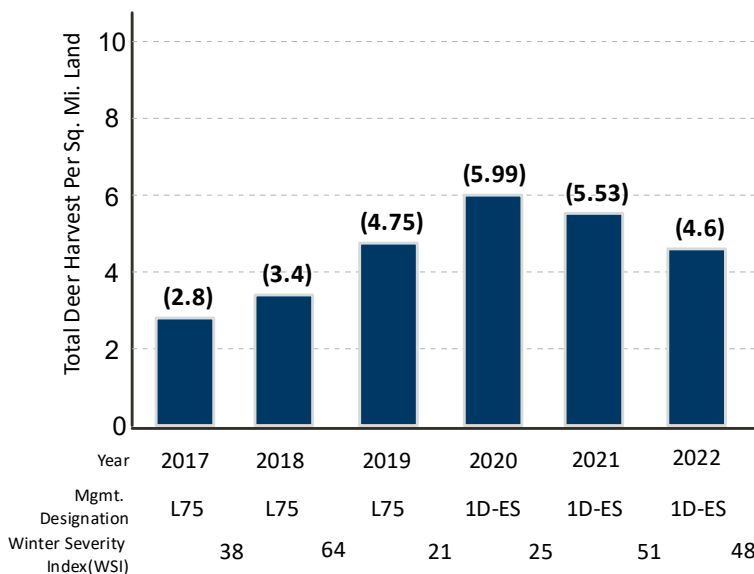
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11

Hunter Success: 25%

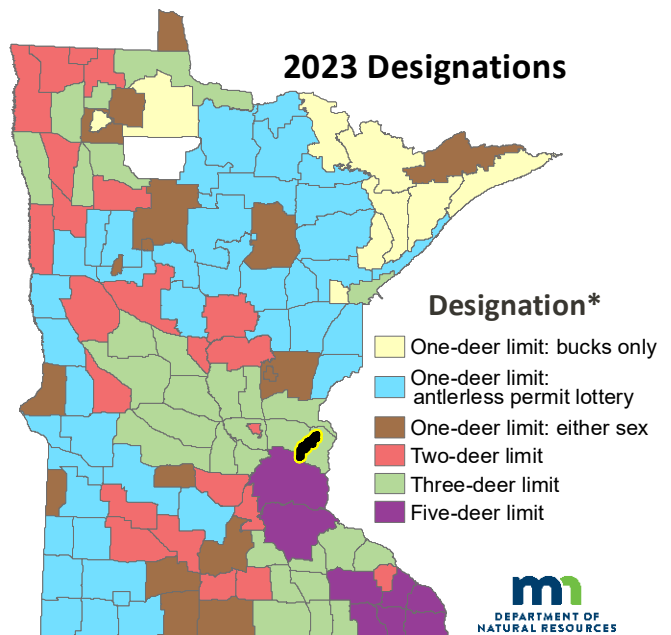
## 2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	66	7	17	4	94
<b>Archery</b>	25	5	24	2	56
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	2	1	1	0	4
<b>Total Harvest</b>	93	13	42	6	154

## 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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