

DEER PERMIT AREA 248 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 | 63 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 18 |
| Annual Row Crops | 6 |
| Open Water | 7 |
| Developed | 7 |

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

214 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

| Publically Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 0.5 |
| State Forest | 0 |
| Misc. State Land | 5 |
| 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 | 5.5 |

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 248 is a small, predominantly forested permit area, with some agricultural land west of Camp Ripley, and rarely experiences severe winters. The area covers most of northwestern Morrison County, and a small amount of southern Cass County. Other than Camp Ripley, which allows some deer hunting, DPA 248 includes little public land. Given the extremely mild conditions this past winter and buck harvest trends last year suggesting the population is above goal, a 2-Deer bag limit will be offered again this year.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Beau Liddell, 320-232-1063

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Cass County. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

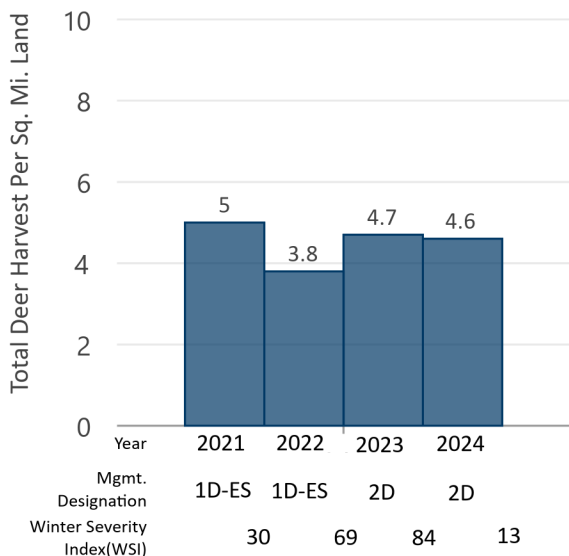
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9

Hunter Success: 34%

2024 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Firearms | 405 | 45 | 175 | 40 | 665 |
| Archery | 133 | 17 | 91 | 11 | 252 |
| Muzzleloader | 21 | 5 | 40 | 7 | 73 |
| Total Harvest | 559 | 67 | 306 | 58 | 990 |

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

