

GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2000 – 2001

June 25, 2001

TOTAL HARVEST-----402,000 (-0.5%)	Licensed Resident Deer Hunters----- 245,068 (+1.3%)
PERCENT DOES----- 54.9%	Non-Resident Deer Hunters----- 18,412 (-13.0%)
TOTAL BUCKS-----181,300 (-9.7)	<u>Honorary Deer Hunters----- 31,139 (+2.8%)</u>
TOTAL DOES-----220,700 (+8.3)	TOTAL DEER HUNTERS----- 294,619
AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER-- 1.4	PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS-- 56.3 %
AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER----- 15.5	
AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER-- 22.0	

MODERN FIREARM HARVEST

(96.5% of hunters hunted with modern firearms)

Tot. Gun Hunters----284,308 (+1.8%)	Gun Bucks----157,000 (-9.2%)	% Successful Hunters-- - 54.2 %
Tot. Gun Harvest----333,000 (-2.9%)	Gun Does----176,000 (+3.5%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 1.2
% of Tot. Harvest--- 82.8%	Percent Does----52.9%	Avg. Days Per Deer-- ---- 14.3
		Avg. Days Per Hunter- ---17.5

ARCHERY HARVEST

(37.0% of hunters hunted with archery equipment)

Tot. Archers-----109,008 (+12.6%)	Archery Bucks---14,000 (-8.0%)	% Successful Hunters--- 28.8 %
Tot. Archery Harvest--- 50,000 (+8.7%)	Archery Does-----36,000 (+16.8%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter--- 0.5
% of Tot. Harvest----- 12.5%	Percent Does-----72.4%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 23.8
		Avg. Days Per Hunter----11.4

MUZZLELOADER HARVEST

(21.1% of hunters hunted with muzzleloaders)

Tot. Mzl. Hunters---62,164 (+47.1%)	Mzl. Bucks-----9,000	% Successful Hunters-- 24.6 %
Tot. Mzl. Harvest---19,000 (+26.7%)	Mzl. Does-----10,000	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 0.3
% of Tot. Harvest -- 4.7%	% Does-----54.2%	Avg. Days Per Deer-----13.4
		Avg. Days Per Hunter---- 4.3

HUNTER SUCCESS SUMMARY

All Deer	Bucks	Does
43.8% of hunters killed 0 deer	54.7% of hunters killed 0 bucks	61.1% of hunters killed 0 does
19.8% of hunters killed 1 deer	24.6% of hunters killed 1 buck	19.0% of hunters killed 1 doe
15.4% of hunters killed 2 deer	14.7% of hunters killed 2 bucks	9.7% of hunters killed 2 does
8.5% of hunters killed 3 deer	2.4% of hunters killed 3	5.0% of hunters killed 3 does
4.8% of hunters killed 4 deer	or more bucks	2.7% of hunters killed 4 does
3.6% of hunters killed 5 deer		1.2% of hunters killed 5 does
4.1% of hunters killed 6 deer		1.3% of hunters killed 6 does
or more deer does		or more does

Estimated Georgia Deer Harvest for all Hunters (any method) by DMU, 2000-2001.

DMU	Total Deer (% of total harvest)	Total Bucks	Total Does (% Does)
1	16,900 (4.2)	11,100	5,800 (34.1)
2	46,600 (11.6)	22,600	24,000 (51.5)
3	11,600 (2.9)	5,700	5,900 (51.2)
4	82,800 (20.6)	31,400	51,400 (62.1)
5	78,800 (19.6)	32,500	46,300 (58.7)
6	56,700 (14.1)	23,400	33,700 (59.5)
7	41,000 (10.2)	18,700	22,300 (54.5)
8	39,800 (9.9)	19,300	20,500 (51.4)
9	27,700 (6.9)	15,900	11,800 (42.7)

Estimated Georgia Deer Harvest for all Hunters (any method) by Physiographic Region, 2000-2001.

	Total Deer (% of total harvest)	Total Bucks	Total Does (% Does)
Ridge & Valley	32,200 (8.0)	17,800	14,4 00 (44.7)
Blue Ridge	6,000 (1.5)	3,800	2,200 (37.2)
Piedmont	187,800 (46.7)	77,000	110,800 (59.0)
Upper Coastal Plain	121,400 (30.2)	51,500	69,900 (57.6)
Lower Coastal Plain	54,700 (13.6)	30,400	24,300 (44.4)

DOCUMENTATION

Overall Statistics

Total Harvest and Total Hunters - Hunter Harvest Survey Tables 1, . The sums of licensed resident harvest and hunters + nonresident harvest and hunters + honorary harvest and hunters.

Percent Does, Average Deer per Hunter, Average Days per Deer, Average Days per Hunter - Hunter Harvest Survey Table 1.

Percent Successful Hunters – Hunter Harvest Survey Table .

Statistics by Weapons Type

The proportional harvest and number of hunters by weapon type for nonresident and honorary hunters was determined by assuming the same proportions that were calculated for licensed resident hunters (Hunter Harvest Survey Tables 1,). Modern firearms harvest for licensed resident hunters comprised % of their total harvest so it is assumed that the same percentage applies to nonresident and honorary hunters. Total hunters and harvest by weapon type were calculated by summing across licensed resident hunters, nonresident hunters and honorary hunters.

Percent Does, Average Deer per Hunter, Average Days per Deer, Average Days per Hunter – Hunter Harvest Survey Tables .

Percent Successful Hunters – Hunter Harvest Survey Table