

Table 4. Estimated deer harvest on Wildlife Management Areas in South Carolina in 2022.

Area	Acres	Bucks	Does	Total	Deer/Mi. ²
Mountain Hunt Unit	193,566	1,223	925	2,148	7.1
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	159,793	1,516	1,281	2,797	11.2
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	119,077	955	677	1,632	8.8
Subtotal for Upstate WMA's	472,436	3,694	2,883	6,577	8.9
Coastal WMA's*					
Bear Island WMA	1,519	10	7	17	7.2
Bonneau Ferry WMA ¹	10,697	29	47	95	5.7
Botany Bay WMA	2,000	17	15	32	10.2
Crackerneck WMA	10,470	42	22	64	3.9
Donnelley WMA	8,048	40	57	97	7.7
Francis Marion WMA ¹	252,578	123	93	217	0.5
Hamilton Ridge	13,281	39	58	97	4.7
Liberty Hill WMA	7,876	13	12	25	2.0
McBee WMA	1,213	9	9	18	9.5
Manchester State Forest WMA	25,505	117	78	195	4.9
Moultrie WMA	9,480	6	3	9	0.6
Oak Lea WMA	2,024	4	26	30	9.5
Palachucola WMA	5,947	35	38	73	7.9
Wateree River WMA	3,674	3	7	10	1.7
Webb Wildlife Center WMA	5,866	30	35	65	7.1
Subtotal for Coastal WMA's	360,178	517	507	1,044	1.9
Total	832,614	4,211	3,390	7,621	5.9

*Check Station data. ¹ Total includes deer of unknown sex

Table 5. Hunter opinion (percent) regarding the number of deer in the area hunted most often in South Carolina in 2022 compared to previous years.

	Increasing	About the Same	Decreasing
Residents	16.3	59.5	24.2
Non-Residents	14.1	60.0	25.4
Overall	15.9	59.7	24.4