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Table 1. Estimated statewide deer harvest in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Acres* | Square Miles | Buck Harvest | Doe Harvest | Total Harvest | Harvest Rates | | % Change from 2007 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Ac/Deer | Deer/Mi.$^2$ | |
| Abbeville | 223,113 | 349 | 3,002 | 2,639 | 5,641 | 39.6 | 16.2 | 19.5 |
| Aiken | 500,546 | 782 | 3,456 | 2,345 | 5,801 | 86.3 | 7.4 | 16.9 |
| Allendale | 216,455 | 338 | 3,052 | 3,256 | 6,308 | 34.3 | 18.7 | 16.3 |
| Anderson | 219,068 | 342 | 2,641 | 2,364 | 5,005 | 43.8 | 14.6 | 15.2 |
| Bamberg | 196,573 | 307 | 3,098 | 3,046 | 6,144 | 32.0 | 20.0 | -4.6 |
| Barnwell | 281,764 | 440 | 3,005 | 3,153 | 6,158 | 45.8 | 14.0 | 6.6 |
| Beaufort | 147,441 | 230 | 1,037 | 1,114 | 2,151 | 68.6 | 9.3 | 25.3 |
| Berkeley | 567,530 | 887 | 4,595 | 2,828 | 7,422 | 76.5 | 8.4 | 19.1 |
| Calhoun | 190,584 | 298 | 1,814 | 1,973 | 3,787 | 50.3 | 12.7 | -17.3 |
| Charleston | 288,732 | 451 | 3,177 | 3,205 | 6,382 | 45.2 | 14.1 | 20.1 |
| Cherokee | 156,664 | 245 | 1,737 | 1,720 | 3,457 | 45.3 | 14.1 | -2.5 |
| Chester | 300,589 | 470 | 2,932 | 3,345 | 6,278 | 47.9 | 13.4 | 2.1 |
| Chesterfield | 372,478 | 582 | 2,712 | 1,806 | 4,517 | 82.5 | 7.8 | 5.2 |
| Clarendon | 298,087 | 466 | 3,845 | 3,341 | 7,186 | 41.5 | 15.4 | 26.5 |
| Colleton | 502,666 | 785 | 5,847 | 5,500 | 11,347 | 44.3 | 14.4 | 20.1 |
| Darlington | 286,228 | 447 | 1,327 | 1,200 | 2,527 | 113.3 | 5.6 | 12.2 |
| Dillon | 214,069 | 334 | 1,102 | 657 | 1,759 | 121.7 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Dorchester | 302,717 | 473 | 3,014 | 2,542 | 5,557 | 54.5 | 11.7 | 13.7 |
| Edgefield | 246,543 | 385 | 2,183 | 1,970 | 4,154 | 59.4 | 10.8 | -6.0 |
| Fairfield | 384,607 | 601 | 3,459 | 3,852 | 7,311 | 52.6 | 12.2 | -19.1 |
| Florence | 397,888 | 622 | 3,578 | 3,146 | 6,724 | 59.2 | 10.8 | 12.9 |
| Georgetown | 399,638 | 624 | 2,737 | 2,465 | 5,202 | 76.8 | 8.3 | 24.5 |
| Greenville | 294,257 | 460 | 1,801 | 1,297 | 3,098 | 95.0 | 6.7 | -17.9 |
| Greenwood | 204,400 | 319 | 2,225 | 2,403 | 4,628 | 44.2 | 14.5 | 1.0 |
| Hampton | 324,840 | 508 | 5,180 | 4,065 | 9,245 | 35.1 | 18.2 | 28.7 |
| Horry | 533,336 | 833 | 2,947 | 2,334 | 5,281 | 101.0 | 6.3 | 5.0 |
| Jasper | 309,889 | 484 | 2,835 | 3,253 | 6,088 | 50.9 | 12.6 | 10.2 |
| Kershaw | 360,485 | 563 | 3,356 | 2,480 | 5,836 | 61.8 | 10.4 | -4.2 |
| Lancaster | 266,382 | 416 | 3,034 | 2,098 | 5,133 | 51.9 | 12.3 | -15.2 |
| Laurens | 317,916 | 497 | 4,133 | 3,818 | 7,951 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 1.7 |
| Lee | 220,106 | 344 | 1,783 | 1,638 | 3,421 | 64.3 | 9.9 | 4.5 |
| Lexington | 280,742 | 439 | 1,297 | 871 | 2,168 | 129.5 | 4.9 | -24.6 |
| McCormick | 212,021 | 331 | 1,936 | 1,826 | 3,761 | 56.4 | 11.4 | -6.4 |
| Marion | 216,907 | 339 | 1,842 | 1,768 | 3,611 | 60.1 | 10.7 | 16.8 |
| Marlboro | 281,271 | 439 | 1,661 | 675 | 2,336 | 120.4 | 5.3 | -23.6 |
| Newberry | 317,761 | 497 | 3,823 | 3,751 | 7,574 | 42.0 | 15.3 | -4.5 |
| Oconee | 284,348 | 444 | 853 | 267 | 1,120 | 254.0 | 2.5 | -19.7 |
| Orangeburg | 504,516 | 788 | 6,177 | 5,110 | 11,287 | 44.7 | 14.3 | 1.1 |
| Pickens | 219,926 | 344 | 929 | 685 | 1,614 | 136.2 | 4.7 | 14.4 |
| Richland | 340,121 | 531 | 2,296 | 1,911 | 4,207 | 80.8 | 7.9 | -21.7 |
| Saluda | 192,173 | 300 | 1,591 | 1,623 | 3,214 | 59.8 | 10.7 | -18.9 |
| Spartanburg | 265,939 | 416 | 3,226 | 3,472 | 6,697 | 39.7 | 16.1 | -5.3 |
| Sumter | 338,968 | 530 | 2,566 | 2,537 | 5,103 | 66.4 | 9.6 | 26.6 |
| Union | 258,111 | 403 | 3,976 | 3,895 | 7,871 | 32.8 | 19.5 | 8.0 |
| Williamsburg | 513,851 | 803 | 5,249 | 5,369 | 10,618 | 48.4 | 13.2 | 4.3 |
| York | 276,650 | 432 | 3,278 | 2,819 | 6,097 | 45.4 | 14.1 | 2.8 |
| **Total** | **14,028,896** | **21,920** | **131,346** | **117,432** | **248,778** | **67.0** | **11.6** | **3.9** |
| 95% Confidence Interval for harvest | | | **(+ -) 4,464** | **(+ -) 4,508** | **(+ -) 7,495** | | | |

* 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 2008.

| County | Acres | Square Miles | Buck Harvest | Doe Harvest | Total Harvest | Harvest Rates | | % Change from 2007 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Ac/Deer | Deer/Mi.$^2$ | |
| Bamberg | 196,573 | 307 | 3,098 | 3,046 | 6,144 | 32.0 | 20.0 | -4.6 |
| Union | 258,111 | 403 | 3,976 | 3,895 | 7,871 | 32.8 | 19.5 | 8.0 |
| Allendale | 216,455 | 338 | 3,052 | 3,256 | 6,308 | 34.3 | 18.7 | 16.3 |
| Hampton | 324,840 | 508 | 5,180 | 4,065 | 9,245 | 35.1 | 18.2 | 28.7 |
| Abbeville | 223,113 | 349 | 3,002 | 2,639 | 5,641 | 39.6 | 16.2 | 19.5 |
| Spartanburg | 265,939 | 416 | 3,226 | 3,472 | 6,697 | 39.7 | 16.1 | -5.3 |
| Laurens | 317,916 | 497 | 4,133 | 3,818 | 7,951 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 1.7 |
| Clarendon | 298,087 | 466 | 3,845 | 3,341 | 7,186 | 41.5 | 15.4 | 26.5 |
| Newberry | 317,761 | 497 | 3,823 | 3,751 | 7,574 | 42.0 | 15.3 | -4.5 |
| Anderson | 219,068 | 342 | 2,641 | 2,364 | 5,005 | 43.8 | 14.6 | 15.2 |
| Greenwood | 204,400 | 319 | 2,225 | 2,403 | 4,628 | 44.2 | 14.5 | 1.0 |
| Colleton | 502,666 | 785 | 5,847 | 5,500 | 11,347 | 44.3 | 14.4 | 20.1 |
| Orangeburg | 504,516 | 788 | 6,177 | 5,110 | 11,287 | 44.7 | 14.3 | 1.1 |
| Charleston | 288,732 | 451 | 3,177 | 3,205 | 6,382 | 45.2 | 14.1 | 20.1 |
| Cherokee | 156,664 | 245 | 1,737 | 1,720 | 3,457 | 45.3 | 14.1 | -2.5 |
| York | 276,650 | 432 | 3,278 | 2,819 | 6,097 | 45.4 | 14.1 | 2.8 |
| Barnwell | 281,764 | 440 | 3,005 | 3,153 | 6,158 | 45.8 | 14.0 | 6.6 |
| Chester | 300,589 | 470 | 2,932 | 3,345 | 6,278 | 47.9 | 13.4 | 2.1 |
| Williamsburg | 513,851 | 803 | 5,249 | 5,369 | 10,618 | 48.4 | 13.2 | 4.3 |
| Calhoun | 190,584 | 298 | 1,814 | 1,973 | 3,787 | 50.3 | 12.7 | -17.3 |
| Jasper | 309,889 | 484 | 2,835 | 3,253 | 6,088 | 50.9 | 12.6 | 10.2 |
| Lancaster | 266,382 | 416 | 3,034 | 2,098 | 5,133 | 51.9 | 12.3 | -15.2 |
| Fairfield | 384,607 | 601 | 3,459 | 3,852 | 7,311 | 52.6 | 12.2 | -19.1 |
| Dorchester | 302,717 | 473 | 3,014 | 2,542 | 5,557 | 54.5 | 11.7 | 13.7 |
| McCormick | 212,021 | 331 | 1,936 | 1,826 | 3,761 | 56.4 | 11.4 | -6.4 |
| Florence | 397,888 | 622 | 3,578 | 3,146 | 6,724 | 59.2 | 10.8 | 12.9 |
| Edgefield | 246,543 | 385 | 2,183 | 1,970 | 4,154 | 59.4 | 10.8 | -6.0 |
| Saluda | 192,173 | 300 | 1,591 | 1,623 | 3,214 | 59.8 | 10.7 | -18.9 |
| Marion | 216,907 | 339 | 1,842 | 1,768 | 3,611 | 60.1 | 10.7 | 16.8 |
| Kershaw | 360,485 | 563 | 3,356 | 2,480 | 5,836 | 61.8 | 10.4 | -4.2 |
| Lee | 220,106 | 344 | 1,783 | 1,638 | 3,421 | 64.3 | 9.9 | 4.5 |
| Sumter | 338,968 | 530 | 2,566 | 2,537 | 5,103 | 66.4 | 9.6 | 26.6 |
| Beaufort | 147,441 | 230 | 978 | 1,114 | 2,092 | 70.5 | 9.1 | 21.8 |
| Berkeley | 567,530 | 887 | 4,595 | 2,828 | 7,422 | 76.5 | 8.4 | 19.1 |
| Georgetown | 399,638 | 624 | 2,737 | 2,465 | 5,202 | 76.8 | 8.3 | 24.5 |
| Richland | 340,121 | 531 | 2,296 | 1,911 | 4,207 | 80.8 | 7.9 | -21.7 |
| Chesterfield | 372,478 | 582 | 2,712 | 1,806 | 4,517 | 82.5 | 7.8 | 5.2 |
| Aiken | 500,546 | 782 | 3,456 | 2,345 | 5,801 | 86.3 | 7.4 | 16.9 |
| Greenville | 294,257 | 460 | 1,801 | 1,297 | 3,098 | 95.0 | 6.7 | -17.9 |
| Horry | 533,336 | 833 | 2,947 | 2,334 | 5,281 | 101.0 | 6.3 | 5.0 |
| Darlington | 286,228 | 447 | 1,327 | 1,200 | 2,527 | 113.3 | 5.6 | 12.2 |
| Marlboro | 281,271 | 439 | 1,661 | 675 | 2,336 | 120.4 | 5.3 | -23.6 |
| Dillon | 214,069 | 334 | 1,102 | 657 | 1,759 | 121.7 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Lexington | 280,742 | 439 | 1,297 | 871 | 2,168 | 129.5 | 4.9 | -24.6 |
| Pickens | 219,926 | 344 | 929 | 685 | 1,614 | 136.2 | 4.7 | 14.4 |
| Oconee | 284,348 | 444 | 853 | 267 | 1,120 | 254.0 | 2.5 | -19.7 |
| **Total** | **14,028,896** | **21,920** | **131,287** | **117,432** | **248,719** | **67.0** | **11.6** | **3.9** |

Table 3. County rankings based on total deer harvested in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Acres | Square Miles | Buck Harvest | Doe Harvest | Total Harvest | Harvest Rates | | % Change from 2007 |
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| Colleton | 502,666 | 785 | 5,847 | 5,500 | 11,347 | 44.3 | 14.4 | 20.1 |
| Orangeburg | 504,516 | 788 | 6,177 | 5,110 | 11,287 | 44.7 | 14.3 | 1.1 |
| Williamsburg | 513,851 | 803 | 5,249 | 5,369 | 10,618 | 48.4 | 13.2 | 4.3 |
| Hampton | 324,840 | 508 | 5,180 | 4,065 | 9,245 | 35.1 | 18.2 | 28.7 |
| Laurens | 317,916 | 497 | 4,133 | 3,818 | 7,951 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 1.7 |
| Union | 258,111 | 403 | 3,976 | 3,895 | 7,871 | 32.8 | 19.5 | 8.0 |
| Newberry | 317,761 | 497 | 3,823 | 3,751 | 7,574 | 42.0 | 15.3 | -4.5 |
| Berkeley | 567,530 | 887 | 4,595 | 2,828 | 7,422 | 76.5 | 8.4 | 19.1 |
| Fairfield | 384,607 | 601 | 3,459 | 3,852 | 7,311 | 52.6 | 12.2 | -19.1 |
| Clarendon | 298,087 | 466 | 3,845 | 3,341 | 7,186 | 41.5 | 15.4 | 26.5 |
| Florence | 397,888 | 622 | 3,578 | 3,146 | 6,724 | 59.2 | 10.8 | 12.9 |
| Spartanburg | 265,939 | 416 | 3,226 | 3,472 | 6,697 | 39.7 | 16.1 | -5.3 |
| Charleston | 288,732 | 451 | 3,177 | 3,205 | 6,382 | 45.2 | 14.1 | 20.1 |
| Allendale | 216,455 | 338 | 3,052 | 3,256 | 6,308 | 34.3 | 18.7 | 16.3 |
| Chester | 300,589 | 470 | 2,932 | 3,345 | 6,278 | 47.9 | 13.4 | 2.1 |
| Barnwell | 281,764 | 440 | 3,005 | 3,153 | 6,158 | 45.8 | 14.0 | 6.6 |
| Bamberg | 196,573 | 307 | 3,098 | 3,046 | 6,144 | 32.0 | 20.0 | -4.6 |
| York | 276,650 | 432 | 3,278 | 2,819 | 6,097 | 45.4 | 14.1 | 2.8 |
| Jasper | 309,889 | 484 | 2,835 | 3,253 | 6,088 | 50.9 | 12.6 | 10.2 |
| Kershaw | 360,485 | 563 | 3,356 | 2,480 | 5,836 | 61.8 | 10.4 | -4.2 |
| Aiken | 500,546 | 782 | 3,456 | 2,345 | 5,801 | 86.3 | 7.4 | 16.9 |
| Abbeville | 223,113 | 349 | 3,002 | 2,639 | 5,641 | 39.6 | 16.2 | 19.5 |
| Dorchester | 302,717 | 473 | 3,014 | 2,542 | 5,557 | 54.5 | 11.7 | 13.7 |
| Horry | 533,336 | 833 | 2,947 | 2,334 | 5,281 | 101.0 | 6.3 | 5.0 |
| Georgetown | 399,638 | 624 | 2,737 | 2,465 | 5,202 | 76.8 | 8.3 | 24.5 |
| Lancaster | 266,382 | 416 | 3,034 | 2,098 | 5,133 | 51.9 | 12.3 | -15.2 |
| Sumter | 338,968 | 530 | 2,566 | 2,537 | 5,103 | 66.4 | 9.6 | 26.6 |
| Anderson | 219,068 | 342 | 2,641 | 2,364 | 5,005 | 43.8 | 14.6 | 15.2 |
| Greenwood | 204,400 | 319 | 2,225 | 2,403 | 4,628 | 44.2 | 14.5 | 1.0 |
| Chesterfield | 372,478 | 582 | 2,712 | 1,806 | 4,517 | 82.5 | 7.8 | 5.2 |
| Richland | 340,121 | 531 | 2,296 | 1,911 | 4,207 | 80.8 | 7.9 | -21.7 |
| Edgefield | 246,543 | 385 | 2,183 | 1,970 | 4,154 | 59.4 | 10.8 | -6.0 |
| Calhoun | 190,584 | 298 | 1,814 | 1,973 | 3,787 | 50.3 | 12.7 | -17.3 |
| McCormick | 212,021 | 331 | 1,936 | 1,826 | 3,761 | 56.4 | 11.4 | -6.4 |
| Marion | 216,907 | 339 | 1,842 | 1,768 | 3,611 | 60.1 | 10.7 | 16.8 |
| Cherokee | 156,664 | 245 | 1,737 | 1,720 | 3,457 | 45.3 | 14.1 | -2.5 |
| Lee | 220,106 | 344 | 1,783 | 1,638 | 3,421 | 64.3 | 9.9 | 4.5 |
| Saluda | 192,173 | 300 | 1,591 | 1,623 | 3,214 | 59.8 | 10.7 | -18.9 |
| Greenville | 294,257 | 460 | 1,801 | 1,297 | 3,098 | 95.0 | 6.7 | -17.9 |
| Darlington | 286,228 | 447 | 1,327 | 1,200 | 2,527 | 113.3 | 5.6 | 12.2 |
| Marlboro | 281,271 | 439 | 1,661 | 675 | 2,336 | 120.4 | 5.3 | -23.6 |
| Lexington | 280,742 | 439 | 1,297 | 871 | 2,168 | 129.5 | 4.9 | -24.6 |
| Beaufort | 147,441 | 230 | 978 | 1,114 | 2,092 | 70.5 | 9.1 | 21.8 |
| Dillon | 214,069 | 334 | 1,102 | 657 | 1,759 | 121.7 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Pickens | 219,926 | 344 | 929 | 685 | 1,614 | 136.2 | 4.7 | 14.4 |
| Oconee | 284,348 | 444 | 853 | 267 | 1,120 | 254.0 | 2.5 | -19.7 |
| **Total** | **14,028,896** | **21,920** | **131,287** | **117,432** | **248,719** | **67.0** | **11.6** | **3.9** |

Table 4. Estimated deer harvest on Wildlife Management Areas in South Carolina in 2008.

| Area | Acreage | Bucks | Does | Total | Deer/Mi.$^2$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mountain Hunt Unit | 193,566 | 741 | 417 | 1,158 | 3.8 |
| Central Piedmont Hunt Unit | 159,793 | 2,078 | 2,057 | 4,135 | 16.6 |
| Western Piedmont Hunt Unit | 119,077 | 1,198 | 1,114 | 2,313 | 12.4 |
| **Subtotal for Upstate WMA's** | **472,436** | **4,017** | **3,589** | **7,606** | **10.3** |
| **Coastal WMA's*** | | | | | |
| Bear Island WMA | 1,519 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 15.6 |
| Bonneau Ferry | 10,697 | 48 | 63 | 111 | 6.6 |
| Botany Bay WMA | 2,000 | 32 | 47 | 79 | 25.3 |
| Crackerneck WMA | 10,470 | 80 | 36 | 116 | 7.1 |
| Cross Generating Station WMA | 654 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 21.5 |
| Donnelley WMA | 8,048 | 23 | 53 | 76 | 6.0 |
| Francis Marion WMA | 252,578 | 320 | 269 | 589 | 1.5 |
| Hamilton Ridge | 13,281 | 52 | 61 | 113 | 5.4 |
| Hickory Top WMA | 1,836 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 4.9 |
| Manchester State Forest WMA | 25,505 | 54 | 31 | 85 | 2.1 |
| Moultrie WMA | 9,480 | 35 | 19 | 54 | 3.6 |
| Oak Lea WMA | 2,024 | 24 | 59 | 83 | 26.2 |
| Palachucola WMA | 5,947 | 39 | 47 | 86 | 9.3 |
| Santee Coastal Reserve WMA | 5,000 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 3.1 |
| Santee Cooper WMA | 2,828 | 18 | 34 | 52 | 11.8 |
| Victoria Bluff WMA | 800 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 22.4 |
| Webb Wildlife Center WMA | 5,866 | 73 | 86 | 159 | 17.3 |
| **Subtotal for Coastal WMA's** | **358,533** | **850** | **878** | **1,728** | **3.1** |
| | | | | | |
| **Total** | **830,969** | **4,867** | **4,467** | **9,334** | **7.2** |

*Check Station data

Table 5. Hunter opinion (percent) regarding the number of deer in the area hunted most often in South Carolina in 2008 compared to previous years.

| | Increasing | About the Same | Decreasing |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Residents** | 19.1 | 52.0 | 28.9 |
| **Non-Residents** | 15.4 | 54.2 | 30.4 |
| **Overall** | 18.6 | 52.3 | 29.1 |

Table 6. The type of hunter (still, dog, or both) that hunters in South Carolina consider themselves to be by county.

| | Percent Based on County of Residence | | | | Percent Based on County Hunted Most Often | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Still** | **Dog** | **Both** | **Total** | **Still** | **Dog** | **Both** | **Total** |
| Abbeville | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Aiken | 84.0 | 2.3 | 13.7 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 2.0 | 17.4 | 100.0 |
| Allendale | 91.7 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 88.7 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 100.0 |
| Anderson | 96.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| Bamberg | 82.1 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 100.0 | 85.1 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 100.0 |
| Barnwell | 83.3 | 3.3 | 13.4 | 100.0 | 90.7 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 100.0 |
| Beaufort | 84.0 | 2.7 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 80.5 | 2.4 | 17.1 | 100.0 |
| Berkeley | 64.8 | 7.4 | 27.8 | 100.0 | 64.8 | 9.5 | 25.7 | 100.0 |
| Calhoun | 74.4 | 6.9 | 18.7 | 100.0 | 74.0 | 2.7 | 23.3 | 100.0 |
| Charleston | 77.0 | 6.6 | 16.4 | 100.0 | 73.6 | 5.5 | 20.9 | 100.0 |
| Cherokee | 98.2 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| Chester | 95.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| Chesterfield | 78.6 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 100.0 | 80.3 | 4.1 | 15.6 | 100.0 |
| Clarendon | 59.3 | 8.5 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 66.3 | 4.1 | 29.6 | 100.0 |
| Colleton | 52.8 | 14.3 | 32.9 | 100.0 | 61.4 | 15.3 | 23.3 | 100.0 |
| Darlington | 72.2 | 5.5 | 22.3 | 100.0 | 69.8 | 3.2 | 27.0 | 100.0 |
| Dillon | 71.0 | 9.8 | 19.2 | 100.0 | 76.7 | 4.6 | 18.7 | 100.0 |
| Dorchester | 63.0 | 10.3 | 26.7 | 100.0 | 61.3 | 10.9 | 27.8 | 100.0 |
| Edgefield | 96.1 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 91.9 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 100.0 |
| Fairfield | 91.4 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 94.5 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 100.0 |
| Florence | 72.2 | 7.9 | 19.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 | 9.1 | 17.4 | 100.0 |
| Georgetown | 78.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 8.4 | 14.3 | 100.0 |
| Greenville | 95.4 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 100.0 | 93.9 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 100.0 |
| Greenwood | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Hampton | 69.8 | 5.7 | 24.5 | 100.0 | 74.7 | 2.6 | 22.7 | 100.0 |
| Horry | 83.6 | 5.8 | 10.6 | 100.0 | 82.5 | 5.0 | 12.5 | 100.0 |
| Jasper | 75.6 | 2.4 | 22.0 | 100.0 | 74.3 | 4.7 | 21.0 | 100.0 |
| Kershaw | 86.6 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 100.0 | 90.7 | 0.7 | 8.6 | 100.0 |
| Lancaster | 85.7 | 1.2 | 13.1 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 0.8 | 9.2 | 100.0 |
| Laurens | 97.9 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 100.0 |
| Lee | 70.4 | 3.7 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 6.2 | 13.8 | 100.0 |
| Lexington | 81.6 | 4.1 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 83.8 | 0.8 | 15.4 | 100.0 |
| McCormick | 96.4 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| Marion | 70.3 | 13.5 | 16.2 | 100.0 | 76.4 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 100.0 |
| Marlboro | 71.4 | 3.6 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 67.3 | 14.5 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Newberry | 4.3 | 2.9 | 92.8 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| Oconee | 92.2 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 93.4 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 100.0 |
| Orangeburg | 67.7 | 9.4 | 22.9 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 7.8 | 15.3 | 100.0 |
| Pickens | 97.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| Richland | 89.9 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 83.9 | 2.3 | 13.8 | 100.0 |
| Saluda | 90.7 | 2.3 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 100.0 |
| Spartanburg | 95.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| Sumter | 72.1 | 4.1 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 80.4 | 1.8 | 17.8 | 100.0 |
| Union | 98.2 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Williamsburg | 61.8 | 12.7 | 25.5 | 100.0 | 70.2 | 5.9 | 23.9 | 100.0 |
| York | 94.3 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 94.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 |
| **Total** | **83.7** | **3.6** | **12.7** | **100.0** | **85.1** | **3.3** | **11.6** | **100.0** |

Table 7. Resident deer hunter and deer harvest statistics in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Number Hunters | Man/Days Hunted | Percent Success | Deer/ Hunter | Days/ Deer | Buck Harvest | Doe Harvest | Total Harvest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 4,052 | 61,311 | 68.9 | 1.29 | 11.73 | 2,719 | 2,506 | 5,225 |
| Aiken | 3,110 | 50,943 | 74.8 | 1.68 | 9.76 | 3,010 | 2,211 | 5,221 |
| Allendale | 1,990 | 29,855 | 78.6 | 2.07 | 7.24 | 1,937 | 2,186 | 4,123 |
| Anderson | 3,732 | 53,936 | 70.0 | 1.33 | 10.84 | 2,626 | 2,350 | 4,976 |
| Bamberg | 2,221 | 31,412 | 82.5 | 2.05 | 6.90 | 2,266 | 2,288 | 4,554 |
| Barnwell | 2,132 | 41,406 | 81.7 | 2.48 | 7.82 | 2,559 | 2,737 | 5,296 |
| Beaufort | 1,262 | 14,466 | 74.6 | 1.63 | 7.02 | 977 | 1,084 | 2,061 |
| Berkeley | 3,821 | 67,199 | 75.0 | 1.90 | 9.28 | 4,505 | 2,738 | 7,244 |
| Calhoun | 2,044 | 35,435 | 80.9 | 1.81 | 9.59 | 1,813 | 1,884 | 3,696 |
| Charleston | 2,843 | 48,379 | 75.2 | 2.12 | 8.03 | 2,998 | 3,026 | 6,025 |
| Cherokee | 1,404 | 26,799 | 74.7 | 1.85 | 10.33 | 1,351 | 1,244 | 2,595 |
| Chester | 3,128 | 46,133 | 68.2 | 1.38 | 10.73 | 2,115 | 2,186 | 4,301 |
| Chesterfield | 2,381 | 49,457 | 70.1 | 1.49 | 13.99 | 2,221 | 1,315 | 3,536 |
| Clarendon | 2,595 | 51,820 | 84.2 | 2.68 | 7.46 | 3,696 | 3,252 | 6,948 |
| Colleton | 4,674 | 84,019 | 76.4 | 2.09 | 8.61 | 4,940 | 4,816 | 9,756 |
| Darlington | 1,777 | 33,249 | 74.0 | 1.38 | 13.56 | 1,297 | 1,155 | 2,452 |
| Dillon | 1,031 | 19,085 | 84.4 | 1.71 | 10.85 | 1,102 | 657 | 1,759 |
| Dorchester | 2,399 | 52,426 | 77.9 | 2.25 | 9.69 | 2,955 | 2,453 | 5,408 |
| Edgefield | 2,701 | 40,161 | 70.4 | 1.39 | 10.66 | 1,990 | 1,777 | 3,767 |
| Fairfield | 4,727 | 64,543 | 73.3 | 1.32 | 10.32 | 2,879 | 3,377 | 6,255 |
| Florence | 3,288 | 56,458 | 80.0 | 2.00 | 8.59 | 3,519 | 3,056 | 6,575 |
| Georgetown | 2,506 | 47,873 | 73.0 | 1.96 | 9.76 | 2,559 | 2,346 | 4,905 |
| Greenville | 3,074 | 37,691 | 67.6 | 0.99 | 12.40 | 1,742 | 1,297 | 3,039 |
| Greenwood | 2,897 | 45,332 | 71.2 | 1.48 | 10.54 | 2,062 | 2,239 | 4,301 |
| Hampton | 2,044 | 26,804 | 78.8 | 2.12 | 6.18 | 2,044 | 2,296 | 4,339 |
| Horry | 2,648 | 48,868 | 69.1 | 1.97 | 9.39 | 2,932 | 2,275 | 5,207 |
| Jasper | 1,742 | 28,077 | 73.5 | 2.43 | 6.64 | 1,973 | 2,257 | 4,229 |
| Kershaw | 3,465 | 58,695 | 73.8 | 1.56 | 10.83 | 3,163 | 2,257 | 5,420 |
| Lancaster | 2,168 | 37,301 | 75.4 | 2.02 | 8.50 | 2,648 | 1,742 | 4,389 |
| Laurens | 4,443 | 72,185 | 74.4 | 1.68 | 9.69 | 3,821 | 3,625 | 7,446 |
| Lee | 2,044 | 37,924 | 75.6 | 1.61 | 11.54 | 1,724 | 1,564 | 3,288 |
| Lexington | 2,328 | 32,396 | 67.9 | 0.93 | 14.94 | 1,297 | 871 | 2,168 |
| McCormick | 2,328 | 33,872 | 67.1 | 1.33 | 10.95 | 1,564 | 1,528 | 3,092 |
| Marion | 1,724 | 28,380 | 77.3 | 2.05 | 8.03 | 1,813 | 1,724 | 3,536 |
| Marlboro | 1,511 | 23,378 | 73.8 | 1.37 | 11.30 | 1,557 | 511 | 2,068 |
| Newberry | 4,709 | 67,314 | 72.1 | 1.44 | 9.94 | 3,377 | 3,394 | 6,771 |
| Oconee | 1,617 | 21,823 | 56.0 | 0.69 | 19.49 | 853 | 267 | 1,120 |
| Orangeburg | 5,331 | 93,856 | 80.6 | 2.00 | 8.80 | 5,864 | 4,798 | 10,662 |
| Pickens | 1,706 | 18,751 | 65.2 | 0.94 | 11.72 | 914 | 685 | 1,599 |
| Richland | 3,590 | 50,345 | 67.8 | 1.09 | 12.88 | 2,133 | 1,777 | 3,910 |
| Saluda | 2,221 | 28,948 | 81.6 | 1.36 | 9.58 | 1,457 | 1,564 | 3,021 |
| Spartanburg | 4,087 | 55,852 | 71.7 | 1.59 | 8.59 | 3,092 | 3,412 | 6,504 |
| Sumter | 3,003 | 55,338 | 76.3 | 1.63 | 11.30 | 2,433 | 2,463 | 4,895 |
| Union | 3,963 | 56,812 | 74.4 | 1.50 | 9.54 | 2,861 | 3,092 | 5,953 |
| Williamsburg | 4,176 | 79,150 | 88.9 | 2.45 | 7.74 | 5,011 | 5,220 | 10,231 |
| York | 3,341 | 56,972 | 63.8 | 1.47 | 11.57 | 2,683 | 2,239 | 4,922 |
| **Total** | **129,975** | **2,102,429** | **71.7** | **1.73** | **9.61** | **115,050** | **103,740** | **218,790** |
| **% Change from 2007** | **1.8** | **7.0** | **0.0** | **5.3** | **-1.9** | **6.6** | **3.7** | **5.2** |

Table 8. Non-resident hunter and deer harvest statistics in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Number Hunters | Man/Days Hunted | Percent Success | Deer/ Hunter | Days/ Deer | Buck Harvest | Doe Harvest | Total Harvest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 238 | 2,646 | 62.5 | 1.75 | 6.36 | 282 | 134 | 416 |
| Aiken | 297 | 3,330 | 85.0 | 1.95 | 5.74 | 446 | 134 | 580 |
| Allendale | 1,160 | 11,001 | 79.5 | 1.88 | 5.03 | 1,115 | 1,070 | 2,185 |
| Anderson | 30 | 178 | 100.0 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Bamberg | 803 | 11,165 | 83.3 | 1.98 | 7.02 | 833 | 758 | 1,591 |
| Barnwell | 446 | 5,560 | 76.7 | 1.93 | 6.45 | 446 | 416 | 862 |
| Beaufort | 59 | 788 | 75.0 | 1.50 | 8.83 | 59 | 30 | 89 |
| Berkeley | 164 | 1,130 | 81.8 | 1.09 | 6.33 | 89 | 89 | 178 |
| Calhoun | 89 | 1,189 | 83.3 | 1.67 | 13.08 | 2 | 89 | 91 |
| Charleston | 193 | 1,858 | 92.3 | 1.85 | 5.21 | 178 | 178 | 357 |
| Cherokee | 342 | 5,515 | 78.3 | 2.52 | 6.40 | 387 | 476 | 862 |
| Chester | 1,174 | 15,581 | 67.1 | 1.68 | 7.88 | 818 | 1,160 | 1,977 |
| Chesterfield | 535 | 7,642 | 77.8 | 1.83 | 7.79 | 491 | 491 | 981 |
| Clarendon | 149 | 1,130 | 80.0 | 1.60 | 4.75 | 149 | 89 | 238 |
| Colleton | 624 | 12,800 | 83.3 | 2.55 | 8.05 | 907 | 684 | 1,591 |
| Darlington | 59 | 1,115 | 100.0 | 1.25 | 15.00 | 30 | 45 | 74 |
| Dillon | 15 | 149 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorchester | 45 | 580 | 66.7 | 3.33 | 3.90 | 59 | 89 | 149 |
| Edgefield | 178 | 2,245 | 75.0 | 2.17 | 5.81 | 193 | 193 | 387 |
| Fairfield | 684 | 9,188 | 69.6 | 1.54 | 8.70 | 580 | 476 | 1,056 |
| Florence | 74 | 684 | 80.0 | 2.00 | 4.60 | 59 | 89 | 149 |
| Georgetown | 134 | 2,275 | 44.4 | 2.22 | 7.65 | 178 | 119 | 297 |
| Greenville | 89 | 922 | 33.3 | 0.67 | 15.50 | 59 | 0 | 59 |
| Greenwood | 149 | 2,319 | 70.0 | 2.20 | 7.09 | 164 | 164 | 327 |
| Hampton | 2,037 | 30,731 | 80.3 | 2.41 | 6.26 | 3,137 | 1,769 | 4,906 |
| Horry | 89 | 1,442 | 50.0 | 0.83 | 19.40 | 15 | 59 | 74 |
| Jasper | 728 | 11,299 | 93.9 | 2.55 | 6.08 | 862 | 996 | 1,858 |
| Kershaw | 431 | 5,857 | 65.5 | 0.97 | 14.07 | 193 | 223 | 416 |
| Lancaster | 550 | 7,984 | 62.2 | 1.35 | 10.74 | 387 | 357 | 743 |
| Laurens | 342 | 4,519 | 78.3 | 1.48 | 8.94 | 312 | 193 | 505 |
| Lee | 149 | 1,026 | 60.0 | 0.90 | 7.67 | 59 | 74 | 134 |
| Lexington | 59 | 357 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCormick | 401 | 6,616 | 70.4 | 1.67 | 9.89 | 372 | 297 | 669 |
| Marion | 74 | 372 | 100.0 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 30 | 45 | 74 |
| Marlboro | 193 | 2,750 | 61.5 | 1.38 | 10.28 | 104 | 164 | 268 |
| Newberry | 535 | 4,460 | 8-.5 | 1.50 | 5.56 | 446 | 357 | 803 |
| Oconee | 30 | 119 | 50.0 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orangeburg | 505 | 3,955 | 76.5 | 1.24 | 6.33 | 312 | 312 | 624 |
| Pickens | 45 | 253 | 66.7 | 0.33 | 17.00 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Richland | 164 | 1,977 | 72.7 | 1.82 | 6.65 | 164 | 134 | 297 |
| Saluda | 149 | 1,903 | 80.0 | 1.30 | 9.85 | 134 | 59 | 193 |
| Spartanburg | 164 | 2,379 | 83.3 | 1.18 | 12.31 | 134 | 59 | 193 |
| Sumter | 149 | 1,085 | 70.0 | 1.40 | 5.21 | 134 | 74 | 208 |
| Union | 1,115 | 15,402 | 68.0 | 1.72 | 8.03 | 1,115 | 803 | 1,918 |
| Williamsburg | 208 | 2,616 | 78.6 | 1.86 | 6.77 | 238 | 149 | 387 |
| York | 565 | 8,504 | 81.6 | 2.08 | 7.24 | 595 | 580 | 1,174 |
| **TOTAL** | **16,413** | **216,595** | **73.1** | **1.83** | **7.22** | **16,296** | **13,692** | **29,988** |
| **% Change from 2007** | **-6.50** | **-7.9** | **2.5** | **0.0** | **16.1** | **-9.6** | **-9.3** | **-9.4** |

Table 9. Hunting effort (man/days) by county for successful and unsuccessful resident and non-resident deer hunters in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Residents (man/days) | | | Total Effort | Non-Residents (man/days) | | | Total Effort | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Successful | Unsuccessful | Average | Residents | Successful | Unsuccessful | Average | Non-residents | Days |
| Abbeville | 20.5 | 8.1 | 15.1 | 61,311 | 14.1 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 2,646 | 64,243 |
| Aiken | 24.0 | 6.7 | 16.4 | 50,943 | 13.6 | 1.8 | 11.2 | 3,330 | 54,617 |
| Allendale | 18.6 | 9.2 | 15.0 | 29,855 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 11,001 | 42,119 |
| Anderson | 18.5 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 53,936 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 178 | 54,159 |
| Bamberg | 18.3 | 7.0 | 14.1 | 31,412 | 16.7 | 3.1 | 13.9 | 11,165 | 43,467 |
| Barnwell | 25.0 | 8.3 | 19.4 | 41,406 | 15.7 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 5,560 | 47,478 |
| Beaufort | 15.9 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 14,466 | 16.3 | 4.0 | 13.3 | 788 | 15,351 |
| Berkeley | 22.1 | 10.5 | 17.6 | 67,199 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 1,130 | 68,525 |
| Calhoun | 22.9 | 7.7 | 17.3 | 35,435 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 1,189 | 36,756 |
| Charleston | 24.1 | 7.1 | 17.0 | 48,379 | 10.6 | 4.0 | 9.6 | 1,858 | 50,468 |
| Cherokee | 23.4 | 10.4 | 19.1 | 26,799 | 20.1 | 7.1 | 16.1 | 5,515 | 32,723 |
| Chester | 20.6 | 8.2 | 14.8 | 46,133 | 18.0 | 7.3 | 13.3 | 15,581 | 63,005 |
| Chesterfield | 28.7 | 10.7 | 20.8 | 49,457 | 18.7 | 2.9 | 14.3 | 7,642 | 57,705 |
| Clarendon | 25.7 | 8.4 | 20.0 | 51,820 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 1,130 | 53,132 |
| Colleton | 23.2 | 8.9 | 18.0 | 84,019 | 23.6 | 9.0 | 20.5 | 12,800 | 97,539 |
| Darlington | 29.0 | 7.6 | 18.7 | 33,249 | 23.0 | 14.5 | 18.8 | 1,115 | 34,484 |
| Dillon | 22.4 | 9.8 | 18.5 | 19,085 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 149 | 19,288 |
| Dorchester | 29.1 | 9.4 | 21.9 | 52,426 | 12.3 | 3.0 | 13.0 | 580 | 53,082 |
| Edgefield | 19.2 | 9.0 | 14.9 | 40,161 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 2,245 | 42,639 |
| Fairfield | 16.9 | 9.3 | 13.7 | 64,543 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 13.4 | 9,188 | 74,496 |
| Florence | 21.0 | 9.3 | 17.2 | 56,458 | 31.3 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 684 | 57,264 |
| Georgetown | 24.8 | 8.3 | 19.1 | 47,873 | 12.0 | 5.6 | 17.0 | 2,275 | 50,325 |
| Greenville | 18.4 | 7.1 | 12.3 | 37,691 | 20.3 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 922 | 38,748 |
| Greenwood | 21.3 | 8.0 | 15.7 | 45,332 | 17.7 | 4.7 | 15.6 | 2,319 | 47,848 |
| Hampton | 17.7 | 5.7 | 13.1 | 26,804 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 15.1 | 30,731 | 59,740 |
| Horry | 25.6 | 8.2 | 18.5 | 48,868 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 1,442 | 50,457 |
| Jasper | 22.0 | 6.0 | 16.1 | 28,077 | 18.4 | 3.7 | 15.5 | 11,299 | 40,191 |
| Kershaw | 24.1 | 7.3 | 16.9 | 58,695 | 17.3 | 7.7 | 13.6 | 5,857 | 65,051 |
| Lancaster | 21.2 | 9.8 | 17.2 | 37,301 | 16.6 | 9.9 | 14.5 | 7,984 | 45,913 |
| Laurens | 21.4 | 8.2 | 16.2 | 72,185 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 13.2 | 4,519 | 77,094 |
| Lee | 25.3 | 8.9 | 18.6 | 37,924 | 19.1 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 1,026 | 39,142 |
| Lexington | 24.0 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 32,396 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 357 | 32,835 |
| McCormick | 20.4 | 9.0 | 14.6 | 33,872 | 18.1 | 12.0 | 16.5 | 6,616 | 40,962 |
| Marion | 21.1 | 9.0 | 16.5 | 28,380 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 372 | 28,848 |
| Marlboro | 19.6 | 6.2 | 15.5 | 23,378 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 2,750 | 26,362 |
| Newberry | 17.9 | 9.7 | 14.3 | 67,314 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 4,460 | 72,369 |
| Oconee | 16.3 | 11.4 | 13.5 | 21,823 | 14.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 119 | 21,997 |
| Orangeburg | 23.3 | 6.8 | 17.6 | 93,856 | 15.4 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 3,955 | 98,377 |
| Pickens | 14.5 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 18,751 | 17.5 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 253 | 19,076 |
| Richland | 21.4 | 8.3 | 14.0 | 50,345 | 21.3 | 3.3 | 12.1 | 1,977 | 52,534 |
| Saluda | 18.3 | 5.8 | 13.0 | 28,948 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 1,903 | 31,039 |
| Spartanburg | 17.5 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 55,852 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 14.5 | 2,379 | 58,447 |
| Sumter | 25.3 | 7.7 | 18.4 | 55,338 | 15.5 | 3.3 | 7.3 | 1,085 | 56,608 |
| Union | 19.9 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 56,812 | 16.4 | 10.6 | 13.8 | 15,402 | 73,444 |
| Williamsburg | 23.0 | 7.0 | 19.0 | 79,150 | 12.5 | 1.7 | 12.6 | 2,616 | 82,015 |
| York | 22.7 | 10.3 | 17.1 | 56,972 | 16.1 | 12.1 | 15.1 | 8,504 | 66,122 |
| **Total** | **21.7** | **8.3** | **16.2** | **2,102,429** | **16.0** | **8.3** | **13.2** | **216,595** | **2,319,024** |
| **% Change from 2007** | **-0.1** | **-4.9** | **-3.1** | **6.4** | **-3.2** | **-14.5** | **-4.5** | **-7.30** | **5.1** |

Table 10. Estimated deer harvest by weapon type in South Carolina in 2008.

| | Rifle | Bow & Arrow | Shotgun | Muzzle-loader | Crossbow | Handgun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Deer Harvested** | 192,057 | 17,663 | 29,605 | 7,712 | 746 | 995 | 248,778 |
| **Percent Total Deer Harvest** | 77.2 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| **Percent Hunter Success With Weapon** | 68.2 | 31.5 | 35.0 | 29.3 | 25.0 | 16.4 | NA* |

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

Table 11. Number of hunters using each type of weapon in South Carolina in 2008.

| | Rifle | Bow & Arrow | Shotgun | Muzzle-loader | Crossbow | Handgun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Residents** | 119,967 | 33,794 | 43,802 | 21,056 | 3,509 | 6,499 |
| **Non-Residents** | 15,691 | 3,069 | 1,953 | 3,956 | 427 | 525 |
| **Total** | 135,658 | 36,863 | 45,755 | 25,011 | 3,936 | 7,024 |

Total across weapons not given because hunters use multiple weapons. Total hunters = 146,388.

Table 12. Weapons utilization (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2008.

| | Rifle | Bow & Arrow | Shotgun | Muzzle-loader | Crossbow | Handgun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Residents** | 92.3* | 26.0* | 33.7* | 16.2* | 2.7 | 5 |
| **Non-Residents** | 95.6 | 18.7 | 11.9 | 24.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| **Total** | 92.8 | 24.9 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 2.7 | 4.7 |

* Significant difference in weapons use category based on residency.

Table 13. Weapons preference (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2008.

| | Rifle | Bow & Arrow | Shotgun | Muzzle-loader | Crossbow | Handgun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Residents** | 75.5* | 12.8* | 9.4* | 1.5* | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| **Non-Residents** | 83.7 | 8.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| **Total** | 76.7 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 |

* Significant difference in weapons preference category based on residency.

Table 14. Estimated wild hog and coyote harvest by deer hunters in South Carolina in 2008.

| County | Hog Harv. | Harv./ Mile$^2$ | % Change from 2007 | 2008 Rank | 2007 Rank | Coyote Harv. | Harv./ Mile$^2$ | % Change from 2007 | 2008 Rank | 2007 Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 1,942 | 5.57 | 192.4 | 3 | 11 | 835 | 2.39 | 82.6 | 6 | 18 |
| Aiken | 1,428 | 1.83 | 60.1 | 17 | 19 | 1,032 | 1.32 | 8.8 | 16 | 23 |
| Allendale | 2,460 | 7.27 | 70.7 | 1 | 1 | 395 | 1.17 | -4.0 | 21 | 21 |
| Anderson | 1,010 | 2.95 | 100.9 | 11 | 16 | 747 | 2.18 | 30.6 | 7 | 6 |
| Bamberg | 901 | 2.93 | 87.6 | 12 | 15 | 571 | 1.86 | 78.5 | 9 | 31 |
| Barnwell | 615 | 1.40 | 34.6 | 21 | 23 | 527 | 1.20 | 0.2 | 20 | 24 |
| Beaufort | 220 | 0.95 | * | 26 | 43 | 351 | 1.53 | 409.3 | 12 | 43 |
| Berkeley | 988 | 1.11 | -12.1 | 24 | 18 | 351 | 0.40 | -33.2 | 44 | 38 |
| Calhoun | 395 | 1.33 | -56.8 | 22 | 5 | 439 | 1.48 | 12.9 | 14 | 18 |
| Charleston | 1,911 | 4.24 | 70.5 | 6 | 8 | 593 | 1.31 | 270.6 | 18 | 41 |
| Cherokee | 57 | 0.23 | 148.3 | 36 | 40 | 901 | 3.68 | 146.0 | 1 | 12 |
| Chester | 66 | 0.14 | -58.8 | 38 | 36 | 571 | 1.22 | -40.9 | 19 | 3 |
| Chesterfield | 439 | 0.75 | -28.8 | 31 | 22 | 329 | 0.57 | -53.5 | 39 | 21 |
| Clarendon | 703 | 1.51 | -40.9 | 19 | 7 | 615 | 1.32 | -8.9 | 16 | 14 |
| Colleton | 2,262 | 2.88 | 64.9 | 13 | 13 | 198 | 0.25 | -60.7 | 46 | 36 |
| Darlington | 1,450 | 3.24 | -1.0 | 9 | 3 | 286 | 0.64 | -30.7 | 38 | 33 |
| Dillon | 742 | 2.22 | 441.9 | 14 | 33 | 290 | 0.87 | 1,160.5 | 33 | 46 |
| Dorchester | 1,757 | 3.71 | 14.1 | 7 | 4 | 549 | 1.16 | 14.4 | 22 | 32 |
| Edgefield | 0 | 0.00 | * | 43 | 43 | 922 | 2.39 | 44.1 | 5 | 7 |
| Fairfield | 461 | 0.77 | -25.2 | 29 | 24 | 308 | 0.51 | -65.9 | 42 | 11 |
| Florence | 571 | 0.92 | -18.1 | 28 | 20 | 286 | 0.46 | -16.8 | 43 | 39 |
| Georgetown | 1,975 | 3.16 | 72.8 | 10 | 12 | 659 | 1.06 | 105.9 | 29 | 40 |
| Greenville | 198 | 0.43 | 8.0 | 34 | 34 | 395 | 0.86 | -30.9 | 34 | 20 |
| Greenwood | 154 | 0.48 | 122.8 | 33 | 37 | 329 | 1.03 | -44.6 | 31 | 4 |
| Hampton | 2,460 | 4.85 | 99.2 | 4 | 9 | 395 | 0.78 | 8.0 | 37 | 35 |
| Horry | 1,845 | 2.21 | 100.5 | 15 | 21 | 286 | 0.34 | 24.7 | 45 | 44 |
| Jasper | 747 | 1.54 | 133.4 | 18 | 30 | 791 | 1.63 | 768.9 | 11 | 45 |
| Kershaw | 1,076 | 1.91 | 96.0 | 16 | 25 | 637 | 1.13 | -3.2 | 24 | 25 |
| Lancaster | 22 | 0.05 | -93.8 | 42 | 27 | 879 | 2.11 | 1.1 | 8 | 2 |
| Laurens | 66 | 0.13 | -64.0 | 39 | 35 | 439 | 0.88 | -38.0 | 32 | 17 |
| Lee | 66 | 0.19 | -58.8 | 37 | 32 | 505 | 1.47 | 0.4 | 15 | 13 |
| Lexington | 264 | 0.60 | 282.0 | 32 | 38 | 813 | 1.85 | 18.5 | 10 | 10 |
| McCormick | 44 | 0.13 | 91.0 | 39 | 41 | 176 | 0.53 | -66.6 | 41 | 9 |
| Marion | 2,315 | 6.83 | 159.5 | 2 | 6 | 351 | 1.04 | 70.6 | 30 | 37 |
| Marlboro | 527 | 1.20 | -7.8 | 23 | 17 | 1,054 | 2.40 | 669.5 | 4 | 42 |
| Newberry | 0 | 0.00 | * | 43 | 43 | 571 | 1.15 | -27.9 | 23 | 8 |
| Oconee | 461 | 1.04 | 12.8 | 25 | 26 | 1,120 | 2.52 | 122.7 | 3 | 26 |
| Orangeburg | 747 | 0.95 | 72.1 | 26 | 31 | 439 | 0.56 | -61.6 | 40 | 14 |
| Pickens | 264 | 0.77 | 4.6 | 29 | 29 | 527 | 1.53 | 35.5 | 12 | 26 |
| Richland | 2,451 | 4.61 | 23.4 | 5 | 2 | 571 | 1.07 | -25.3 | 27 | 16 |
| Saluda | 22 | 0.07 | -90.8 | 41 | 28 | 1,010 | 3.36 | 57.9 | 2 | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 110 | 0.26 | * | 35 | 43 | 461 | 1.11 | -38.9 | 25 | 5 |
| Sumter | 1,867 | 3.52 | 65.8 | 8 | 10 | 439 | 0.83 | -26.2 | 36 | 28 |
| Union | 0 | 0.00 | -100.0 | 43 | 42 | 439 | 1.09 | 1.2 | 26 | 30 |
| Williamsburg | 1,164 | 1.45 | -13.7 | 20 | 14 | 681 | 0.85 | 14.4 | 35 | 34 |
| York | 0 | 0.00 | -100.0 | 43 | 38 | 461 | 1.07 | -3.9 | 27 | 29 |
| **Total** | **39,221** | **1.79** | **28.7** | **NA** | **NA** | **25,526** | **1.16** | **6.2** | **NA** | **NA** |
| | **(+ -) 3,512** | | | | | **(+ -) 1,516** | | | | |

95% Confidence Interval for harvest

*No indication of hogs harvested in 2007

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** |

Figure 1. South Carolina Department of Natural Resources 2008 Deer Hunter Survey

January, 2009

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 harvest 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. There is no number on your survey form, therefore, there is no way to link your responses to you. Keep in mind that the primary 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 2008 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 2007 survey can be found at www.dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/deer/2007/DeerHarvestReport.html

Thank you for your assistance.

Charles Ruth
Wildlife Biologist
Deer/Turkey Project Supervisor

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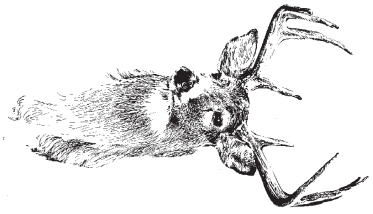

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Figure 1 cont.

**2008 South Carolina Deer Hunter Survey**

1. Did you hunt deer in SC this past season (2008)? **1. Yes** **2. No**
   If you answered **No** to this question please **go to question # 10.**

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 (2008). 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 (2008).

| Rifle | Bow | Shotgun | Muzzleloader | Crossbow | Handgun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

5. Please circle **all** the weapons that you hunted deer with in 2008.
   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. Did you purchase Individual Antlerless Deer Tags in 2008? **1. Yes** **2. No**
   If you answered **No** to this question please **go to question # 10**.

9. How many tags did you purchase and how many tags did you use? _____ _____
   # purchased # used

10. As it relates to deer hunting which **one** of the following would you consider yourself?
    **1. Still hunter** **2. Dog hunter** **3. Both**

11. If you **harvested** any wild hogs or coyotes in SC in 2008, please complete the box below.
    If you did not harvest any hogs or coyotes please **go to question # 12.**

| County | # Hogs | County | # Coyotes |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 | |
| 2 | | 2 | |
| 3 | | 3 | |

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

13. If yes, which county _____

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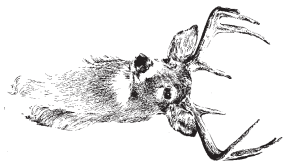

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Figure 2. Percent of female deer conceiving by week in South Carolina, based on historic data.

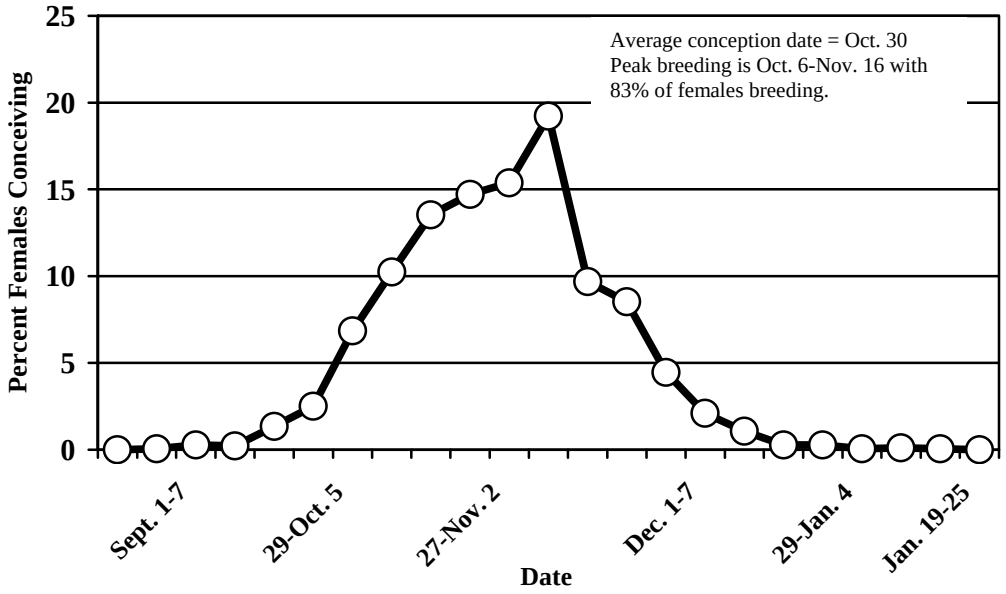



Figure 3. Percent of deer harvested by week of hunting season in South Carolina, based on historic data.

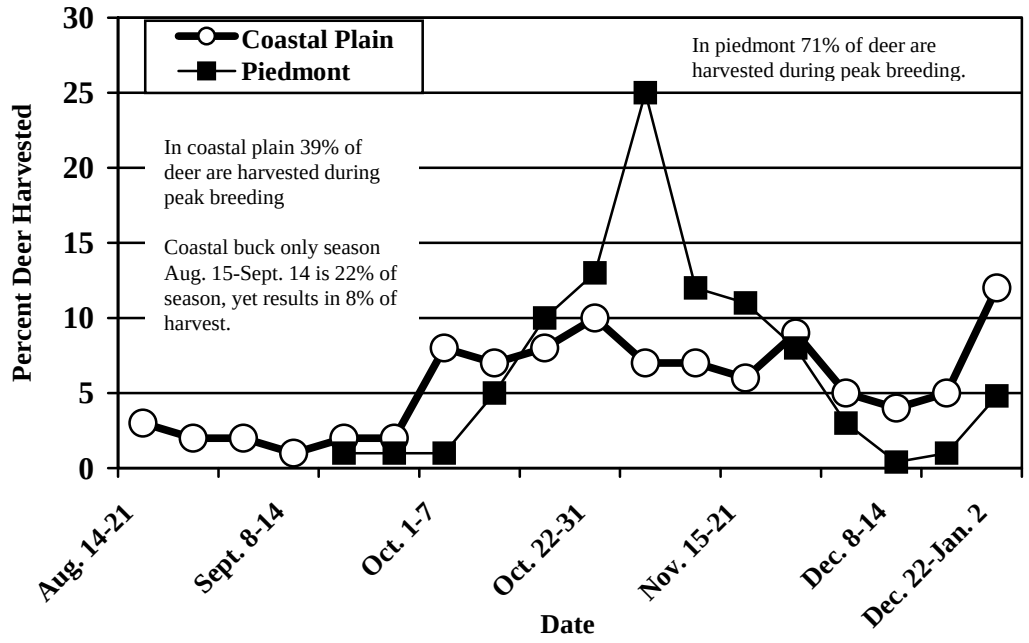
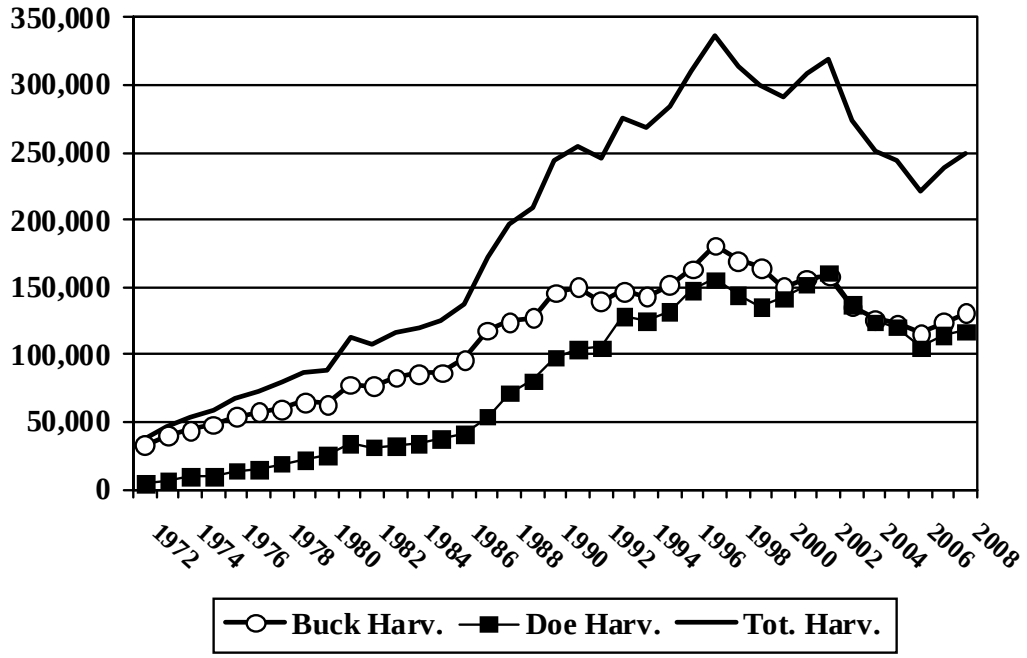


Figure 4. Estimated deer harvest in South Carolina 1972-2008.



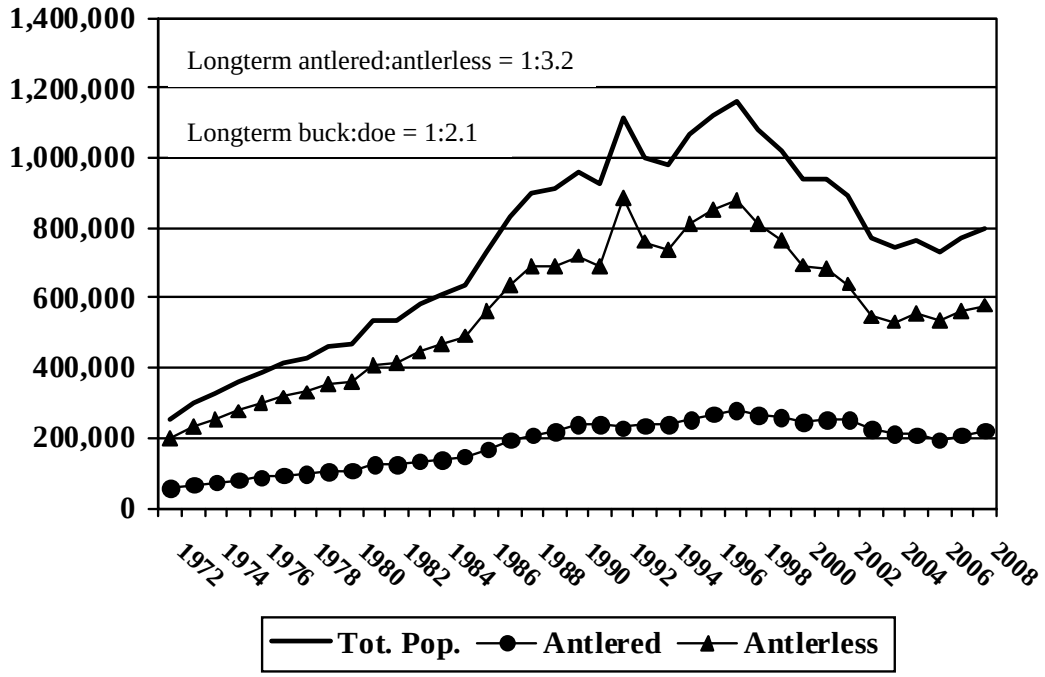


Figure 5. South Carolina deer population 1972-2008 based on population reconstruction modeling. Note that antlerless deer includes male fawns (button bucks).