

# 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

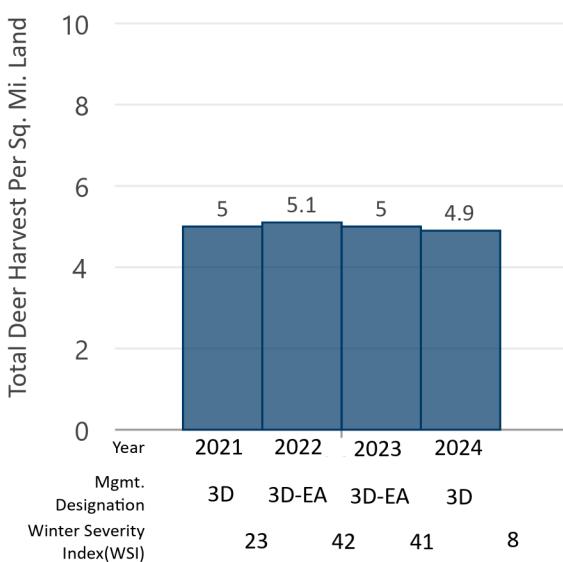
### Total Land Area in 2024 (Non-water)

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
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>15</b>

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



## 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](http://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
<b>Firearms</b>	1106	201	669	149	2125
<b>Archery</b>	308	41	286	41	676
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	44	6	88	14	152
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1458	248	1043	204	2953

### 2025 Designations

