

# DEER PERMIT AREA 249 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	34
Grassland and Wetlands	25
Annual Row Crops	6
Open Water	31
Developed	3

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

496 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	4
State Forest	5
Misc. State Land	11
County Managed Land	23
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>43</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 249 contains southern Crow Wing, northern Morrison, and northwestern Mille Lacs Counties. The rolling topography in this permit area contains a mix of uses including agriculture, wetlands, and various forest types. The goal for this DPA is to stabilize the population. Hunters and landowners continue to report a large number of deer in this area. This DPA will be under a 2-Deer bag limit again this year to help stabilize the population.

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

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

## 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

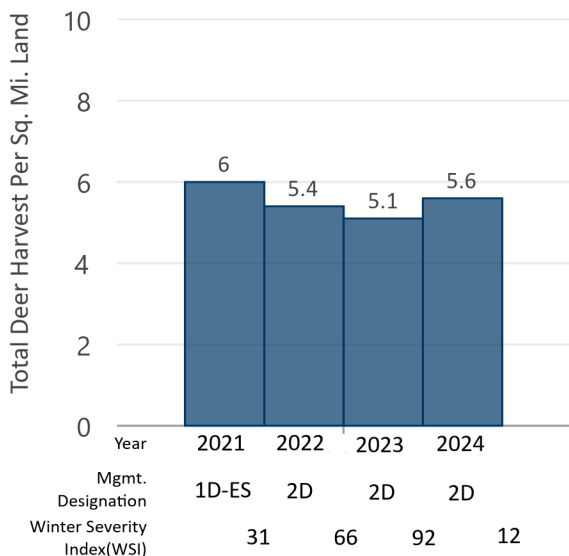
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12

Hunter Success: 43%

## 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	1359	219	635	163	2376
<b>Archery</b>	131	21	122	12	286
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	26	11	64	9	110
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1516	251	821	184	2772

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



## 2025 Designations

