

DEER PERMIT AREA 241 HUNTING INFORMATION

2018 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Intensive: 3 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) 241 is almost entirely private land and supports high deer densities, hunter numbers, and success rates. The area has excellent deer habitat, including patches of conifer and deciduous forest, wetlands, and riparian areas mixed with agricultural land and lakes. Deer damage to summer crops, stored forage, and standing row crops has been common through time. Based on model information and the 2018 aerial survey estimate, populations are currently at or slightly above the population goals established through the public goal setting process. Given the productivity of the deer herd the 2018 designation of Intensive (3 deer limit) is meant to provide hunters and landowners with tools to manage local deer populations. It is anticipated that this designation will either stabilize or slightly reduce populations.

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Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	44
Grassland and Wetlands	30
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2017 (Non-water)

996 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	4
State Forest	3
Misc. State Land	8
County Managed Land	11
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	27

2017 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14.3

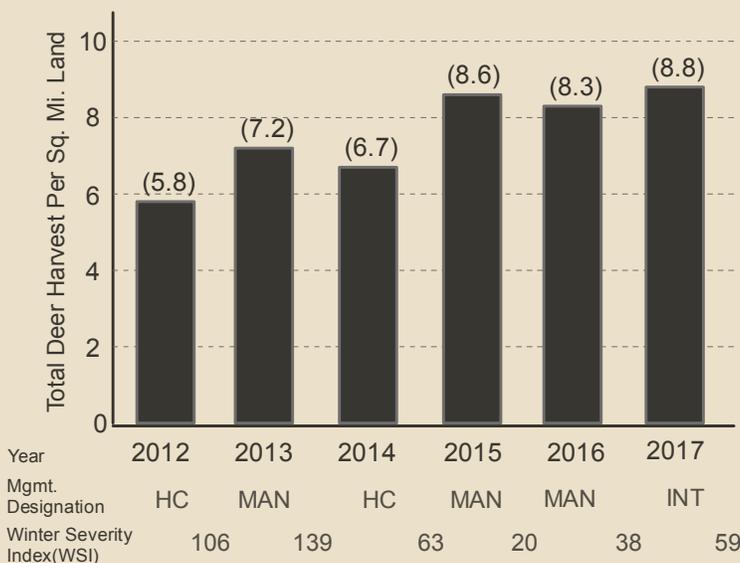
Hunter Success: 52 %

2017 Deer Harvest

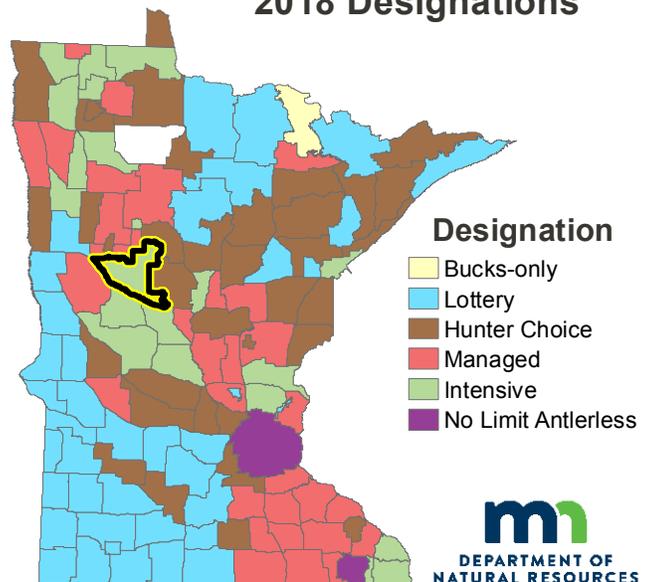
	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms					
A Season	3149	860	2781	734	7524
B Season	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archery					
Entire Season	242	69	555	69	935
Muzzleloader					
Entire Season	61	44	186	34	325
Firearms Special Season					
Early Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Firearms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Harvest *	3452	973	3522	837	8784

* 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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