

## 2017 Deer Harvest by Sex and Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total	% Harvest
Para/Youth	55	59	7	121	0.9%
Archery	3,492	1,400	282	5,174	38.9%
Shotgun	3,084	1,703	486	5,273	39.6%
Primitive	1,287	1,186	214	2,687	20.2%
Sub-Total	7,918	4,348	989	<b>13,255</b>	100%
Quabbin*	25	21	4	50	0%
<b>State</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>13,305</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2017 Deer Harvest by Season and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
1	10	104	142	60	316
2	12	203	232	100	547
3	9	155	291	120	575
4N	9	185	241	104	539
4S	1	137	133	70	341
5	8	237	315	127	687
6	3	46	85	29	163
7	11	210	315	173	709
8	12	265	448	239	964
9	14	447	441	247	1,149
10	8	1,216	711	613	2,548
11	15	1,407	999	541	2,962
12	8	85	112	49	254
13	0	270	435	139	844
14	1	207	373	76	657
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>13,255</b>

## 2017 Deer Harvest: Implement Used by Season

	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
<b>Bow/Crossbow*</b>	7	5,174	202	361	5,744
<b>Shotgun</b>	87	0	4,550	0	4,637
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	27	0	521	2,326	2,874
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>13,255</b>

\* Crossbow by permit only

### 2017 Deer Harvest by Sex and Wildlife Management Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Button Buck</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	249	59	8	316
2	493	48	6	547
3	437	121	17	575
4N	425	95	19	539
4S	299	37	5	341
5	478	180	29	687
6	118	39	6	163
7	422	245	42	709
8	645	282	37	964
9	730	353	66	1,149
10	1,223	1,074	251	2,548
11	1,654	1,041	267	2,962
12	160	78	16	254
13	341	387	116	844
14	244	309	104	657
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>13,255</b>

### 2017 Youth Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Button Buck</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	7	2	1	10
2	5	7	0	12
3	3	5	0	8
4N	3	6	0	9
4S	1	0	0	1
5	3	4	1	8
6	1	2	0	3
7	4	7	0	11
8	6	6	0	12
9	8	4	1	13
10	2	6	0	8
11	8	4	3	15
12	2	5	0	7
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	0	1
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>

### 2017 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Button Buck</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	98	6	0	104
2	194	8	1	203
3	133	20	2	155
4N	157	25	3	185
4S	134	3	0	137
5	197	36	4	237
6	39	7	0	46
7	154	52	4	210
8	206	50	9	265
9	339	95	13	447
10	655	467	94	1,216
11	896	407	104	1,407
12	68	15	2	85
13	131	113	26	270
14	91	96	20	207
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>5,174</b>

### 2017 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Button Buck</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	111	26	5	142
2	213	16	3	232
3	227	54	10	291
4N	200	31	10	241
4S	116	15	2	133
5	217	82	16	315
6	62	19	4	85
7	191	103	21	315
8	308	122	18	448
9	253	151	37	441
10	344	268	99	711
11	494	399	106	999
12	62	40	10	112
13	158	207	70	435
14	128	170	75	373
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>5,273</b>

## 2017 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Button Buck</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	33	25	2	60
2	81	17	2	100
3	74	42	4	120
4N	65	33	6	104
4S	48	19	3	70
5	61	58	8	127
6	16	11	2	29
7	73	83	17	173
8	125	104	10	239
9	129	103	15	247
10	222	333	58	613
11	256	231	54	541
12	27	18	4	49
13	52	67	20	139
14	25	42	9	76
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,687</b>

## 2017 Adult Male Harvest vs. 2016 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		
	2017	2016	prev 3 yr avg	prev 5 yr avg	2016	pr 3yr avg	pr 5yr avg
1	249	270	221	197	-8%	13%	26%
2	493	454	424	392	9%	16%	26%
3	437	406	352	347	8%	24%	26%
4N	425	434	376	352	-2%	13%	21%
4S	299	247	191	184	21%	57%	63%
5	478	373	373	363	28%	28%	32%
6	118	96	93	100	23%	27%	18%
7	422	331	330	352	27%	28%	20%
8	645	494	454	499	31%	42%	29%
9	730	672	586	585	9%	25%	25%
10	1,223	1,077	1,014	1,030	14%	21%	19%
11	1,654	1,494	1,382	1,381	11%	20%	20%
12	160	155	154	161	3%	4%	-1%
13	341	271	253	258	26%	35%	32%
14	244	232	211	223	5%	16%	9%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>

## 2017 & 2018 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	2017	2018	Change	Deer Management Direction
1	400	500	100	Stabilize
2	175	250	75	Stabilize
3	1,100	1,400	300	Stabilize
4N	375	500	125	Stabilize
4S	275	400	125	Stabilize
5	1,250	1,250	0	Increase/Stabilize
6	300	300	0	Increase
7	2,250	2,250	0	Stabilize
8	2,500	2,500	0	Increase/Stabilize
9	4,100	4,800	700	Reduce/Stabilize
10	12,000	12,000	0	Reduce
11	11,000	12,000	1,000	Reduce
12	800	1,000	200	Reduce/Stabilize
13	2,700	2,700	0	Reduce
14	2,700	2,700	0	Reduce
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>41,925</b>	<b>44,550</b>	<b>2,625</b>	

# Total Statewide Deer Harvest (including Quabbin)

