

DEER PERMIT AREA 604 HUNTING INFORMATION

2021 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Five-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: See page 68 - 78 of the hunting regulations book for CWD related regulations

Seasons:

Archery: Sept. 18 - Dec. 31

Youth: Oct. 21 - Oct. 24

Early Antlerless: Oct. 21 - Oct. 24

Firearm A: Nov. 6 - Nov. 21

Firearm B: N/A

Muzzleloader: Nov. 27 - Dec. 12

Late CWD Hunts: N/A

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	56
Grassland and Wetlands	16
Annual Row Crops	1
Open Water	18
Developed	8

Total Land Area in 2020 (Non-water)

673 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publically Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	2
State Forest	11
Misc. State Land	14
County Managed Land	78
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	110

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area 604 is designated as a CWD Management Zone and was created following the finding of CWD in a wild deer in January of 2019. This area contains both pine and hardwood forests with lakes dotting the landscape. Since this DPA is designated as a CWD Management Zone, mandatory carcass movement restrictions are in place for all deer, including fawns. CWD testing is mandatory during the opening weekend of firearms season and voluntary for all other seasons and the remainder of the firearms season. Hunters in this permit area may harvest up to 5 deer-only one of which may be a legal buck, disease management permits purchased for \$2.50 each may be utilized in this permit area to harvest antlerless deer.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 6-7; Voluntary CWD testing remainder of all seasons

Carcass movement restrictions in effect

A deer feeding and attractant ban is in effect for Aitkin, Cass and Crow Wing Counties. See mndnr.gov/cwd/feedban.html for details

2020 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

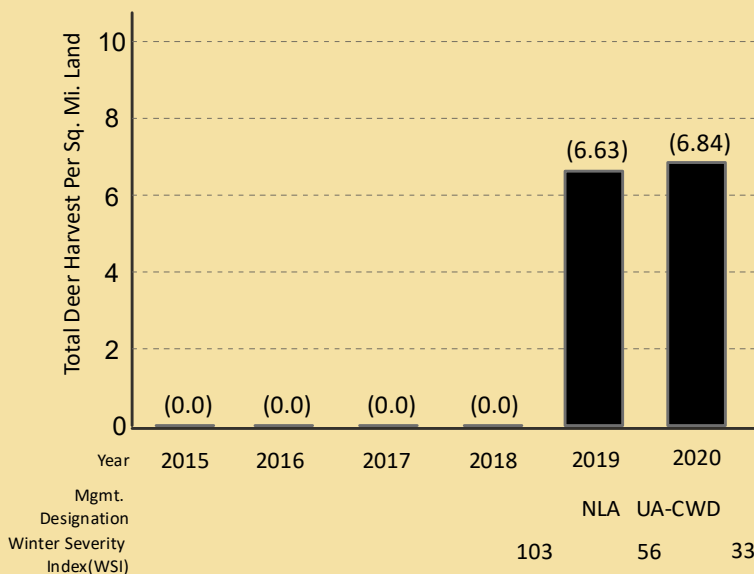
Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 13

Hunter Success: 45%

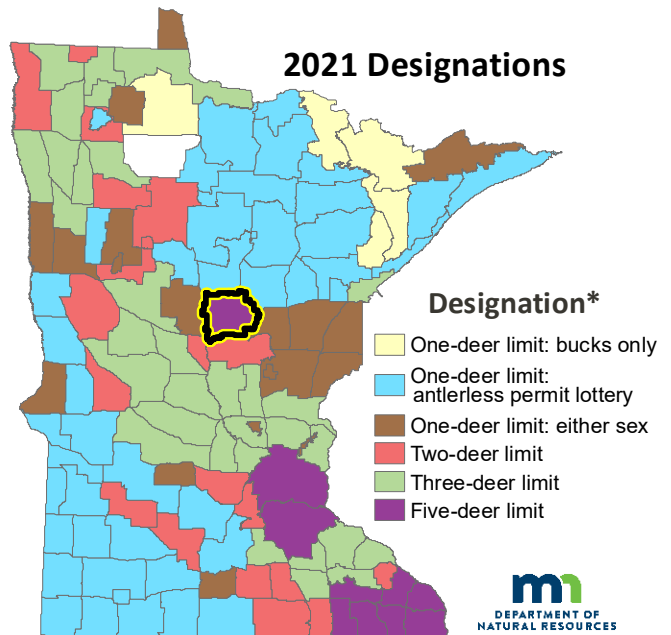
2020 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1513	480	1510	316	3819
Archery	261	64	300	49	674
Muzzleloader	14	11	74	12	111
Total Harvest	1787	556	1884	376	4603

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



2021 Designations



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