

DEER PERMIT AREA 258 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: One-deer limit: antlerless permit lottery (500)

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 17 - 20

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	63
Grassland and Wetlands	15
Annual Row Crops	8
Open Water	10
Developed	4

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

343 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	40
Misc. State Land	8
County Managed Land	16
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0.7
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	70.7

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 258 contains large blocks of public forestland and a significant amount of private land as well. The area contains good forested deer habitat consisting of mixed conifer and deciduous forest, a variety of wetlands, and some agricultural fields. Deer densities in this permit area are still variable, higher in the western portion and on private land, but overall harvest is down considerably in recent years. Deer numbers are likely still lower than the new stabilize deer goal in most areas, especially on public forest lands. The more restrictive Lottery with 500 antlerless permits again this season should allow the deer population to recover by protecting does.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

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

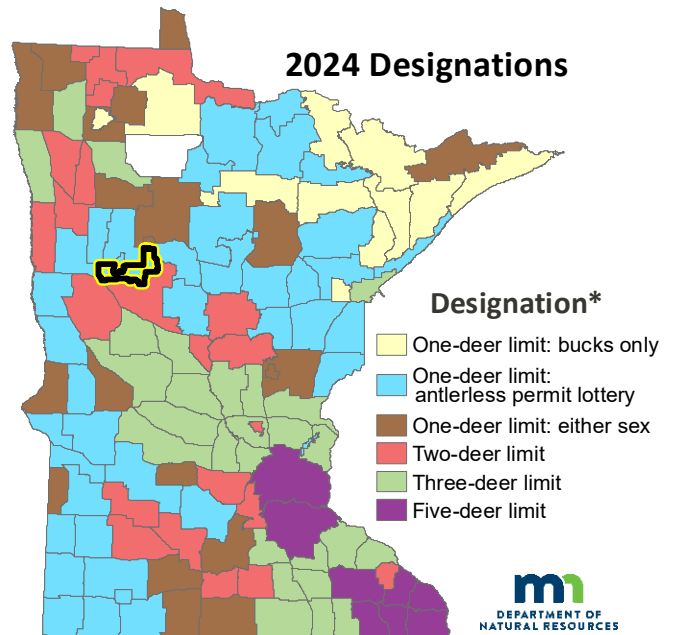
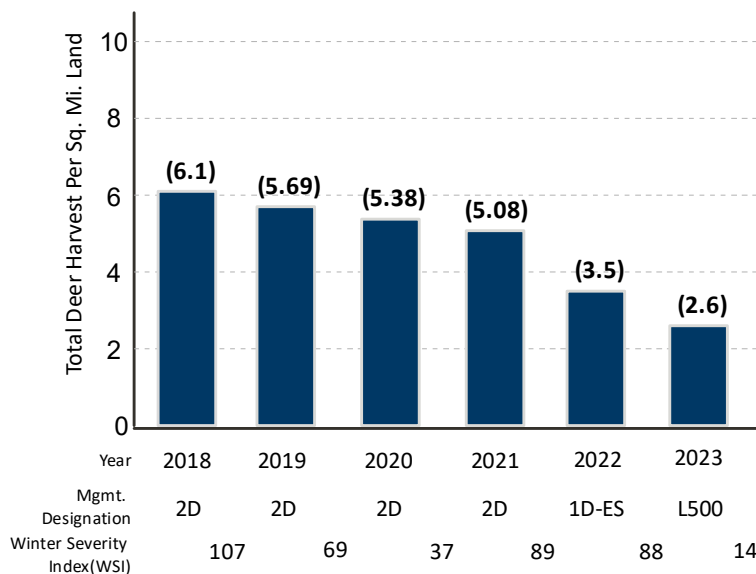
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	12
Hunter Success:	20%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	587	35	152	26	800
Archery	39	2	28	5	74
Muzzleloader	8	0	1	0	9
Total Harvest	634	37	181	31	883

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2018 - 2023/24



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details



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