

**APPENDIX 1 - GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2008-09**

|  |                | Δ <sup>1</sup> |  |                | Δ         |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|-----------|
| <b>TOTAL HARVEST</b>                       | <b>398,917</b> | <b>14%</b>     | <b>NUMBER OF LICENSED RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS</b>      | <b>176,092</b> |           |
| <b>PERCENT DOES IN HARVEST</b>             | <b>60%</b>     | <b>1%</b>      | <b>NUMBER OF LICENSED, NON-RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS</b> | <b>35,999</b>  |           |
| <b>TOTAL BUCKS</b>                         | <b>159,567</b> | <b>12%</b>     | <b>NUMBER OF HONORARY DEER HUNTERS</b>               | <b>40,112</b>  |           |
| <b>TOTAL DOES</b>                          | <b>239,350</b> | <b>15%</b>     | <b>NUMBER OF LIFETIME LICENSE DEER HUNTERS</b>       | <b>49,995</b>  |           |
| <b>AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>1.26</b>    | <b>2%</b>      | <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF GEORGIA DEER HUNTERS</b>          | <b>302,198</b> | <b>3%</b> |
| <b>AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER</b>               | <b>16.87</b>   | <b>-4%</b>     | <b>PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS<sup>3</sup></b>        | <b>54%</b>     |           |
| <b>AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER</b>             | <b>21.26</b>   | <b>-2%</b>     |  |                |           |

**MODERN FIREARM (GUN) HARVEST**

(95.61% of deer hunters hunted with modern firearms at least once during the deer season)

|                         |         | Δ   |                       |         | Δ  |                      |      | Δ   |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|-----------------------|---------|----|----------------------|------|-----|
| TOTAL GUN HUNTERS       | 288,932 | 4%  | GUN BUCKS             | 137,907 | 6% | AVG. DEER PER HUNTER | 1.11 | 0%  |
| TOTAL GUN HARVEST       | 320,714 | 7%  | GUN DOES              | 182,807 | 7% | AVG. DAYS PER DEER   | 15.8 | 0%  |
| % OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST | 80.3    | -5% | % DOES IN GUN HARVEST | 57%     | 0  | AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER | 17.3 | -1% |

**ARCHERY HARVEST**

(30.19% of deer hunters hunted with archery equipment at least once during the deer season)

|                         |        | Δ    |                           |        | Δ   |                      |      | Δ    |
|-------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------|--------|-----|----------------------|------|------|
| TOTAL ARCHERY HUNTERS   | 91,234 | -3%  | ARCHERY BUCKS             | 9,005  | 7%  | AVG. DEER PER HUNTER | 0.47 | 27%  |
| TOTAL ARCHERY HARVEST   | 42,880 | 26%  | ARCHERY DOES              | 33,875 | 32% | AVG. DAYS PER DEER   | 27.5 | -21% |
| % OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST | 11.2   | 1.5% | % DOES IN ARCHERY HARVEST | 79%    | 4%  | AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER | 12.9 | -1%  |

**MUZZLELOADER (MZZL) HARVEST**

(19.28% of deer hunters hunted with a MZZL at least once during the deer season)

|                         |        | Δ     |                        |        | Δ   |                      |      | Δ    |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-----|----------------------|------|------|
| TOTAL MZZL HUNTERS      | 58,264 | -5%   | MZZL BUCKS             | 6,252  | 15% | AVG. DEER PER HUNTER | 0.29 | 7%   |
| TOTAL MZZL HARVEST      | 16,897 | 5%    | MZZL DOES              | 10,645 | -1% | AVG. DAYS PER DEER   | 14.7 | -11% |
| % OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST | 4.5%   | -0.1% | % DOES IN MZZL HARVEST | 63%    | -3% | AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER | 4.3  | -2%  |

**HUNTER SUCCESS SUMMARY (% OF DEER HUNTERS HARVESTING THE INDICATED NUMBER OF DEER)**

| ALL DEER           |       | BUCKS               |       | DOES               |       |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 0 DEER HARVESTED   | 46.2% | 0 BUCKS HARVESTED   | 62.8% | 0 DOES HARVESTED   | 62.9% |
| 1 DEER HARVESTED   | 22.1% | 1 BUCK HARVESTED    | 25.6% | 1 DOE HARVESTED    | 18.5% |
| 2 DEER HARVESTED   | 14.5% | 2 BUCKS HARVESTED   | 10.6% | 2 DOES HARVESTED   | 10.1% |
| 3 DEER HARVESTED   | 7.9%  | 3 BUCKS HARVESTED   | 0.7%  | 3 DOES HARVESTED   | 3.4%  |
| 4 DEER HARVESTED   | 3.7%  | > 3 BUCKS HARVESTED | 0.3%  | 4 DOES HARVESTED   | 2.5%  |
| 5 DEER HARVESTED   | 2.1%  |                     |       | 5 DOES HARVESTED   | 1.1%  |
| > 5 DEER HARVESTED | 3.5%  |                     |       | > 5 DOES HARVESTED | 1.5%  |

<sup>1</sup> Percent change from 2007-08 estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Harvest rate is for licensed resident hunters during the 2008-09 season.

<sup>3</sup> % of deer hunters who harvested at least 1 deer of either sex.