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### 2020 Deer Harvest by Sex and Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total	% Harvest
Para/Youth	51	64	16	131	0.9%
Archery	4,412	1,849	394	6,655	45.1%
Shotgun	2,795	1,879	464	5,138	34.8%
Primitive	1,248	1,324	270	2,842	19.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>14,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2020 Deer Harvest by Season and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive
1	6	125	150	71
2	18	201	208	114
3	7	199	264	108
4N	16	216	237	142
4S	5	157	130	75
5	12	290	290	160
6	3	71	120	43
7	6	265	281	155
8	5	309	363	157
9	13	670	471	294
10	7	1,545	709	616
11	28	1,790	1,046	581
12	3	126	122	55
13	1	381	378	162
14	1	310	369	109
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>2,842</b>

### 2020 Deer Harvest: Implement Used by Season

	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive
<b>Bow/Crossbow*</b>	9	6,655	277	379
<b>Shotgun</b>	95	0	4,205	0
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	27	0	656	2,463
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>2,842</b>

\* Crossbow by permit only

## 2020 Deer Harvest by Sex and Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	261	77	14	352
2	463	67	11	541
3	415	141	22	578
4N	461	132	18	611
4S	318	43	6	367
5	535	186	31	752
6	169	57	11	237
7	412	250	45	707
8	546	248	40	834
9	810	528	110	1,448
10	1421	1185	271	2,877
11	1853	1272	320	3,445
12	216	76	14	306
13	342	440	140	922
14	284	414	91	789
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>14,766</b>

## 2020 Youth Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	2	3	1	6
2	5	9	4	18
3	3	3	1	7
4N	1	15	0	16
4S	2	3	0	5
5	2	8	2	12
6	1	1	0	2
7	4	2	0	6
8	1	4	0	5
9	7	2	3	12
10	3	3	1	7
11	16	8	4	28
12	2	1	0	3
13	1	0	0	1
14	1	0	0	1
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>129</b>

### 2020 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

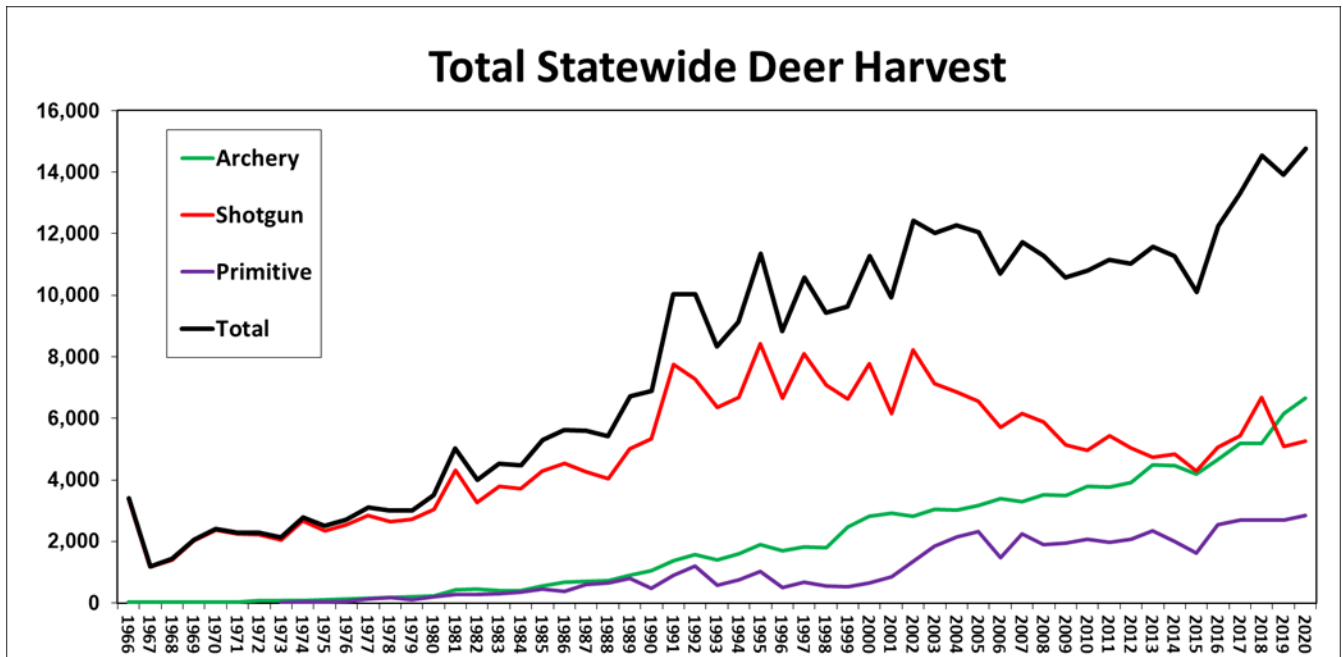
Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	109	15	1	125
2	188	12	1	201
3	161	31	7	199
4N	188	22	6	216
4S	149	7	1	157
5	254	30	6	290
6	66	4	1	71
7	187	64	14	265
8	239	62	8	309
9	478	169	23	670
10	892	531	122	1,545
11	1122	547	121	1,790
12	105	20	1	126
13	161	173	47	381
14	113	162	35	310
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>6,655</b>

### 2020 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	109	34	7	150
2	184	21	3	208
3	194	62	8	264
4N	187	43	7	237
4S	111	18	1	130
5	193	83	14	290
6	76	35	9	120
7	155	113	13	281
8	239	106	18	363
9	230	189	52	471
10	296	329	84	709
11	483	440	123	1,046
12	81	35	6	122
13	132	172	74	378
14	125	199	45	369
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>5,138</b>

## 2020 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	41	25	5	71
2	86	25	3	114
3	57	45	6	108
4N	85	52	5	142
4S	56	15	4	75
5	86	65	9	160
6	26	16	1	43
7	66	71	18	155
8	67	76	14	157
9	95	167	32	294
10	230	322	64	616
11	232	277	72	581
12	28	20	7	55
13	48	95	19	162
14	45	53	11	109
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2,842</b>



## 2020 Adult Male Harvest vs. 2019 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		
	2020	2019	prev 3 yr avg	prev 5 yr avg	2019	pr 3yr avg	pr 5yr avg
1	261	218	257	252	20%	2%	4%
2	463	425	452	445	9%	2%	4%
3	415	376	425	404	10%	-2%	3%
4N	461	389	423	409	19%	9%	13%
4S	318	228	275	249	39%	16%	28%
5	535	512	492	438	4%	9%	22%
6	169	136	122	109	22%	39%	55%
7	412	421	418	376	-2%	-1%	10%
8	546	554	598	529	-1%	-9%	3%
9	810	689	735	679	18%	10%	19%
10	1421	1,202	1,215	1,128	18%	17%	26%
11	1853	1,808	1,745	1,592	2%	6%	16%
12	216	193	178	162	12%	21%	33%
13	342	344	347	312	-1%	-1%	9%
14	284	257	267	248	11%	6%	14%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>

## 2020 & 2021 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	2020	2021	Change	Deer Management Direction
1	600	600	0	Stabilize
2	300	300	0	Stabilize
3	1,600	1,600	0	Stabilize
4N	600	600	0	Stabilize
4S	500	500	0	Stabilize
5	1,500	1,500	0	Stabilize
6	300	300	0	Increase/Stabilize
7	2,400	2,400	0	Stabilize
8	2,600	2,600	0	Increase/Stabilize
9	5,500	5,500	0	Reduce/Stabilize
10	12,000	12,000	0	Reduce*
11	13,000	13,000	0	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>47,300</b>	<b>47,300</b>	<b>0</b>	

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