

# DEER PERMIT AREA 605 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2020 Deer Hunting Information

Voluntary CWD testing - Sept. 19 - Dec. 25, Dec. 28-31;

Mandatory CWD testing - Dec. 25-26, Jan. 2-3

Carcass Movement Restrictions in Effect

**Designation:** Unlimited Antlerless; CWD Special Hunts Only - Unlimited Either-Sex

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

**Special Regulations:** See page 69 of the Hunting Regulations for special CWD regulations.

### Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 15 - Oct. 18

Early Antlerless: Oct. 15 - 18

Firearm A: Nov. 7 - Nov. 15

Firearm B: Nov. 21 - Nov. 29

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28 - Dec. 13

CWD Special Hunts: Dec. 26-27, Jan. 2-3

### Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	14
Grassland and Wetlands	22
Annual Row Crops	42
Open Water	4
Developed	17

### Total Land Area in 2020 (Non-water)

1192 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	20
State Forest	1
Misc. State Land	1
County Managed Land	2
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	7
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>32</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 605 contains all of former DPA 339 along with portions of DPAs 338, 292, 293 and 701. This DPA is designated as a CWD Management Zone and was created due to the detection of chronic wasting disease in a wild deer in Dakota County. There are substantial changes to the season framework in portions of the DPA especially affecting the former portions of 701, 292 and 293. Please see the 2020 hunting regulations booklet for details. Good deer habitats are provided by grasslands, marshes, brushy areas and forests interspersed among farmlands, towns and suburban areas. Much of the area is private lands where hunting access is determined by landowners. The Unlimited Antlerless framework is meant to provide harvest opportunities to reduce deer densities and assist surveillance efforts for chronic wasting disease. This DPA will also be open during the Early Antlerless season in October. Since this DPA is designated as a CWD Management Zone, mandatory carcass movement restrictions are in place for all deer, including fawns. DNR-provided dumpsters will be available for hunters to dispose of carcass waste properly. CWD testing is voluntary during the entire archery, firearms and muzzleloader seasons by providing the head of harvested deer at designated self-service sampling stations. There is no restriction on the number of disease management permits purchased (\$2.50 each), which may be used to harvest antlerless deer. Hunters in this area may only tag one legal buck. Antler point restrictions (APR) are removed and cross-tagging of bucks is allowed.

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## 2019 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

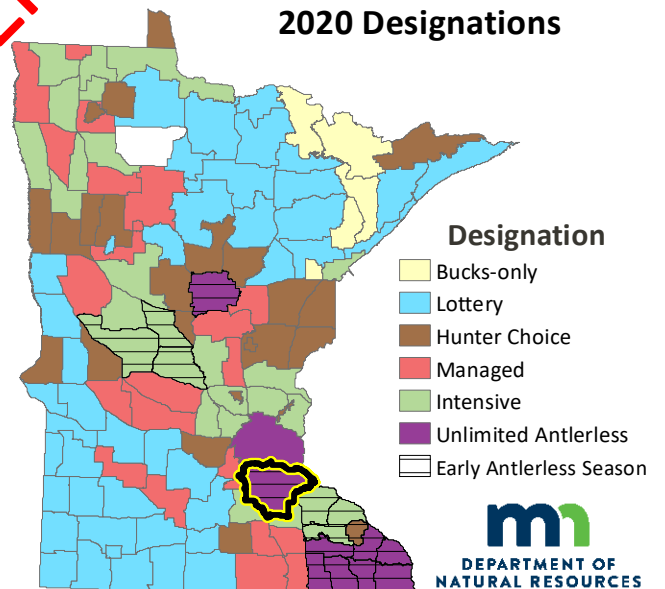
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:

Hunter Success:

### 2019 Deer Harvest

	Antlerless Male	Antlerless Female	Fawn Male	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms <sup>1</sup>					
Archery					
Muzzleloader					
<b>Total Harvest</b>					

## 2020 Designations

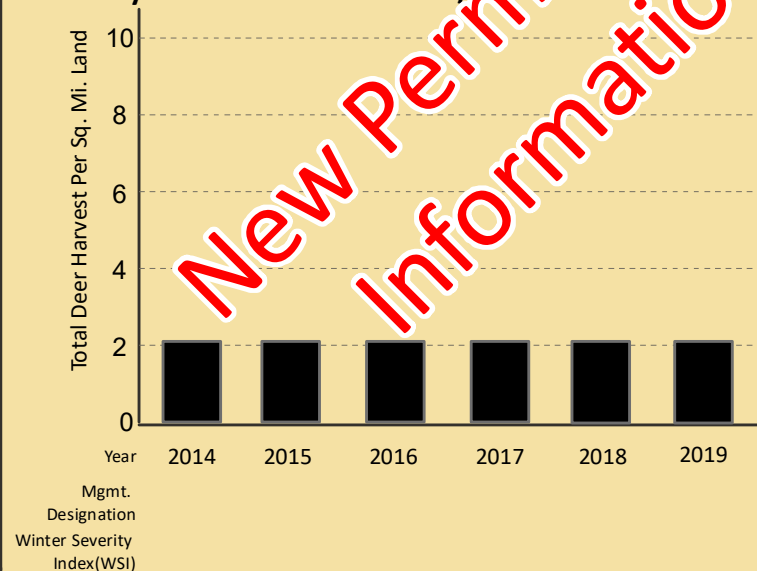


- Designation**
- Bucks-only
  - Lottery
  - Hunter Choice
  - Managed
  - Intensive
  - Unlimited Antlerless
  - Early Antlerless Season

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## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2014 - 2019/20



Mgmt. Designation  
Winter Severity Index (WSI)