

DEER HARVEST REPORT



2016-2017

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A total of 453 White Tail Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) were harvested during the 2017 Season.

2017 Harvest Averages

- Average Weight – 95.31 lbs.
- Average Antler Spread – 28.18 cm
- Average Age – 3.41 years old

2017 Harvest Records

- The top management unit was Jackson South with a harvest of 152 deer.
- The largest buck deer harvested weighted 185.8 lbs. Taken from the Sikes MU
- The largest doe deer harvested weighted 107.2 lbs. Taken from the Jackson (N) MU
- The widest antler spread was 48 cm. Taken from the 7SFG Closed Area.
- The greatest antler point total was 10 points. A total of seven 10 point bucks were harvested (five were from the Closed Area Hunts; one from the Jackson (N) MU and one from the Sikes MU).

2017 Harvest Compared to 2016 Harvest

- This year's harvest of 453 deer represents a 27.6 % increase from last season's harvest total of 355 deer.
- This year's buck harvest of 275 represents a 25 % increase from last year's harvest of 222.
- This year's doe harvest of 160 represents a 35.59 % increase from last year's harvest of 118.
- This year's average buck weight of 109.83 lbs. represents a 4.64 % decrease from last season's average weight of 115.18 lbs.
- This year's average doe weight of 74.18 lbs. represents a 4.33 % decrease from last season's average weight of 77.54 lbs.
- This year's average antler spread of 28.18 cm represents a 5.59 % decrease from last year's spread of 29.85.
- This year's average age of 3.41 represents a 3.12 % decrease from last year's average age of 3.52

Past Three Years Harvest Average Comparison

	2015	2016	2017
Total Deer Harvested	420	355	453
Total Bucks Harvested	249	220	275
Total BB Harvested	20	17	18
Total Does Harvested	151	118	160
Average Buck Weight (lbs.)	111.67	115.18	109.83
Average Doe Weight (lbs.)	76.44	77.54	74.18
Average Antler Spread (cm)	26.48	29.85	28.18
Average Age (years)	3.03	3.52	3.41



