# DEER PERMIT AREA 235 HUNTING INFORMATION

## **2024 Deer Hunting Information**

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit

lottery (75)

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs,

muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 17 - 20 Early Antlerless: N/A Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17 Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types	<u>% Tot.</u>	
Woody Cover	28	
Grassland and Wetlands	62	
Annual Row Crops	0	
Open Water	7	
Developed	3	

#### **Total Land Area in 2023 (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	
Total for Public Hunting	38	

#### 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 to stabilize the population was set in 2022, however harvest data indicates the population may be below the goal level. A Lottery season designation 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 - https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html

### **2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics**

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11
Hunter Success: 27%

## **2023 Deer Harvest**

	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Total
	Male	Male	Female	Female	
Firearms	70	8	23	2	103
Archery	22	3	17	4	46
Muzzleloader	3	0	6	0	9
Total Harvest	95	11	46	6	158



