# DEER PERMIT AREA 235 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 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. 13 - Dec. 31
Youth: Oct. 16-19
Early Antlerless: N/A
Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16
Late SE Firearms: N/A
Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14
Late CWD: N/A

## Land Cover Types

| Land Cover Types | % Tot. |
|---|---|
| Woody Cover | 28 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 62 |
| Annual Row Crops | 0 |
| Open Water | 7 |
| Developed | 3 |

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

34 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

| Publically Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|---|---|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 35 |
| 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 |
| **Total for Public Hunting** | **35** |

## 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 interspersion of upland forests, wetlands, small grassland fields, and food plots scattered across the WMA. The goal is to stabilize the population relative to 2022 and harvest data indicates the population to be at the goal level. An Either-Sex bag limit for DPA 235 is set in order to maximize hunter opportunity while managing for a healthy deer population and natural, biologically diverse habitats.

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

**A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Anoka County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details**
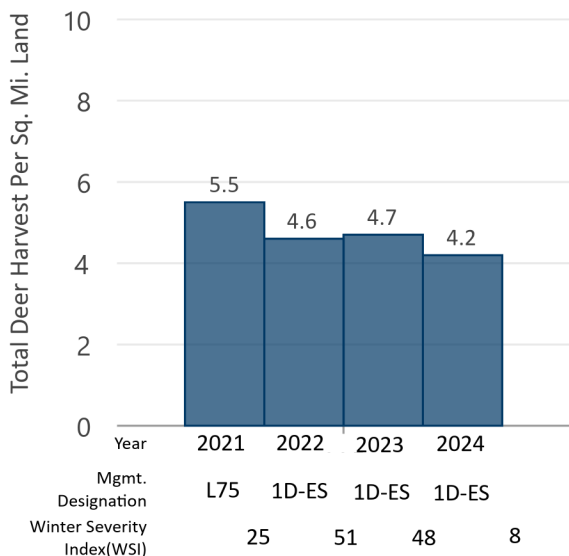
## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

**Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:** 10
**Hunter Success:** 22%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Firearms** | 64 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 84 |
| **Archery** | 36 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 52 |
| **Muzzleloader** | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| **Total Harvest** | 101 | 7 | 30 | 2 | 140 |

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



| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deer Harvest Per Sq. Mi. Land | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Mgmt. Designation | L75 | 1D-ES | 1D-ES | 1D-ES |
| Winter Severity Index (WSI) | 25 | 51 | 48 | 8 |

## 2025 Designations



**Designation***
- One-deer limit: bucks only
- One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery
- One-deer limit: either sex
- Two-deer limit
- Three-deer limit
- Five-deer limit

* see page 74 in the hunting regulations for details

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