

# DEER PERMIT AREA 605 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2024 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Five-deer limit

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

**Special Regulations:** Special CWD related regulations in this area. See [mndnr.gov/cwd](http://mndnr.gov/cwd) for details

### Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 17 - 20

Early Antlerless: Oct. 17 - 20

Firearm A: Nov. 9 - 17, Nov. 23 - Dec. 1

Firearm B: Nov. 9 - 17, Nov. 23 - Dec. 1

Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Late CWD Hunts: Dec. 20-22

### Land Cover Types % Tot.

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

### Total Land Area in 2023 (Non-water)

1192 Sq. Mi.

### Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	24
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>35</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 605 is designated as a CWD Management Zone and was created in 2020 following the finding of CWD in a wild deer. Since this DPA is designated as a CWD Management Zone, mandatory carcass movement restrictions are in place for all deer, including fawns. CWD testing is mandatory during the opening weekend of firearms season and voluntary for all other seasons and the remainder of the firearms season. Hunters in this permit area may harvest up to Five-deer only, one of which may be a legal buck. Disease management permits may be utilized in this permit area to harvest antlerless deer. The Early Antlerless season is also in place for this DPA in 2024.

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### Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

**Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 9-10, Dec. 20-22**

**Carcass movement restrictions in effect**

**A deer feeding and attractants ban is in effect for Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, Scott and Washington Counties. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details**

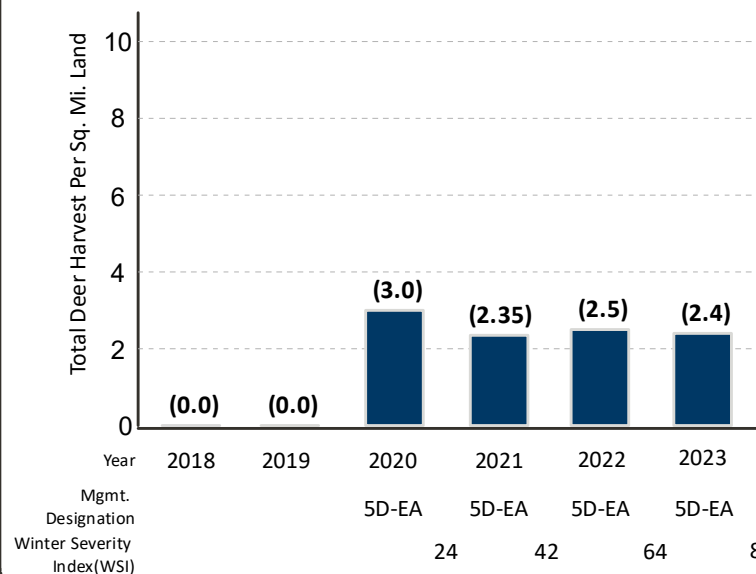
## 2023 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	4
Hunter Success:	38%

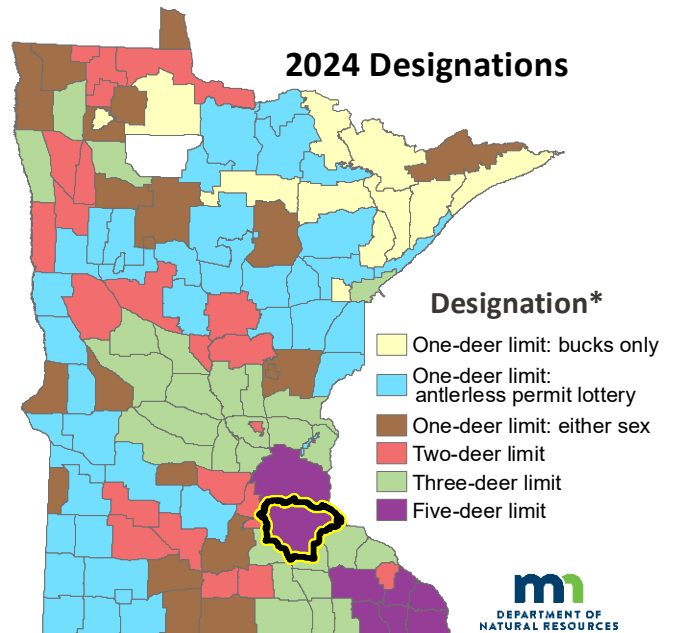
## 2023 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	890	183	548	128	1749
<b>Archery</b>	355	97	426	67	945
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	34	19	60	14	127
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1279	299	1034	209	2821

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



## 2024 Designations



\* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details

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