

DEER PERMIT AREA 604 HUNTING INFORMATION

2023 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Two-deer limit

Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms

Special Regulations: Special CWD related regulations in this area. See mndnr.gov/cwd for details

Seasons:

- Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31
- Youth: Oct. 19 - 22
- Early Antlerless: N/A
- Firearm A: Nov. 4 - 19
- Firearm B: Nov. 4 - 19
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 25 - Dec. 10
- 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 2022 (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 has been since 2019. After the establishment of this CWD Management zone in 2019, hunting seasons were liberalized for a number of years which lowered the deer population in the area. Recent goal setting for this deer permit area established a goal to stabilize the deer population. With that goal in mind, hunters in this permit area may harvest up to two-deer this fall. This area contains both pine and hardwood forests with lakes dotting the landscape and contains a mix of private and public lands.

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Important Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information
Mandatory CWD testing Nov. 4-5

Carcass movement restrictions in effect

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

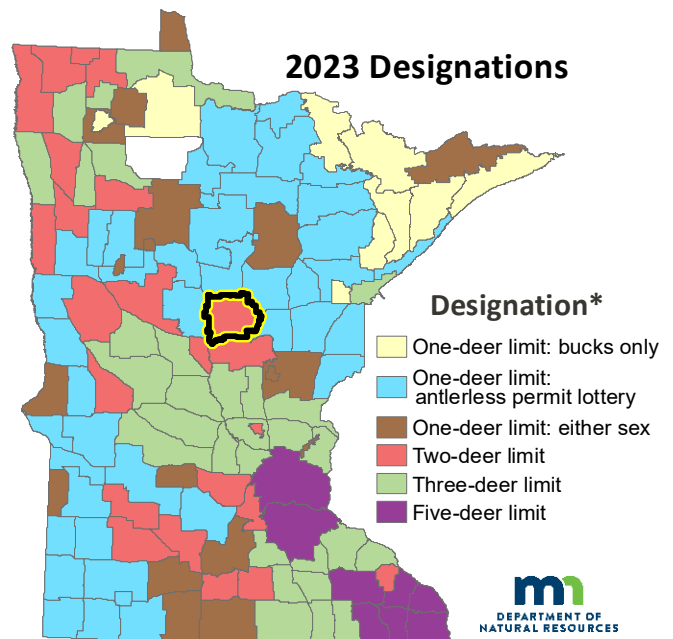
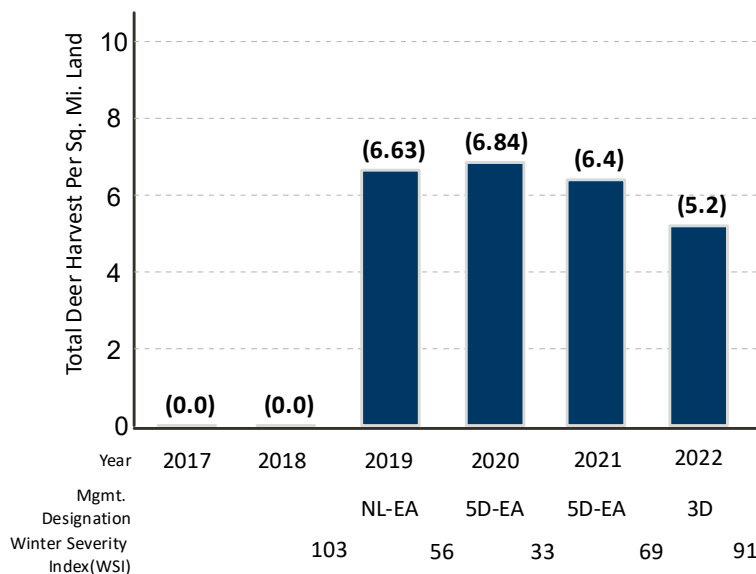
2022 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land:	12
Hunter Success:	32%

2022 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms	1274	321	1036	241	2872
Archery	170	30	326	44	570
Muzzleloader	21	11	45	9	86
Total Harvest	1465	362	1407	294	3528

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2017 - 2022/23



* see page 70 in the hunting regulations for details