

DEER PERMIT AREA 241 HUNTING INFORMATION

2022 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Three-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: N/A

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 20 - Oct. 23
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13
- Firearm B: N/A
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

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

Total Land Area in 2021 (Non-water)

996 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	3
Misc. State Land	8
County Managed Land	12
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	1
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0.2
Total for Public Hunting	27

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 from localized high deer densities has been common through time. With the recent moderately severe winter, the 2022 designation of a Three-deer limit is meant to provide hunters and landowners with tools to manage local deer populations and stabilize the population at the new goal level. Hunters are encouraged to take antlerless deer, especially in the southern and western portions of the permit area that contain higher deer densities.

DNR Wildlife Contact(s): Erik Thorson, 218-732-8452 ext. 235

Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Optional CWD testing available. Visit mndnr.gov/cwd/cwd-testing.html

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Hubbard, Todd and Wadena Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

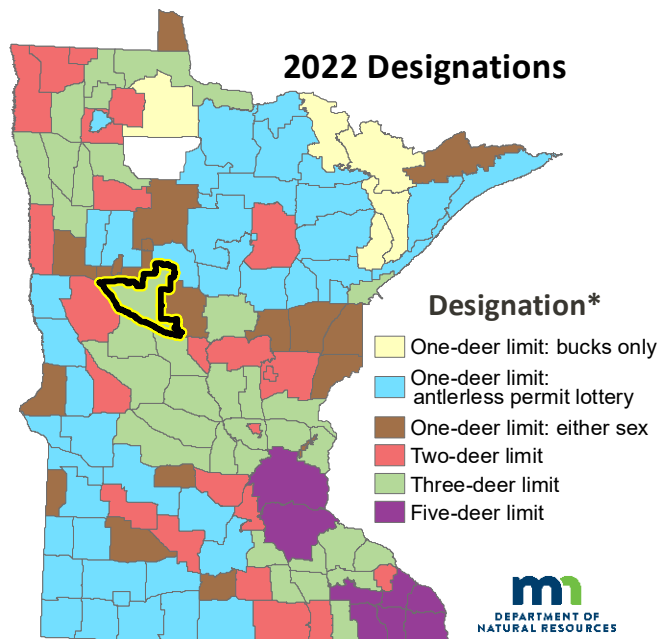
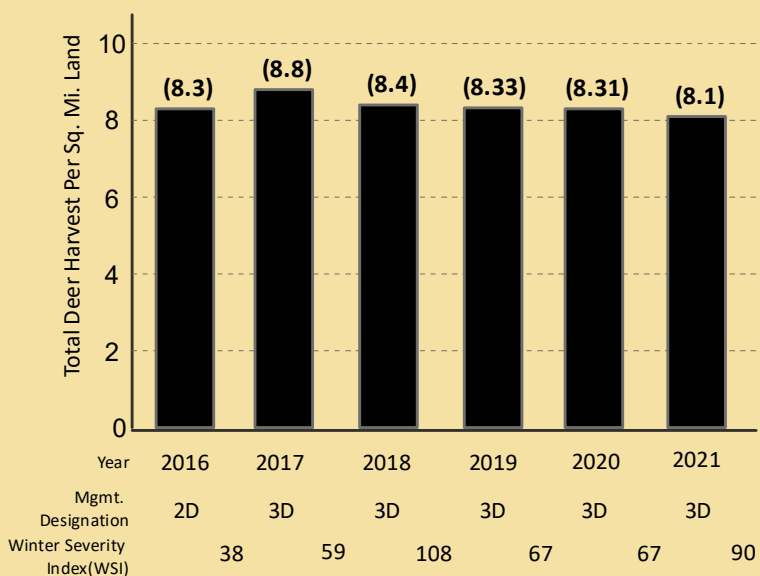
2021 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 14
Hunter Success: 49%

2021 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	3336	610	2362	477	6785
Archery	268	35	440	39	782
Muzzleloader	113	47	301	42	503
Total Harvest	3717	692	3103	558	8070

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2016 - 2021/22



* see page 67 in the hunting regulations for details