

# DEER PERMIT AREA 241 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**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 % Tot.

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

## Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

996 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically 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
Privately Owned Lands	
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 localized high deer densities has been common through time, but recently the overall deer population has likely been below goal. The 2024 designation of a Two-deer limit again is meant to allow for some population growth, while providing hunters and landowners with tools to manage local deer numbers.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

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

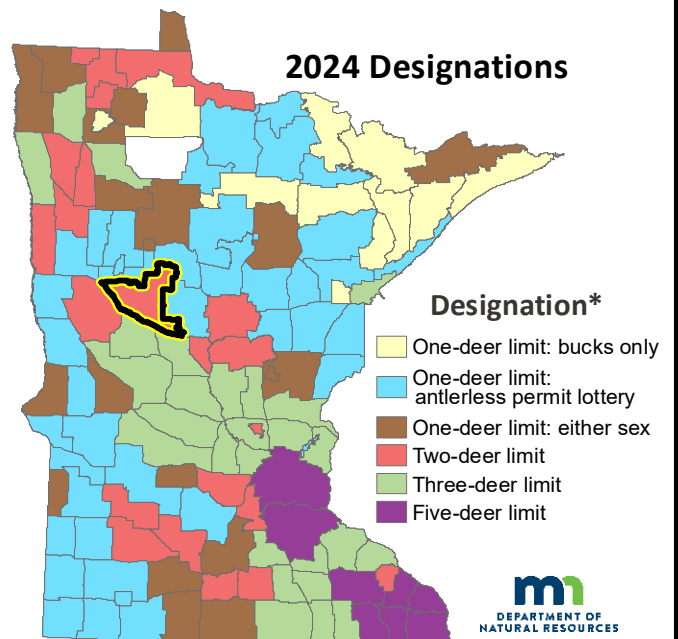
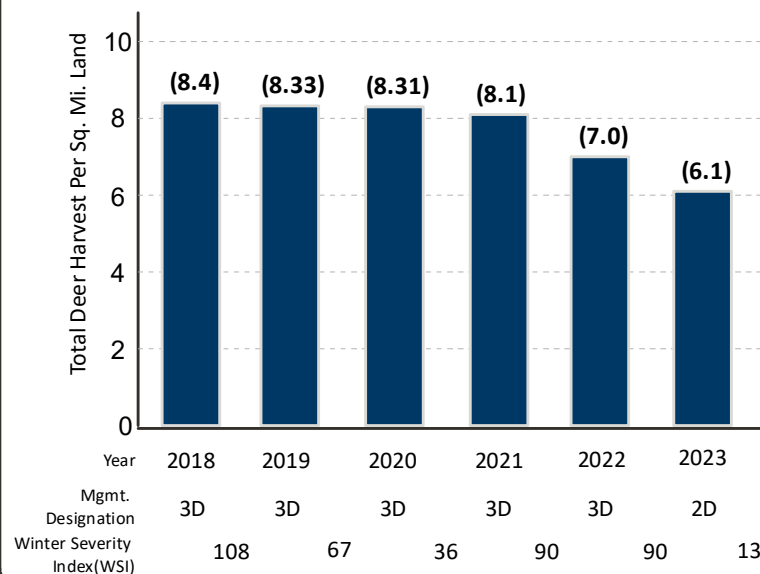
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	13
Hunter Success:	40%

## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	2481	504	1858	374	5217
<b>Archery</b>	178	30	322	35	565
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	66	25	163	16	270
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>2725</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>2343</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>6052</b>

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details



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