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## **Introduction and Background**

The white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) is the premier big game species in the United States and annually, millions of sportsmen take to the woods in pursuit of the deer with a flag-like tail. Curiously, white-tailed deer hold some fascination for most people regardless of whether or not they actually hunt deer. This fascination may stem from the importance of deer in the development of our country or maybe it is due to the animals' shy nature and overall beauty. In either case, humans are always impressed to catch a glimpse of a white-tailed deer.

White-tailed deer are members of the cervid family which is represented in the United States by four genera; *Cervus* (elk), *Alces* (moose), *Odocoileus* (mule deer and white-tailed deer), and *Rangifer* (caribou). In the modern form, white-tailed deer originated in America perhaps 8-12 million years ago and currently the species' range extends from southern Canada through the United States and Mexico and into northern South America. In pre-Columbian times it is estimated that there were approximately 30 million white-tailed deer in the United States and although deer numbers had declined a great deal by 1800 there was still an abundance of deer. However, during the period 1800-1900 heavy commercial exploitation of deer for meat and hides coupled with habitat destruction, poor land use practices, and an ever-increasing human population caused deer numbers to plummet to around 500,000 by the turn of the 20th century. Thanks to legislation in the early 1900's that provided protection for wildlife and funding for wildlife management, white-tailed deer numbers have again increased to over 20 million nationwide. Deer hunting represents a significant recreational as well as financial resource in many states.

## **History of White-tailed Deer in South Carolina**

In pre-Columbian times much of South Carolina's landscape was composed of mature hardwood and longleaf pine forest habitats. Deer were statewide in distribution, but their overall densities could best be described as moderate. These moderate densities resulted from the lack of optimum habitat diversity for deer that was associated with historic, mature forests. Also, predators like the cougar, red wolf and American Indian helped to keep deer numbers regulated. Higher deer densities occurred in areas where disturbance created early stages of ecological succession. These disturbed areas provided an abundance of new, succulent growth close to the forest floor and within reach of browsing deer. Deer became locally abundant in areas where disturbance opened the forest canopy and allowed sunlight to penetrate and stimulate new growth. Natural disturbances that opened the forest canopy included lightning fires, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The impact of a storm like Hurricane Hugo

on pre-Columbian forests would have created an immense area suitable for an abundance of deer. Similarly, the native American Indians understood this relationship and used fire frequently to create habitat suitable for larger numbers of deer.

The coming of the colonists had little immediate negative impacts on white-tailed deer. Although firearms facilitated the harvest of greater numbers of deer, clearing of land for small communities and farms created habitats that allowed for increased numbers of deer. Overall, during the early colonial period there was a general equilibrium between the colonists' (and Indians') use of deer and the benefits that deer populations received. However, by the 1800's the value associated with deer, improvements in firearms, extensive agriculture, and unrestricted market hunting began to severely limit deer and herds declined drastically in South Carolina. Domestic use of deer hides was great and in addition, annual exports of deer hides from Charleston approached 150,000 during the mid-to-late 1700's. The terms "buck", "doe", and "skin" persist to this day as monetary references reflecting the historic value of deer in our heritage.

The early 1900's marked the low point for deer in South Carolina as it did across the country. However, due to public concern for conservation things began to change in a positive direction for deer. The Lacey Act was passed by Congress in 1900 placing regulations on the interstate trafficking of wildlife and, in 1923, South Carolina passed the buck law which prohibited the harvest of female deer. In 1937, Congress passed a sweeping piece of legislation called the Wildlife Restoration Act or Pittman-Robertson Act. This act, named for the senator and congressman who sponsored it, authorized the setting apart of a tax on sporting arms and ammunition to be used in cooperation with states in wildlife restoration projects.

Also important to the recovery of deer in South Carolina were widespread changes in habitat that benefited deer. Although clearing for agriculture was greatly responsible for low deer numbers by 1900, the habitat began to change for the better in the 1920's. Years of significant drought and the impact of the cotton boll weevil were devastating to farming. With this reduction in farming came a trend of people leaving farms prior to and especially after World War II. Mills began to operate in many parts of the state and a large amount of agricultural land began reverting to forest land. So at that time there were laws that offered protection for deer, funds to implement wildlife management and research, and habitat improvements all of which set the stage for the recovery of white-tailed deer in South Carolina.

Although delayed by World War II, restocking efforts began in earnest in the early 1950's. At that time, deer were virtually non-existent in the piedmont and mountains of South Carolina and there was little if any deer hunting in those areas. Fortunately, good residual populations remained in the river swamps of the coastal plain and these strongholds of deer became the source for restocking. The fact that all restocking that took place in South Carolina used native deer as stock places South Carolina in a unique position with respect to genetic integrity. The characteristics of native South Carolina deer evolved due to environmental, behavioral and genetic pressures exerted for millions of years and we are lucky to have only native deer in South Carolina. Most, if not all, other states that had restocking programs received deer from other states.

In both the central and western piedmont, where deer were rare, wildlife biologists restocked approximately 100 deer during the early to mid-1950's. Deer numbers rapidly increased and by about 1960 the first deer hunts were held in these areas. In each case, the first hunt was a 3-day buck only hunt and in each case 1 buck was harvested. In contrast, the combined deer harvest from the Central and Western Piedmont Hunt Units in recent years has been approximately 75,000 deer annually. In much of the coastal plain, deer numbers were sufficient to allow hunting even when there was no hunting in the mountains and piedmont. Today, the statewide deer population is approximately 700,000. Huntible populations exist in all 46 counties in South Carolina and the annual statewide deer harvest is approximately 190,000.

### **South Carolina White-tailed Deer Antler Records Program**

The South Carolina White-tailed Deer Antler Records Program began in the spring of 1974 and since that time, 7,971 sets of antlers (7,650 typical and 321 non-typical) have been officially entered onto the list. Initially, measuring sessions were only conducted a few times each spring, but since 1987 antler measuring sessions have been scheduled throughout the state. Each year SCDNR wildlife biologists and wildlife technicians measure approximately 500 sets of antlers. Generally, only about one-third of the antlers that are measured make the Antler Records List with the bulk of entrants falling short of the minimum scores.

The purpose of the Antler Records Program is two-fold. First, because of the increased interest in deer hunting exhibited by sportsmen, it is a way to recognize outstanding white-tailed deer taken in South Carolina. Second, it provides management information that allows SCDNR wildlife biologists to identify areas that produce quality deer. When particular areas stand out it is

important to attempt to recognize the underlying characteristics that produce outstanding animals.

As deer populations have grown in South Carolina, it has become more apparent that deer herd density in a given area is related to the production of large deer. Typically, areas of the state that are known to have large numbers of deer do not produce as many large antlered deer as those areas with fewer deer. Even areas that have exceptional habitat can only support a certain number of deer before the quality of the animals begins to decline. During much of the 1980's, the statewide deer population and annual deer harvest were perhaps two-thirds of what they are today. However, a tremendous number of deer were harvested that made the records list. In fact, the period between 1982 and 1992 accounts for approximately 30 percent of all records even though the list contains records that date to the early 1900's. Over the long term, approximately one of every 800 white-tailed bucks harvested in South Carolina qualifies for the records list.

This addition of *South Carolina Deer Antler Records 2022* is based on activities conducted during score year 2022. Antlers from deer that are taken in the fall are typically measured the following spring. For example, antlers from deer taken in the fall of 2021 were measured in the score year or spring of 2022. Antlers taken in other years may also be included in this publication since they were measured in 2022.

## **Measuring System**

The state's antler measuring system is the same as that utilized by both the Boone & Crockett and Pope & Young Clubs which are recognized as the national organizations that record exceptional North American big game taken with firearms and archery equipment, respectively. The measuring system is based primarily on antler size and symmetry and includes measurements of the main beams, greatest inside spread of the beams, circumference measurements at certain designated locations, and the number and length of the points. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and it must be longer than it is wide at its base.

Deductions are made for points that arise abnormally from the main beams or from other points and for symmetrical differences between corresponding measurements on the right and left antlers. For non-typical antlers, abnormal points are added to the score rather than being deducted as in the typical category. A set of antlers is classified as typical or non-typical based on its

general conformation, the number of abnormal points, and a determination as to whether it will rank higher in the typical or non-typical category. Current minimum scores for the South Carolina Antler Records List are 125 typical points and 145 non-typical points. All antlers must undergo a minimum 60-day drying period before they can be officially measured. If a set of antlers meets the minimum score the record is added to the list and a certificate is issued recognizing the outstanding white-tailed deer taken in South Carolina.

### **About the Records List**

The reader will notice that this publication contains a number of separate lists. The first two lists contain the records for typical and non-typical antlers that were documented during 2022 only. Although most of these records represent deer harvested during the fall 2020 or 2021 hunting seasons, some records were taken in previous years and were not officially measured until 2022. Separate rankings are presented for the score year (2022) and for all-time. These rankings reflect the position of the antlers compared to the other antlers measured during the year and as compared with all historical records.

The third and fourth lists contain the top 100 records for all-time in the typical category and the top 50 records for all-time in the non-typical category. These lists reflect the upper portion of all historical entries and each set of antlers is ranked as compared with the other antlers in the category.

The final list provides information related to the all-time entry of antler records by county. The list is broken down by typical and non-typical and provides the rank for each county based on total number of historic entries, as well as the county rank based on the number of entries in relationship to the size of the county in square miles.

The South Carolina Antler Records List is continually undergoing revisions and editing. Due to the size and nature of the list mistakes are inevitable. If you become aware of mistakes associated with the records list, please contact Antler Records, P.O. Box 167 Columbia, SC 29202 in writing. Proposed corrections will be considered after reviewing the original score sheet that is on file.

### **Comments on Score Years 2022**

The most recent round of white-tailed deer antler measuring conducted by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources revealed 278 new records, the most ever for a given year. A record 624 sets of antlers were measured



during the 2022 cycle and the 278 that met the minimum score for entry on the state records list included 271 sets of typical and 7 non-typical sets of antlers. Although all the records were not taken during the 2021 season, 205 were taken during the 2020 or 2021 season.

The top typical buck was a 151 3/8-inch Barnwell County buck taken by Michael Hutto in October of 2021 followed by a 149 0/8-inch buck taken in Aiken County by Larry Morris also in October of 2021. Leading the non-typical category was an Allendale County buck netting 166 2/8-inch taken by Matt Degenais in October of 2021 and a 158 6/8-inch buck taken by James Corley in Aiken County in November of 2019.

Orangeburg County led the way with 27 record entries, followed by Aiken County with 18, Lexington with 16 and Spartanburg with 14. As far as all-time leaders at the county level, Aiken County remains at number one with 559 entries followed closely by Orangeburg County with 556. Rounding out the top-5 are Anderson 315, Fairfield 310, and Williamsburg with 280 entries. On the other hand, if you account for the size of the county the top counties per unit area of record book bucks are Anderson, Aiken, Orangeburg, Abbeville, and Calhoun.

Although some of the top counties have relatively high deer populations, some of these counties have more moderate numbers. It is important that hunters and land managers understand how the density of deer in an area affects the quality of the animals. Areas with fewer deer typically have better quality animals because natural food availability and nutritional quality is higher. Good nutrition is important in producing good antlers, but deer reproduction, recruitment and survival are also directly tied to nutrition. South Carolina's deer herd is in good condition, and after many years of rapid population growth the herd stabilized in the mid-1990s followed by a decreasing trend between 2003 and 2015. Since 2015 the population has been stable to slightly increasing. Statewide population estimates put the deer herd at about 700,000 animals with an estimated harvest of approximately 190,000 each of the last few years. Although the total deer harvest in South Carolina may have trended down over the last decade, indications from the antler records program are that deer quality remains good. This would make sense because fewer deer in the population would benefit from increased nutrition.

South Carolina hunters should recognize that harvesting potential Boone and Crockett bucks is not a common occurrence anywhere in the country. This is

particularly evident if you consider that there are only about 17,000 white-tailed deer records listed by Boone and Crockett, which includes entries dating to the 1800s. Similarly, the harvest of deer in the United States in recent years has been about 6 million per year. Essentially, the average hunter stands a better chance of being struck by lightning in their life than harvesting a Boone and Crockett deer. On the other hand, over the long-term about one in every 700 white-tailed bucks taken in South Carolina makes the state Antler Records List.



## South Carolina Typical White-Tailed Deer



Entries for the 2022 Scoring Periods  
Minimum Score: 125

Score Period Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
1	151 3/8	Michael C Hutto	Barnwell	10/18/2021	176
2	149	Larry Allan Morris	Aiken	10/20/2021	259
3	148 4/8	Allan Hutto	Aiken	10/20/2019	287
4	148 2/8	Randall Williams	Anderson	11/17/2020	294
4	148 2/8	Casey L Murray	Pickens	11/11/2021	294
6	147 1/8	Dustin K Hicks	Chesterfield	11/4/2021	368
7	146 6/8	Charles Heath Mullinax	Spartanburg	9/30/2020	381
8	146 5/8	Brandon D Couch	Pickens	10/27/2021	393
9	145 1/8	Herbert P Wright	Aiken	9/3/2021	504
10	144 6/8	Dean Johnson	Bamberg	10/6/2021	536
11	144	Tommy Corbin	Aiken	8/30/2021	602
12	143 3/8	Carson A Griffin	Chesterfield	11/2/2020	667
13	143	Lloyal Ramey Hall	Darlington	10/28/2021	705
14	142 7/8	Ellie W Sparrow Jr	Darlington	11/21/2020	720
15	142 1/8	James R Foley	Orangeburg	10/23/2017	834
15	142 1/8	Buddy Burr	Chesterfield	9/1/2021	834
17	142	Fred J Anders	Greenwood	10/24/2020	853
17	142	Robert F Ray	Barnwell	12/29/2020	853
19	141 7/8	Casey A Bradwell	Orangeburg	11/15/2020	866
20	141 6/8	Hunter B Lee	Darlington	10/14/2021	886

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21	141 5/8	Kevin T Ackim	Lexington	10/17/2017	895
22	141 4/8	Duane Harvell	York	10/3/2020	920
22	141 4/8	Lance A Hill	Calhoun	8/22/2021	920
24	141 3/8	Eddie Grant	Aiken	9/23/2020	927
25	141 2/8	Kannon I Timmons	Chesterfield	11/19/2020	947
26	141	Richard E Sprouse	Abbeville	12/13/2021	989
26	141	Robert Santos	Florence	12/3/2021	989
28	140 5/8	Jeff Jeffords	Lee	11/7/2019	1049
29	140 2/8	Jacob S Bowdler	Orangeburg	10/31/2021	1114
30	140	Daniel C Hewitt	Lee	9/14/2021	1152
31	139 6/8	Lina B Marston	Newberry	11/15/2021	1192
32	139 4/8	T L Harmon	Orangeburg	10/13/2021	1233
32	139 4/8	Cody W Rhinehart	Orangeburg	9/6/2020	1233
32	139 4/8	Joshua R Sellers	Chesterfield	11/9/2018	1233
35	139 2/8	Ryan H Wilson	Allendale	10/16/2021	1277
36	139 1/8	William R Linville	Barnwell	9/28/2019	1308
37	139	Johnny E Dumit	Greenville	10/18/2020	1336
38	138 6/8	Glenn L Nesbitt	Sumter	10/6/2021	1387
38	138 6/8	Olivia Wilson	Clarendon	11/14/2020	1387
38	138 6/8	Martin L Smith	Anderson	11/15/2020	1387
38	138 6/8	Jacob I Stroman	Orangeburg	10/18/2021	1387
42	138 5/8	Ronald C Jordan	Lexington	10/17/2020	1412
43	138 4/8	Michael Sarge Pate	Marlboro	11/6/2020	1435
43	138 4/8	Ricky Clark	Saluda	10/22/2018	1435
43	138 4/8	Nelson B Weatherford	Darlington	11/17/2021	1435
46	138 3/8	Jonathan B Hart	Pickens	11/13/2021	1469
47	138	Adam P Barnes	Saluda	11/2/2019	1542
48	137 6/8	Toney Hudson	Oconee	12/10/2021	1602
49	137 3/8	Steve P Myers	Orangeburg	10/29/2019	1689
50	137 2/8	Bryan Gardner	Marion	10/20/2020	1728
51	137 1/8	Jeremy Thompson	Kershaw	11/9/2021	1766
52	136 6/8	Alan M Barton	Kershaw	10/3/2020	1844
53	136 5/8	Oneal R Hoffman	Calhoun	10/23/2019	1875
54	136 2/8	Found (Herbert P Wright)	Aiken	1/1/2018	1970

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55	136 1/8	Matthew M Coon	Williamsburg	10/24/2021	2005
55	136 1/8	Brandon R Newman	Pickens	11/12/2021	2005
55	136 1/8	Terry A Locklear	Lee	11/5/2021	2005
55	136 1/8	Jarvis M Cornelius	Orangeburg	8/28/2021	2005
59	136	Caleb C Childress	Anderson	10/11/2021	2037
59	136	Jeffrey Z Callen	Sumter	10/22/2021	2037
59	136	Tanner Herndon	Dorchester	11/1/2019	2037
62	135 6/8	Lucas P Scott	Clarendon	9/1/2022	2116
63	135 5/8	Aaron M Dasher	Laurens	12/6/2020	2152
64	135 4/8	Robert Stone	Horry	10/15/2021	2179
65	135 3/8	Mark W Nix	Spartanburg	12/7/2020	2221
66	135 2/8	Lonnie G Howle	Darlington	10/1/2021	2249
67	135 1/8	Andy C Wells	Laurens	12/1/1964	2281
67	135 1/8	Claud J Beachum	Darlington	11/24/2021	2281
69	135	Steven D Gilmer	Greenville	10/23/2020	2315
69	135	Charles Heath Mullinax	Spartanburg	11/15/2018	2315
71	134 7/8	Seth T Nicholson	Pickens	11/25/2021	2357
71	134 7/8	Morgan A Hannah	Anderson	10/21/2015	2357
71	134 7/8	Kevin T Ackim	Lexington	11/23/2018	2357
74	134 6/8	Found (Ivan R Wrenn)	Laurens	2/7/2022	2398
75	134 4/8	Jeremiah Lide Gates	Calhoun	11/24/2021	2484
75	134 4/8	Charles Heath Mullinax	Spartanburg	10/30/2019	2484
77	134 3/8	Richard J Salley IV	Orangeburg	10/18/2020	2524
77	134 3/8	Found (Joseph A Bishop)	Colleton	1/5/2020	2524
77	134 3/8	Christopher A Sutton	Fairfield	10/1/2020	2524
80	134 2/8	Thomas M Owens	Orangeburg	9/21/2020	2566
80	134 2/8	Brandon L Cameron	Kershaw	10/15/2021	2566
82	134 1/8	Brant Young	Abbeville	12/24/2021	2613
83	134	Evan Varnadore	Lexington	11/6/2021	2651
84	133 7/8	Kent J Wiggins	Colleton	11/24/2020	2693
85	133 6/8	Richard F Drose Jr	Sumter	9/7/2013	2744
85	133 6/8	Stephen B Parham	Richland	8/16/2021	2744
85	133 6/8	Boston Pauls	Hampton	1/1/2021	2744
88	133 5/8	William T Chubb	Orangeburg	10/24/2021	2795

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88	133 5/8	Brian K Almond	Spartanburg	11/14/2020	2795
90	133 4/8	Robert L. T. Jordan	Anderson	11/7/2020	2851
90	133 4/8	Derek S Weathers	Dorchester	11/7/2021	2851
92	133 3/8	Chad J Sims	Lancaster	10/23/2016	2903
92	133 3/8	Robert B Rea	Lexington	10/5/2020	2903
92	133 3/8	David B Cole	Kershaw	11/10/2021	2903
92	133 3/8	Benjamin W Knowlton	Clarendon	9/9/2021	2903
96	133 2/8	Thomas B Hawkins	Lee	11/14/2021	2944
96	133 2/8	Chris J Kinard	Chester	10/4/2016	2944
98	133 1/8	Donnie Poplin	Fairfield	9/27/2020	3006
98	133 1/8	Zach Hudson	Oconee	11/11/2018	3006
100	133	Jeff W Crawford	Anderson	9/15/2021	3050
100	133	Frank A Brazier	Richland	10/11/2020	3050
100	133	Ethan R Campbell	Newberry	11/22/2019	3050
103	132 6/8	Michael Randall	Aiken	11/5/2020	3156
103	132 6/8	Emory C Floyd Jr	Florence	11/19/2014	3156
103	132 6/8	Zackary D Lane	Marion	11/4/2021	3156
103	132 6/8	Travis K Lucas	Orangeburg	12/25/2012	3156
107	132 5/8	Andrew C Meeks	Spartanburg	10/26/2021	3212
107	132 5/8	Douglas L Hall	Greenwood	11/23/2021	3212
107	132 5/8	Douglas L Hall	Greenwood	11/23/2021	3212
107	132 5/8	Russ Cranford	Lee	10/17/2021	3212
111	132 4/8	Landen B Parker	Darlington	10/25/2021	3268
112	132 3/8	Jarrod I Timmons	Chesterfield	11/19/2020	3330
113	132 2/8	Randall Jackson	Orangeburg	10/16/2021	3376
113	132 2/8	Jeremy W Randall	Aiken	10/23/2022	3376
113	132 2/8	Brace Lee	Marlboro	12/20/2021	3376
116	132 1/8	Coleman E Clark	Marlboro	11/24/2020	3426
116	132 1/8	Justin Blake Norwood	Florence	12/11/2021	3426
118	132	Andy P Burns	Newberry	11/1/2020	3476
118	132	Brandon L Rhoden	Lexington	10/19/2020	3476
118	132	Brandon E Padgett	Saluda	11/3/2020	3476
118	132	Jamie D Tate	Spartanburg	11/4/2019	3476
118	132	Jody R Smith	Aiken	10/16/2021	3476
123	131 6/8	Hugh C Hodge	Sumter	12/14/2019	3576

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123	131 6/8	Hank Hughes	Orangeburg	10/1/2020	3576
125	131 4/8	David W Rhinehart	Orangeburg	12/14/2020	3706
125	131 4/8	Jacob Couch	Barnwell	11/23/2021	3706
125	131 4/8	Michael L Boulware	Spartanburg	10/16/2021	3706
125	131 4/8	William W Little	Beaufort	9/28/2019	3706
125	131 4/8	Timothy B Buddin	Sumter	10/9/2020	3706
125	131 4/8	Bobby L Herring Jr	Orangeburg	11/2/2021	3706
131	131 3/8	Richard L O'Dell	Union	10/29/1983	3781
131	131 3/8	Hayden E Watson	Lexington	9/25/2021	3781
131	131 3/8	Hunter M Morrison	Fairfield	10/23/2021	3781
134	131 2/8	James Dearl Shupe	Hampton	10/25/2020	3827
134	131 2/8	Kevin Shaw	Bamberg	10/1/2021	3827
134	131 2/8	Parker Freeman	Union	11/24/2021	3827
137	131 1/8	William C Metze	Fairfield	11/1/1992	3891
138	131	Michael T Plumblee	Barnwell	11/4/2018	3954
139	130 7/8	Wade T Gordy III	Aiken	9/23/2021	4025
139	130 7/8	John L Foglesonger	Horry	9/23/2021	4025
139	130 7/8	Delano T Easler	Fairfield	10/8/2020	4025
139	130 7/8	Alton Bowers	Kershaw	11/6/2021	4025
139	130 7/8	Erika N Tinsley	Newberry	11/26/2021	4025
144	130 6/8	William M Barfield	Kershaw	11/16/2018	4083
145	130 5/8	Joshua D Couch	Barnwell	11/19/2014	4149
145	130 5/8	Preston T Poston	Sumter	10/31/2021	4149
147	130 4/8	Phillip T Timms	Fairfield	12/4/2020	4195
148	130 1/8	Gary Johnson	Oconee	11/2/2019	4395
148	130 1/8	Jody Cann	Anderson	10/30/2021	4395
150	130	Bobby Strickland	Horry	9/23/2020	4463
151	129 7/8	Ashley B Potter	Lexington	10/12/2018	4522
152	129 6/8	Jacob B Coleman	Sumter	10/16/2021	4579
152	129 6/8	William C Miller	Edgefield	11/16/2018	4579
154	129 5/8	Larry K Danford	Edgefield	10/11/2021	4646
154	129 5/8	Megan D Truluck	Sumter	10/23/2019	4646
154	129 5/8	Dylan C Woodward	Chesterfield	11/2/2021	4646
154	129 5/8	Richard Murray	Lexington	11/5/2020	4646
158	129 4/8	Joshua L Potter	Lexington	10/31/2018	4701

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158	129 4/8	William W Berry Jr	Aiken	10/9/2021	4701
160	129 3/8	William Clater	Oconee	10/25/2021	4767
161	129 2/8	James Hamilton Stewart IV	Abbeville	11/1/2020	4827
161	129 2/8	Jordan E Melton	Darlington	9/23/2021	4827
161	129 2/8	Wayne G Flippin	Sumter	12/10/2018	4827
161	129 2/8	Jason R Jennings	Union	12/15/2020	4827
165	129 1/8	Layne Osteen	Clarendon	9/25/2021	4891
165	129 1/8	Gregory V Nettles	Kershaw	10/20/2020	4891
167	129	Ed Vest	Orangeburg	11/8/2021	4956
167	129	Ryan B Sandifer	Calhoun	11/1/2020	4956
167	129	Jeanna M Meetze	Richland	10/15/2020	4956
170	128 7/8	Scott Munn	Lancaster	10/18/2021	5025
171	128 6/8	James A Boggs	Greenwood	11/3/2019	5104
171	128 6/8	James O Turner	Greenville	11/20/2021	5104
171	128 6/8	Kevin A Crave	Marion	10/16/2021	5104
171	128 6/8	Lawton A Wiles	Calhoun	8/29/2019	5104
175	128 5/8	Mark L Orcutt	Newberry	11/17/2021	5186
175	128 5/8	William E Stokes	Dillon	11/6/2016	5186
175	128 5/8	Jeffrey A Joyner	Barnwell	11/16/2020	5186
178	128 4/8	Danny R Wilson Jr	Richland	10/4/2021	5255
178	128 4/8	Adam P McJunkin	Pickens	12/18/2020	5255
180	128 3/8	Kim W Usry	Barnwell	9/29/2020	5334
181	128 2/8	Josh W McCaskill	Sumter	10/25/2019	5394
181	128 2/8	Preston Bryant	Calhoun	9/23/2021	5394
183	128 1/8	Darrell W Jackson	Lee	11/4/2020	5468
184	128	Danny W Mayfield	Cherokee	10/31/2020	5532
184	128	Tanner Herndon	Dorchester	10/29/2015	5532
186	127 7/8	Richard J Salley V	Orangeburg	11/14/2020	5608
186	127 7/8	Bradley J Riggs	Oconee	11/18/2017	5608
186	127 7/8	Thomas Chapman	Pickens	10/30/2021	5608
186	127 7/8	Robert L Pruitt	Lexington	10/29/2017	5608
190	127 6/8	Thomas Thomas	Orangeburg	11/18/2021	5687
190	127 6/8	Brian W Alcorn	Marlboro	9/16/2018	5687
190	127 6/8	Emily Allyson Sewell	Beaufort	9/30/2021	5687

Score Period Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
190	127 6/8	Mark T Jones	Orangeburg	11/17/2017	5687
190	127 6/8	Charles E Bundrick	Aiken	12/4/2020	5687
190	127 6/8	Aaron C Hennion	Lexington	10/8/2017	5687
190	127 6/8	Bart A Johnson	Lancaster	9/22/2019	5687
197	127 5/8	Steven Ray Humphries	Spartanburg	11/7/2020	5764
197	127 5/8	Hendrix E Smith	Saluda	10/31/2020	5764
197	127 5/8	Kenneth R Hanna	Florence	11/8/2019	5764
197	127 5/8	Chris D Amick	Aiken	11/2/2019	5764
197	127 5/8	Zach A Jebali	Lexington	9/21/2021	5764
197	127 5/8	David P Hammond	Orangeburg	11/5/2021	5764
203	127 4/8	Robert Baughman	Lexington	12/15/2020	5844
203	127 4/8	Lance A Hill	Calhoun	11/8/2020	5844
205	127 3/8	S Devlin Curl	Florence	10/19/2021	5930
205	127 3/8	John W Tullis Jr	McCormick	11/9/2021	5930
205	127 3/8	John D Butler	Dillon	11/10/2021	5930
205	127 3/8	Carson T Honeycutt	Lancaster	11/27/2019	5930
209	127 2/8	Chip Lominick	Newberry	11/13/2021	6005
209	127 2/8	Jason A Neely	Spartanburg	11/7/2021	6005
209	127 2/8	Jody R Smith	Aiken	10/19/2021	6005
212	127 1/8	Shane Day	Horry	9/25/2021	6097
212	127 1/8	Carl S Risinger	Aiken	12/18/2020	6097
214	127	John Wayne Alexander	Greenville	12/16/2021	6166
214	127	David R Quick	Lee	11/3/2011	6166
214	127	Tristen I Cason	Greenwood	12/23/2019	6166
214	127	Christopher M Gibson	Anderson	11/29/2020	6166
214	127	Terry Bedenbaugh	Charleston	11/7/2019	6166
219	126 7/8	Timothy E Cardwell	Orangeburg	10/30/2020	6253
219	126 7/8	Will T Noonan	Sumter	9/25/2021	6253
219	126 7/8	Keith E Myers	Greenville	11/2/2020	6253
222	126 6/8	Brian L Wilson	Laurens	10/16/2020	6336
222	126 6/8	David M Chambers	Sumter	11/16/2019	6336
222	126 6/8	Steven Bradley Smith	Marion	10/20/2021	6336
222	126 6/8	Robby E Bass	Lexington	10/2/2019	6336
226	126 5/8	Sage Kyzer	Allendale	12/11/2021	6424
226	126 5/8	Rodney W Reed	Clarendon	10/7/2020	6424



Score Period Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
226	126 5/8	Travis Crosby	Orangeburg	10/8/2020	6424
226	126 5/8	Hunter D Weaver	Florence	9/24/2020	6424
226	126 5/8	James H Smoak	Clarendon	9/12/2021	6424
226	126 5/8	Brad Ingram	Clarendon	10/20/2021	6424
232	126 4/8	Chris W Robertson	McCormick	12/22/2021	6495
232	126 4/8	William Stokes	Darlington	10/30/2021	6495
234	126 3/8	Blake M Pilgrim	Pickens	10/9/2021	6578
234	126 3/8	Brittany H Dennis	Kershaw	10/20/2021	6578
236	126 2/8	Harper K Young	Aiken	11/21/2016	6664
236	126 2/8	Brandon B Thomas	Pickens	11/18/2019	6664
236	126 2/8	Jamey F Sorrow	Abbeville	10/26/2019	6664
236	126 2/8	Katie E Pigmon	Barnwell	10/17/2021	6664
240	126 1/8	Michael Lewis	Orangeburg	10/15/2020	6748
240	126 1/8	Robert J Lee	Kershaw	11/7/2021	6748
240	126 1/8	Jackie S Riddle	Newberry	11/8/2021	6748
240	126 1/8	Larry W Branham	Kershaw	12/23/2016	6748
244	126	Grant Whitesides	Calhoun	9/20/2020	6825
244	126	Jamie C Crawford	Oconee	11/7/2019	6825
244	126	Ray E Billings	Spartanburg	10/16/2020	6825
244	126	Wendell R Causey	Lee	10/1/2021	6825
244	126	Michael J Mullinax	Fairfield	10/10/2020	6825
249	125 7/8	Michael A Barnes	Anderson	11/29/2020	6933
249	125 7/8	William Huddle	Orangeburg	10/30/2021	6933
249	125 7/8	Frank Percival	Aiken	12/10/1973	6933
252	125 6/8	Brad Riggs	Oconee	11/18/2018	7012
252	125 6/8	Terry Bedenbaugh	Saluda	11/14/2020	7012
252	125 6/8	Blake Lane	Orangeburg	10/21/2021	7012
252	125 6/8	Charles E Hurt	Saluda	10/13/2021	7012
256	125 5/8	Todd McCarter	York	11/7/2021	7101
256	125 5/8	Landon Bishop	Anderson	11/2/2020	7101
256	125 5/8	Dayton T Johann	Saluda	11/20/2021	7101
259	125 4/8	Jason D Cooper	Lee	9/23/2021	7174
260	125 3/8	Emmett M McCauley	Clarendon	1/1/2021	7256
260	125 3/8	Wayne White	Colleton	11/2/2021	7256

Score Period Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
262	125 2/8	Brandon J Gardner	Spartanburg	10/21/2021	7345
262	125 2/8	Adam L Bradley	Kershaw	9/30/2020	7345
262	125 2/8	Henry F Miller	Allendale	11/12/2008	7345
265	125 1/8	Martin L Smith	Anderson	11/10/2018	7440
265	125 1/8	John R Brown	Orangeburg	11/23/2019	7440
267	125	Elliott D Sellers	Chesterfield	9/7/2020	7527
267	125	Eric Williams	Bamberg	10/30/2018	7527
267	125	Landon P Davis	Lexington	8/20/2021	7527
267	125	Jamison Doggette	Horry	10/4/2020	7527
267	125	Cody F Fox	Greenville	9/16/2021	7527

Total Typical Records Entered for 2022 Score Periods: 271

Total Typical Records Entered All-Time: 7,650



## South Carolina Non-Typical White-Tailed Deer



Entries for the 2022 Scoring Period

Minimum Score: 145

Score Period Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
1	166 2/8	Matt Degenais	Allendale	10/17/2021	47
2	158 6/8	Jamie E Corley	Aiken	11/22/2019	107
3	158 5/8	Greg Gombert	Allendale	10/17/2021	109
4	155 6/8	Jeff Day	Charleston	9/24/2020	142
5	151 4/8	Robert L Parker	McCormick	10/13/2020	209
6	150 5/8	Zachary A Williams	Spartanburg	12/4/2021	221
7	147 3/8	James R Blackwell	Spartanburg	10/7/2018	282

Total Non-Typical Records Entered for 2020 and 2021 Score Period: 7

Total Non-Typical Records Entered All-Time: 321



# Top 100 All-Time South Carolina Typical White-tailed Deer



Minimum Score: 125

<b>All Time Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>
1	176 0/8	Wyatt William C	Pickens	12/24/1994
2	173 7/8	Hoffman Randy	Calhoun	8/15/2003
3	172 0/8	Dillard Danny T	Anderson	10/23/2009
4	170 5/8	Gaskins A Hugh	Williamsburg	11/11/1998
5	169 7/8	Dover Richard K	Marion	11/29/1996
6	169 2/8	Elrod David	Pickens	10/01/2008
6	169 2/8	Shuman Steve	Hampton	8/27/1987
8	168 1/8	Underwood David	Laurens	10/26/1989
9	167 6/8	Ledford Todd C	Sumter	11/15/2001
10	167 5/8	Woody David Swaney	Anderson	12/19/2015
11	167 3/8	Dubose Tristan A	Saluda	11/02/1993
12	166 6/8	Dillard Danny	Anderson	10/28/2014
13	166 3/8	Hicks Eddie	Newberry	12/14/1974
14	165 7/8	Blanton Tommy John	Saluda	11/01/2009
15	165 2/8	Ashley Avery	Greenwood	12/15/1990
16	164 0/8	Dillard Danny T	Abbeville	12/15/2011
17	163 7/8	Owen Charles W	Anderson	11/23/2006
18	163 6/8	Found-Smith Sammie D	Anderson	10/1983
19	163 0/8	Jacobs III Jesse	York	12/25/1985
20	162 7/8	Walls Gary A	Orangeburg	12/01/2009
21	162 4/8	Wise David A	Calhoun	9/12/2009
22	162 3/8	Found-USFS/SRS	Aiken	10/05/2005
23	162 1/8	Gladden Loran L	Lee	11/16/1979
24	161 6/8	Davis Chuck	Georgetown	1920
24	161 6/8	Edwards Frank	Colleton	12/1982
24	161 6/8	Meadows Dennis	York	12/1983

<b>All Time Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>
27	161 5/8	Found-Freeman Cary	Abbeville	
28	161 2/8	Jordan William Larry	Saluda	11/22/1991
28	161 2/8	Found-Moore John E	Orangeburg	2001
30	161 1/8	Found-Carver Judy	Oconee	10/28/1993
31	160 5/8	Burdette Scott	Anderson	12/21/1989
31	160 5/8	Mock Hunter	Allendale	10/13/2010
31	160 5/8	Sox Jay	Orangeburg	10/12/2002
34	160 2/8	James D Sims	Fairfield	11/30/2018
35	160 0/8	Found-Renaud Faye L	Lexington	10/28/1996
36	159 4/8	Chastain Dennis	Pickens	11/12/1991
36	159 4/8	Found-Prince Larry E	Spartanburg	1985
38	159 3/8	Brooks Ricky B	Laurens	10/22/2012
39	159 2/8	Walters Iii Hugh	Dorchester	10/1971
40	159 1/8	Fulton Wendell	Williamsburg	10/19/2012
41	159 0/8	Byrd Jr E Thomas	Williamsburg	11/10/1980
41	159 0/8	Lewis Billy Lee	Colleton	10/18/1984
43	158 7/8	Found-Davis Wadie A	Saluda	
43	158 7/8	Strickland Clyde	Colleton	11/05/1993
45	158 3/8	Rivers John W	Chesterfield	9/18/2008
46	158 2/8	Sheffield Johnny W	Hampton	10/1975
47	158 1/8	Waller Vandy	Fairfield	11/15/1986
48	158 0/8	Davis Kent	Greenville	10/20/1990
49	157 7/8	Polk Ned	Chester	10/18/1986
50	157 6/8	Smith Mark	Laurens	10/21/1995
50	157 6/8	Claud Robertson	Greenville	11/7/2016
52	157 5/8	Dreher John	Richland	9/03/1982
53	157 4/8	Mcgee Mac M	Anderson	11/05/1994
54	157 3/8	Freeman Ray	Anderson	11/07/2009
54	157 3/8	Huntley Rex R	Lancaster	10/22/1991
56	156 6/8	Crews Carl H	Aiken	10/1970
56	156 6/8	Dubois Brett	Jasper	11/24/2006
56	156 6/8	Dunn G David	Aiken	11/13/1993

<b>All Time Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>
56	156 6/8	Lesesne Frank	Williamsburg	1960
56	156 6/8	Smith Rick	Aiken	11/05/2009
61	156 5/8	Hardee J B	Williamsburg	9/21/1978
61	156 5/8	Found-Herndon Henry H	Bamberg	1975
61	156 5/8	Shipman Wayne	Laurens	11/1975
64	156 4/8	Bartlett Frank J	Fairfield	11/14/1996
64	156 4/8	Brown William H	Spartanburg	11/15/2012
64	156 4/8	Kambeitz Carl L	Kershaw	9/30/2003
64	156 4/8	Wyatt Bill	Anderson	12/11/2013
68	156 2/8	Campbell Jr Harvey Rusty	Lee	11/1998
68	156 2/8	Driggers Rocky	Aiken	10/14/2006
70	156 1/8	Boyd Garfield	Laurens	11/03/1980
70	156 1/8	Cockrell Jacky	Edgefield	10/05/1988
70	156 1/8	Haney Mitchell	Abbeville	10/1991
70	156 1/8	Smith Thomas C	Chesterfield	11/17/2007
70	156 1/8	Van D Van Quinn	Chester	11/6/2003
75	156 0/8	Found-Gaillard Ronnie	Newberry	
75	156 0/8	Moulton Marvin	Barnwell	11/08/2007
75	156	Tristan A Dubose	Saluda	10/31/2015
78	155 7/8	Roof George S	Unknown	1979
79	155 6/8	Crosland James E	Orangeburg	10/1966
79	155 6/8	Hutto Kenny	Colleton	9/25/1982
81	155 5/8	Dillard Danny T	Edgefield	10/24/2013
82	155 4/8	Bishop Michael E	Jasper	10/10/2000
82	155 4/8	Burrows Otis	Williamsburg	11/1984
82	155 4/8	Crenshaw Earnest	Lancaster	11/18/1988
82	155 4/8	Hannah Ronnie W	Greenwood	10/01/1976
82	155 4/8	Still Cannie	Barnwell	10/09/1983
82	155 4/8	Winchester Brent	Pickens	11/18/1995
88	155 3/8	Dickerson John W	Jasper	10/13/2000
88	155 3/8	McCutcheon Hermas	Florence	11/06/1976
90	155 2/8	Norris D H	Saluda	10/1976

<b>All Time Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>
91	155 1/8	Rochester Terry	Oconee	12/15/2007
92	155 0/8	Chapman Darryl	Edgefield	12/26/1985
92	155 0/8	Porth Donnie	Calhoun	11/01/1988
94	154 7/8	Dillard Danny T	Anderson	11/04/2012
94	154 7/8	Found-Jones Wade	Union	10/1977
94	154 7/8	Smith R David	Lexington	11/10/1995
97	154 6/8	Bell Thomas	Anderson	10/22/1988
97	154 6/8	Boozer S Wyman	Jasper	9/27/1991
97	154 6/8	Russell Porter	McCormick	11/23/2018
100	154 4/8	Collins Scott	Chester	11/11/1991
100	154 4/8	Williams Floyd L	Orangeburg	10/23/2002
100	154 4/8	Wirtz Jeremy	Oconee	12/19/2014
100	154 4/8	Wyatt Bill C	Anderson	12/30/1995
100	154 4/8	Glenn A Durant	Aiken	10/22/1992
100	154 4/8	Wirtz Jeremy	Oconee	12/19/2014
100	154 4/8	Wyatt Bill C	Anderson	12/30/1995
100	154 4/8	Glenn A Durant	Aiken	10/22/1992

Total Typical Records All-time = 7,650



# Top 50 All-Time South Carolina

Non-Typical White-tailed Deer  
Minimum Score: 145



All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
1	217 7/8	Danny T Dillard	Edgefield	10/13/2016
2	208 5/8	Wood John W	Beaufort	10/1971
3	205 4/8	Means Bradley E	Edgefield	10/29/1994
4	194 4/8	Sears Billy	McCormick	10/1973
5	187 7/8	Found-J Mixson & A Mole	Berkeley	11/20/2010
6	187 5/8	Lusk Manning	McCormick	12/17/2004
7	187 4/8	Eargle Erwin	Lexington	9/13/1989
7	187 4/8	Roe Delton	Anderson	10/28/2004
9	184 2/8	Coombs Evin	Lexington	11/20/2009
10	181 1/8	Justin Hodges	McCormick	11/11/2016
10	181 1/8	Lewis R Hemingway	Williamsburg	10/18/2019
12	180 7/8	Huntington Mark S	Anderson	10/31/2002
13	180 4/8	Doremus Jason M	Orangeburg	10/19/2000
13	180 4/8	Morton Randy	Chesterfield	11/22/1993
15	180 3/8	Found-SCWMRD	Marlboro	1930
16	179 2/8	Robertson Jr Charles E	Colleton	9/21/1981
17	176 5/8	William Thomas George	Hampton	11/1975
18	176 3/8	Ellis Doug	McCormick	12/1973
19	176 1/8	Herring Mickey	Orangeburg	9/31/1997
20	175 2/8	Jacob D Buckner	Aiken	10/31/2017
21	173 3/8	Found-Johnson Michael	Oconee	11/05/1988
22	172 6/8	Zeigler Harold A	Orangeburg	11/05/2007
23	172 4/8	Ledbetter Danny	Berkeley	11/24/1983
23	172 4/8	Purgason Michael T	Chester	10/27/2007
25	171 0/8	Lee Lloyd	Bamberg	12/12/1987
26	170 6/8	Fulbright Chris	Calhoun	11/04/2011
27	170 5/8	Gaskins Hugh	Williamsburg	10/30/2003
27	170 5/8	Shealy Donald	Kershaw	10/10/2003
29	170 1/8	Wilson Wade	Allendale	11/08/1997
30	169 6/8	Oneal Clark	Edgefield	10/30/2001

<b>All Time Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>
31	169 3/8	Bruce Hinton	Greenville	11/25/2019
32	169 2/8	Railey Eldridge	Lancaster	11/05/1984
33	169 1/8	Kirkley Jere	Anderson	10/13/2012
34	168 6/8	Ledford Todd C	Sumter	11/01/2001
35	168 6/8	Jonathan D Anders	Greenville	11/8/2015
36	167 5/8	Morris William G	Calhoun	8/15/1992
37	167 4/8	Blackwell Tony D	Oconee	12/14/2013
38	167 3/8	Fairey John L	Orangeburg	10/1961
39	167 1/8	McCoy Steve	Darlington	10/02/2009
40	167 0/8	Schaffer Danny	Colleton	9/1974
41	166 7/8	Johnson Jr Wilburn N	Chesterfield	12/03/1983
42	166 6/8	Cromer C S	Newberry	
42	166 6/8	Eric M McGee	Chesterfield	11/22/2019
44	166 5/8	Rebecca R Pelletier	Orangeburg	11/2/2015
45	166 4/8	Posey Kenneth	Aiken	11/1972
46	166 3/8	Ard Richard L	Williamsburg	9/01/1976
47	166 2/8	Douglas Jeff A	Fairfield	10/20/1986
47	166 2/8	Matt Degenais	Allendale	10/17/21
49	166 1/8	Dempsey Clyde	Calhoun	10/1970
49	166 1/8	O'Neal James B	Edgefield	11/29/1996
49	166 1/8	Wood Dale	Greenwood	10/25/1983

Total Non-Typical Records All-time = 321





# South Carolina County Totals All-Time Typical and Non-Typical



County	Typical	Non-Typical	Total	Rank	Rank/ Square Mile
Abbeville	229	12	241	9	4
Aiken	545	14	559	1	2
Allendale	204	14	218	10	6
Anderson	309	6	315	3	1
Bamberg	172	6	178	16	7
Barnwell	243	6	249	8	8
Beaufort	37	1	38	45	39
Berkeley	126	8	134	31	41
Calhoun	180	15	195	13	5
Charleston	50	1	51	43	45
Cherokee	30	5	35	46	42
Chester	115	6	121	34	33
Chesterfield	180	10	190	15	26
Clarendon	118	5	123	33	32
Colleton	260	18	278	6	20
Darlington	97	2	99	36	35
Dillon	46	0	46	44	44
Dorchester	130	9	139	29	29
Edgefield	128	7	135	30	21
Fairfield	300	10	310	4	9
Florence	156	2	158	21	34
Georgetown	61	4	65	40	46
Greenville	158	6	164	20	19
Greenwood	127	4	131	32	17
Hampton	171	3	174	17	24
Horry	150	8	158	21	37
Jasper	96	5	101	35	36
Kershaw	267	9	276	7	10
Lancaster	163	10	173	18	15

<b>County</b>	<b>Typical</b>	<b>Non-Typical</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Rank/ Square Mile</b>
Laurens	199	10	209	11	14
Lee	137	5	142	26	16
Lexington	140	12	152	25	23
McCormick	89	7	96	37	30
Marion	92	1	93	38	31
Marlboro	60	1	61	42	43
Newberry	189	10	199	12	18
Oconee	184	8	192	14	13
Orangeburg	532	24	556	2	3
Pickens	152	3	155	24	12
Richland	165	3	168	19	27
Saluda	138	4	142	26	11
Spartanburg	132	9	141	28	25
Sumter	149	7	156	23	28
Union	61	1	62	41	40
Williamsburg	274	6	280	5	22
York	68	4	72	39	38
County Unknown	41	0	41	NA	NA
Totals	7,650	321	7,971	NA	NA

## TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, Rt., Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

HUNTER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF KILL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF KILL \_\_\_\_\_

WEAPON \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

SCORER \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ WMA or Private \_\_\_\_\_ Quality Mgt. Area \_\_\_\_\_

E. Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points \_\_\_\_\_

Abnormal Points	
Right Antler	Left Antler
/ 8	/ 8
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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS				Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
A. No. Points on Right Antler		No. Points on Left Antler		Spread Credit	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference
B. Tip to Tip Spread	/ 8	C. Greatest Spread	/ 8				
D. Inside Spread of Main Beams	/ 8	(Credit May be Equal but not Exceed Longer Antler)		/ 8			
F. Length of Main Beam					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-1. Length of First Point, if present					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-2. Length of Second Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-3. Length of Third Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-4. Length of Fourth Point, if present					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-5. Length of Fifth Point, if Present					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-6. Length of Sixth Point, if present					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
G-7. Length of Seventh Point, if present					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
H-1. Circumference at smallest place between Burr and First Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
H-2. Circumference at smallest place between First and Second Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
H-3. Circumference at smallest place between Second and Third Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
H-4. Circumference at smallest place between Third and Fourth Point					/ 8	/ 8	/ 8
<b>TOTALS</b>				/ 8	/ 8	/ 8	/ 8

Enter Total of Columns 1, 2, and 3	/ 8
Subtract Column 4	/ 8
Subtotal	/ 8
Subtract (E) Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points	/ 8
Final Score	/ 8

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B & C Official Measurer  
 I.D. Number 

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

All measurements must be made with a 1/4 inch flexible steel tape to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. Wherever it is necessary to change direction of measurement, mark a control point and swing tape at this point. (Note: a flexible steel cable can be used to measure points and main beams only.) Enter fractional figures in eighths, without reduction. Official measurements cannot be taken until antlers have dried for at least 60 days after the animal was killed.

- A. Number of points on each antler: to be counted a point, the projection must be at least one inch long, with the length exceeding width at one inch or more of length. All points are measured from tip of point to nearest edge of beam. Beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.
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- G. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 Length of normal points: normal points project from the top of the main beam. They are measured from nearest edge of main beam over outer curve to tip. Lay the tape along the outer curve of the beam so that the top edge of the tape coincides with top edge of the beam on both sides of the point to determine the base line for point measurements. Record point lengths in appropriate blanks.
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Hunter: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NON-TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, Rt., Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

HUNTER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF KILL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF KILL \_\_\_\_\_

WEAPON \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

SCORER \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ WMA or Private \_\_\_\_\_ Quality Mgt. Area \_\_\_\_\_ E. Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points \_\_\_\_\_

Abnormal Points	
Right Antler	Left Antler
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
/ 8	/ 8
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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS				Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
A. No. Points on Right Antler	No. Points on Left Antler	B. Tip to Tip Spread	C. Greatest Spread	Spread Credit	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference
		/ 8	/ 8	/ 8			
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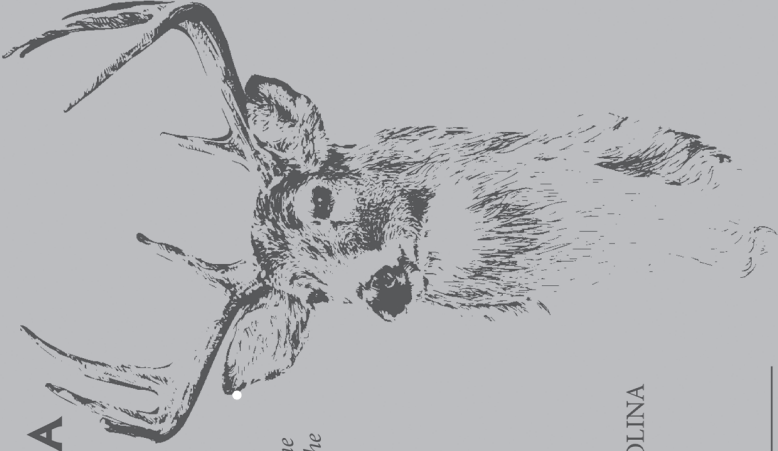
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