

DEER PERMIT AREA 341 HUNTING INFORMATION

2025 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit - Early Antlerless

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

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 13 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 16-19

Early Antlerless: Oct. 16-19

Statewide Firearms: Nov. 8 - 16

Late SE Firearms: Nov. 22 – 30

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Late CWD: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Woody Cover | 22 |
| Grassland and Wetlands | 24 |
| Annual Row Crops | 44 |
| Open Water | 3 |
| Developed | 6 |

Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

603 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Access Hunting

| Publicly Owned Lands | Sq. Mi. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| State Wildlife Management Area | 2 |
| State Forest | 8 |
| Misc. State Land | 5 |
| County Managed Land | 0 |
| 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 | 15 |

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 341 is located on the northern end of the driftless area, a rugged region of bluffs and valleys that contains some of the state's best deer habitat. Most of DPA 341 is privately owned, but there are several large tracts of State Forest land available for public hunting in addition to a few State Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). The majority of the open public lands exist in the northern portion of the DPA. Deer populations in DPA 341 appear to be at the goal set in 2021 to stabilize the population based on buck harvest and hunter success rates. Thus, a 3-Deer limit with an Early Antlerless season designation will be implemented in 2025 to continue to keep this area at goal. Please refer to the hunting regulations and the MN DNR Recreation Compass for more information.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information Optional CWD testing

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted and Wabasha Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2024 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

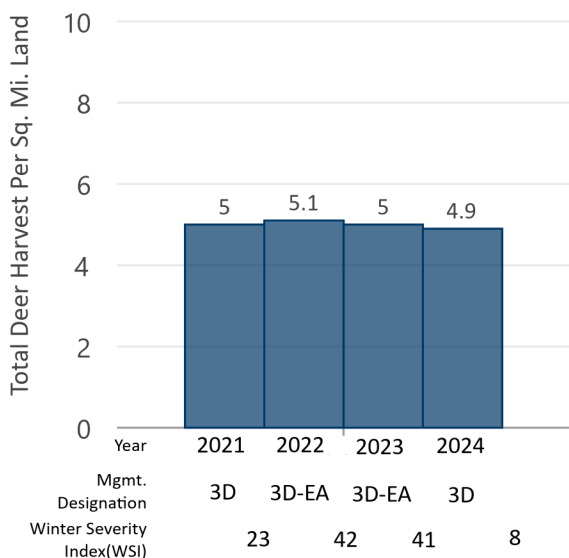
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 9

Hunter Success: 43%

2024 Deer Harvest

| | Adult Male | Fawn Male | Adult Female | Fawn Female | Total |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Firearms | 1106 | 201 | 669 | 149 | 2125 |
| Archery | 308 | 41 | 286 | 41 | 676 |
| Muzzleloader | 44 | 6 | 88 | 14 | 152 |
| Total Harvest | 1458 | 248 | 1043 | 204 | 2953 |

Harvest, Designation and Winter Severity Index (WSI)



2025 Designations

