

DEER PERMIT AREA 604 HUNTING INFORMATION

2019 Deer Hunting Information

Mandatory CWD Testing - All Seasons
Carcass Movement Restrictions in Effect

Designation: Unlimited Antlerless

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Both A and B firearm licenses are valid during all firearm seasons. See pages 63 - 68 of the Hunting Regulations for special CWD regulations.

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
- Early Antlerless: Oct. 17 - 20
- Firearm A: Nov. 9 - Nov. 24
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Land Cover Types	% Tot.
Woody Cover	56
Grassland and Wetlands	16
Annual Row Crops	1
Open Water	18
Developed	8

Total Land Area in 2018 (Non-water)

673 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	11
Misc. State Land	14
County Managed Land	74
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	5
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	106

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area 604 contains all of former DPAs 242 and 247 along with portions of 155, 171 and 246. This DPA was created following the finding of CWD in a wild deer this past winter. This area is in the heart of the Brainerd Lakes area. Mostly wooded, this permit area contains both pine and hardwood forests with lakes dotting the landscape. There is mandatory sampling for CWD during all deer seasons in this permit area. **CARCASS MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR 2019, PLEASE BE AWARE AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

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2018 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:

Hunter Success:

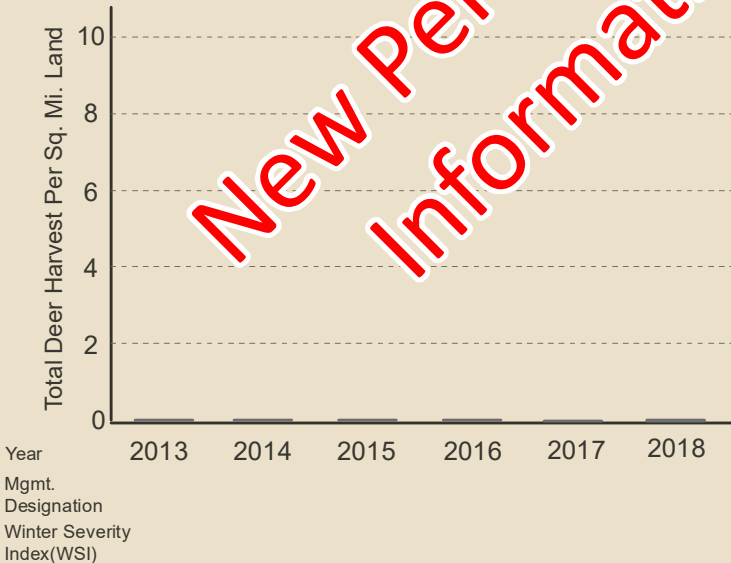
2018 Deer Harvest

Firearm	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Firearms ¹													
Archery													
Muzzleloader													
Total Harvest²													

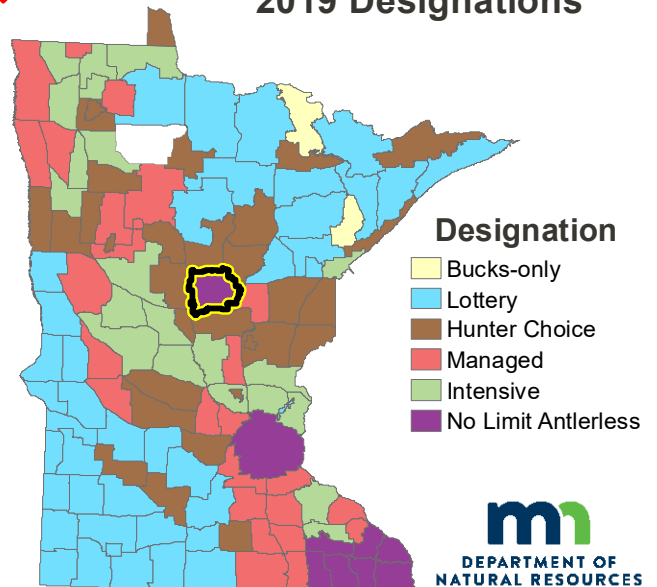
¹ Includes Regular, A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons, if it applies.

² Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts

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



2019 Designations



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