

# DEER PERMIT AREA 241 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**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 % Tot.

Woody Cover	44
Grassland and Wetlands	29
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	6

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

996 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	3
Misc. State Land	9
County Managed Land	8
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.8
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
<b>Privately Owned Lands</b>	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>23.8</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 241 is almost entirely private land and supports high deer densities, hunter numbers, and success rates. The area has excellent deer habitat, including patches of conifer and deciduous forest, wetlands, and riparian areas mixed with agricultural land and lakes. Deer damage from high deer densities has been common through time, but the deer population has just gotten back into goal range after some severe winters. The 2025 designation of a 2-Deer limit again is meant to allow for some population growth, while providing hunters and landowners with tools to manage locally higher deer numbers.

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

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

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

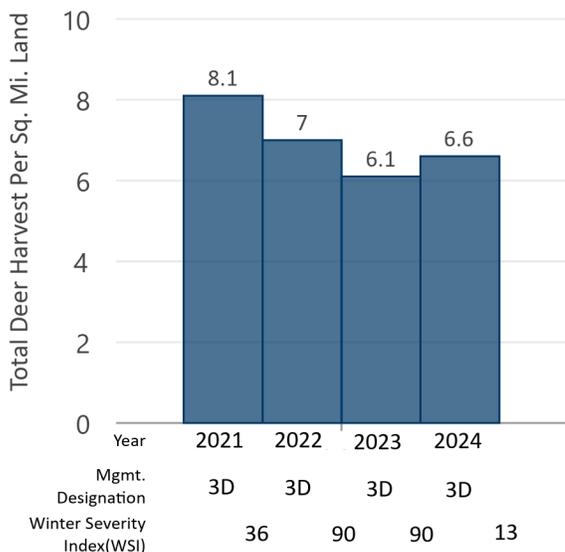
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14

Hunter Success: 43%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	3054	463	1700	368	5585
<b>Archery</b>	283	33	319	37	672
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	78	30	177	21	306
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>3415</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2196</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>6563</b>

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



## 2025 Designations

