

2011-12 Georgia Deer Harvest Summary

| <b>All Weapons Combined</b> |         |         | <b>change</b>                        |         |         | <b>change</b>        |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Deer Harvest          | 411,481 | -38,369 | Licensed Resident Deer Hunters       | 226,763 | 16,315  | Licensed Harvest     | 317,468 | 14,423  |
| Percent Does in Harvest     | 65.59%  | -0.95%  | Non-resident Deer Hunters            | 36,051  | -144    | Non-resident Harvest | 49,750  | -2,370  |
| Total Bucks                 | 141,591 | -8,929  | Honorary Deer Hunters                | 21,802  | -25,268 | Honorary Harvest     | 22,020  | -45,761 |
| Total Does                  | 269,890 | -29,440 | Lifetime Licensee Deer Hunters       | 17,377  | -1,306  | Lifetime Harvest     | 22,243  | -4,661  |
| Average Number of Deer      | 1.40    | -0.04   | Total Number of Georgia Deer Hunters | 301,993 | -10,403 |                      |         |         |
| Average Days Per Deer       | 15.41   | 0.11    | % of GA Deer Hunters Harvesting      | 55.01%  | -0.28%  |                      |         |         |
| Average Days Per Hunter     | 21.6    | -0.37   | at least one deer                    |         |         |                      |         |         |

**Gun Summary**

|                           |         |         |                               |         |         |                      |       |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|
| Total Gun Hunters         | 279,495 | 50,236  | Gun Buck Harvest              | 126,300 | -4,734  | Avg. Deer Per Hunter | 1.22  |
| Total Gun Harvest         | 340,983 | -33,292 | Gun Doe Harvest               | 214,683 | -28,558 | Avg. Days Per Deer   | 13.87 |
| % of Total Harvest By Gun | 82.9%   | 0       | % of Does in Gun Buck Harvest | 63.0%   | 0       | Avg. Days Per Hunter | 16.91 |

**Archery Summary**

|                               |         |       |                           |        |       |                      |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Total Archery Hunters         | 118,472 | -114  | Archery Bucks             | 15,605 | -304  | Avg. Deer Per Hunter | 0.58  |
| Total Archery Harvest         | 68,714  | 4,385 | Archery Does              | 53,109 | 4,689 | Avg. Days Per Deer   | 23.16 |
| % of Total Harvest By Archery | 16.7%   | 2.40% | % Does in Archery Harvest | 77.29% | 0     | Avg. Days Per Hunter | 13.38 |

**Muzzleloader Summary**

|                                    |        |        |                                |        |       |                      |       |       |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Total Muzzleloader Hunters         | 50,040 | -2,848 | Muzzleloader Bucks             | 3,846  | -274  | Avg. Deer Per Hunter | 0.28  | 0.03  |
| Total Muzzleloader Harvest         | 14,011 | 966    | Muzzleloader Does              | 10,165 | 1,239 | Avg. Days Per Deer   | 15.14 | -2.81 |
| % of Total Harvest By Muzzleloader | 3.4%   | 0.51%  | % Does in Muzzleloader Harvest | 72.6%  | 0     | Avg. Days Per Hunter | 4.21  | -0.27 |

**Hunter Success Summary (% Of Deer Hunters Harvesting the Indicated Number of Deer)**

| <b>All Deer</b>    |       | <b>Bucks</b>        |       | <b>Does</b>        |       |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 0 deer harvested   | 44.92 | 0 bucks harvested   | 63.75 | 0 does harvested   | 59.01 |
| 1 deer harvested   | 19.77 | 1 buck harvested    | 25.73 | 1 doe harvested    | 17.34 |
| 2 deer harvested   | 15.21 | 2 bucks harvested   | 9.44  | 2 does harvested   | 11.42 |
| 3 deer harvested   | 8.26  | 3 bucks harvested   | 0.86  | 3 does harvested   | 5.69  |
| 4 deer harvested   | 4.70  | > 3 bucks harvested | 0.23  | 4 does harvested   | 2.98  |
| 5 deer harvested   | 2.89  |                     |       | 5 does harvested   | 1.49  |
| > 5 deer harvested | 4.24  |                     |       | > 5 does harvested | 1.95  |

| <b>Harvest Rate Comparison Among Deer Hunters in the Different Deer Hunting Zones</b> | <b>Avg. Number Deer Harvested Per Hunter</b> |
|---|--|
| Northern Zone Deer Hunter   | 1.25   |
| Southern Zone Deer Hunter Not Hunting Over Bait                                       | 1.26   |
| Southern Zone Deer Hunter Hunting Over Bait   | 0.72   |