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2022 Deer Harvest Summary

2022 Deer Harvest by Sex & Season

Season	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total	% Harvest
Para/Youth	55	57	9	121	0.8%
Archery	4,162	1,984	397	6,543	41.3%
Shotgun	3,256	2,002	565	5,823	36.7%
Primitive	1,603	1,473	290	3,366	21.2%
Statewide	9,076	5,516	1,261	15,853	100.0%

2022 Deer Harvest by Season & Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
1	4	110	139	119	372
2	13	193	234	160	600
3	5	168	283	197	653
4N	14	210	286	148	658
4S	8	158	140	79	385
5	10	262	357	189	818
6	4	51	187	51	293
7	6	217	286	164	673
8	5	308	409	192	914
9	12	599	514	349	1,474
10	12	1,635	560	586	2,793
11	20	2,027	1,385	827	4,259
12	5	104	157	42	308
13	2	236	442	149	829
14	1	265	444	114	824
Statewide	121	6,543	5,823	3,366	15,853

2022 Deer Harvest: Implement Used by Season

Implement	Para/Youth	Archery	Shotgun	Primitive	Total
Bow/Crossbow*	7	6,538	237	432	7,214
Shotgun	92	4	4,820	55	4,971
Muzzleloader	22	1	766	2,879	3,668
Total	121	6,543	5,823	3,366	15,853

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2022 Deer Harvest by Sex & Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Buck Fawn	Total	2021
1	266	93	13	372	356
2	521	74	5	600	531
3	446	180	27	653	549
4N	522	127	9	658	574
4S	326	54	5	385	364
5	568	218	32	818	707
6	213	65	15	293	230
7	412	223	38	673	612
8	666	206	42	914	753
9	787	557	130	1,474	1,320
10	1,386	1,144	263	2,793	2,486
11	2,155	1,662	442	4,259	3,238
12	207	87	14	308	244
13	309	393	127	829	669
14	292	433	99	824	735
Statewide	9,076	5,516	1,261	15,853	13,368

2022 Para/Youth Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	3	1	0	4
2	3	9	1	13
3	2	3	0	5
4N	7	7	0	14
4S	5	3	0	8
5	1	8	1	10
6	0	2	2	4
7	4	2	0	6
8	3	2	0	5
9	5	6	1	12
10	3	7	2	12
11	12	6	2	20
12	3	2	0	5
13	1	1	0	2
14	1	0	0	1
Statewide	53	59	9	121

2022 Archery Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

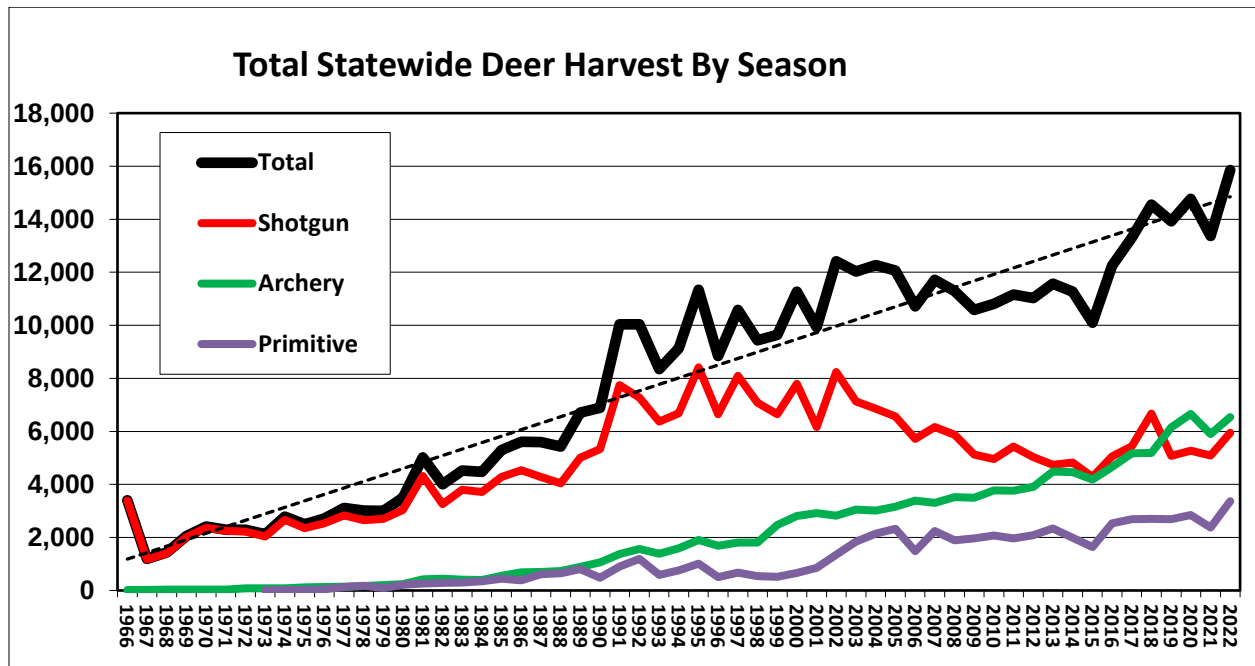
Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	86	22	2	110
2	181	11	1	193
3	132	33	3	168
4N	187	22	1	210
4S	140	17	1	158
5	219	38	5	262
6	47	3	1	51
7	156	51	10	217
8	243	55	10	308
9	379	185	35	599
10	907	607	121	1635
11	1190	676	161	2027
12	84	16	4	104
13	109	103	24	236
14	102	145	18	265
Statewide	4162	1984	397	6543

2022 Shotgun Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	92	38	9	139
2	205	28	1	234
3	191	78	14	283
4N	232	46	8	286
4S	124	13	3	140
5	243	99	15	357
6	128	49	10	187
7	178	90	18	286
8	304	86	19	409
9	264	187	63	514
10	274	217	69	560
11	624	577	184	1385
12	94	54	9	157
13	154	212	76	442
14	149	228	67	444
Statewide	3256	2002	565	5823

2022 Primitive Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Zone

Zone	Adult Male	Female	Button Buck	Total
1	85	32	2	119
2	132	26	2	160
3	121	66	10	197
4N	89	52	7	148
4S	57	21	1	79
5	105	73	11	189
6	36	13	2	51
7	74	80	10	164
8	116	63	13	192
9	139	179	31	349
10	202	313	71	586
11	329	403	95	827
12	26	15	1	42
13	45	77	27	149
14	40	60	14	114
Statewide	1596	1473	297	3366



2023 Antlerless Deer Permit Allocations by Zone		
Zone	2023	Deer Management Direction
1	800	Reduce/Stabilize
2	400	Stabilize
3	2,050	Reduce/Stabilize
4N	800	Stabilize
4S	600	Increase
5	1,950	Stabilize
6	400	Stabilize
7	3,000	Stabilize
8	3,100	Increase
9	7,200	Reduce
10	No Cap*	Reduce
11	No Cap*	Reduce
12	1,350	Stabilize
13	No Cap*	Reduce
14	No Cap*	Reduce
Statewide 21,650 + No Cap Zones		

Allocations are set to align with our deer management goals and take into account hunter success rates, permit demand, and purchase behavior.

*The cap on ADPs has been removed from Zones 10, 11, 13, & 14. Surplus permits will go on sale at the end of September and will be available for purchase throughout the season.