

## Georgia Alligator Hunting Season Summary 2020 (Preliminary Report 10/8/2020)

During the 2020 alligator hunting season in Georgia, 1,030 permits were issued (including 30 new permits for additional hunting opportunity at Fort Stewart), and 372 alligators were harvested. This is the most alligators ever harvested and 98 more than the previous 5-year average. Successful hunters averaged 3.0 days spent hunting, and used an average of 2.11 assistants during their trips. Data on length of harvested alligators and popular hunting locations are shown in the tables below.

### 2020 Alligator Hunting Season Summary

ZONE	AVG LENGTH	MIN LENGTH	MAX LENGTH	TOTAL COUNT
1	113	67	164	23
1A	108	98	130	7
2	112	50	159	84
3	88	60	145	18
4	89	52	118	21
5	98	51	132	28
6	94	59	132	24
7	100	60	145	67
8	102	52	144	58
8A	95	65	126	11
9	98	55	126	26
OVERALL	102.1	50	164	372

### Popular Alligator Hunting Locations by Zone 2020

ZONE	LOCATION
1	Hannahatchee WMA, Lake Walter F. George, Chattahoochee River
1A	Lake Walter F. George
2	Lake Seminole
3	Private Land, Lake Blackshear, Flint River
4	Private Lane, Reed Bingham State Park
5	Private Land, Ocmulgee River, Oconee River
6	Satilla River
7	Altamaha River, Darien River, Champney River
8	Savannah River
8A	Fort Stewart
9	Savannah River and Phinizy Swamp WMA

### Georgia Overall Alligator Harvest By Year 2003-2020

YEAR	AVG LENGTH	MAX LENGTH	NUMBER HARVESTED	PERMITS ISSUED
2003	97	144	72	184
2004	100	158	101	300
2005	98	162	161	500
2006	95	160	185	500
2007	100	160	192	550
2008	104	163	173	551
2009	103	161	193	700
2010	101	165	306	850
2011	102	160	219	850
2012	99	161	253	850
2013	98	167	247	850
2014	100	159	238	850
2015	102	169	326	1121
2016	101	162	248	1000
2017	104	161	194	1000
2018	103	162	278	1000
2019	104	169.75	326	1000
2020	102	164	372	1030
TOTAL	100.7	169.75	4083	13696