

## GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2007-08

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<b>TOTAL HARVEST</b>	<b>350,715</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>LICENSED RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS</b>	<b>194,417</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>PERCENT DOES IN HARVEST</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>LICENSED, NON-RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS</b>	<b>48,604</b>	<b>93.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUCKS</b>	<b>143,092</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>HONORARY DEER HUNTERS</b>	<b>35,061</b>	<b>62.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL DOES</b>	<b>207,623</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>LIFETIME LICENSE DEER HUNTERS (&gt;6 YRS. OLD)</b>	<b>15,003</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEER HUNTERS</b>	<b>291,911</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER</b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER</b>	<b>21.70</b>	<b>29.2%</b>			

### MODERN FIREARM (GUN) HARVEST

(94.7% of deer hunters hunted with modern firearms at least once during the deer season)

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TOTAL GUN HUNTERS	276,440	21.1%	GUN BUCKS	129,392	21.1%	AVG. DEER PER HUNTER	1.11	-7.5%
TOTAL GUN HARVEST	300,563	12.3%	GUN DOES	171,171	6.5%	AVG. DAYS PER DEER	15.8	31.7%
% OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST	85.7%	2.3%	% DOES IN GUN HARVEST	57.0%	-5.3%	AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER	17.5	25.9%

### ARCHERY HARVEST

(32.1% of deer hunters hunted with archery equipment at least once during the deer season)

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TOTAL ARCHERY HUNTERS	93,703	19.4%	ARCHERY BUCKS	8,409	-16.0%	AVG. DEER PER HUNTER	0.37	-17.8%
TOTAL ARCHERY HARVEST	34,019	-4.9%	ARCHERY DOES	25,610	-0.5%	AVG. DAYS PER DEER	34.7	69.2%
% OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST	9.7%	-13.4%	% DOES IN ARCHERY HARVEST	75%	4.2%	AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER	13.0	41.3%

### MUZZLELOADER (MZZL) HARVEST

(21.1% of deer hunters hunted with a MZZL at least once during the deer season)

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TOTAL MZZL HUNTERS	61,447	12.3%	MZZL BUCKS	5,421	23.1%	AVG. DEER PER HUNTER	0.27	-7.4%
TOTAL MZZL HARVEST	16,133	1.0%	MZZL DOES	10,712	-7.6%	AVG. DAYS PER DEER	16.6	56.7%
% OF TOTAL DEER HARVEST	4.6%	-8.0%	% DOES IN MZZL HARVEST	66%	-11.0%	AVG. DAYS PER HUNTER	4.4	41.9%

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

ALL DEER		BUCKS		DOES	
0 DEER HARVESTED	46.6%	0 BUCKS HARVESTED	62.5%	0 DOES HARVESTED	63.1%
1 DEER HARVESTED	21.9%	1 BUCK HARVESTED	25.8%	1 DOE HARVESTED	18.9%
2 DEER HARVESTED	15.2%	2 BUCKS HARVESTED	10.8%	2 DOES HARVESTED	9.7%
3 DEER HARVESTED	7.1%	3 BUCKS HARVESTED	0.5%	3 DOES HARVESTED	3.6%
4 DEER HARVESTED	3.8%	> 3 BUCKS HARVESTED	0.4%	4 DOES HARVESTED	1.7%
5 DEER HARVESTED	1.9%			5 DOES HARVESTED	1.0%
> 5 DEER HARVESTED	3.5%			> 5 DOES HARVESTED	2.0%

<sup>1</sup> 2-year change.

<sup>2</sup> % of deer hunters who harvested at least 1 deer of either sex.