

GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2006 – 2007

TOTAL HARVEST----- 319,377 (<1%) ^A	LICENSED RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS ^B ----195,487 (5%)
PERCENT DOES----- 61% (0%)	NON-RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS----- 24,849 (0%)
TOTAL BUCKS----- 125,324 (-2%)	<u>HONORARY DEER HUNTERS^B</u> -----21,635 (-22%)
TOTAL DOES----- 194,053 (2%)	TOTAL DEER HUNTERS-----241,971 (2%)
AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER-----1.3 (0%)	PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS ^C ---- 54% (-2%)
AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER-----12.7 (-9%)	
AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER----- 16.8 (-12%)	

MODERN FIREARM HARVEST

(94.32% of deer hunters hunted with modern firearms)

Tot. Gun Hunters----- 228,227 (<-1%)	Gun Bucks----- 106,828 (-5%)	Successful Hunters-52% (-2%)
Tot. Gun Harvest----- 267,604 (-2%)	Gun Does----- 160,776 (-1%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 1.20 (-3%)
% of Total Harvest--- 83.8% (-2%)	% Does----- 60% (-1%)	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 12.0 (-8%)
		Avg. Days Per Hunter--- 13.9 (-10%)

ARCHERY HARVEST

(32.50% of deer hunters hunted with archery equipment)

Tot. Archers----- 78,640 (-3%)	Archery Bucks---- 10,015 (35%)	Successful Hunters-26% (2%)
Tot. Archery Harvest- 35,766 (16%)	Archery Does----- 25,751(10%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter--- 0.45 (18%)
% of Total Harvest---11.2% (2%)	% Does----- 72% (-4%)	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 20.5 (-28%)
		Avg. Days Per Hunter--- 9.2 (-9%)

MUZZLELOADER HARVEST

(22.62% of deer hunters hunted with muzzleloaders)

Tot. Mzl. Hunters----- 54,738 (5%)	Mzl. Bucks--- 4,405 (-5%)	Successful Hunters-22% (0%)
Tot. Mzl. Harvest----- 15,966 (16%)	Mzl. Does---- 11,591 (28%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter----- 0.29 (11%)
% of Total Harvest----- 5.0 (0.7%)	% Does----- 73 (7%)	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 10.6 (-26%)
		Avg. Days Per Hunter----- 3.1 (-18%)

HUNTER SUCCESS SUMMARY

All Deer	Bucks	Does
46.1% of hunters killed 0 deer	63.2% of hunters killed 0 bucks	61.9% of hunters killed 0 does
22.3% of hunters killed 1 deer	25.3% of hunters killed 1 buck	18.6% of hunters killed 1 doe
15.4% of hunters killed 2 deer	10.1% of hunters killed 2 bucks	10.4% of hunters killed 2 does
7.8% of hunters killed 3 deer	0.4% of hunters killed 3	3.8% of hunters killed 3 does
4.2% of hunters killed 4 deer	or more bucks	2.3% of hunters killed 4 does
1.8% of hunters killed 5 deer		1.1% of hunters killed 5 does
1.1% of hunters killed 6 deer		0.8% of hunters killed 6 does
0.7% of hunters killed 7 deer		0.3% of hunters killed 7 does
1.6% of hunters killed 8 or more deer		0.8% of hunters killed 8 or more does

^A Change from 2005-06 survey estimates shown in parentheses.

^B Lifetime license holders are now counted as resident deer hunters and not honorary deer hunters. This probably accounts for the 22% drop in honorary deer hunters from 2005-06.

^C Successful hunters denotes harvesting at least one deer of either sex.