

# DEER PERMIT AREA 246 HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2021 Deer Hunting Information

**Designation:** One-deer limit: either sex

**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	62
Grassland and Wetlands	30
Annual Row Crops	3
Open Water	2
Developed	3

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

784 Sq. Mi.

## Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	24
State Forest	63
Misc. State Land	13
County Managed Land	127
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	0
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	3
Walk-In Access	0
<b>Total for Public Hunting</b>	<b>230</b>

## 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, pasture, agricultural fields and wetlands. Large numbers of hunters utilize this permit area for deer hunting. Buck harvest remained stable from 2019 to 2020 indicating a stable population. Given the stable population indicator, continuing with the either-sex designation in this permit area will give allow hunters the flexibility to harvest a deer of either sex.

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## Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

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

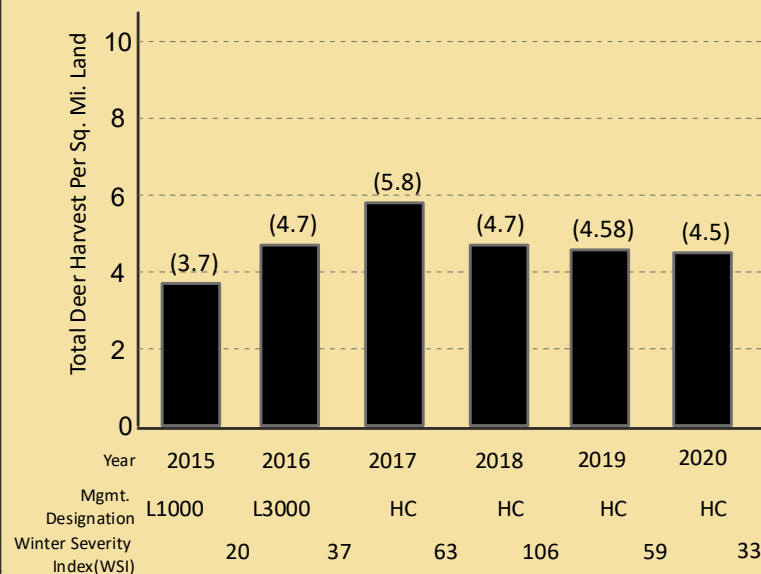
## 2020 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	13
Hunter Success:	33%

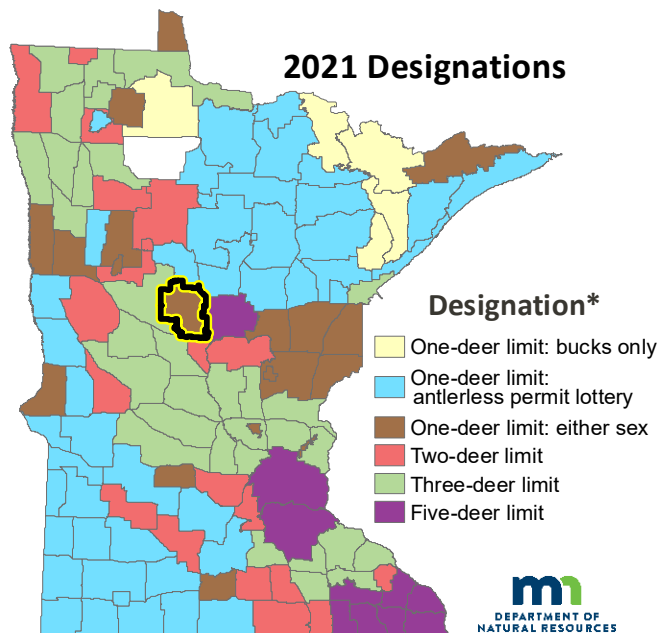
## 2020 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
<b>Firearms</b>	1688	286	1067	193	3234
<b>Archery</b>	104	13	72	9	198
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	33	1	59	6	99
<b>Total Harvest</b>	1825	300	1198	208	3531

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



## 2021 Designations



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