

Table 4. Estimated deer harvest on Wildlife Management Areas in South Carolina in 2020.

Area	Acres	Bucks	Does	Total	Deer/Mi. ²
Mountain Hunt Unit	193,566	1,156	707	1,863	6.2
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	159,793	1,437	1,229	2,666	10.7
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	119,077	1,018	779	1,797	9.7
Subtotal for Upstate WMA's	472,436	3,611	2,715	6,326	8.6
Coastal WMA's*					
Bear Island WMA	1,519	7	5	12	5.1
Bonneau Ferry WMA ¹	10,697	40	59	108	6.5
Botany Bay WMA	2,000	25	27	52	16.6
Crackerneck WMA	10,470	40	34	74	4.5
Donnelley WMA	8,048	50	54	104	8.3
Francis Marion WMA	252,578	94	145	239	0.6
Hamilton Ridge	13,281	38	48	86	4.1
Liberty Hill WMA	7,876	17	6	23	1.9
McBee WMA	1,213	13	7	20	10.6
Manchester State Forest WMA	25,505	93	64	157	3.9
Moultrie WMA	9,480	7	7	14	0.9
Palachucola WMA	5,947	30	27	57	6.1
Wateree River WMA	3,674	6	8	14	2.4
Webb Wildlife Center WMA	5,866	42	39	81	8.8
Subtotal for Coastal WMA's	358,154	502	530	1,041	1.9
Total	830,590	4,113	3,245	7,367	5.7

*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 2020 compared to previous years.

	Increasing	About the Same	Decreasing
Residents	16.1	60.5	23.4
Non-Residents	15.4	60.4	24.2
Overall	16.0	60.5	23.5