

# DEER PERMIT AREA 258 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2018 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Managed: 2 deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** N/A

### Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 15 - Dec. 31

Youth: N/A

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 3 - Nov. 11

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 24 - Dec. 9

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 258 contains large blocks of public forestland and a significant amount of private land as well. The area contains good forested deer habitat consisting of mixed conifer and deciduous forest, a variety of wetlands, and some agricultural fields. Mild winters have contributed to population growth with slightly higher harvest success rates in recent years. Deer populations in the permit area are currently above goal and a more liberal designation should help to stabilize this herd. Thus, the 2018 designation of Managed is meant to provide hunters and landowners the tools needed to manage local deer populations, including more flexibility to manage deer damage on private lands.

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## Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	64
Grassland and Wetlands	15
Annual Row Crops	8
Open Water	10
Developed	4

## Total Land Area in 2017 (Non-water)

343 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	6
State Forest	41
Misc. State Land	8
County Managed Land	18
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
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>74</b>

## 2017 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12

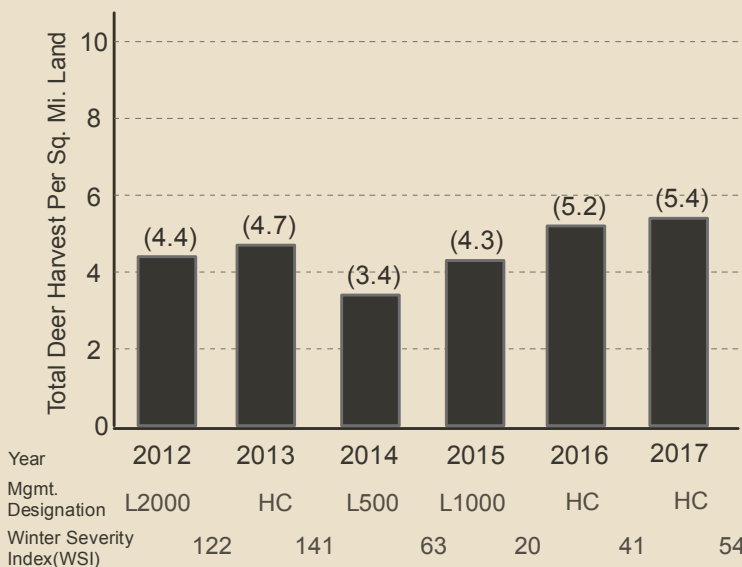
Hunter Success: 41 %

## 2017 Deer Harvest

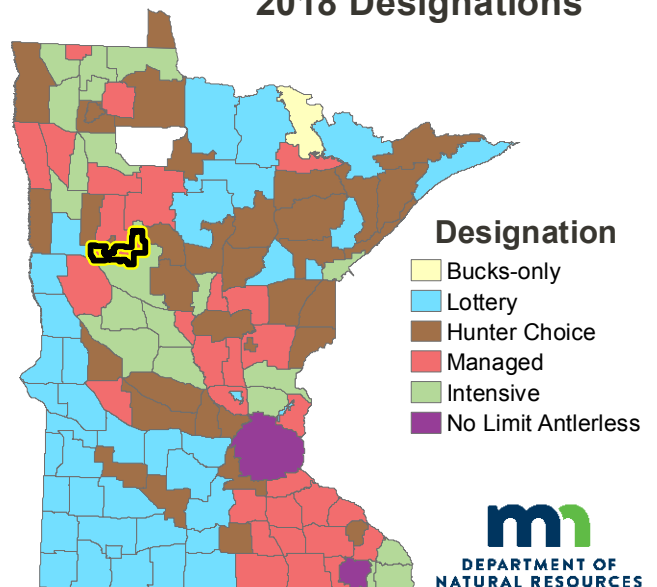
	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>					
A Season	882	185	527	135	1729
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Archery</b>					
Entire Season	44	2	29	7	82
<b>Muzzleloader</b>					
Entire Season	12	2	19	0	33
<b>Firearms Special Season</b>					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Harvest *</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1844</b>

\* Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2012 - 2017/18



## 2018 Designations



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