

DEER PERMIT AREA 241 HUNTING INFORMATION

2019 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Intensive: 3 deer limit
Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms
Special Regulations: N/A
Seasons:
 Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
 Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
 Early Antlerless: N/A
 Firearm A: Nov. 9 - Nov. 17
 Firearm B: N/A
 Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	44
Grassland and Wetlands	29
Annual Row Crops	16
Open Water	5
Developed	6

Total Land Area in 2018 (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	0.5
Total for Public Hunting	27.5

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 crops and stored forage and other issues related to localized high deer densities has been common through time. Based on the population model and other information, it is likely deer numbers are currently at the population goal established through the public goal setting process. Given the productivity of the deer herd the 2019 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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2018 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14
 Hunter Success: 51%

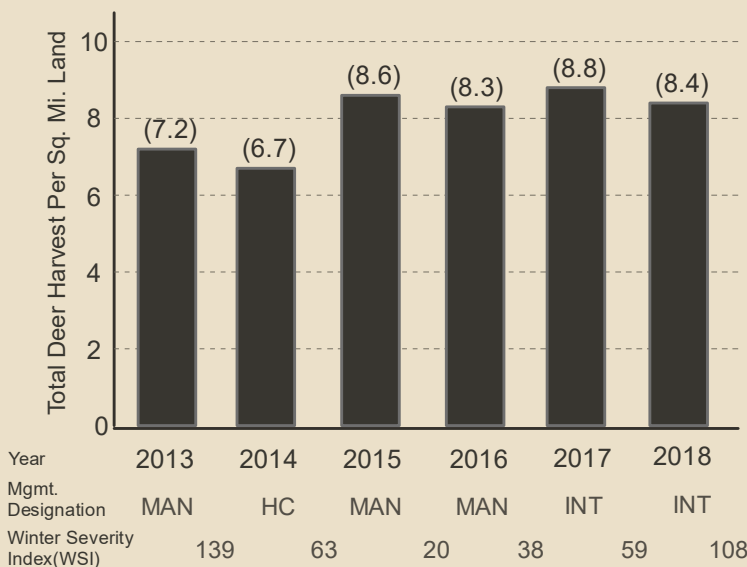
2018 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms¹	3187	751	2574	652	7164
Archery	226	57	477	56	816
Muzzleloader	89	42	219	35	385
Total Harvest²	3502	850	3270	743	8365

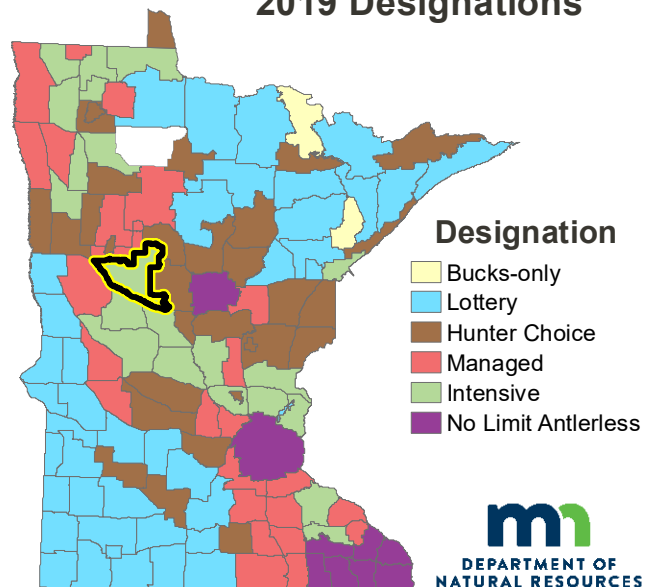
¹Includes Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

²Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2013 - 2018/19



2019 Designations



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