

DEER PERMIT AREA 242 HUNTING INFORMATION

2018 Deer Hunting Information

Mandatory CWD Testing - Nov. 3-4

Designation: Intensive: 3 deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: See pages 63 - 68 of the MN Hunting Regulations Handbook for special CWD related regulations.

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) 242 is in the heart of the Brainerd Lakes area and includes much of western Crow Wing and a small part of southeastern Cass County. Mostly wooded, this permit area contains both pine and hardwood forests with lakes dotting the landscape. Much of the area is in private ownership which can limit access for hunting. The current population estimate indicates that the permit area is above the goal established during the 2015 goal setting process. We utilized a Managed designation in 2017 to try to get the population back toward the goal, but with high buck harvests in this permit area we need to allow for more doe harvest in order to bring this population down to its goal.

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Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	49
Grassland and Wetlands	10
Annual Row Crops	1
Open Water	30
Developed	10

Total Land Area in 2017 (Non-water)

214 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	0
State Forest	2
Misc. State Land	3
County Managed Land	2
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	7

2017 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 13.8

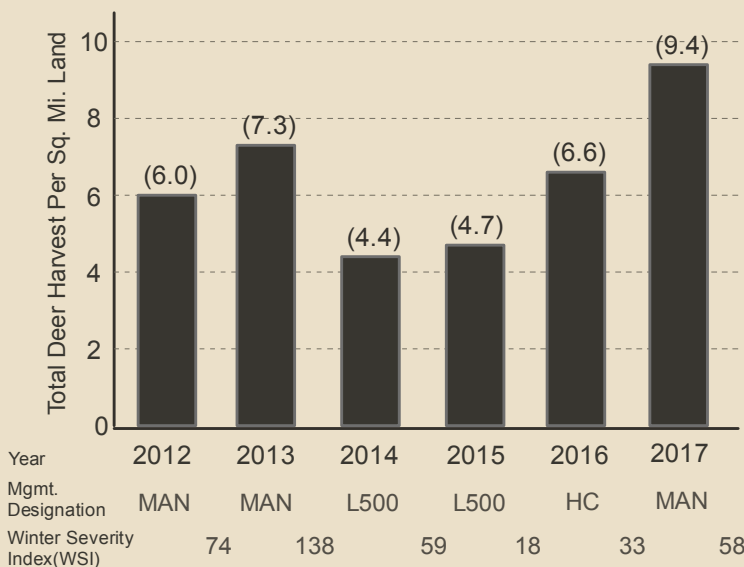
Hunter Success: 53 %

2017 Deer Harvest

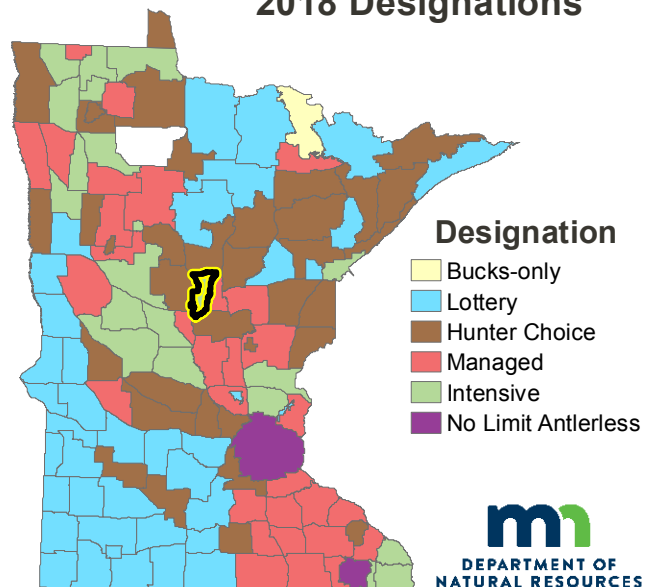
	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms					
A Season	728	141	569	149	1587
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archery					
Entire Season	126	32	177	18	353
Muzzleloader					
Entire Season	23	11	32	4	70
Firearms Special Season					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Harvest *	877	184	781	172	2014

* 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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