

DEER PERMIT AREA 287 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 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

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

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

47 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically 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
Total for Public Hunting	46.2

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 2024 One deer either-sex designation is meant to maintain antlerless harvest opportunity and lower deer numbers to meet ecological restoration goals.

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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

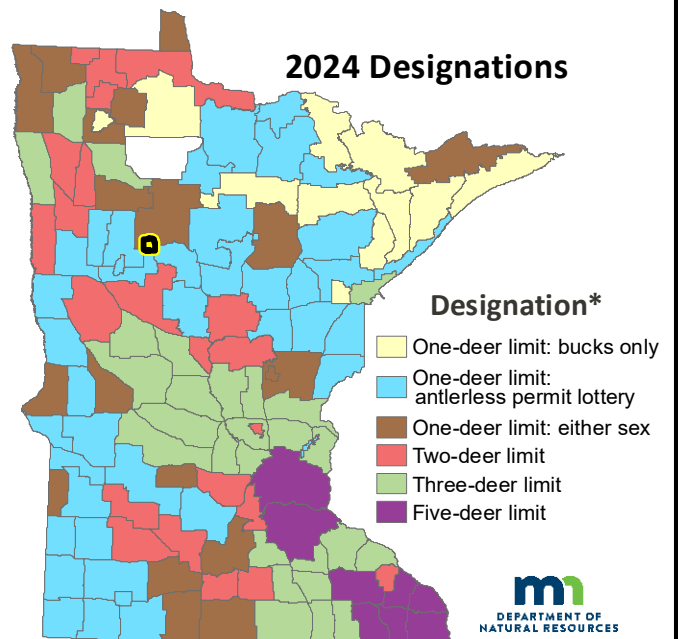
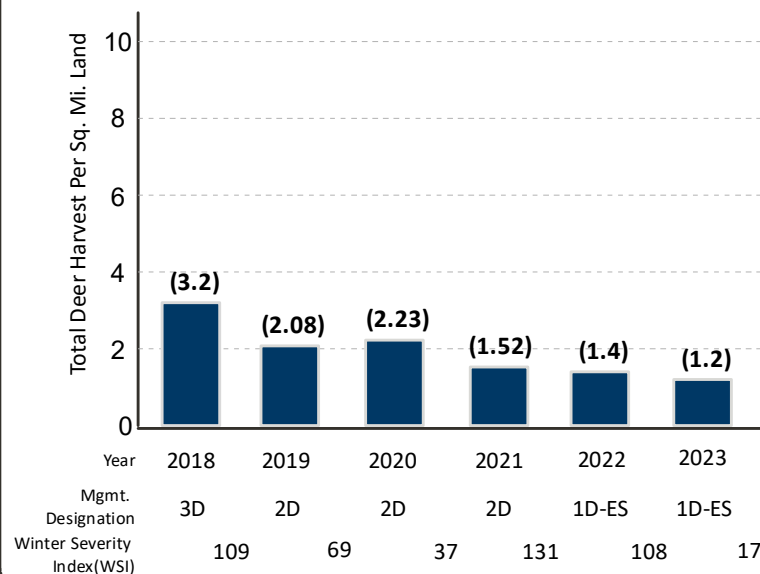
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 6
Hunter Success: 16%

2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	25	4	16	1	46
Archery	2	1	2	0	5
Muzzleloader	1	0	3	0	4
Total Harvest	28	5	21	1	55

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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