

DEER PERMIT AREA 246 HUNTING INFORMATION

2019 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Hunter Choice: 1 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	62
Grassland and Wetlands	30
Annual Row Crops	3
Open Water	2
Developed	3

Total Land Area in 2018 (Non-water)

840 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	24
State Forest	63
Misc. State Land	13
County Managed Land	120
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	3
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	223

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 246 contains large blocks of public forestland and a significant amount of private land as well. The habitat is red and jack pine, mixed deciduous and aspen forests, pastures and wetlands. Large numbers of hunters utilize this permit area for deer hunting. The designation as Hunter Choice is meant to stabilize or perhaps slightly reduce the deer population which is currently slightly above goal.

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2018 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 12.6

Hunter Success: 34%

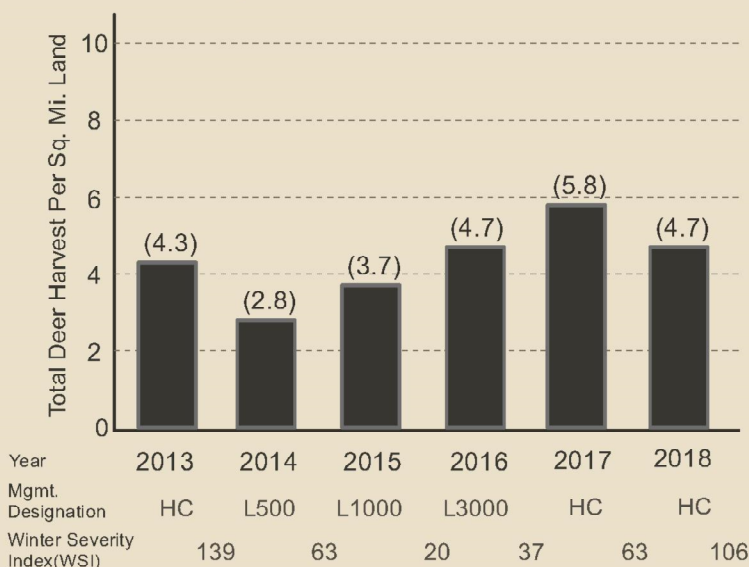
2018 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms¹	1812	320	1249	251	3632
Archery	89	12	79	6	186
Muzzleloader	35	10	63	5	113
Total Harvest²	1936	342	1392	262	3932

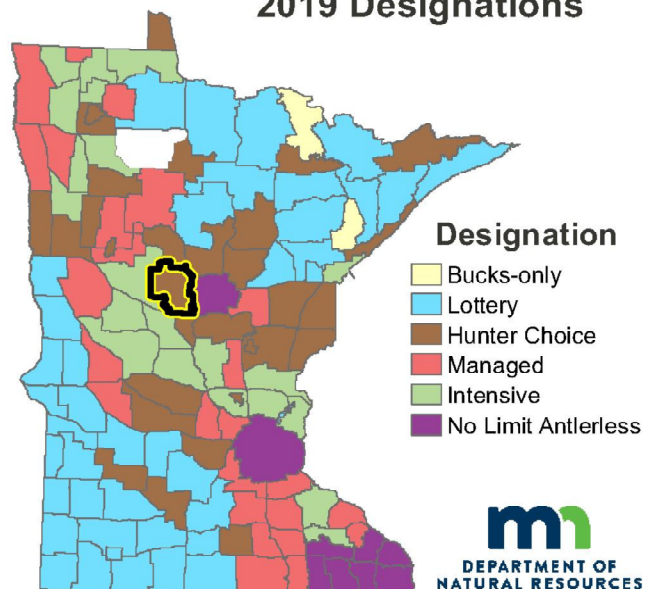
¹Includes Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

²Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

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



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