

2012 Deer Harvest by Sex and Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Unknown	Total	% Harvest
Paraplegic	0	4	0	0	4	0%
Archery	2,672	1,066	160	5	3,903	35%
Shotgun	2,843	1,700	405	2	4,950	45%
Primitive	853	1,041	180	7	2,081	19%
Sub-Total	6,368	3,811	745	14	10,938	99%
Quabbin*	34	38	12	0	84	1%
State	6,402	3,849	757	14	11,022	100%

* Controlled Hunt with DCR-Limited Access (excluded from subsequent statewide analysis)

2012 Deer Harvest by Sex and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Unknown	Total
1	166	49	4	1	220
2	333	32	0	0	365
3	327	122	16	2	467
4N	283	51	11	1	346
4S	173	33	2	0	208
5	337	170	21	0	528
6	112	28	5	0	145
7	394	205	40	0	639
8	589	293	39	0	921
9	597	338	70	1	1006
10	1042	1029	189	4	2264
11	1336	845	152	4	2337
12	178	57	12	1	248
13	250	277	83	0	610
14	249	282	101	0	632
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
Statewide	6368	3811	745	14	10938

2012 Deer Harvest by Season and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Unknown	Total
1	0	53	124	43	0	220
2	0	107	191	67	0	365
3	0	109	267	91	0	467
4N	0	114	169	63	0	346
4S	0	70	101	37	0	208
5	0	137	274	117	0	528
6	2	27	88	28	0	145
7	0	178	317	144	0	639
8	0	250	497	174	0	921
9	2	357	438	209	0	1,006
10	0	996	766	502	0	2,264
11	0	1,052	873	412	0	2,337
12	0	83	127	38	0	248
13	0	170	356	84	0	610
14	0	200	360	72	0	632
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	2
Statewide	4	3,903	4,950	2,081		10,938

2012 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Unknown	Total
1	47	6	0	0	53
2	103	4	0	0	107
3	94	13	1	1	109
4N	101	11	2	0	114
4S	61	9	0	0	70
5	103	31	3	0	137
6	24	3	0	0	27
7	140	31	7	0	178
8	202	45	3	0	250
9	265	78	14	0	357
10	552	379	63	2	996
11	712	294	44	2	1,052
12	76	7	0	0	83
13	93	67	10	0	170
14	99	88	13	0	200
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide	2,672	1,066	160	5	3,903

2012 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Unknown	Total
1	96	25	3	0	124
2	173	18	0	0	191
3	191	63	12	1	267
4N	149	16	4	0	169
4S	89	11	1	0	101
5	174	87	13	0	274
6	69	15	4	0	88
7	197	101	19	0	317
8	316	160	21	0	497
9	246	159	33	0	438
10	324	361	80	1	766
11	475	323	75	0	873
12	81	38	8	0	127
13	126	171	59	0	356
14	135	152	73	0	360
Unknown	0	0	0	2	2
Statewide	2,841	1,700	405	4	4,950

2012 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Unknown	Total
1	23	18	1	1	43
2	57	10	0	0	67
3	42	46	3	0	91
4N	33	24	5	1	63
4S	23	13	1	0	37
5	60	52	5	0	117
6	19	8	1	0	28
7	57	73	14	0	144
8	71	88	15	0	174
9	86	99	23	1	209
10	166	289	46	1	502
11	149	228	33	2	412
12	21	12	4	1	38
13	31	39	14	0	84
14	15	42	15	0	72
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide	853	1,041	180	7	2,081

2012 Adult Male Harvest vs 2011, and 3 and 5 yr Averages by Wildlife Management Zone

(adult male harvest can be used to monitor trends, as long as changes in hunter effort and success are factored in)

Zone	Total Adult Male Harvest				% Change		
	2012	2011	3 yr avg	5 yr avg	2011	3 yr avg	5 yr avg
1	166	159	151	148	4%	10%	12%
2	333	317	305	286	5%	9%	16%
3	327	390	357	354	-16%	-8%	-8%
4N	283	301	288	281	-6%	-2%	1%
4S	173	161	162	166	7%	7%	4%
5	337	372	354	363	-9%	-5%	-7%
6	112	94	106	108	19%	6%	4%
7	394	332	358	363	19%	10%	9%
8	589	556	549	549	6%	7%	7%
9	597	583	564	552	2%	6%	8%
10	1,042	930	942	889	12%	11%	17%
11	1,336	1,286	1,265	1,175	4%	6%	14%
12	178	151	158	141	18%	12%	26%
13	248	277	250	238	-10%	-1%	4%
14	248	243	248	224	2%	0%	11%
Unknown	2	1	2	1			
Statewide	6,365	6,153	6,059	5,840	3%	5%	9%

2012 & 2013 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	2012	2013	Change	% Change	2013 Goal for Deer Density
1	450	400	-50	-11%	Increase
2	200	175	-25	-13%	Increase
3	1,250	1,100	-150	-12%	Increase
4N	400	375	-25	-6%	Increase
4S	300	275	-25	-8%	Increase
5	1,350	1,250	-100	-7%	Increase
6	450	450	0	0%	Increase/Stabilize
7	2,250	2,250	0	0%	Stabilize
8	2,800	2,800	0	0%	Stabilize
9	4,100	4,100	0	0%	Stabilize
10	9,800	11,000	1200	12%	Reduce
11	9,800	10,500	700	7%	Reduce
12	575	650	75	13%	Reduce/Stabilize
13	2,700	2,700	0	0%	Reduce
14	2,700	2,700	0	0%	Reduce
Statewide	39,125	40,725	1,600		