

# DEER PERMIT AREA 248 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2021 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** Two-deer limit

**Firearm Options:** All Legal Firearms

**Special Regulations:** N/A

**Seasons:**

Archery: Sept. 18 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 21 - Oct. 24

Early Antlerless: N/A

Firearm A: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 27 - Dec. 12

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

## Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	63
Grassland and Wetlands	18
Annual Row Crops	6
Open Water	7
Developed	7

## Total Land Area in 2020 (Non-water)

214 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	1
State Forest	0
Misc. State Land	5
County Managed Land	0
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>6</b>

## Wildlife Manager Report

Deer permit area (DPA) 248 is a small, predominantly forested permit area, with some agricultural land west of Camp Ripley, and rarely experiences severe winters. The area covers most of northwestern Morrison County, and a small amount of southern Cass County. Other than Camp Ripley, which holds several special deer hunts, the area includes little public land. Data indicates the herd is above goal and increasing, and warrants a 2-deer bag limit to stabilize and reduce the population toward goal, and provide more antlerless harvest opportunity.

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## Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

**A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Cass, Morrison and Todd Counties. See [mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html](http://mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html) for details**

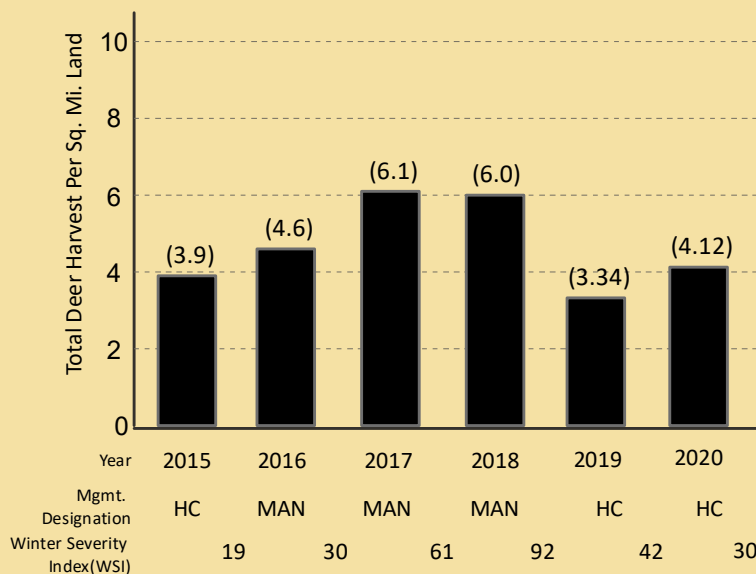
## 2020 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	9
Hunter Success:	38%

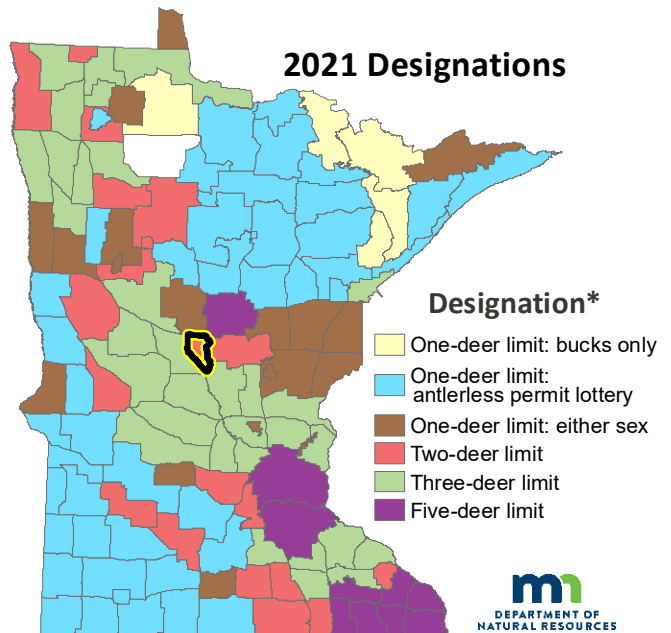
## 2020 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	449	46	179	43	717
<b>Archery</b>	82	9	37	5	133
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	16	2	11	3	32
<b>Total Harvest</b>	547	57	227	51	882

## Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2015 - 2020/21



## 2021 Designations



\* see pages 64-67 in the hunting regulations for details