

Table 4. Estimated deer harvest on Wildlife Management Areas in South Carolina in 2021.

Area	Acres	Bucks	Does	Total	Deer/Mi.²
Mountain Hunt Unit	193,566	1,086	632	1,718	5.7
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	159,793	1,381	974	2,355	9.4
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	119,077	762	665	1,427	7.7
Subtotal for Upstate WMA's	472,436	3,229	2,271	5,500	7.5
Coastal WMA's*					
Bear Island WMA	1,519	8	7	15	6.3
Bonneau Ferry WMA ¹	10,697	32	34	80	4.8
Botany Bay WMA	2,000	24	36	60	19.2
Crackerneck WMA	10,470	42	22	64	3.9
Donnelley WMA	8,048	51	48	99	7.9
Francis Marion WMA	252,578	97	149	246	0.6
Hamilton Ridge	13,281	39	45	84	4.0
Liberty Hill WMA	7,876	12	7	19	1.5
McBee WMA	1,213	6	8	14	7.4
Manchester State Forest WMA	25,505	117	78	195	4.9
Moultrie WMA	9,480	6	3	9	0.6
Palachuola WMA	5,947	28	43	71	7.6
Wateree River WMA	3,674	8	10	18	3.1
Webb Wildlife Center WMA	5,866	41	38	79	8.6
Subtotal for Coastal WMA's	358,154	511	528	1,053	1.9
Total	830,590	3,740	2,799	6,553	5.0

*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 2021 compared to previous years.

	Increasing	About the Same	Decreasing
Residents	18.6	60.6	20.8
Non-Residents	13.7	62.6	23.7
Overall	17.9	61.0	21.1