

# DEER PERMIT AREA 248 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2023 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** N/A

### Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 12

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: 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 2022 (Non-water)

214 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	1
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>6</b>

## 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 holds several special deer hunts, DPA 248 includes little public land. Data indicates the deer population is growing, and warrants a two-deer bag limit to stabilize the herd.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

See [mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html) for CWD testing options

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

## 2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

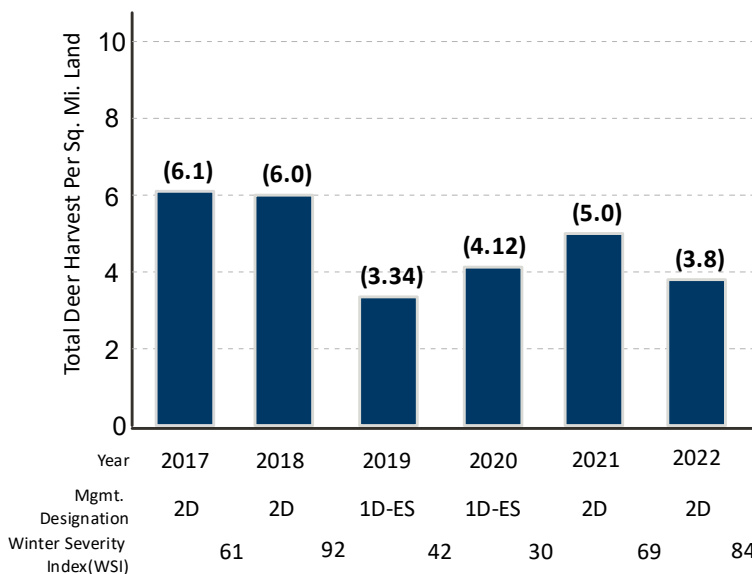
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9

Hunter Success: 35%

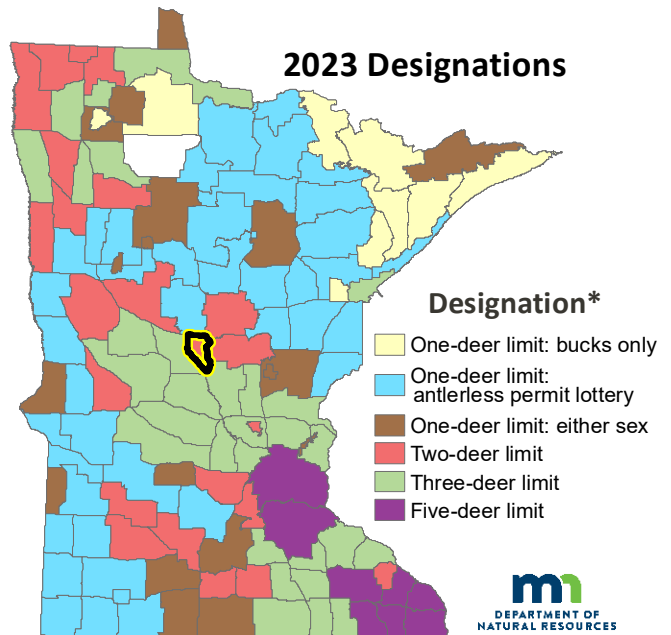
## 2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	367	55	236	36	694
<b>Archery</b>	34	7	40	11	92
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	9	5	19	1	34
<b>Total Harvest</b>	410	67	295	48	820

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



## 2023 Designations



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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