



# DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

## 2018 Deer Harvest Summary

### 2018 Deer Harvest by Sex and Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total	% Harvest
Para/Youth	53	75	13	141	1%
Archery	3,242	1,638	303	5,183	36%
Shotgun	3,641	2,285	570	6,496	45%
Primitive	1,243	1,239	214	2,696	19%
Sub-Total	8,179	5,237	1,100	<b>14,516</b>	100%
<i>Quabbin*</i>	20	10	5	35	0%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>14,551</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

### 2018 Deer Harvest by Season and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
1	8	109	195	91	403
2	23	143	281	94	541
3	11	155	379	125	670
4N	17	153	321	135	626
4S	6	101	198	72	377
5	14	178	377	135	704
6	1	32	93	21	147
7	4	217	354	134	709
8	6	243	485	152	886
9	10	459	671	318	1,458
10	6	1,316	799	530	2,651
11	23	1,443	1,259	637	3,362
12	7	95	150	47	299
13	1	302	485	112	900
14	4	237	449	93	783
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>14,516</b>

**2018 Deer Harvest: Implement Used by Season**

	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total	% Harvest
<b>Bow/Crossbow*</b>	4	5,183	260	359	5,806	40.0%
<b>Shotgun</b>	105	0	5,558	0	5,663	39.0%
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	32	0	678	2,337	3,047	21.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Crossbow by permit only

**2018 Deer Harvest by Sex and Wildlife Management Zone**

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	304	85	14	403
2	438	97	6	541
3	462	180	28	670
4N	456	154	16	626
4S	298	68	11	377
5	487	186	31	704
6	111	34	2	147
7	411	251	47	709
8	596	250	40	886
9	787	557	114	1,458
10	1,220	1,193	238	2,651
11	1,774	1,292	296	3,362
12	181	101	17	299
13	355	426	119	900
14	299	363	121	783
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>14,516</b>

### 2018 Youth Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	3	4	1	8
2	7	14	2	23
3	7	1		8
4N	2	13	2	17
4S	1	4	1	6
5	6	7	1	14
6		1		1
7		4		4
8	2	2	2	6
9	2	6	2	10
10	4	2		6
11	12	10	1	23
12	4	3		7
13	1			1
14	1	3		4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>138</b>

### 2018 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	97	11	1	109
2	135	8		143
3	115	33	7	155
4N	128	22	3	153
4S	89	11	1	101
5	139	33	6	178
6	28	3	1	32
7	147	54	16	217
8	201	36	6	243
9	303	136	20	459
10	646	568	102	1,316
11	894	463	86	1,443
12	73	19	3	95
13	145	132	25	302
14	102	109	26	237
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>5,183</b>

### 2018 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	144	41	10	195
2	234	44	3	281
3	266	98	15	379
4N	243	71	7	321
4S	163	29	6	198
5	272	89	16	377
6	72	20	1	93
7	202	135	17	354
8	312	148	25	485
9	344	264	63	671
10	367	342	90	799
11	594	514	151	1,259
12	89	51	10	150
13	175	232	78	485
14	164	207	78	449
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>6,496</b>

### 2018 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	60	29	2	91
2	62	31	1	94
3	73	47	5	125
4N	83	48	4	135
4S	45	24	3	72
5	70	57	8	135
6	11	10		21
7	62	58	14	134
8	81	64	7	152
9	138	151	29	318
10	203	281	46	530
11	274	305	58	637
12	15	28	4	47
13	34	62	16	112
14	32	44	17	93
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,696</b>

**2018 Adult Male Harvest vs. 2017 and Previous 3 & 5 yr Averages by WMZ**

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

Zone	Total Adult Male Harvest				% Change		
	2018	2017	prev 3 yr avg	prev 5 yr avg	2017	pr 3yr avg	pr 5yr avg
1	304	249	246	214	22%	24%	42%
2	438	493	455	424	-11%	-4%	3%
3	462	437	394	369	6%	17%	25%
4N	456	425	401	380	7%	14%	20%
4S	298	299	240	210	0%	24%	42%
5	487	478	396	391	2%	23%	25%
6	111	118	99	101	-6%	12%	10%
7	411	422	349	358	-3%	18%	15%
8	596	645	499	510	-8%	19%	17%
9	787	730	640	612	8%	23%	29%
10	1,220	1,223	1,073	1,067	0%	14%	14%
11	1,774	1,654	1,460	1,444	7%	22%	23%
12	181	160	145	158	13%	25%	15%
13	355	341	288	276	4%	23%	29%
14	299	244	229	222	23%	31%	35%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>6,914</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>

**2018 & 2019 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Wildlife Management Zone**

Zone	2018	2019	Change	Deer Management Direction
1	500	600	100	Stabilize
2	250	300	50	Stabilize
3	1,400	1,600	200	Stabilize
4N	500	600	100	Stabilize
4S	400	500	100	Stabilize
5	1,250	1,500	250	Stabilize
6	300	300	0	Increase/Stabilize
7	2,250	2,400	150	Stabilize
8	2,500	2,600	100	Increase/Stabilize
9	4,800	5,500	700	Reduce/Stabilize
10	12,000	12,000	0	Reduce*
11	12,000	13,000	1,000	Reduce
12	1,000	1,000	0	Stabilize
13	2,700	2,700	0	Reduce*
14	2,700	2,700	0	Reduce*
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>44,550</b>	<b>47,300</b>	<b>2,750</b>	

\* Antlerless deer permits are functionally unlimited in Zones 10, 13, and 14

## Total Statewide Deer Harvest

