

2016 Deer Harvest by Sex and Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total	% Harvest
Para/Youth	56	72	10	138	1.1%
Archery	3,235	1,126	295	4,656	38.0%
Shotgun	2,550	1,857	460	4,867	39.7%
Primitive	1,165	1,126	244	2,535	20.7%
Sub-Total	7,006	4,181	1,009	12,196	100%
Quabbin*	37	13	3	53	0%
State	7,043	4,194	1,012	12,249	100%

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

2016 Deer Harvest by Sex and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	270	70	14	354
2	454	38	3	495
3	406	128	14	548
4N	434	95	18	547
4S	247	53	4	304
5	373	160	25	558
6	96	28	6	130
7	331	225	53	609
8	494	247	51	792
9	672	375	78	1,125
10	1,077	981	269	2,327
11	1,494	998	250	2,742
12	155	67	14	236
13	271	396	100	767
14	232	320	110	662
Statewide	7,006	4,181	1,009	12,196

2016 Deer Harvest: Implement Used by Season

	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
Bow/Crossbow*	7	4,656	146	305	5,114
Shotgun	106	0	4,299	0	4,405
Muzzleloader	25	0	422	2,230	2,677
Total	138	4,656	4,867	2,535	12,196

* Crossbow by permit only

2016 Deer Harvest by Season and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
1	6	106	172	70	354
2	16	153	214	112	495
3	12	180	252	104	548
4N	16	173	215	143	547
4S	5	123	90	86	304
5	10	161	264	123	558
6	5	36	61	28	130
7	6	215	255	133	609
8	8	247	392	145	792
9	11	460	395	259	1,125
10	15	1,103	651	558	2,327
11	23	1,219	956	544	2,742
12	3	67	126	40	236
13	0	229	444	94	767
14	2	184	380	96	662
Statewide	138	4,656	4,867	2,535	12,196

2016 Youth Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	2	2	1	5
2	9	7		16
3	4	6		10
4N	7	6	3	16
4S	3	1	1	5
5	3	7		10
6		3		3
7	1	5		6
8	1	7		8
9	2	7	1	10
10	9	5		14
11	8	12	3	23
12		3		3
13				0
14	1		1	2
Statewide	50	71	10	131

2016 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	99	5	2	106
2	148	4	1	153
3	158	18	4	180
4N	160	13		173
4S	114	7	2	123
5	135	21	5	161
6	29	7		36
7	156	45	14	215
8	212	27	8	247
9	343	98	19	460
10	610	386	107	1,103
11	823	298	98	1,219
12	58	7	2	67
13	110	100	19	229
14	80	90	14	184
Statewide	3,235	1,126	295	4,656

2016 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	122	42	8	172
2	196	17	1	214
3	185	62	5	252
4N	178	30	7	215
4S	74	15	1	90
5	175	74	15	264
6	46	10	5	61
7	122	108	25	255
8	213	147	32	392
9	209	156	30	395
10	271	299	81	651
11	432	429	95	956
12	76	41	9	126
13	128	248	68	444
14	123	179	78	380
Statewide	2,550	1,857	460	4,867

2014 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	47	20	3	70
2	101	10	1	112
3	57	42	5	104
4N	89	46	8	143
4S	56	30		86
5	60	58	5	123
6	19	8	1	28
7	52	67	14	133
8	68	66	11	145
9	117	114	28	259
10	186	291	81	558
11	231	259	54	544
12	21	16	3	40
13	33	48	13	94
14	28	51	17	96
Statewide	1,165	1,126	244	2,535

2016 Adult Male Harvest vs. 2015 and Previous 3 & 5 yr Averages by WMZ

(adult male harvest can be used to monitor trends, as long as changes in hunter hours, success, & reporting rate are factored in)

Zone	Total Adult Male Harvest				% Change		
	2016	2015	pr 3 yr avg	pr 5 yr avg	2015	pr 3yr avg	pr 5yr avg
1	270	218	183	175	24%	48%	54%
2	454	417	391	364	9%	16%	25%
3	406	338	335	344	20%	21%	18%
4N	434	343	347	325	27%	25%	34%
4S	247	174	167	167	42%	48%	48%
5	373	338	368	363	10%	1%	3%
6	96	84	98	100	14%	-2%	-4%
7	331	294	345	352	13%	-4%	-6%
8	494	358	470	511	38%	5%	-3%
9	672	519	552	567	29%	22%	19%
10	1,077	918	1,011	1,001	17%	7%	8%
11	1,494	1,231	1,358	1,339	21%	10%	12%
12	155	121	158	161	28%	-2%	-4%
13	271	251	257	259	8%	5%	5%
14	232	210	211	225	10%	10%	3%
Statewide	7,006	5,814	6,251	6,253	21%	12%	12%

2016 & 2017 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	2016	2017	Change	% Change	Deer Management Direction
1	400	400	0	0%	Increase/Stabilize
2	175	175	0	0%	Increase
3	1,100	1,100	0	0%	Increase/Stabilize
4N	375	375	0	0%	Increase
4S	275	275	0	0%	Increase
5	1,250	1,250	0	0%	Increase
6	300	300	0	0%	Increase
7	2,250	2,250	0	0%	Increase/Stabilize
8	2,500	2,500	0	0%	Increase
9	4,100	4,100	0	0%	Reduce/Stabilize
10	12,000	12,000	0	0%	Reduce
11	11,000	11,000	0	0%	Reduce
12	800	800	0	0%	Reduce/Stabilize
13	2,700	2,700	0	0%	Reduce
14	2,700	2,700	0	0%	Reduce
Statewide	41,925	41,925	0		