

DEER PERMIT AREA 645 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 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 for details

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 19 - 22

Early Antlerless: Oct. 19 - 22

Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 12

Firearm B: Nov. 18 - 26

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10

Late CWD Hunts: Dec. 15 - 17

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	29
Grassland and Wetlands	28
Annual Row Crops	32
Open Water	3
Developed	7

Total Land Area in 2022 (Non-water)

330 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	5
Misc. State Land	0
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	4
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	11

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area 645 is located in the heart of the driftless area, a region of bluffs and valleys that makes up some of the states best deer habitat. DPA 645 is a designated CWD Disease Management DPA. Please refer to the regulations for details regarding carcass movement restrictions, CWD sampling protocols, and DNR provided carcass dumpsters and quartering stations. Up to three bucks may be tagged-one each with archery, firearms, and muzzleloader licenses. DPA 645 is mostly privately owned, but Schueler State WMA and State Forest Lands including the Bronk Unit are available for public hunting. Please see the 2023 hunting regulations and the DNR Recreation Compass for details.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 4-5 and Dec. 15-17

Carcass movement restrictions in effect

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

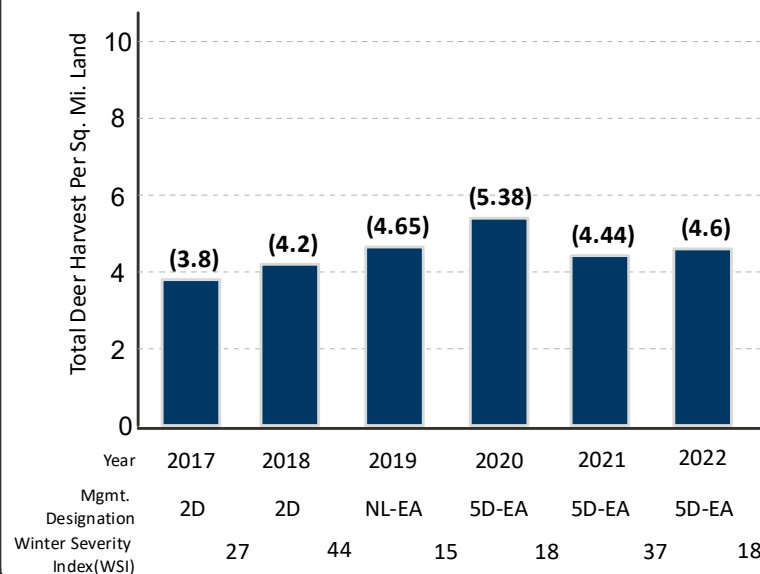
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 8
Hunter Success: 44%

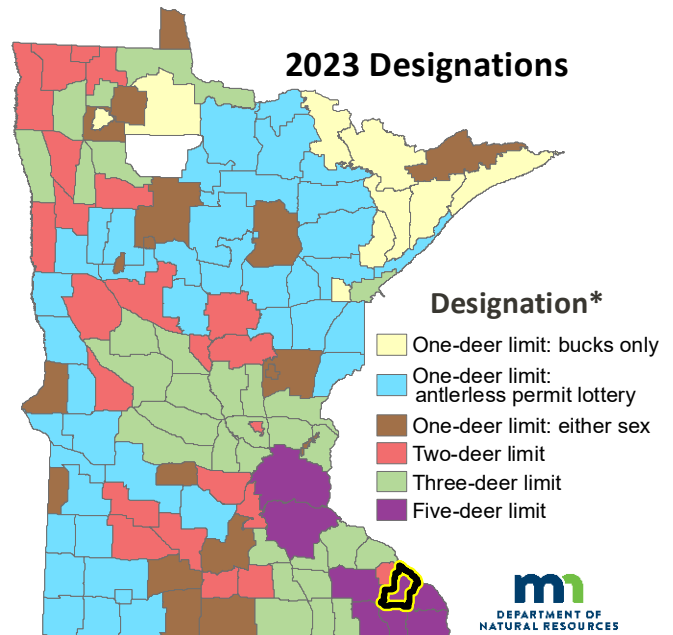
2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	550	150	379	130	1209
Archery	93	22	101	21	237
Muzzleloader	16	9	35	3	63
Total Harvest	659	181	515	154	1509

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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