

DEER PERMIT AREA 338 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: Shotgun using slugs, muzzleloaders and handguns legal for big game

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 12

Firearm B: Nov. 18 - 26

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	14
Grassland and Wetlands	20
Annual Row Crops	53
Open Water	5
Developed	8

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

316 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	4

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 338 has productive deer habitat containing a mixture of agricultural land, prairie, wetlands, upland forest, bluffland forest and floodplain forest. The Minnesota River and its tributaries bisect this permit area creating corridors of good habitat. DPA 338 has shown stabilizing deer populations with buck harvest increasing from 2021 to 2022. DPA 338 will have a Two-deer bag limit again in 2023 which provides consistency going into goal setting process in 2023, helping to have a better understanding of the population.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information CWD testing options

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Carver, Hennepin, Sibley and Scott Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

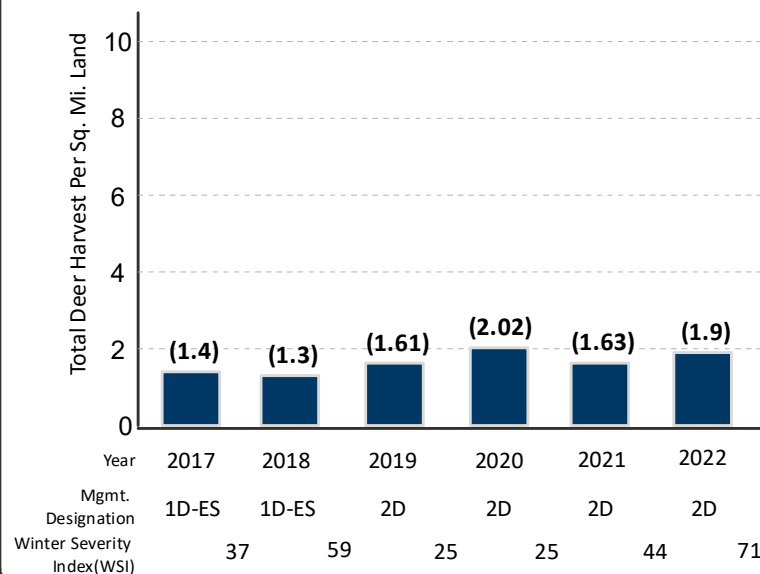
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 4
Hunter Success: 31%

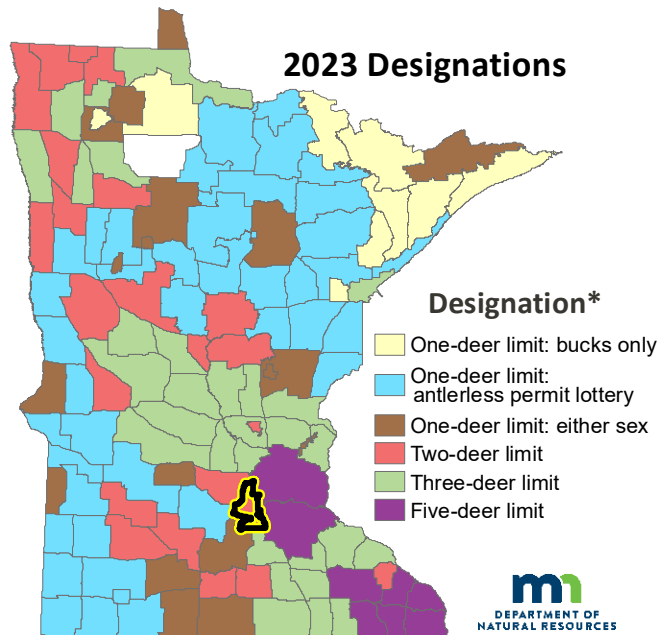
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	275	20	119	25	439
Archery	61	6	49	7	123
Muzzleloader	15	4	18	2	39
Total Harvest	351	30	186	34	601

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



2023 Designations



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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