

GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2001 – 2002

February 26, 2002

TOTAL HARVEST----- 446,000 (+10.9%)	Licensed Resident Deer Hunters----- 240,726 (-1.8%)
PERCENT DOES----- 56.7%	Non-Resident Deer Hunters----- 19,615 (+6.5%)
TOTAL BUCKS----- 193,100 (-26.6%)	Honorary Deer Hunters-- ----- 31,868 (+2.3%)
TOTAL DOES----- 252,900 (+14.5%)	TOTAL DEER HUNTERS----- 292,209 (-0.8%)
AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER----- 1.5	PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS-- 60.3%
AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER----- 12.8	
AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER----- 19.5	

MODERN FIREARM HARVEST

(95.6% of hunters hunted with modern firearms)

Tot. Gun Hunters----- 279,352 (-1.7%)	Gun Bucks----- 168,300 (7.2%)	% Successful Hunters----58.5%
Tot. Gun Harvest----- 371,500 (+11.6%)	Gun Does----- 203,200 (+15.5%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 1.3
% of Total Harvest--- 83.3%	% Does----- 54.7%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 12.9
		Avg. Days Per Hunter--- 18.0

ARCHERY HARVEST

(33.1% of hunters hunted with archery equipment)

Tot. Archers----- 96,721 (-11.3%)	Archery Bucks--- 14,000 (+1.4%)	% Successful Hunters---- 31.4%
Tot. Archery Harvest--- 44,600 (-10.8%)	Archery Does- --- 30,600 (-15.5%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 0.5
% of Total Harvest----- 10.0%	% Does----- 68.7%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 24.8
		Avg. Days Per Hunter--- 11.9

MUZZLELOADER HARVEST

(22.9% of hunters hunted with muzzleloaders)

Tot. Mzl. Hunters--- 66,721 (+7.3%)	Mzl. Bucks--- 13,400 (+48.9%)	% Successful Hunters---- 31.4%
Tot. Mzl. Harvest--- 29,900 (+57.4%)	Mzl. Does---- 16,500 (-65.0%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter----- 0.5
% of Total Harvest----- 6.7%	% Does----- 55.3%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 8.8
		Avg. Days Per Hunter----- 4.1

HUNTER SUCCESS SUMMARY

All Deer	Bucks	Does
39.7% of hunters killed 0 deer	54.4% of hunters killed 0 bucks	59.6% of hunters killed 0 does
22.3% of hunters killed 1 deer	26.9% of hunters killed 1 buck	18.2% of hunters killed 1 doe
14.6% of hunters killed 2 deer	15.2% of hunters killed 2 bucks	10.2% of hunters killed 2 does
8.4% of hunters killed 3 deer	3.7% of hunters killed 3	4.8% of hunters killed 3 does
5.6% of hunters killed 4 deer	or more bucks	2.6% of hunters killed 4 does
3.3% of hunters killed 5 deer		2.5% of hunters killed 5 does
2.4% of hunters killed 6 deer		1.9% of hunters killed 6 does
1.5% of hunters killed 7 deer		0.1% of hunters killed 7 does
2.1% of hunters killed 8		0.2% of hunters killed 8
or more deer		or more does

Estimated Georgia Deer Harvest for all Hunters (any method) by DMU, 2001-2002.

DMU	Total Deer (% change)	% of Total Harvest	% Does	Total Bucks (%change)	Total Does (%change)
1	12,900 (23.7)	2.9	32.3	8,730 (-21.4)	4,170 (-28.1)
2	61,500 (+32.0)	13.8	53.7	28,500 (+26.1)	33,000 (+37.5)
3	13,800 (+19.0)	3.1	58.6	5,700 (0.0)	8,100 (+37.3)
4	74,500 (-10.0)	16.7	60.8	29,200 (-7.0)	45,300 (-11.9)
5	99,900 (+26.8)	22.4	60.5	39,500 (+21.5)	60,400 (+30.5)
6	54,900 (-3.2)	12.3	55.7	24,300 (+3.8)	30,600 (-9.2)
7	61,100 (+49.0)	13.7	54.0	28,100 (+50.3)	33,000 (+48.0)
8	41,500 (+4.3)	9.3	57.7	17,550 (-9.1)	23,950 (+16.8)
9	25,900 (-6.5)	5.8	47.7	13,550 (-14.8)	12,350 (+4.7)

Estimated Georgia Deer Harvest for all Hunters (any method) by Physiographic Region, 2001-2002.

	Total Deer (% change)	% of Total Harvest	% Does	Total Bucks	Total Does
Ridge & Valley	38,400 (+19.3)	8.6	50.7	18,900 (+6.2)	19,500 (+35.4)
Blue Ridge	5,800 (-3.3)	1.3	33.3	3,900 (+2.6)	1,900 (-13.6)
Piedmont	201,300 (+7.2)	45.1	59.6	81,300 (+5.6)	120,000 (+8.3)
U. Coastal Plain	142,400 (+17.3)	31.9	56.2	62,400 (+21.2)	80,000 (+14.4)
L. Coastal Plain	58,000 (+6.0)	13.0	51.1	28,400 (-6.6)	29,600 (+21.8)