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Table 1. Estimated statewide deer harvest in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2005
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi.^{2}	
Abbeville	223,113	349	2,247	2,222	4,469	49.9	12.8	-24.1
Aiken	500,546	782	1,962	1,707	3,669	136.4	4.7	-37.0
Allendale	216,455	338	2,658	2,979	5,637	38.4	16.7	-19.7
Anderson	219,068	342	2,549	1,612	4,161	52.7	12.2	-12.1
Bamberg	196,573	307	3,025	3,103	6,128	32.1	20.0	-24.6
Barnwell	281,764	440	2,037	2,622	4,660	60.5	10.6	-11.1
Beaufort	147,441	230	1,489	971	2,461	59.9	10.7	25.4
Berkeley	567,530	887	2,208	2,268	4,477	126.8	5.0	-30.6
Calhoun	190,584	298	2,477	1,841	4,318	44.1	14.5	-15.4
Charleston	288,732	451	1,997	2,401	4,398	65.7	9.7	-23.3
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,694	1,368	3,062	51.2	12.5	-24.7
Chester	300,589	470	2,783	4,442	7,225	41.6	15.4	-3.4
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,725	1,661	4,386	84.9	7.5	8.4
Clarendon	298,087	466	3,903	2,741	6,644	44.9	14.3	46.5
Colleton	502,666	785	5,245	3,988	9,232	54.4	11.8	-9.3
Darlington	286,228	447	956	989	1,945	147.2	4.3	11.3
Dillon	214,069	334	779	744	1,523	140.5	4.6	-6.0
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,957	2,232	4,188	72.3	8.9	4.6
Edgefield	246,543	385	2,344	2,101	4,445	55.5	11.5	0.3
Fairfield	384,607	601	4,508	3,467	7,975	48.2	13.3	-24.3
Florence	397,888	622	3,850	2,762	6,612	60.2	10.6	26.1
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,839	1,981	3,820	104.6	6.1	10.3
Greenville	294,257	460	1,145	989	2,133	137.9	4.6	86.5
Greenwood	204,400	319	2,291	2,607	4,898	41.7	15.3	0.9
Hampton	324,840	508	4,387	4,481	8,868	36.6	17.5	-19.0
Horry	533,336	833	2,181	1,687	3,869	137.9	4.6	-5.9
Jasper	309,889	484	2,868	2,859	5,727	54.1	11.8	22.2
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,266	1,994	4,260	84.6	7.6	-38.0
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,791	2,712	5,503	48.4	13.2	-6.1
Laurens	317,916	497	2,842	3,159	6,001	53.0	12.1	-5.8
Lee	220,106	344	2,010	1,802	3,813	57.7	11.1	27.6
Lexington	280,742	439	1,006	750	1,757	159.8	4.0	-35.6
McCormick	212,021	331	2,657	1,857	4,514	47.0	13.6	10.4
Marion	216,907	339	1,368	1,593	2,960	73.3	8.7	-1.3
Marlboro	281,271	439	2,123	1,206	3,329	84.5	7.6	27.3
Newberry	317,761	497	3,015	2,507	5,523	57.5	11.1	-31.0
Oconee	284,348	444	658	173	831	342.2	1.9	-8.4
Orangeburg	504,516	788	6,169	5,175	11,344	44.5	14.4	-12.0
Pickens	219,926	344	658	398	1,056	208.2	3.1	-28.3
Richland	340,121	531	2,711	2,099	4,809	70.7	9.0	-9.9
Saluda	192,173	300	2,055	1,810	3,865	49.7	12.9	6.2
Spartanburg	265,939	416	2,571	2,813	5,383	49.4	13.0	-5.7
Sumter	338,968	530	2,253	1,785	4,038	84.0	7.6	-16.8
Union	258,111	403	3,674	3,723	7,397	34.9	18.3	-6.8
Williamsburg	513,851	803	4,899	5,006	9,906	51.9	12.3	0.7
York	276,650	432	2,089	2,012	4,100	67.5	9.5	-28.7
Total	**14,028,896**	**21,920**	**115,917**	**105,403**	**221,320**	**79.3**	**10.5**	**-9.3**
95% Confidence Interval for harvest			**(+ -) 4,086**	**(+ -) 4,124**	**(+ -) 6,918**			

* Acreage shown represents the acreage of forested land and acreage of row crops considered to be significant deer habitat within each county.

Table 2. County rankings based on deer harvested per unit area in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2005
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi.^{2}	
Bamberg	196,573	307	3,025	3,103	6,128	32.1	20.0	-24.6
Union	258,111	403	3,674	3,723	7,397	34.9	18.3	-6.8
Hampton	324,840	508	4,387	4,481	8,868	36.6	17.5	-19.0
Allendale	216,455	338	2,658	2,979	5,637	38.4	16.7	-19.7
Chester	300,589	470	2,783	4,442	7,225	41.6	15.4	-3.4
Greenwood	204,400	319	2,291	2,607	4,898	41.7	15.3	0.9
Calhoun	190,584	298	2,477	1,841	4,318	44.1	14.5	-15.4
Orangeburg	504,516	788	6,169	5,175	11,344	44.5	14.4	-12.0
Clarendon	298,087	466	3,903	2,741	6,644	44.9	14.3	46.5
McCormick	212,021	331	2,657	1,857	4,514	47.0	13.6	10.4
Fairfield	384,607	601	4,508	3,467	7,975	48.2	13.3	-24.3
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,791	2,712	5,503	48.4	13.2	-6.1
Spartanburg	265,939	416	2,571	2,813	5,383	49.4	13.0	-5.7
Saluda	192,173	300	2,055	1,810	3,865	49.7	12.9	6.2
Abbeville	223,113	349	2,247	2,222	4,469	49.9	12.8	-24.1
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,694	1,368	3,062	51.2	12.5	-24.7
Williamsburg	513,851	803	4,899	5,006	9,906	51.9	12.3	0.7
Anderson	219,068	342	2,549	1,612	4,161	52.7	12.2	-12.1
Laurens	317,916	497	2,842	3,159	6,001	53.0	12.1	-5.8
Jasper	309,889	484	2,868	2,859	5,727	54.1	11.8	22.2
Colleton	502,666	785	5,245	3,988	9,232	54.4	11.8	-9.3
Edgefield	246,543	385	2,344	2,101	4,445	55.5	11.5	0.3
Newberry	317,761	497	3,015	2,507	5,523	57.5	11.1	-31.0
Lee	220,106	344	2,010	1,802	3,813	57.7	11.1	27.6
Beaufort	147,441	230	1,489	971	2,461	59.9	10.7	25.4
Florence	397,888	622	3,850	2,762	6,612	60.2	10.6	26.1
Barnwell	281,764	440	2,037	2,622	4,660	60.5	10.6	-11.1
Charleston	288,732	451	1,997	2,401	4,398	65.7	9.7	-23.3
York	276,650	432	2,089	2,012	4,100	67.5	9.5	-28.7
Richland	340,121	531	2,711	2,099	4,809	70.7	9.0	-9.9
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,957	2,232	4,188	72.3	8.9	4.6
Marion	216,907	339	1,368	1,593	2,960	73.3	8.7	-1.3
Sumter	338,968	530	2,253	1,785	4,038	84.0	7.6	-16.8
Marlboro	281,271	439	2,123	1,206	3,329	84.5	7.6	27.3
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,266	1,994	4,260	84.6	7.6	-38.0
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,725	1,661	4,386	84.9	7.5	8.4
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,839	1,981	3,820	104.6	6.1	10.3
Berkeley	567,530	887	2,208	2,268	4,477	126.8	5.0	-30.6
Aiken	500,546	782	1,962	1,707	3,669	136.4	4.7	-37.0
Horry	533,336	833	2,181	1,687	3,869	137.9	4.6	-5.9
Greenville	294,257	460	1,145	989	2,133	137.9	4.6	86.5
Dillon	214,069	334	779	744	1,523	140.5	4.6	-6.0
Darlington	286,228	447	956	989	1,945	147.2	4.3	11.3
Lexington	280,742	439	1,006	750	1,757	159.8	4.0	-35.6
Pickens	219,926	344	658	398	1,056	208.2	3.1	-28.3
Oconee	284,348	444	658	173	831	342.2	1.9	-8.4
Total	**14,028,896**	**21,920**	**115,917**	**105,403**	**221,320**	**79.3**	**10.5**	**-9.3**

Table 3. County rankings based on total deer harvsested in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2005
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Orangeburg	504,516	788	6,169	5,175	11,344	44.5	14.4	-12.0
Williamsburg	513,851	803	4,899	5,006	9,906	51.9	12.3	0.7
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Hampton	324,840	508	4,387	4,481	8,868	36.6	17.5	-19.0
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Florence	397,888	622	3,850	2,762	6,612	60.2	10.6	26.1
Bamberg	196,573	307	3,025	3,103	6,128	32.1	20.0	-24.6
Laurens	317,916	497	2,842	3,159	6,001	53.0	12.1	-5.8
Jasper	309,889	484	2,868	2,859	5,727	54.1	11.8	22.2
Allendale	216,455	338	2,658	2,979	5,637	38.4	16.7	-19.7
Newberry	317,761	497	3,015	2,507	5,523	57.5	11.1	-31.0
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,791	2,712	5,503	48.4	13.2	-6.1
Spartanburg	265,939	416	2,571	2,813	5,383	49.4	13.0	-5.7
Greenwood	204,400	319	2,291	2,607	4,898	41.7	15.3	0.9
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Georgetown	399,638	624	1,839	1,981	3,820	104.6	6.1	10.3
Lee	220,106	344	2,010	1,802	3,813	57.7	11.1	27.6
Aiken	500,546	782	1,962	1,707	3,669	136.4	4.7	-37.0
Marlboro	281,271	439	2,123	1,206	3,329	84.5	7.6	27.3
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,694	1,368	3,062	51.2	12.5	-24.7
Marion	216,907	339	1,368	1,593	2,960	73.3	8.7	-1.3
Beaufort	147,441	230	1,489	971	2,461	59.9	10.7	25.4
Greenville	294,257	460	1,145	989	2,133	137.9	4.6	86.5
Darlington	286,228	447	956	989	1,945	147.2	4.3	11.3
Lexington	280,742	439	1,006	750	1,757	159.8	4.0	-35.6
Dillon	214,069	334	779	744	1,523	140.5	4.6	-6.0
Pickens	219,926	344	658	398	1,056	208.2	3.1	-28.3
Oconee	284,348	444	658	173	831	342.2	1.9	-8.4
Total	**14,028,896**	**21,920**	**115,917**	**105,403**	**221,320**	**79.3**	**10.5**	**-9.3**

Table 4. Estimated deer harvest on Wildlife Management Areas in South Carolina in 200

Area	Acreage	Bucks	Does	Total	Deer/Mi.^{2}
Mountain Hunt Unit	193,566	533	266	799	2.6
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	159,793	1,814	1,787	3,601	14.4
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	119,077	1,317	1,114	2,430	13.1
Subtotal for Upstate WMA's	**472,436**	**3,664**	**3,167**	**6,831**	**9.3**
Coastal WMA's*					
Bear Island WMA	1,519	12	13	25	10.5
Bonneau Ferry	10,697	56	43	99	5.9
Crackerneck WMA	10,470	79	49	128	7.8
Cross Generating Station WMA	654	10	12	22	21.5
Donnelley WMA	8,048	18	64	82	6.5
Edisto River WMA	1,400	4	0	4	1.8
Francis Marion WMA	252,578	435	338	773	2.0
Hamilton Ridge	13,281	19	44	63	3.0
Hickory Top WMA	1,836	5	7	12	4.2
Manchester State Forest WMA	25,505	69	44	113	2.8
Moultrie WMA	9,480	46	29	75	5.1
Oak Lea WMA	2,024	8	23	31	9.8
Palachucola WMA	5,947	34	40	74	8.0
Santee Coastal Reserve WMA	5,000	9	7	16	2.0
Santee Cooper WMA	2,828	21	26	47	10.6
Victoria Bluff WMA	800	14	11	25	20.0
Webb Wildlife Center WMA	5,866	19	44	63	6.9
Subtotal for Coastal WMA's	**357,933**	**858**	**794**	**1,652**	**3.0**
Total	**830,369**	**4,522**	**3,961**	**8,483**	**6.5**

*Check Station data

Table 5. Resident deer hunter and deer harvest statistics in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Number Hunters	Man/Days Hunted	Percent Success	Deer/ Hunter	Days/ Deer	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest
Abbeville	3,324	39,437	72.4	1.29	9.22	2,112	2,164	4,276
Aiken	2,908	42,083	66.7	1.21	11.97	1,904	1,610	3,514
Allendale	2,043	31,577	73.7	1.72	8.99	1,558	1,956	3,514
Anderson	2,804	41,010	76.5	1.46	10.00	2,510	1,593	4,103
Bamberg	2,960	39,365	80.1	1.56	8.52	2,233	2,389	4,622
Barnwell	2,147	38,865	74.2	1.53	11.82	1,420	1,870	3,289
Beaufort	1,177	13,589	73.5	2.07	5.57	1,489	952	2,441
Berkeley	2,839	46,740	76.5	1.48	11.11	2,112	2,095	4,207
Calhoun	2,510	41,167	77.2	1.70	9.67	2,476	1,783	4,258
Charleston	2,458	41,340	77.5	1.72	9.79	1,939	2,285	4,224
Cherokee	1,246	27,491	69.4	2.07	10.66	1,385	1,194	2,579
Chester	2,649	48,298	76.4	1.82	10.04	1,818	2,995	4,813
Chesterfield	2,216	50,757	76.5	1.65	13.90	2,320	1,333	3,653
Clarendon	2,424	52,124	81.4	2.69	8.01	3,826	2,683	6,509
Colleton	3,618	69,558	77.0	2.12	9.07	4,241	3,428	7,669
Darlington	1,489	21,501	68.6	1.27	11.39	918	969	1,887
Dillon	1,004	15,996	75.8	1.52	10.50	779	744	1,523
Dorchester	2,025	39,729	77.8	1.91	10.29	1,783	2,077	3,860
Edgefield	3,081	41,686	69.7	1.24	10.95	1,939	1,870	3,808
Fairfield	4,674	63,465	68.9	1.36	9.99	3,601	2,753	6,353
Florence	2,926	51,950	78.1	2.15	8.27	3,618	2,666	6,284
Georgetown	1,922	34,260	77.5	1.93	9.25	1,800	1,904	3,705
Greenville	2,077	24,166	65.0	1.01	11.54	1,125	970	2,095
Greenwood	2,718	42,551	75.2	1.75	8.97	2,233	2,510	4,744
Hampton	2,770	35,141	76.3	1.73	7.33	2,302	2,493	4,795
Horry	1,904	37,773	74.5	1.99	9.96	2,181	1,610	3,791
Jasper	1,627	29,447	79.8	2.30	7.88	1,749	1,991	3,739
Kershaw	2,856	45,374	75.2	1.31	12.13	2,112	1,627	3,739
Lancaster	2,285	43,451	81.8	1.90	10.00	2,250	2,095	4,345
Laurens	3,843	50,826	70.7	1.45	9.15	2,649	2,908	5,557
Lee	2,268	33,464	78.6	1.66	8.87	1,991	1,783	3,774
Lexington	2,095	19,701	72.7	0.80	11.73	987	693	1,679
McCormick	2,510	32,251	72.4	1.61	7.96	2,406	1,645	4,051
Marion	1,627	26,036	76.6	1.82	8.80	1,368	1,593	2,960
Marlboro	1,437	34,035	79.5	2.05	11.56	1,852	1,091	2,943
Newberry	3,566	49,149	71.4	1.36	10.14	2,649	2,199	4,847
Oconee	1,333	16,325	53.2	0.62	19.65	658	173	831
Orangeburg	5,470	89,102	80.7	1.91	8.52	5,609	4,847	10,456
Pickens	1,800	16,498	71.1	0.59	15.62	658	398	1,056
Richland	3,185	49,095	73.9	1.47	10.50	2,614	2,060	4,674
Saluda	2,493	42,102	74.3	1.47	11.53	1,939	1,714	3,653
Spartanburg	3,116	48,941	72.8	1.57	10.03	2,320	2,562	4,882
Sumter	2,527	40,040	72.6	1.58	10.01	2,233	1,766	3,999
Union	3,237	43,036	78.1	1.65	8.07	2,458	2,874	5,332
Williamsburg	3,687	72,187	84.5	2.40	8.14	4,224	4,639	8,863
York	2,406	33,012	65.5	1.30	10.59	1,645	1,471	3,116
Total	**117,285**	**1,845,688**	**74.6**	**1.63**	**9.66**	**99,991**	**91,024**	**191,015**
% Change from 2004	**-6.0**	**-0.7**	**3.10**	**-4.3**	**10.0**	**-6.8**	**-15.2**	**-10.8**

Table 6. Non-resident hunter and deer harvest statistics in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Number Hunters	Man/Days Hunted	Percent Success	Deer/ Hunter	Days/ Deer	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest
Abbeville	193	2,542	70.0	1.00	13.17	135	58	193
Aiken	174	1,547	55.5	0.89	10.02	58	97	154
Allendale	1,351	12,634	62.8	1.57	5.95	1,100	1,023	2,123
Anderson	58	560	66.7	1.00	9.67	39	19	58
Bamberg	926	10,654	75.0	1.63	7.08	791	714	1,506
Barnwell	560	10,500	79.3	2.45	7.66	618	753	1,370
Beaufort	97	463	80.0	1.00	23.51	0	19	20
Berkeley	77	540	75.0	3.50	2.00	97	174	270
Calhoun	97	888	60.0	0.60	14.88	2	58	60
Charleston	97	869	80.0	1.80	5.00	58	116	174
Cherokee	270	5,501	64.3	1.79	11.40	309	174	483
Chester	1,467	17,776	76.3	1.64	7.37	965	1,448	2,413
Chesterfield	463	7,624	58.3	1.58	10.39	405	328	733
Clarendon	116	1,119	83.3	1.17	8.29	77	58	135
Colleton	637	10,519	75.7	2.45	6.73	1,004	560	1,563
Darlington	97	290	80.0	0.60	5.00	39	19	58
Dillon	39	97	0.0	0.00	NA	0	0	0
Dorchester	135	2,567	85.7	2.43	7.82	174	154	328
Edgefield	386	4,536	70.0	1.65	7.12	405	232	637
Fairfield	965	16,155	74.0	1.68	9.96	907	714	1,621
Florence	116	1,969	100.0	2.83	6.00	232	97	328
Georgetown	97	463	80.0	1.20	4.00	39	77	116
Greenville	116	714	16.7	0.33	18.50	19	19	39
Greenwood	154	1,583	75.0	1.00	10.25	58	97	154
Hampton	2,220	30,360	66.1	1.83	7.45	2,084	1,988	4,073
Horry	77	425	50.0	1.00	5.50	0	77	77
Jasper	849	14,225	70.5	2.34	7.16	1,119	869	1,988
Kershaw	502	3,185	65.4	1.04	6.11	154	367	521
Lancaster	560	7,527	75.9	2.07	6.50	540	618	1,158
Laurens	405	5,327	47.6	1.10	12.00	193	251	444
Lee	77	656	50.0	0.50	17.00	19	19	39
Lexington	58	251	100.0	1.33	3.25	19	58	77
McCormick	290	2,895	73.3	1.60	6.25	251	212	463
Marion	0	0	0.0	0.00	#DIV/0!	0	0	0
Marlboro	193	3,436	70.0	2.00	8.90	270	116	386
Newberry	483	4,922	76.0	1.40	7.29	367	309	676
Oconee	97	656	60.0	0.40	0.00	0	0	0
Orangeburg	656	6,350	76.5	1.35	7.15	560	328	888
Pickens	116	444	50.0	0.00	#DIV/0!	0	0	0
Richland	154	830	50.0	0.88	6.14	97	39	135
Saluda	135	1,467	71.4	1.57	6.91	116	97	212
Spartanburg	212	3,281	72.7	2.36	6.54	251	251	502
Sumter	116	1,158	50.0	0.33	29.99	19	19	39
Union	907	12,604	85.1	2.28	6.10	1,216	849	2,065
Williamsburg	290	3,301	93.3	3.60	3.17	676	367	1,042
York	598	7,045	77.4	1.65	7.16	444	540	984
TOTAL	**17,680**	**222,454**	**70.9**	**1.72**	**7.34**	**15,926**	**14,379**	**30,305**
% Change from 2005	**4.3**	**1.5**	**-4.2**	**-11.6**	**8.1**	**-4.5**	**-8.8**	**-6.5**

Table 7. Hunting effort (man/days) by county for successful and unsuccessful resident and non-resident deer hunters in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Residents (man/days)			Total Effort	Non-Residents (man/days)			Total Effort	Total
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Average	Residents	Successful	Unsuccessful	Average	Non-residents	Days
Abbeville	15.3	7.4	11.9	39,437	19.5	5.3	13.8	2,664	42,342
Aiken	22.4	8.8	14.5	42,083	15.4	1.8	9.3	1,621	43,914
Allendale	21.3	6.2	15.5	31,577	12.7	5.1	9.8	13,241	46,266
Anderson	19.5	7.0	14.6	41,010	10.5	8.0	9.7	560	41,658
Bamberg	15.7	9.2	13.3	39,365	13.5	7.4	11.5	10,654	51,027
Barnwell	23.7	9.8	18.1	38,865	22.0	6.5	18.8	10,500	50,001
Beaufort	15.7	5.3	11.5	13,589	5.3	3.0	4.8	463	14,167
Berkeley	21.1	10.5	16.5	46,740	8.3	3.0	7.0	540	47,380
Calhoun	22.2	5.4	16.4	41,167	5.3	15.0	9.2	888	42,186
Charleston	22.3	7.9	16.8	41,340	10.3	4.0	9.0	869	42,333
Cherokee	29.5	8.8	22.1	27,491	27.4	11.0	20.4	5,501	33,335
Chester	23.5	8.5	18.2	48,298	14.3	8.6	12.1	17,776	67,652
Chesterfield	37.0	8.8	22.9	50,757	23.1	7.2	16.5	7,624	58,914
Clarendon	27.0	9.5	21.5	52,124	11.0	3.0	9.7	1,119	53,389
Colleton	25.2	8.9	19.2	69,558	18.4	10.5	16.5	10,519	80,792
Darlington	20.5	8.9	14.4	21,501	2.7	3.5	3.0	290	21,901
Dillon	20.9	7.7	15.9	15,996	0.0	2.5	2.5	97	16,138
Dorchester	25.6	8.6	19.6	39,729	20.8	8.0	19.0	2,567	42,486
Edgefield	19.9	5.9	13.5	41,686	14.9	4.3	11.8	4,536	46,659
Fairfield	18.6	7.6	13.6	63,465	20.5	9.4	16.7	16,155	80,682
Florence	22.8	7.1	17.8	51,950	17.0	0.0	17.0	1,969	54,075
Georgetown	21.9	10.1	17.8	34,260	5.3	3.0	4.8	463	34,837
Greenville	16.8	6.5	11.6	24,166	10.0	5.4	6.2	714	25,024
Greenwood	20.7	7.0	15.7	42,551	14.2	3.7	10.3	1,583	44,325
Hampton	16.3	8.1	12.7	35,141	17.4	7.6	13.7	30,360	67,875
Horry	26.5	8.6	19.8	37,773	6.0	5.3	5.5	425	38,296
Jasper	26.7	4.9	18.1	29,447	22.5	4.4	16.8	14,225	44,609
Kershaw	19.9	11.1	15.9	45,374	8.5	4.2	6.3	3,185	49,105
Lancaster	21.7	12.9	19.0	43,451	14.8	9.3	13.4	7,527	51,605
Laurens	18.3	6.7	13.2	50,826	12.5	13.7	13.1	5,327	56,618
Lee	20.8	6.4	14.8	33,464	9.0	8.0	8.5	656	34,227
Lexington	13.6	5.3	9.4	19,701	3.5	6.0	4.3	251	20,026
McCormick	17.5	6.5	12.8	32,251	11.9	4.8	10.0	2,895	35,477
Marion	20.1	9.0	16.0	26,036	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	26,036
Marlboro	29.9	11.6	23.7	34,035	22.4	7.0	17.8	3,436	37,721
Newberry	19.4	6.8	13.8	49,149	13.1	5.9	10.2	4,922	54,607
Oconee	14.3	11.1	12.2	16,325	4.0	8.7	6.8	656	17,102
Orangeburg	21.9	6.5	16.3	89,102	11.6	5.1	9.7	6,350	96,169
Pickens	14.7	6.2	9.2	16,498	0.0	3.8	3.8	444	17,071
Richland	20.0	9.4	15.4	49,095	5.5	5.3	5.4	830	50,104
Saluda	23.3	6.5	16.9	42,102	16.8	3.0	10.9	1,467	43,741
Spartanburg	22.5	7.4	15.7	48,941	17.1	11.0	15.5	3,281	52,489
Sumter	22.0	7.7	15.8	40,040	20.0	5.0	10.0	1,158	41,355
Union	17.9	5.4	13.3	43,036	14.6	10.8	13.9	12,604	56,633
Williamsburg	24.0	9.3	19.6	72,187	12.0	3.0	11.4	3,301	75,818
York	18.5	8.6	13.7	33,012	13.0	7.6	11.8	7,045	40,718
Total	**21.3**	**7.9**	**15.7**	**1,845,688**	**15.5**	**7.1**	**12.6**	**223,257**	**2,068,945**
% Change from 2005	**5.9**	**-16.4**	**4.6**	**-0.7**	**-1.3**	**-18.3**	**-2.4**	**1.80**	**-0.5**

Table 8. Estimated deer harvest by weapon type in South Carolina in 2006.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun	Total
Number of Deer Harvested	174,621	13,722	25,452	6,197	443	885	221,320
Percent Total Deer Harvest	78.9	6.2	11.5	2.8	0.2	0.4	100.0
Percent Hunter Success With Weapon	68.1	29.2	40.3	31.2	19.7	16.8	NA*

* Total is not applicable because individual hunters take deer with multiple weapons.

Table 9. Number of hunters using each type of weapon in South Carolina in 2006.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun
Residents	108,254	26,976	38,587	17,006	1,642	5,043
Non-Residents	16,708	2,758	2,228	3,890	301	902
Total	124,962	29,734	40,814	20,896	1,943	5,945

Total across weapons not given because hunters use multiple weapons. Total hunters = 134,680.

Table 10. Weapons utilization (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2006.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun
Residents	92.3*	23.0*	32.9*	14.5*	1.4	4.3
Non-Residents	94.5	15.6	12.6	22.0	1.7	5.1
Total	92.7	21.9	29.9	15.6	1.4	4.4

* Significant difference in weapons use category based on residency.

Table 11. Weapons preference (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2006.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun	Total
Residents	78.0	10.6	9.0*	1.3*	0.3	0.8	100.0
Non-Residents	83.8	8.9	2.4	3.7	0.5	0.7	100.0
Total	78.9	10.4	8.0	1.6	0.3	0.8	100.0

* Significant difference in weapons preference category based on residency.

Table 12. Hunter opinion (percent) regarding the number of deer in the area hunted most often in South Carolina in 2006 compared to previous years.

	Increasing	About the Same	Decreasing
Residents	19.7*	52.5	27.8
Non-Residents	15.2	55.1	29.6
Overall	19.1	52.8	28.1

* Significant differences based on residency.

Table 13. Hunter opinion (percent) regarding the management of deer in South Carolina.

	Management Rating				
	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Residents	10.1*	23.0*	39.9	20.8*	6.1*
Non-Residents	7.1	16.1	37.1	28.4	11.3
Overall	9.7	22.1	39.5	21.8	6.8

* Significant difference based on residency.

Table 14. Estimated wild hog and coyote harvest by deer hunters in South Carolina in 2006.

County	Hog Harv.	Harv./ Mile^2	% Change from 2005	2006 Rank	2005 Rank	Coyote Harv.	Harv./ Mile^2	% Change from 2005	2006 Rank	2005 Rank
Abbeville	1,094	3.14	136.3	6	15	405	1.16	-36.3	18	6
Aiken	804	1.03	-44.4	18	10	597	0.76	-6.2	27	25
Allendale	1,452	4.29	-9.3	2	1	563	1.67	-28.7	7	3
Anderson	268	0.78	-18.3	23	18	528	1.54	-14.4	9	7
Bamberg	558	1.82	11.4	12	13	402	1.31	-30.5	13	5
Barnwell	67	0.15	-61.3	37	29	318	0.72	-13.1	28	24
Beaufort	0	0.00	-100.0	43	21	33	0.15	-71.1	45	37
Berkeley	357	0.40	-42.1	29	23	128	0.14	-71.0	46	37
Calhoun	1,273	4.27	15.8	3	2	886	2.97	9.5	1	1
Charleston	893	1.98	-3.4	11	8	223	0.50	15.7	36	41
Cherokee	0	0.00	0.0	43	39	258	1.06	49.4	19	30
Chester	22	0.05	-42.7	40	36	854	1.82	10.8	5	8
Chesterfield	469	0.81	-9.8	22	20	339	0.58	-7.3	34	34
Clarendon	469	1.01	-39.2	19	12	402	0.86	15.8	24	28
Colleton	1,876	2.39	39.1	9	11	345	0.44	5.2	38	43
Darlington	1,697	3.80	83.5	5	7	100	0.22	-41.9	42	44
Dillon	134	0.40	-36.8	29	24	348	1.04	38.8	20	26
Dorchester	1,318	2.79	-2.3	7	4	149	0.31	-35.6	41	39
Edgefield	134	0.35	*	33	39	876	2.27	56.7	3	9
Fairfield	380	0.63	15.7	24	25	720	1.20	-13.1	17	11
Florence	246	0.40	-44.5	29	22	261	0.42	-35.7	39	33
Georgetown	1,407	2.25	10.6	10	9	417	0.67	54.4	29	41
Greenville	22	0.05	*	40	39	278	0.60	-9.8	33	31
Greenwood	201	0.63	*	24	39	486	1.52	80.1	10	22
Hampton	826	1.63	-46.4	14	3	461	0.91	-14.7	22	14
Horry	782	0.94	3.9	20	19	151	0.18	-12.9	43	45
Jasper	558	1.15	-27.6	16	14	298	0.61	286.7	31	46
Kershaw	804	1.43	22.7	15	17	310	0.55	-35.6	35	21
Lancaster	67	0.16	15.5	36	34	328	0.79	-45.1	26	10
Laurens	22	0.04	-76.7	42	32	636	1.28	37.5	16	18
Lee	380	1.10	*	17	39	208	0.61	-9.8	31	31
Lexington	268	0.61	362.0	26	35	162	0.37	-57.8	40	20
McCormick	89	0.27	370.2	34	37	733	2.21	100.3	4	13
Marion	938	2.77	131.6	8	16	57	0.17	-66.8	44	36
Marlboro	759	1.73	293.4	13	28	569	1.30	73.6	15	26
Newberry	179	0.36	*	32	39	788	1.59	-24.3	8	4
Oconee	112	0.25	-51.7	35	27	402	0.90	74.0	23	35
Orangeburg	402	0.51	30.5	28	29	750	0.95	-7.2	21	16
Pickens	45	0.13	-42.0	38	31	506	1.47	54.3	11	17
Richland	2,144	4.03	48.4	4	6	694	1.31	24.1	13	15
Saluda	156	0.52	722.8	27	37	792	2.64	5.3	2	2
Spartanburg	45	0.11	*	39	39	707	1.70	83.7	6	18
Sumter	2,390	4.51	61.0	1	5	240	0.45	-45.9	37	22
Union	0	0.00	0.0	43	39	335	0.83	73.6	25	40
Williamsburg	737	0.92	73.8	21	26	519	0.65	-13.0	30	28
York	0	0.00	-100.0	43	33	625	1.45	15.8	12	12
Total	**26,843**	**1.22**	**15.8**	**NA**	**NA**	**20,194**	**0.92**	**0.2**	**NA**	**NA**
	(+ -) 2,786					**(+ -) 1,156**				

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*No indication of hogs harvested in 2005

Table 15. Number of deer-vehicle collisions reported by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety 2000-2006.

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	48	53	39	16	5	5	11
Aiken	101	123	121	57	60	31	47
Allendale	23	16	12	12	7	5	10
Anderson	49	37	76	32	27	27	47
Bamberg	27	32	20	10	13	8	20
Barnwell	24	27	30	19	13	17	29
Beaufort	125	88	102	73	100	57	110
Berkeley	137	96	114	63	52	35	40
Calhoun	26	25	16	21	6	8	10
Charleston	159	154	121	150	159	100	175
Cherokee	78	77	100	12	8	4	10
Chester	123	103	90	13	5	7	7
Chesterfield	34	24	20	4	4	4	7
Clarendon	27	34	33	37	29	12	16
Colleton	86	65	94	36	48	24	45
Darlington	38	53	47	20	10	9	13
Dillon	25	27	25	8	4	4	8
Dorchester	122	86	127	91	73	52	48
Edgefield	42	45	44	24	22	15	17
Fairfield	85	78	61	14	16	11	9
Florence	152	139	134	40	27	17	24
Georgetown	59	44	32	25	13	16	8
Greenville	45	80	116	45	53	18	56
Greenwood	154	152	131	42	32	16	33
Hampton	25	18	6	19	16	10	25
Horry	159	160	144	48	46	24	45
Jasper	85	68	84	37	38	23	50
Kershaw	108	101	82	22	28	11	18
Lancaster	127	96	98	16	18	7	11
Laurens	146	158	186	65	59	34	48
Lee	25	23	39	21	10	15	8
Lexington	75	55	65	60	43	26	34
McCormick	48	29	17	13	6	6	11
Marion	12	15	26	6	7	0	4
Marlboro	34	37	51	8	7	5	7
Newberry	107	115	112	33	32	21	31
Oconee	14	12	26	10	4	9	13
Orangeburg	132	109	45	53	35	25	64
Pickens	26	27	37	20	17	11	18
Richland	130	74	72	75	83	51	64
Saluda	62	71	59	18	16	16	10
Spartanburg	119	144	186	86	68	35	94
Sumter	101	94	95	44	37	38	30
Union	43	46	23	10	10	9	9
Williamsburg	79	79	65	28	18	21	19
York	130	137	151	29	17	11	53
Total	**3,576**	**3,326**	**3,374**	**1,585**	**1,401**	**910**	**1,466**

Table 16. Average live body weights of deer from South Carolina counties, based on historic data.

	Males				Females			
	1.5 Years Old		2.5+ Years Old		1.5 Years Old		2.5+ Years Old	
COUNTY	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.
Abbeville	1,390	111.7	484	145.9	466	90.4	747	102.7
Aiken	2,667	121.6	1,485	162.6	808	94.9	1,522	109.6
Allendale	6,175	108.9	3,333	146.0	2,503	87.7	5,606	100.8
Anderson	30	121.9	17	148.1	4	92.5	8	113.0
Bamberg	2,414	111.9	1,113	142.4	884	91.4	1,721	103.9
Barnwell	1,478	119.1	695	156.6	601	94.3	1,071	106.9
Beaufort	952	101.6	1,236	135.2	690	86.7	1,818	99.8
Berkeley	3,162	100.6	4,198	127.3	1,086	83.4	3,991	97.2
Calhoun	1,588	110.2	633	144.1	312	91.4	943	104.6
Charleston	1,256	97.9	2,088	123.3	422	83.3	1,581	95.8
Cherokee	1	80.0	1	139.0	9	77.8	26	89.6
Chester	1,445	105.9	963	140.1	470	87.4	1,091	99.4
Chesterfield	79	119.4	140	152.5	27	93.5	1,128	99.8
Clarendon	13	101.3	29	152.5	42	89.6	87	103.0
Colleton	5,822	105.6	6,908	135.5	3,279	87.9	8,920	100.4
Darlington	334	113.6	273	153.3	216	92.8	573	105.2
Dillon	74	112.8	46	138.5	13	92.8	50	103.9
Dorchester	1,868	107.2	2,205	137.0	653	88.0	2,055	103.0
Edgefield	556	100.9	334	133.4	159	84.6	306	96.9
Fairfield	2,048	102.1	1,444	136.5	761	86.3	2,021	99.2
Florence	696	110.8	459	139.2	198	89.6	621	102.8
Georgetown	1,881	98.7	2,281	126.1	668	85.6	1,961	97.6
Greenville	7	122.1	9	149.9	7	79.3	16	98.4
Greenwood	1,158	111.4	537	145.1	313	90.2	629	103.0
Hampton	6,103	106.7	4,710	140.0	3,034	87.2	7,236	100.5
Horry	302	96.1	311	126.1	129	79.2	301	91.3
Jasper	3,385	101.8	4,691	135.4	2,142	84.6	5,948	96.9
Kershaw	603	108.9	588	144.6	251	89.6	758	102.9
Lancaster	472	113.1	246	153.3	213	91.4	441	105.2
Laurens	240	104.7	181	132.9	107	87.3	238	96.9
Lee	472	119.6	187	151.3	162	96.6	330	108.5
Lexington	20	120.8	9	164.8	6	101.3	15	115.8
McCormick	2,354	101.5	1,056	134.5	877	85.3	1,745	97.3
Marion	690	108.5	501	138.7	256	88.6	630	98.7
Marlboro	106	115.0	62	149.8	30	95.0	70	107.8
Newberry	143	97.1	100	135.6	85	86.0	171	92.7
Oconee	74	113.1	58	152.6	33	85.3	39	99.6
Orangeburg	2,293	112.5	1,375	145.0	686	90.8	1,684	103.4
Pickens	47	109.1	41	145.4	18	79.9	48	100.5
Richland	1,320	106.1	1,274	145.2	651	92.7	1,879	106.3
Saluda	100	115.8	40	148.0	25	93.6	34	105.2
Spartanburg	34	109.3	22	142.2	13	95.0	31	98.8
Sumter	666	111.3	353	142.1	188	94.4	509	105.3
Union	958	101.7	608	135.8	439	87.9	761	97.8
Williamsburg	469	112.5	559	143.3	150	91.4	478	106.0
York	13	96.9	30	143.9	20	78.7	41	93.9
Total	**57,958**	**107.3**	**47,913**	**137.9**	**24,106**	**88.0**	**61,879**	**100.6**

Table 17. Antler characteristics of male deer from South Carolina counties, based on historic data.

	1.5 Years Old Males			2.5+ Years Old Males			
COUNTY	Number Points	Percent Spikes	Outside Spread	Number Points	Percent Spikes	Outside Spread	% 1.5 Bucks in Antlered Harvest
Abbeville	4.2	32		7.2	2		74
Aiken	4.4	28	8.7	7.4	1	14.7	64
Allendale	4.0	36	7.7	7.2	3	13.7	65
Anderson	4.7	28		6.8	0		63
Bamberg	4.0	34	7.6	6.7	4	12.5	68
Barnwell	4.6	21	8.7	7.1	2	13.9	68
Beaufort	3.1	58	7.4	6.4	9	13.0	44
Berkeley	3.0	62	6.6	5.8	12	11.5	43
Calhoun	4.0	33	7.4	7.0	3	13.2	72
Charleston	2.8	69	6.2	5.4	15	10.6	38
Cherokee				7.0	0		50
Chester	3.4	47	8.7	6.7	4	13.9	61
Chesterfield	4.5	21	8.6	7.2			61
Clarendon	2.8	58	6.2	7.7	3	12.9	31
Colleton	3.3	50	6.9	6.4	7	11.7	46
Darlington	3.1	57	7.4	6.7	5	13.7	55
Dillon	3.2	54	8.1	5.7	9	11.6	62
Dorchester	3.3	53	6.6	6.0	9	11.1	46
Edgefield	3.3	50		6.6	5		63
Fairfield	3.1	55	7.5	6.4	6	13.8	59
Florence	3.4	47	7.4	6.1	9	12.1	60
Georgetown	2.8	65	6.6	5.6	13	11.0	45
Greenville	4.7	14		7.6	0		44
Greenwood	3.9	34		6.7	3		68
Hampton	3.9	39	7.7	6.9	4	13.0	56
Horry	3.0	58	6.8	6.2	8	12.1	49
Jasper	3.3	52	7.0	6.6	6	12.8	42
Kershaw	3.6	47	7.7	6.9	7	12.3	51
Lancaster	4.3	27	6.7	7.4	0	15.0	66
Laurens	3.2	53	6.7	6.0	10	13.7	57
Lee	4.3	25	8.4	6.7	2	12.9	72
Lexington	4.1	30	9.1	7.3	0	15.7	69
McCormick	3.5	47		6.8	4		69
Marion	3.3	52	7.3	6.2	10	12.4	58
Marlboro	3.1	53	7.0	6.4	10	12.6	63
Newberry	2.8	54		6.3	8	13.3	59
Oconee	3.4	52		7.3	3		56
Orangeburg	3.8	38	7.6	6.8	5	12.6	63
Pickens	4.0	43		7.2	2		53
Richland	3.3	52	7.3	6.8	5	13.5	51
Saluda	4.0	32	9.0	6.9	0	10.8	71
Spartanburg	4.0	33	6.1	7.1	0		61
Sumter	3.7	41	7.7	6.6	5	12.5	65
Union	3.3	51	7.2	6.6	5	13.6	61
Williamsburg	3.6	43	7.6	6.8	5	12.6	46
York	3.1	60	5.3	7.4	0	13.3	30
Total	**3.6**	**44**	**7.4**	**6.5**	**7**	**12.4**	**55**

January, 2007

Dear Sportsman:

White-tailed deer are one of the most important game species in South Carolina. Therefore, it is important that this species be monitored for population status and harvesting activities. Wildlife resource managers require current and accurate information about deer harvests to aid in successfully managing this important natural resource and to optimize future hunting potential. To obtain this needed data, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is conducting a survey of licensed Big Game Permit holders.

You are one of a group of randomly selected hunters asked to participate in this survey. To draw accurate conclusions it is very important that you complete the survey and return it. Please take time to read each question. Even if you did not hunt deer last season please indicate this by answering the appropriate questions and moving on to the next set of questions.

In addition to the questions concerning your deer hunting activities, there are questions concerning the weapons that you used to hunt deer and questions concerning the number of wild hogs and coyotes that you may have harvested. Not only is this data important to DNR game biologists, many hunters are interested in this type of information so it is important that you answer these questions too.

Please note that complete confidentiality will be given to you. Keep in mind that the purpose of the survey is to determine the deer harvest in South Carolina and not to determine whether game laws are observed. By accurately answering the survey questions you will enable DNR biologists to better manage the white-tailed deer resource for you and other citizens of the state.

Please keep in mind that in order to reduce costs, this is the only 2006 Deer Hunter Survey form you will receive. There will be no reminders or second surveys sent to individuals that do not respond to this initial survey. Therefore, it is very important that you take a few minutes to complete this survey and mail it. Return postage is prepaid.

Results of this survey will be posted on the DNR web site once completed (hopefully by June). The results from the 2005 survey can be found at www.dnr.state.sc.us/wild/deer/img/2005DeerHarvestReport.pdf

Thank you for your assistance.

Charles Ruth
Wildlife Biologist
Deer/Turkey Project Supervisor

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1. Did you hunt deer in SC this past season (2006)? **1. Yes** **2. No**
   If you answered **No** to this question please **go to question # 8.**

2. Did you harvest any deer in SC this past season? **1. Yes** **2. No**

3. Even if you did not harvest any deer, please record the SC counties you deer hunted and the number of days hunted in each county this past season (2006). Please begin with the county you hunted the most. If you harvested deer please record the number of bucks and does taken in each county. A day of hunting is defined as any portion of the day spent afield. Please do not give ranges (i.e. 5-10), rather provide absolute numbers (i.e. 5). Provide information only for yourself - not friends, relatives, or other hunt club members.

Counties You Deer Hunted	# Days Hunted	Number Deer Harvested
1		# Bucks #Does
2		# Bucks #Does
3		# Bucks #Does
4		# Bucks #Does

4. Please record the number of deer taken with each weapon last season (2006).

Rifle	Bow	Shotgun	Muzzleloader	Crossbow	Handgun

5. Please circle **all** the weapons that you hunted deer with in 2006.
   1. Rifle 2. Bow 3. Shotgun 4. Muzzleloader 5. Crossbow 6. Handgun

6. Please circle the **one** weapon that you **prefer to hunt deer with**.
   1. Rifle 2. Bow 3. Shotgun 4. Muzzleloader 5. Crossbow 6. Handgun

7. Compared to past years, how would you describe the number of deer in the area that you hunt most often? **Circle one**
   1. Increasing 2. About the same 3. Decreasing

8. If you **harvested** any wild hogs or coyotes in SC in 2006, please complete the box below.
   If you did not harvest any hogs or coyotes please **go to question # 9.**

County	# Hogs	County	# Coyotes
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

9. How many youths under 16 years in your household hunt deer? _____ **None** ____
   If you answered **None** to this question please **go to question # 11.**

10. How many deer did these youth(s) kill in 2006? # Bucks _____ # Does _____

11. How would you rate the management of deer in South Carolina? **Circle one.**
    1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Very Good 5. Excellent

12. Are you a resident of SC? **1. Yes** **2. No**

13. If yes, which county _____

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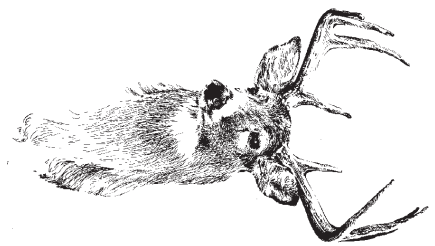

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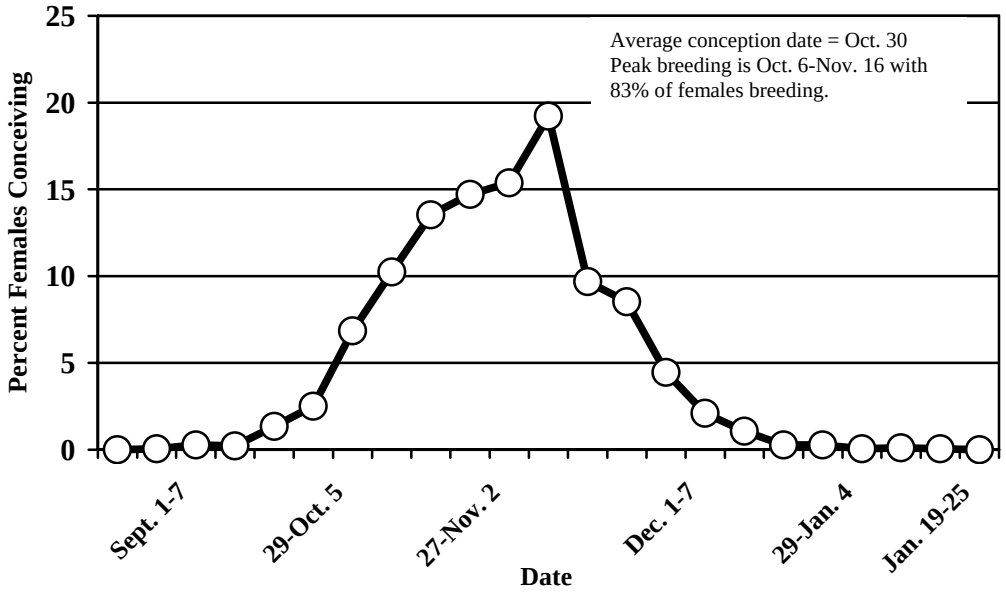

Figure 3. Percent of deer harvested by week of hunting season in South Carolina, based on historic data.

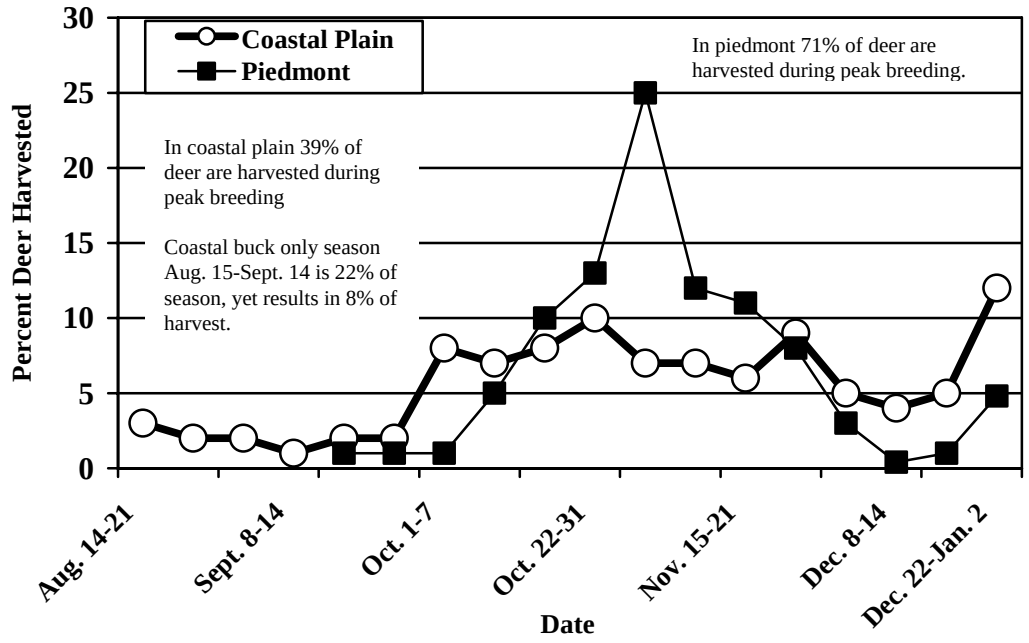

Figure 4. Estimated deer harvest in South Carolina 1972-2006.

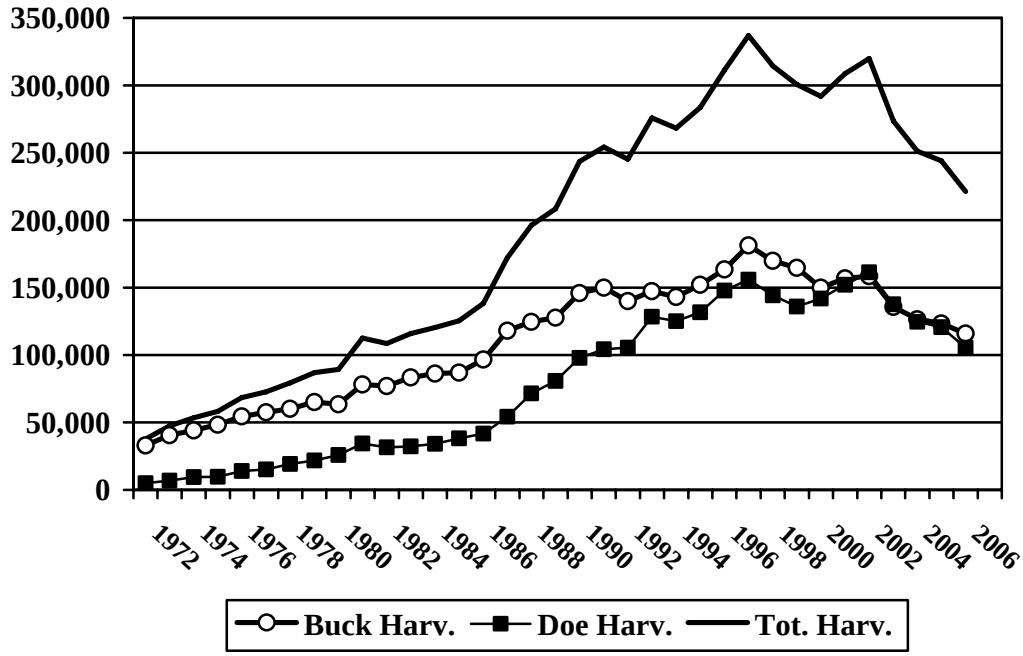
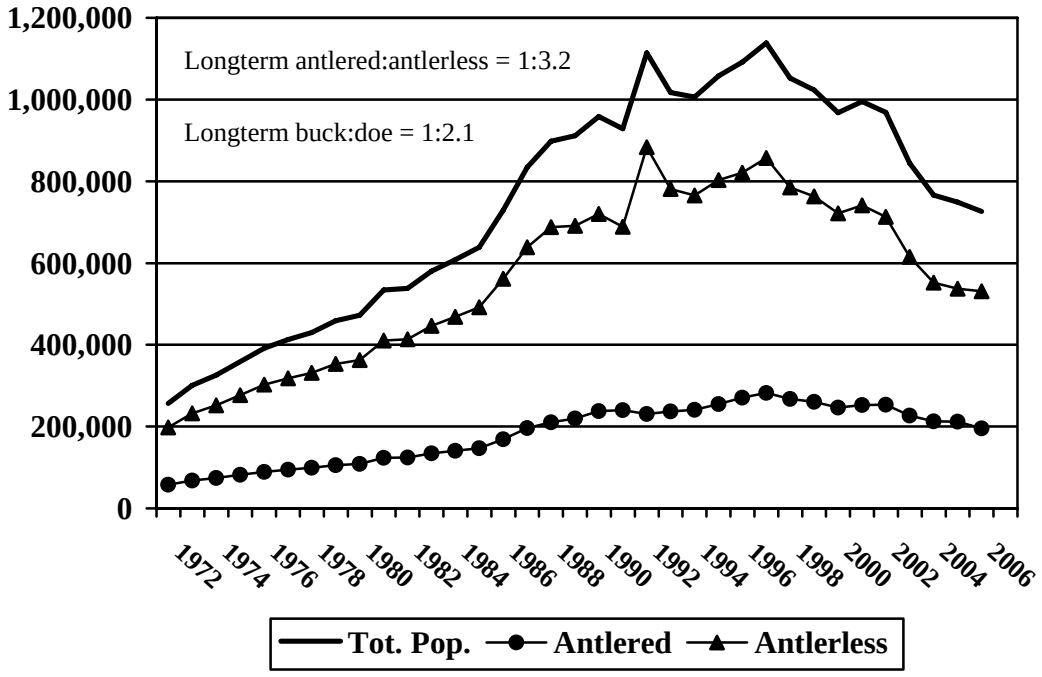
Figure 5. South Carolina deer population 1972-2006 based on population reconstruction modeling. Note that antlerless deer includes male fawns (button bucks).