

# 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

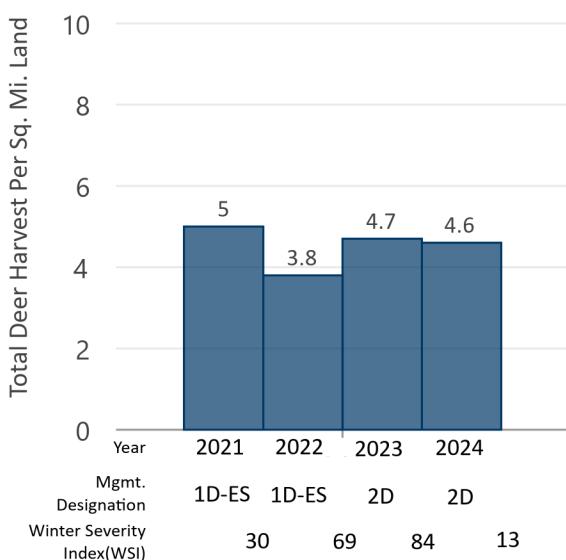
### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

214 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly 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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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



### 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.

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**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](http://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
<b>Firearms</b>	405	45	175	40	665
<b>Archery</b>	133	17	91	11	252
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	21	5	40	7	73
<b>Total Harvest</b>	559	67	306	58	990

### 2025 Designations

