

# DEER PERMIT AREA 298 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2025 Deer Hunting Information

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

**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	69
Grassland and Wetlands	12
Annual Row Crops	7
Open Water	9
Developed	3

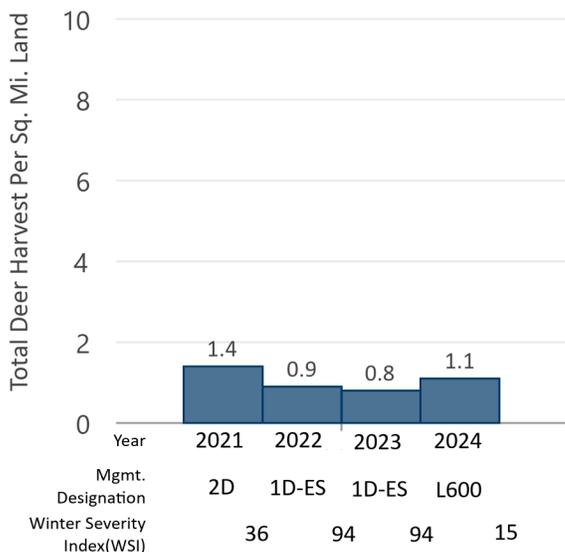
### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

618 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	56
Misc. State Land	11
County Managed Land	149
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.4
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>220.4</b>

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



## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 298 is encompassed by the White Earth Reservation and contains a significant amount of county, state and tribal land. The area contains good deer habitat comprised of forest with some agricultural areas interspersed with lakes and wetlands. The latest public goal setting process calls for a 25% population increase in this DPA. Deer herds in the area are influenced by the winter severity and also, given the availability of publicly accessible lands, hunter harvest. We finally saw some improvement in buck harvest and hunter success last year, but this population is still below goal. We are continuing with a restrictive Lottery season with just 100 antlerless permits this year to allow for additional population growth.

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

### 2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5

Hunter Success: 22%

### 2024 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	557	16	60	3	636
Archery	14	1	8	1	24
Muzzleloader	10	0	1	0	11
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>671</b>

### 2025 Designations

