

# DEER PERMIT AREA 287 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: either sex

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** No Archery Season, No Youth Season. Consult park staff for details.

### Seasons:

Archery: N/A

Youth: N/A

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	87
Grassland and Wetlands	2
Annual Row Crops	0
Open Water	9
Developed	2

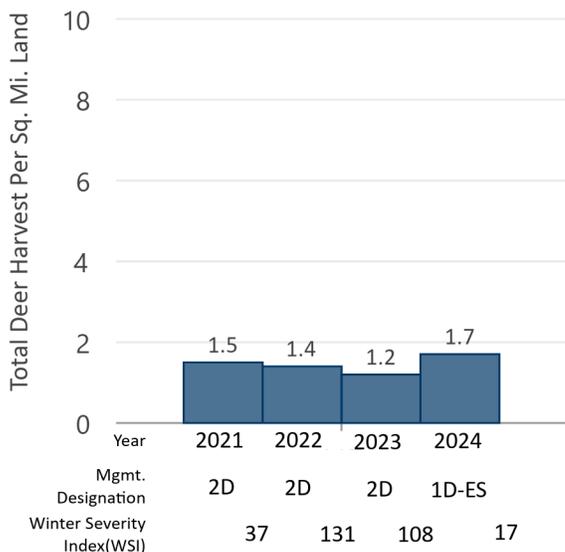
### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

46 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	46
County Managed Land	0.2
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>46.2</b>

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



## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 287 is comprised entirely of Itasca State Park encompassing more than 32,000 acres, including mostly mature mixed forests with numerous lakes and wetlands. Hunters can pursue deer in this area during the regular firearm and muzzleloader seasons to help manage deer so that pine can be regenerated and ecological health maintained. The area is not open to archery deer hunting. The Either-Sex designation again this year is meant to maintain antlerless harvest opportunity and the existing lower deer numbers to meet ecological restoration goals.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Erik Thorson, 218-732-8450 ext. 235

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

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Hubbard 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: 6

Hunter Success: 26%

### 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	47	6	15	5	73
<b>Archery</b>	1	0	2	0	3
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Total Harvest</b>	49	6	18	5	78

### 2025 Designations

