

DEER PERMIT AREA 184 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. 18

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 24 - Dec. 9

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 184 includes much of southern Beltrami and a portion of northern Hubbard County. This permit area lies on the western edge of the boreal forest. The DPA includes interspersed pine forest with pockets of hardwood and aspen. The DPA is dotted with agricultural and hay fields. This combination of mixed forest and agricultural fields provides excellent deer habitat. The Mississippi river is the southern border, and the area contains a mixture of shallow and deep lakes. Deer populations in DPA 184 are currently above goals established during the 2015 public goal setting process. The winter of 2017-2018 was mild to average, and we expect an excellent reproductive effort by the deer population in DPA 184. The management designation of "Managed" is meant to provide opportunities for hunters to harvest additional antlerless deer, and is anticipated to stabilize deer populations while providing hunters with tools to manage the DPA 184 deer population.

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Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	72
Grassland and Wetlands	16
Annual Row Crops	1
Open Water	6
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2017 (Non-water)

1229 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	64
Misc. State Land	28
County Managed Land	343
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	32
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	470

2017 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11.3

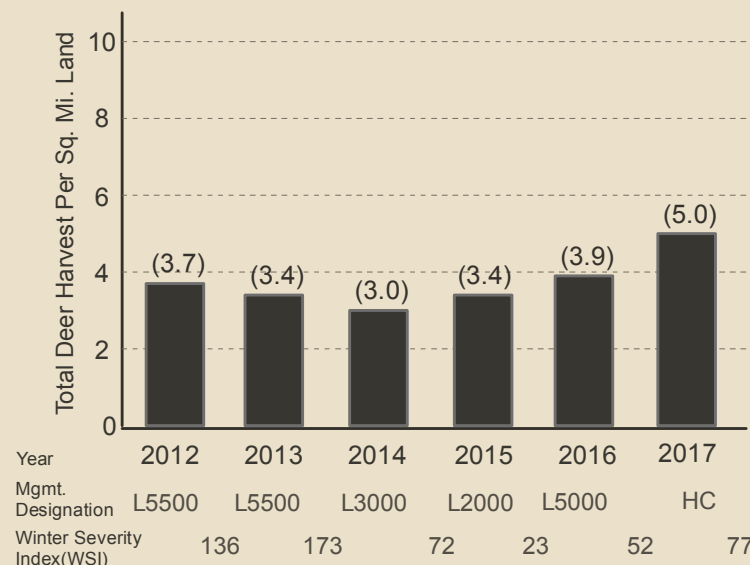
Hunter Success: 41 %

2017 Deer Harvest

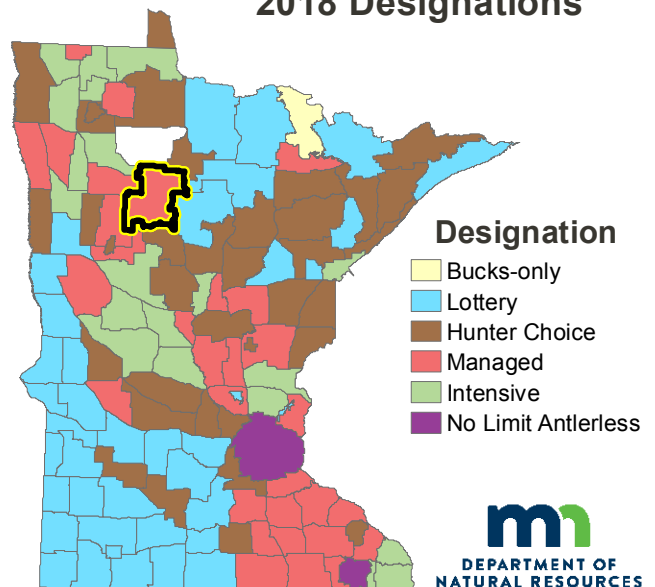
	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms					
A Season	2945	476	1943	356	5720
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archery					
Entire Season	169	23	108	10	310
Muzzleloader					
Entire Season	46	5	60	8	119
Firearms Special Season					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Harvest *	3174	512	2147	376	6209

* 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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