

DEER PERMIT AREA 298 HUNTING INFORMATION

2024 Deer Hunting Information

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

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

Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

618 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public 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
Total for Public Hunting	220.4

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. Due to continuing complaints of too few deer and historically low harvest again last year, we are continuing with a restrictive season with just 100 permits available through the Lottery this year.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Erik Thorson, 218-732-8452 ext. 235

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/cwd-testing.html>

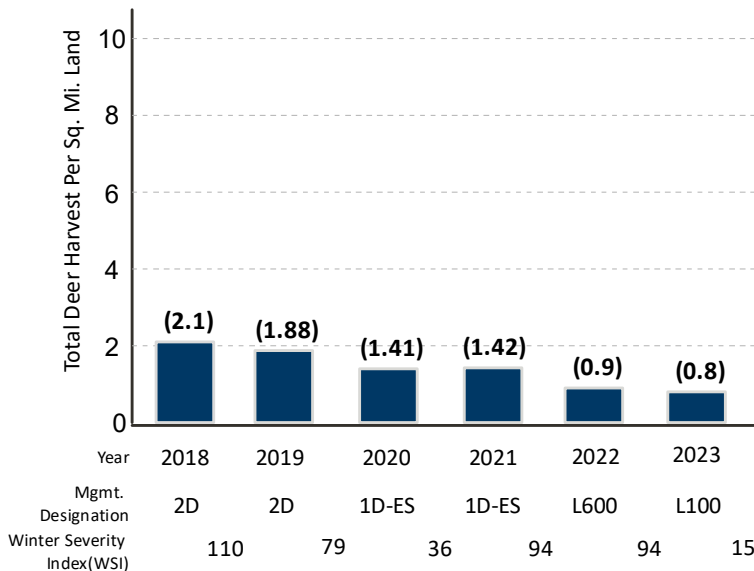
2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 5
 Hunter Success: 16%

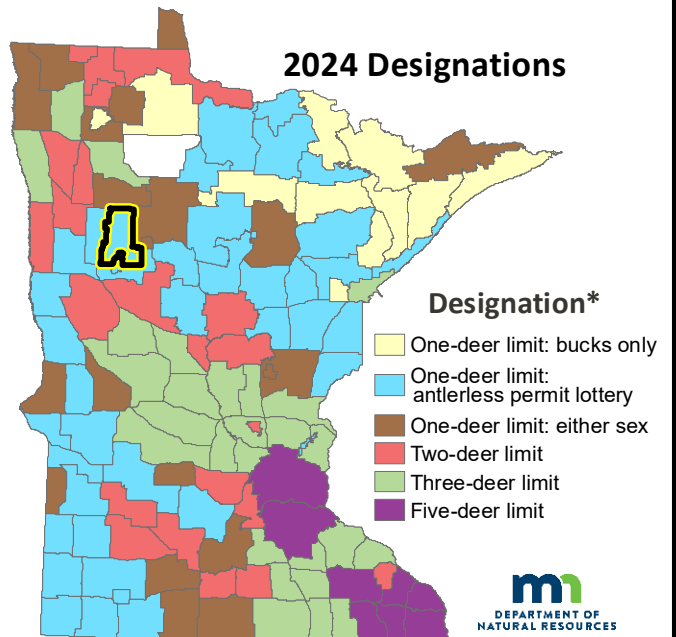
2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	393	10	51	9	463
Archery	12	0	6	1	19
Muzzleloader	8	0	1	0	9
Total Harvest	413	10	58	10	491

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



2024 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details