

DEER PERMIT AREA 251 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (100)

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: See the Tamarac NWR website for details. <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/tamarac/visit-us/rules-policies>

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	68
Grassland and Wetlands	12
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	17
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

55 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	55
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	55

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 251 is comprised entirely of the Tamarac NWR. This DPA was part of the DNR's latest public goal setting process where a stabilize goal was approved, however, hunters continue to indicate they would like to see higher deer numbers. The refuge is located where hardwood forests, coniferous forests and prairie converge. The mix of rolling hills, marshes and rivers is good deer habitat. The 100 antlerless permit Lottery again this year is meant to stabilize deer numbers, improve hunter success, and help reach hunting and habitat restoration goals identified in the refuge's Hunt Plan and in their 2010 Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

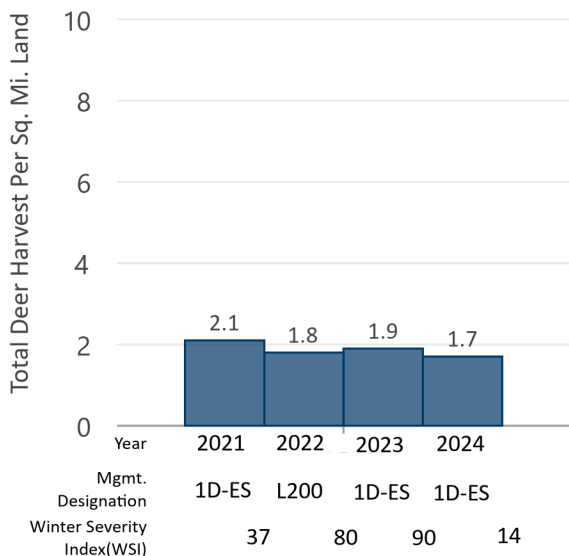
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 6

Hunter Success: 20%

2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	55	6	16	4	81
Archery	3	0	4	0	7
Muzzleloader	1	1	1	0	3
Total Harvest	59	7	21	4	91

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

