

Table 1. Reported statewide deer harvest in South Carolina in 2024 corrected for reporting noncompliance.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Antlered Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Button Buck Harvest	Unknown Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates	
								Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. ²
Abbeville	223,113	349	1,958	1,528	188	389	4,063	55	11.7
Aiken	500,546	782	2,976	2,186	207	366	5,734	87	7.3
Allendale	216,455	338	1,425	1,779	132	113	3,449	63	10.2
Anderson	219,068	342	3,798	3,081	372	521	7,773	28	22.7
Bamberg	196,573	307	1,629	2,046	162	140	3,977	49	12.9
Barnwell	281,764	440	1,452	1,562	116	136	3,266	86	7.4
Beaufort	147,441	230	752	744	79	65	1,640	90	7.1
Berkeley	567,530	887	2,597	2,394	274	293	5,557	102	6.3
Calhoun	190,584	298	1,216	1,057	91	154	2,518	76	8.5
Charleston	288,732	451	1,431	1,173	149	153	2,905	99	6.4
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,394	1,064	124	279	2,861	55	11.7
Chester	300,589	470	1,992	1,561	186	350	4,089	74	8.7
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,356	1,617	162	344	4,479	83	7.7
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,858	2,125	202	172	4,357	68	9.4
Colleton	502,666	785	2,716	2,905	309	206	6,136	82	7.8
Darlington	286,228	447	1,894	1,697	155	222	3,969	72	8.9
Dillon	214,069	334	906	695	50	138	1,789	120	5.3
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,581	1,636	224	89	3,530	86	7.5
Edgefield	246,543	385	1,469	1,406	140	244	3,258	76	8.5
Fairfield	384,607	601	2,215	1,558	145	278	4,197	92	7.0
Florence	397,888	622	2,737	2,272	202	248	5,458	73	8.8
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,777	1,650	185	233	3,845	104	6.2
Greenville	294,257	460	2,402	1,738	245	326	4,711	62	10.2
Greenwood	204,400	319	1,416	1,153	177	220	2,966	69	9.3
Hampton	324,840	508	2,136	2,544	168	261	5,110	64	10.1
Horry	533,336	833	2,298	1,458	162	320	4,237	126	5.1
Jasper	309,889	484	915	1,079	83	79	2,156	144	4.5
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,635	1,969	205	295	5,103	71	9.1
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,198	1,674	184	351	4,407	60	10.6
Laurens	317,916	497	2,834	2,396	278	383	5,891	54	11.9
Lee	220,106	344	1,353	1,507	128	121	3,109	71	9.0
Lexington	280,742	439	1,788	1,375	152	206	3,520	80	8.0
McCormick	212,021	331	762	692	68	136	1,659	128	5.0
Marion	216,907	339	980	772	72	178	2,002	108	5.9
Marlboro	281,271	439	1,338	1,150	86	157	2,730	103	6.2
Newberry	317,761	497	1,893	1,569	167	267	3,896	82	7.8
Oconee	284,348	444	1,283	803	95	134	2,314	123	5.2
Orangeburg	504,516	788	4,995	5,147	505	329	10,976	46	13.9
Pickens	219,926	344	1,585	1,173	149	241	3,147	70	9.2
Richland	340,121	531	1,462	1,107	117	199	2,884	118	5.4
Saluda	192,173	300	1,405	1,348	160	120	3,032	63	10.1
Spartanburg	265,939	416	3,397	2,837	332	474	7,040	38	16.9
Sumter	338,968	530	2,323	2,097	188	200	4,808	70	9.1
Union	258,111	403	1,858	1,526	197	349	3,929	66	9.7
Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,967	3,896	292	286	7,440	69	9.3
York	276,650	432	2,292	1,828	165	441	4,727	59	10.9
Total	14,028,896	21,920	90,670	80,598	8,230	11,209	190,707	74	8.7

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Table 2. County rankings based on reported deer harvest per unit area in South Carolina in 2024 corrected for reporting noncompliance

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Antlered Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Button Buck Harvest	Unknown Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest	Rates
								Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. ²
Anderson	219,068	342	3,798	3,081	372	521	7,773	28	22.7
Spartanburg	265,939	416	3,397	2,837	332	474	7,040	38	16.9
Orangeburg	504,516	788	4,995	5,147	505	329	10,976	46	13.9
Bamberg	196,573	307	1,629	2,046	162	140	3,977	49	12.9
Laurens	317,916	497	2,834	2,396	278	383	5,891	54	11.9
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,394	1,064	124	279	2,861	55	11.7
Abbeville	223,113	349	1,958	1,528	188	389	4,063	55	11.7
York	276,650	432	2,292	1,828	165	441	4,727	59	10.9
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,198	1,674	184	351	4,407	60	10.6
Greenville	294,257	460	2,402	1,738	245	326	4,711	62	10.2
Allendale	216,455	338	1,425	1,779	132	113	3,449	63	10.2
Saluda	192,173	300	1,405	1,348	160	120	3,032	63	10.1
Hampton	324,840	508	2,136	2,544	168	261	5,110	64	10.1
Union	258,111	403	1,858	1,526	197	349	3,929	66	9.7
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,858	2,125	202	172	4,357	68	9.4
Greenwood	204,400	319	1,416	1,153	177	220	2,966	69	9.3
Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,967	3,896	292	286	7,440	69	9.3
Pickens	219,926	344	1,585	1,173	149	241	3,147	70	9.2
Sumter	338,968	530	2,323	2,097	188	200	4,808	70	9.1
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,635	1,969	205	295	5,103	71	9.1
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Calhoun	190,584	298	1,216	1,057	91	154	2,518	76	8.5
Lexington	280,742	439	1,788	1,375	152	206	3,520	80	8.0
Newberry	317,761	497	1,893	1,569	167	267	3,896	82	7.8
Colleton	502,666	785	2,716	2,905	309	206	6,136	82	7.8
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,356	1,617	162	344	4,479	83	7.7
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,581	1,636	224	89	3,530	86	7.5
Barnwell	281,764	440	1,452	1,562	116	136	3,266	86	7.4
Aiken	500,546	782	2,976	2,186	207	366	5,734	87	7.3
Beaufort	147,441	230	752	744	79	65	1,640	90	7.1
Fairfield	384,607	601	2,215	1,558	145	278	4,197	92	7.0
Charleston	288,732	451	1,431	1,173	149	153	2,905	99	6.4
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Jasper	309,889	484	915	1,079	83	79	2,156	144	4.5
Total	14,028,896	21,920	90,670	80,598	8,230	11,209	190,707	74	8.7

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Table 3. County rankings based on total reported deer harvest in South Carolina in 2024 corrected for reporting noncompliance.

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Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,967	3,896	292	286	7,440	69	9.3
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Sumter	338,968	530	2,323	2,097	188	200	4,808	70	9.1
York	276,650	432	2,292	1,828	165	441	4,727	59	10.9
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Table 4. Wildlife Management Area (WMA) reported deer harvest in 2024 corrected for reporting noncompliance.

WMA	County	Acreage	Antlered Buck	Doe	Button Buck	Total	Acres Deer
Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP WMA	Aiken	1,782	10	6	2	18	101
Ashmore / Chandler HP WMA	Greenville	1,126	4	1	0	5	225
Bear Island WMA	Colleton	1,519	1	0	0	1	1,381
Belfast WMA (Lottery)	Laurens, Newberry	4,664	10	9	1	20	236
Bonneau Ferry WMA (Lottery)	Berkeley	10,712	34	23	6	63	171
Botany Bay HP WMA	Charleston	4,687	14	9	1	24	194
Brasstown Creek HP WMA	Oconee	3,170	1	1	0	2	1,441
Broad River Waterfowl Area	Fairfield	640	0	1	0	1	582
Caesars Head / Jones Gap WMA	Greenville	3,335	1	0	0	1	3,032
Cartwheel Bay HP WMA	Horry	568	1	0	0	1	516
Cliff Pitts WMA	Laurens	1,098	6	10	1	17	67
Chestnut Ridge HP WMA	Greenville	2,047	10	1	0	11	186
Coosawhatchie WMA	Jasper	10,570	3	7	0	10	1,068
Crackerneck WMA	Aiken	10,600	30	21	2	53	201
Delta South WMA	Union	2,174	11	10	3	24	90
Donnelley WMA (Lottery)	Colleton	8,066	8	3	0	11	733
Draper WMA	Union	806	9	2	0	11	73
Dungannon HP WMA	Charleston	730	1	1	0	2	332
Edisto River WMA	Dorchester	1,394	7	13	1	21	67
Fants Grove WMA	Anderson, Oconee, Pickens	7,444	36	48	3	87	86
Forty-Acre Rock HP WMA	Lancaster	2,965	33	19	0	52	57
Great Pee Dee River HP WMA	Darlington	2,725	3	6	0	9	310
Hamilton Ridge WMA	Hampton	13,281	33	26	3	62	214
Hatchery WMA	Berkeley	2,400	2	1	0	3	727
Hickory Top WMA	Clarendon	1,105	12	3	0	15	72
James L. Mason WMA	McCormick	1,999	8	2	1	11	182
Jocassee Gorges (JTNRA)	Oconee, Pickens	33,000	34	8	2	44	750
Keowee WMA	Oconee, Pickens	4,930	24	17	0	41	121
Landsford Canal FLA WMA	Chester	1,538	17	10	1	28	56
Lewis Ocean Bay HP WMA	Horry	10,097	12	11	0	23	437
Liberty Hill WMA	Kershaw, Lancaster	7,876	25	7	0	32	247
Little Pee Dee River HP WMA	Horry, Marion	10,444	19	21	1	41	257
London Creek WMA	Cherokee	1,758	24	13	1	38	46
Long Creek Tracts WMA	Oconee	500	7	6	1	14	36
Longleaf Pine HP WMA	Lee	843	3	8	2	13	64
Manchester State Forest WMA	Sumter	23,135	118	108	13	239	97
Marsh WMA	Marion	8,660	11	10	1	22	394
McBee WMA	Chesterfield	1,221	29	18	2	49	25
McCalla WMA	Abbeville	5,667	17	9	1	27	210
Moultrie Hunt Unit WMA	Berkeley	9,773	37	30	7	74	133
Oak Lea WMA	Clarendon	2,000	12	4	3	19	105
Palachucola WMA	Hampton, Jasper	6,757	24	21	1	46	146
Pee Dee Station WMA	Florence	2,701	10	4	1	15	175
Poe Creek State Forest	Oconee, Pickens	2,498	2	0	0	2	1,135
Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA	York	291	1	1	0	2	132
Sand Hills State Forest WMA	Chesterfield, Darlington	46,838	100	50	1	151	311
Santee Coastal Reserve WMA	Charleston, Georgetown	4,000	3	1	0	4	909
Santee Cooper Tract WMA	Spartanburg	110	10	8	0	18	6

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Santee Cooper WMA (Lottery)	Orangeburg	3,144	7	11	0	18	179
Santee Dam WMA	Clarendon	575	3	7	1	11	52
Steven's Creek HP WMA	Edgefield, McCormick	434	4	1	1	7	66
Tall Pines WMA	Greenville	1,757	21	2	0	23	76
Thurmond Tract WMA	Union	195	1	1	0	2	89
T. Crk/Kirsh/Ross/McConnells Tracts	York	1,192	8	4	0	12	99
USFS Sumter National Forest	Various Piedmont Counties	375,000	790	558	91	1439	261
USFS Francis Marion National Forest	Berkeley, Charleston	259,000	484	315	58	857	302
USFWS ACE Basin NWR	Charleston, Colleton	11,815	3	1	1	5	2,363
USFWS Carolina Sandhills NWR	Chesterfield	47,850	33	3	0	36	1,318
USFWS Santee NWR	Clarendon	6,700	31	28	8	67	100
USFWS Savannah NWR	Jasper	7,556	4	3	2	9	840
USFWS Waccamaw NWR	Georgetown, Horry, Marion	5,515	1	0	0	1	5,014
Victoria Bluff HP WMA	Beaufort	1,667	4	1	0	5	333
Waccamaw River HP*	Horry	6,691	33	22	4	59	113
Webb WMA	Hampton	5,866	28	30	7	65	90
Wateree River HP WMA (Lottery)	Richland	3,674	8	10	0	18	209
Wee Tee State Forest WMA	Georgetown, Williamsburg	12,439	24	20	4	48	257
Woodbury WMA	Marion	25,668	26	36	2	64	401
Worth Mountain WMA	York	1,643	8	6	1	15	110
Other / Unnamed WMAs	Various Statewide Counties	126,000	477	332	35	844	149
TOTAL		1,190,625	2,826	1,976	282	5,084	234

Table 5. Number of hunters and hunting effort (man/days) by county for deer hunters in South Carolina in 2024.

County	Total Harvest	Number Hunters	Hunters Rank	Avg. Days Hunted	Total Man/Days	Days Rank
Abbeville	4,063	4,913	16	12.3	60,268	15
Aiken	5,734	6,009	8	15.4	92,457	2
Allendale	3,449	3,159	34	11.4	35,961	37
Anderson	7,773	6,712	3	13.4	90,244	3
Bamberg	3,977	3,474	31	13.0	45,055	31
Barnwell	3,266	2,791	38	13.8	38,472	36
Beaufort	1,640	1,773	44	11.0	19,481	46
Berkeley	5,557	6,016	7	13.3	80,261	7
Calhoun	2,518	3,041	35	13.5	40,995	35
Charleston	2,905	5,044	13	11.4	57,410	18
Cherokee	2,861	2,391	40	14.7	35,241	39
Chester	4,089	5,438	10	13.5	73,275	10
Chesterfield	4,479	3,356	32	15.5	51,903	23
Clarendon	4,357	2,883	37	12.5	35,913	38
Colleton	6,136	6,279	5	13.2	82,591	5
Darlington	3,969	2,686	39	16.1	43,353	33
Dillon	1,789	1,274	46	16.2	20,628	45
Dorchester	3,530	3,527	30	13.2	46,501	30
Edgefield	3,258	4,006	22	12.1	48,623	26
Fairfield	4,197	6,154	6	12.7	77,954	8
Florence	5,458	3,770	24	14.5	54,504	20
Georgetown	3,845	3,566	28	14.9	53,296	21
Greenville	4,711	5,208	11	12.8	66,846	13
Greenwood	2,966	3,573	27	12.4	44,375	32
Hampton	5,110	4,512	18	11.4	51,590	24
Horry	4,237	3,678	26	14.2	52,400	22
Jasper	2,156	2,075	42	10.9	22,610	43
Kershaw	5,103	4,978	15	14.8	73,476	9
Lancaster	4,407	3,829	23	14.3	54,618	19
Laurens	5,891	6,935	2	11.9	82,308	6
Lee	3,109	2,141	41	12.8	27,316	42
Lexington	3,520	4,243	19	11.7	49,630	25
McCormick	1,659	3,008	36	10.8	32,496	40
Marion	2,002	1,747	45	12.2	21,259	44
Marlboro	2,730	1,819	43	16.6	30,288	41
Newberry	3,896	5,832	9	12.6	73,211	11
Oconee	2,314	3,566	28	13.2	46,940	29
Orangeburg	10,976	8,367	1	15.0	125,323	1
Pickens	3,147	4,033	21	11.9	48,009	28
Richland	2,884	4,230	20	13.8	58,403	17
Saluda	3,032	3,304	33	12.6	41,639	34
Spartanburg	7,040	6,541	4	13.2	86,629	4
Sumter	4,808	3,698	25	13.0	48,087	27
Union	3,929	5,005	14	12.0	60,297	14
Williamsburg	7,440	5,070	12	13.6	68,707	12
York	4,727	4,676	17	12.7	59,484	16
Total	190,707	190,330	NA	14.6	2,510,326	NA

Table 6. Estimated deer harvest by weapon type in South Carolina in 2024.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun	Total
Number of Deer Harvested	161,338	10,298	11,252	2,670	4,958	191	190,707
Percent Total Deer Harvest	84.6	5.4	5.9	1.4	2.6	0.1	100.0
Percent Hunter Success With Weapon	60.0	25.3	29.8	17.0	19.0	12.0	NA*

* Total is not applicable because individual hunters take deer with multiple weapons.

Table 7. Number of hunters using each type of weapon in South Carolina in 2024.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun
Residents	158,771	29,672	24,813	13,535	20,475	4,512
Nonresidents	16,055	1,866	790	1,530	1,076	336
Total	174,826	31,538	25,603	15,065	21,551	4,848

Total across weapons not given because hunters use multiple weapons. Total hunters = 190,330.

Table 8. Weapons utilization (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2024.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun
Residents	91.5*	17.1*	14.3*	7.8*	11.8*	2.6
Nonresidents	95.5	11.1	4.7	9.1	6.4	2.0
Total	91.9	16.5	13.4	7.9	11.3	2.6

* Significant difference in weapons use category based on residency.

Table 9. Weapons preference (percent) among deer hunters in South Carolina in 2024.

	Rifle	Bow & Arrow	Shotgun	Muzzle-loader	Crossbow	Handgun	Total
Residents	79.9*	10.9*	5.1*	0.9*	2.8*	0.4	100.0
Nonresidents	86.4	8.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.3	100.0
Total	80.5	10.6	4.8	1.0	2.7	0.4	100.0

* Significant difference in weapons preference category based on residency.

Table 10. Estimated wild hog and coyote harvest by deer hunters in South Carolina in 2024.
Rank is by per unit area harvested.

County	Hog Harv.	Harv./ Mile ²	% Change from 2023	2024 Rank	2023 Rank	Coyote Harv.	Harv./ Mile ²	% Change from 2023	2024 Rank	2023 Rank
Abbeville	2,226	6.4	19.1	1	3	888	2.5	111.9	1	13
Aiken	1,054	1.3	72.1	26	30	983	1.3	5.1	17	13
Allendale	1,688	5.0	-15.6	2	2	456	1.3	-25.6	12	4
Anderson	1,575	4.6	6.2	3	4	829	2.4	-17.1	3	1
Bamberg	290	0.9	-47.1	36	13	219	0.7	-51.5	36	10
Barnwell	521	1.2	7.8	30	26	302	0.7	-27.9	39	22
Beaufort	261	1.1	34.7	31	29	166	0.7	166.0	35	46
Berkeley	1,830	2.1	-9.9	16	12	764	0.9	58.0	29	37
Calhoun	841	2.8	86.3	5	17	420	1.4	86.3	11	29
Charleston	1,101	2.4	-10.1	8	8	462	1.0	59.2	23	33
Cherokee	107	0.4	107.0	42	45	266	1.1	-24.9	21	11
Chester	853	1.8	32.2	19	19	1,167	2.5	64.5	2	9
Chesterfield	592	1.0	31.2	34	30	497	0.9	10.2	30	28
Clarendon	1,172	2.5	91.4	7	20	432	0.9	11.7	26	26
Colleton	1,137	1.4	-38.1	23	11	645	0.8	-31.0	32	16
Darlington	580	1.3	-60.0	27	6	338	0.8	-38.4	34	12
Dillon	249	0.7	671.4	38	44	166	0.5	2.9	44	39
Dorchester	533	1.1	-13.0	31	21	296	0.6	-42.6	41	19
Edgefield	539	1.4	234.3	24	34	497	1.3	92.9	14	31
Fairfield	823	1.4	6.4	25	22	799	1.3	30.5	13	21
Florence	805	1.3	-24.3	27	15	444	0.7	6.0	36	31
Georgetown	1,504	2.4	37.2	9	14	367	0.6	62.7	42	42
Greenville	225	0.5	39.6	41	37	533	1.2	27.2	20	24
Greenwood	746	2.3	-11.0	10	10	491	1.5	154.1	10	35
Hampton	876	1.7	-75.7	21	1	432	0.9	-50.3	30	6
Horry	1,030	1.2	113.1	29	32	403	0.5	38.8	45	43
Jasper	722	1.5	-53.3	22	7	184	0.4	-48.2	46	30
Kershaw	1,161	2.1	63.6	16	23	675	1.2	90.4	19	34
Lancaster	355	0.9	175.5	37	38	515	1.2	166.3	18	41
Laurens	870	1.8	80.0	20	28	1,155	2.3	32.7	4	5
Lee	65	0.2	1.0	45	41	338	1.0	4.7	25	23
Lexington	225	0.5	240.0	40	42	444	1.0	-40.1	24	7
McCormick	740	2.2	-15.0	13	9	189	0.6	-65.4	43	8
Marion	740	2.2	27.6	15	15	272	0.8	181.6	33	44
Marlboro	965	2.2	99.6	14	26	308	0.7	377.6	38	45
Newberry	545	1.1	181.6	33	36	847	1.7	54.5	6	18
Oconee	1,125	2.5	83.7	6	18	563	1.3	-48.7	16	3
Orangeburg	195	0.2	102.0	43	43	693	0.9	79.1	27	38
Pickens	770	2.2	83.7	12	24	545	1.6	238.0	8	40
Richland	1,711	3.2	-8.5	4	5	568	1.1	76.3	22	35
Saluda	71	0.2	-55.9	44	33	468	1.6	45.1	9	20
Spartanburg	255	0.6	97.5	39	38	847	2.0	-20.4	5	2
Sumter	1,202	2.3	645.7	11	40	349	0.7	-43.0	40	17
Union	385	1.0	138.8	35	35	657	1.6	35.9	7	13
Williamsburg	1,557	1.9	72.5	18	25	705	0.9	9.3	27	27
York	0	0.0	0.0	46	45	557	1.3	43.9	14	25
Total	36,820	1.7	7.1	NA	NA	24,142	1.1	10.9	NA	NA
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Table 11. Number of deer-vehicle collisions reported by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety 2020-2024.

County	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Abbeville	4	50	59	52	58
Aiken	95	276	219	198	250
Allendale	11	31	27	12	25
Anderson	69	316	345	371	347
Bamberg	21	43	30	37	39
Barnwell	21	43	44	38	38
Beaufort	136	169	183	217	225
Berkeley	109	193	154	155	155
Calhoun	24	64	54	38	50
Charleston	249	280	244	256	290
Cherokee	31	70	101	103	134
Chester	46	114	119	114	111
Chesterfield	49	90	94	131	161
Clarendon	16	73	58	83	87
Colleton	39	132	88	79	94
Darlington	106	129	177	174	208
Dillon	74	63	78	99	85
Dorchester	54	134	120	118	102
Edgefield	2	35	28	56	52
Fairfield	27	81	67	71	72
Florence	136	188	183	194	175
Georgetown	32	59	56	58	87
Greenville	132	334	308	335	319
Greenwood	17	123	116	117	95
Hampton	17	51	27	21	34
Horry	286	366	349	455	462
Jasper	62	115	108	94	105
Kershaw	37	136	122	132	143
Lancaster	45	132	131	165	172
Laurens	19	174	153	149	147
Lee	14	94	71	83	73
Lexington	30	212	185	183	200
McCormick	0	10	9	11	10
Marion	44	71	65	89	88
Marlboro	75	155	136	169	137
Newberry	6	75	74	78	75
Oconee	11	75	78	86	121
Orangeburg	132	257	242	224	204
Pickens	35	131	122	136	172
Richland	58	255	228	201	166
Saluda	2	32	37	37	47
Spartanburg	142	389	458	485	394
Sumter	20	128	125	168	149
Union	27	33	47	56	53
Williamsburg	68	81	101	100	109
York	106	301	304	316	308
Total	2,736	6,363	6,124	6,544	6,628

* Preliminary figures

Table 12. Average live body weights of deer from South Carolina counties, based on historic data.

COUNTY	Males				Females			
	<u>1.5 Years Old</u>		<u>2.5+ Years Old</u>		<u>1.5 Years Old</u>		<u>2.5+ Years Old</u>	
	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.	N	Avg. Wt.
Abbeville	1,390	111.7	484	145.9	466	90.4	747	102.7
Aiken	2,667	121.6	1,485	162.6	808	94.9	1,522	109.6
Allendale	6,175	108.9	3,333	146.0	2,503	87.7	5,606	100.8
Anderson	30	121.9	17	148.1	4	92.5	8	113.0
Bamberg	2,414	111.9	1,113	142.4	884	91.4	1,721	103.9
Barnwell	1,478	119.1	695	156.6	601	94.3	1,071	106.9
Beaufort	952	101.6	1,236	135.2	690	86.7	1,818	99.8
Berkeley	3,162	100.6	4,198	127.3	1,086	83.4	3,991	97.2
Calhoun	1,588	110.2	633	144.1	312	91.4	943	104.6
Charleston	1,256	97.9	2,088	123.3	422	83.3	1,581	95.8
Cherokee	1	80.0	1	139.0	9	77.8	26	89.6
Chester	1,445	105.9	963	140.1	470	87.4	1,091	99.4
Chesterfield	79	119.4	140	152.5	27	93.5	1,128	99.8
Clarendon	13	101.3	29	152.5	42	89.6	87	103.0
Colleton	5,822	105.6	6,908	135.5	3,279	87.9	8,920	100.4
Darlington	334	113.6	273	153.3	216	92.8	573	105.2
Dillon	74	112.8	46	138.5	13	92.8	50	103.9
Dorchester	1,868	107.2	2,205	137.0	653	88.0	2,055	103.0
Edgefield	556	100.9	334	133.4	159	84.6	306	96.9
Fairfield	2,048	102.1	1,444	136.5	761	86.3	2,021	99.2
Florence	696	110.8	459	139.2	198	89.6	621	102.8
Georgetown	1,881	98.7	2,281	126.1	668	85.6	1,961	97.6
Greenville	7	122.1	9	149.9	7	79.3	16	98.4
Greenwood	1,158	111.4	537	145.1	313	90.2	629	103.0
Hampton	6,103	106.7	4,710	140.0	3,034	87.2	7,236	100.5
Horry	302	96.1	311	126.1	129	79.2	301	91.3
Jasper	3,385	101.8	4,691	135.4	2,142	84.6	5,948	96.9
Kershaw	603	108.9	588	144.6	251	89.6	758	102.9
Lancaster	472	113.1	246	153.3	213	91.4	441	105.2
Laurens	240	104.7	181	132.9	107	87.3	238	96.9
Lee	472	119.6	187	151.3	162	96.6	330	108.5
Lexington	20	120.8	9	164.8	6	101.3	15	115.8
McCormick	2,354	101.5	1,056	134.5	877	85.3	1,745	97.3
Marion	690	108.5	501	138.7	256	88.6	630	98.7
Marlboro	106	115.0	62	149.8	30	95.0	70	107.8
Newberry	143	97.1	100	135.6	85	86.0	171	92.7
Oconee	74	113.1	58	152.6	33	85.3	39	99.6
Orangeburg	2,293	112.5	1,375	145.0	686	90.8	1,684	103.4
Pickens	47	109.1	41	145.4	18	79.9	48	100.5
Richland	1,320	106.1	1,274	145.2	651	92.7	1,879	106.3
Saluda	100	115.8	40	148.0	25	93.6	34	105.2
Spartanburg	34	109.3	22	142.2	13	95.0	31	98.8
Sumter	666	111.3	353	142.1	188	94.4	509	105.3
Union	958	101.7	608	135.8	439	87.9	761	97.8
Williamsburg	469	112.5	559	143.3	150	91.4	478	106.0
York	13	96.9	30	143.9	20	78.7	41	93.9
Total	57,958	107.3	47,913	137.9	24,106	88.0	61,879	100.6

Table 13. Antler characteristics of male deer from South Carolina counties, based on historic data.

COUNTY	1.5 Years Old Males			2.5+ Years Old Males			% 1.5 Bucks in Antlered Harvest
	Number Points	Percent Spikes	Outside Spread	Number Points	Percent Spikes	Outside Spread	
Abbeville	4.2	32		7.2	2		74
Aiken	4.4	28	8.7	7.4	1	14.7	64
Allendale	4.0	36	7.7	7.2	3	13.7	65
Anderson	4.7	28		6.8	0		63
Bamberg	4.0	34	7.6	6.7	4	12.5	68
Barnwell	4.6	21	8.7	7.1	2	13.9	68
Beaufort	3.1	58	7.4	6.4	9	13.0	44
Berkeley	3.0	62	6.6	5.8	12	11.5	43
Calhoun	4.0	33	7.4	7.0	3	13.2	72
Charleston	2.8	69	6.2	5.4	15	10.6	38
Cherokee				7.0	0		50
Chester	3.4	47	8.7	6.7	4	13.9	61
Chesterfield	4.5	21	8.6	7.2			61
Clarendon	2.8	58	6.2	7.7	3	12.9	31
Colleton	3.3	50	6.9	6.4	7	11.7	46
Darlington	3.1	57	7.4	6.7	5	13.7	55
Dillon	3.2	54	8.1	5.7	9	11.6	62
Dorchester	3.3	53	6.6	6.0	9	11.1	46
Edgefield	3.3	50		6.6	5		63
Fairfield	3.1	55	7.5	6.4	6	13.8	59
Florence	3.4	47	7.4	6.1	9	12.1	60
Georgetown	2.8	65	6.6	5.6	13	11.0	45
Greenville	4.7	14		7.6	0		44
Greenwood	3.9	34		6.7	3		68
Hampton	3.9	39	7.7	6.9	4	13.0	56
Horry	3.0	58	6.8	6.2	8	12.1	49
Jasper	3.3	52	7.0	6.6	6	12.8	42
Kershaw	3.6	47	7.7	6.9	7	12.3	51
Lancaster	4.3	27	6.7	7.4	0	15.0	66
Laurens	3.2	53	6.7	6.0	10	13.7	57
Lee	4.3	25	8.4	6.7	2	12.9	72
Lexington	4.1	30	9.1	7.3	0	15.7	69
McCormick	3.5	47		6.8	4		69
Marion	3.3	52	7.3	6.2	10	12.4	58
Marlboro	3.1	53	7.0	6.4	10	12.6	63
Newberry	2.8	54		6.3	8	13.3	59
Oconee	3.4	52		7.3	3		56
Orangeburg	3.8	38	7.6	6.8	5	12.6	63
Pickens	4.0	43		7.2	2		53
Richland	3.3	52	7.3	6.8	5	13.5	51
Saluda	4.0	32	9.0	6.9	0	10.8	71
Spartanburg	4.0	33	6.1	7.1	0		61
Sumter	3.7	41	7.7	6.6	5	12.5	65
Union	3.3	51	7.2	6.6	5	13.6	61
Williamsburg	3.6	43	7.6	6.8	5	12.6	46
York	3.1	60	5.3	7.4	0	13.3	30
Total	3.6	44	7.4	6.5	7	12.4	55

Figure 1. Percent of deer harvested by month of season in South Carolina in 2024. Note that December includes January 1 which is the last day of deer season.

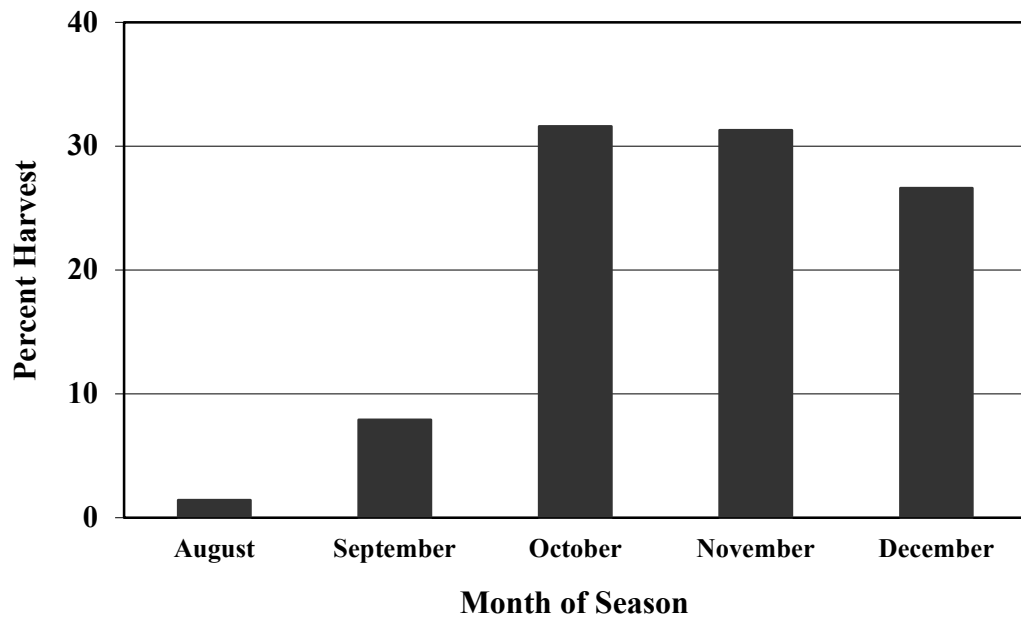


Figure 2. Percent of female deer conceiving by week in South Carolina, based on historic data.

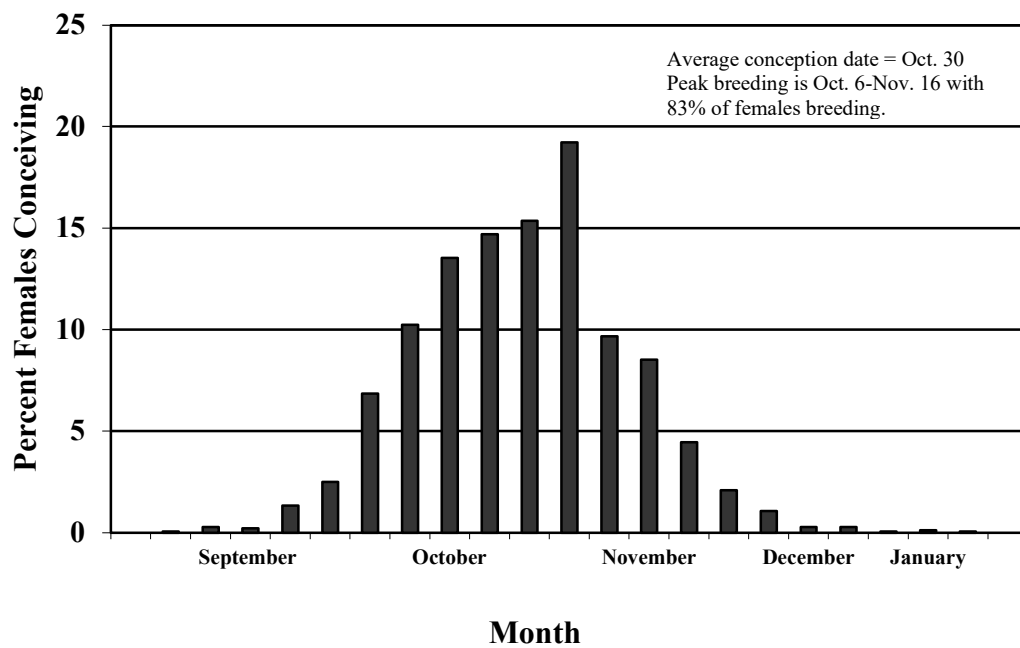


Figure 3. Estimated deer harvest in South Carolina 1972-2024.

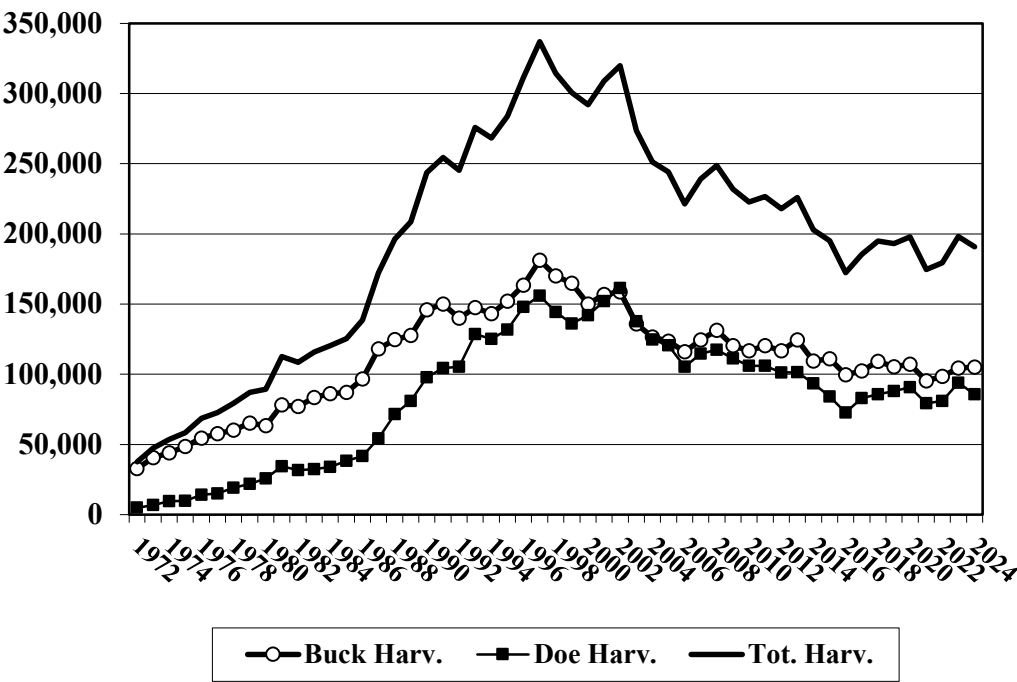


Figure 4. Estimated South Carolina deer population 1972-2024 based on population reconstruction modeling. Note that antlerless deer includes male fawns (button bucks).

