

WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT

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(*Odocoileus virginianus*)

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Natural Resources Section



Wildlife Element

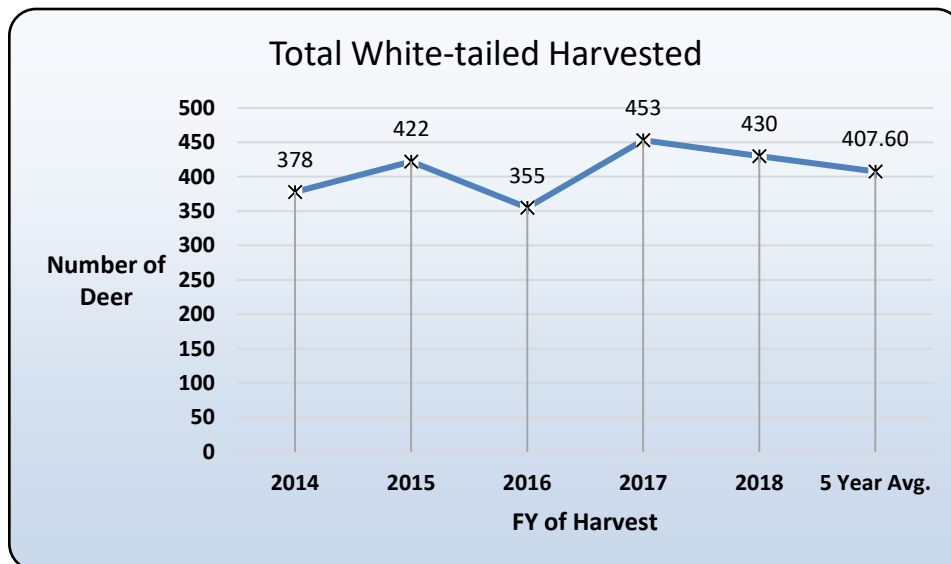
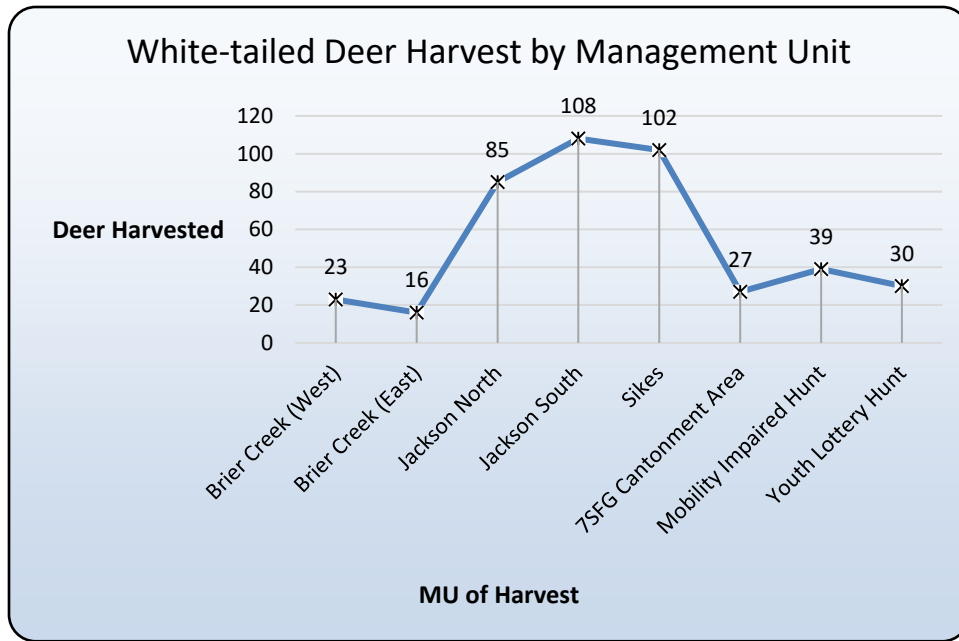
The data contained within this report represents the white-tailed deer harvested and checked out through the Jackson, Sikes, or Brier Creek game check stations. These three MU's represents 36.67% of the available acreage available to deer hunting on the Eglin reservation.

Eglin allowed white-tailed deer harvest for 87 days on the Eglin reservation during the following seasons: Early Archery, General Gun, Early Muzzleloader, Youth Hunt Weekend, Late Primitive Weapons, and the Youth & Mobility Impaired Special Opportunity Hunts. During these seasons 430 White-tailed Deer (302 male and 128 female) were harvested.

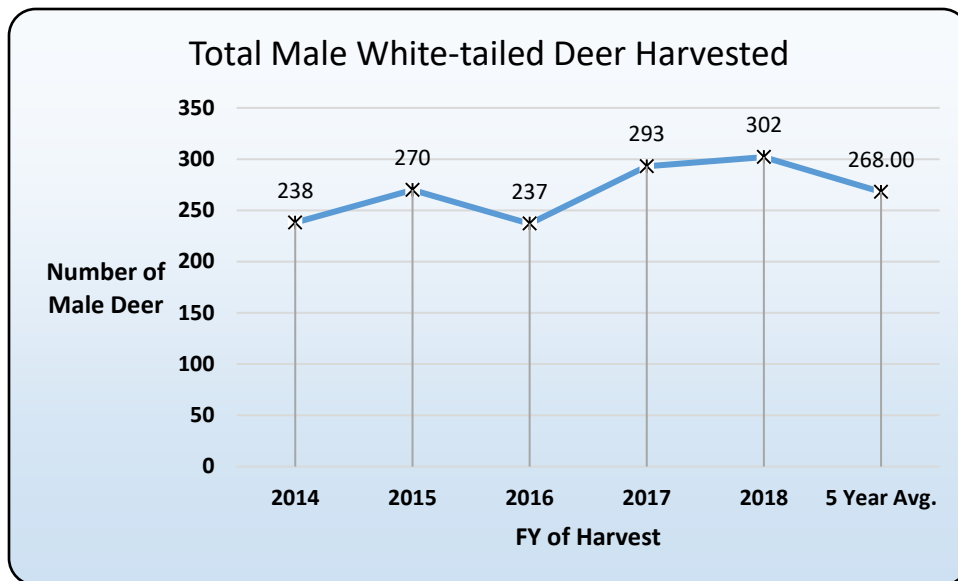
2018 Harvest Records

- Sikes was the top management unit with a harvest of 94 deer.
- The largest buck deer (185.8 lbs.) was harvested in the Sikes MU
- The largest doe deer (143.8 lbs.) was harvested in the Jackson (S) MU
- The widest antler spread (21.25 in.) was harvested in the Closed Area (Western Complex) during the Youth Hunt.
- The buck with greatest number of points (14) was harvested in the Brier Creek East MU..
- Three 10 point white-tailed deer were harvested during this season. One in the Brier Creek West MU and two in the Sikes MU.

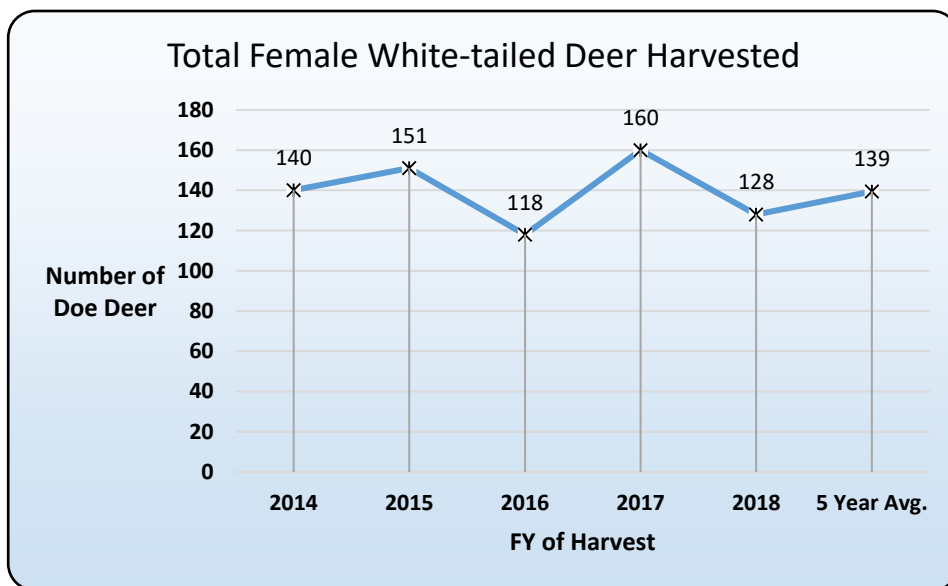
FY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Avg.
Total white-tailed harvested	378	422	355	453	430	407.6
Total male white-tailed deer harvested	238	270	237	293	302	268
Total female white-tailed deer harvested	140	151	118	160	128	139.4
Average white-tailed weight (lbs.)	100.01	96.77	100.38	95.31	103.91	99.28
Average male white-tailed weight (lbs.)	109.90	111.67	115.18	107.29	113.53	111.51
Max buck harvest weight (lbs.)	178.60	185.80	164.30	185.50	185.80	180.00
Average female white-tailed weight (lbs.)	82.95	76.44	77.54	74.47	81.11	78.50
Max doe weight (lbs.)	132.90	107.20	114.3	107.20	143.8	121.08
Average age of white-tailed harvested	3.19	3.03	3.52	3.40	3.5	3.33
Average age of male white-tailed harvested	3.07	2.79	3.56	3.39	3.44	3.25
Average age of female white-tailed harvested	3.39	3.46	3.46	3.41	3.61	3.47
Average antler spread (cm)	25.45	26.48	29.85	28.18	28.54	27.70
Largest number of antler points	10	10	10	10	14	10.80



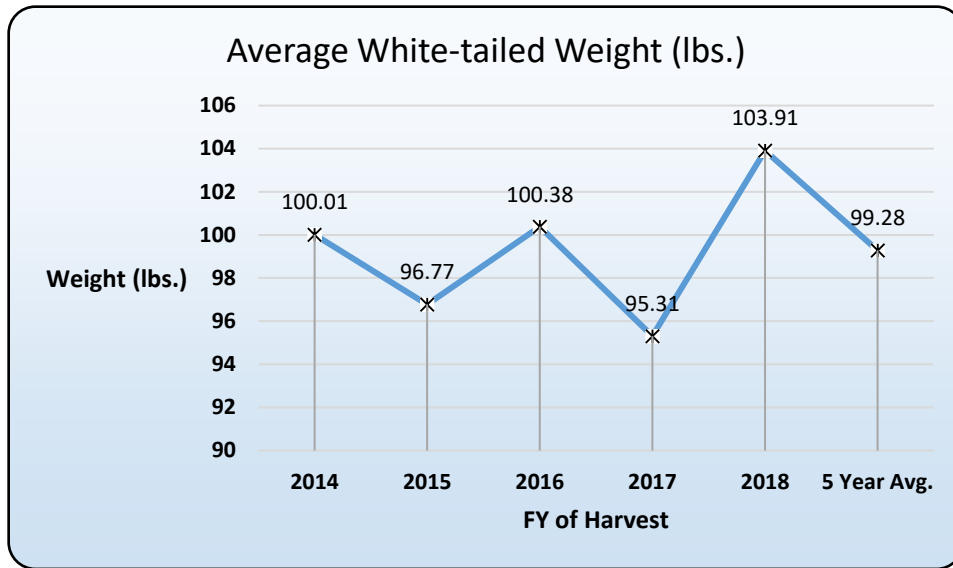
- This season’s harvest of 430 white-tailed deer represents a 5.1% decrease over last season’s harvest of 453 white-tailed deer and is 5.5% above the 5 year season average of 407.6 white-tailed deer.



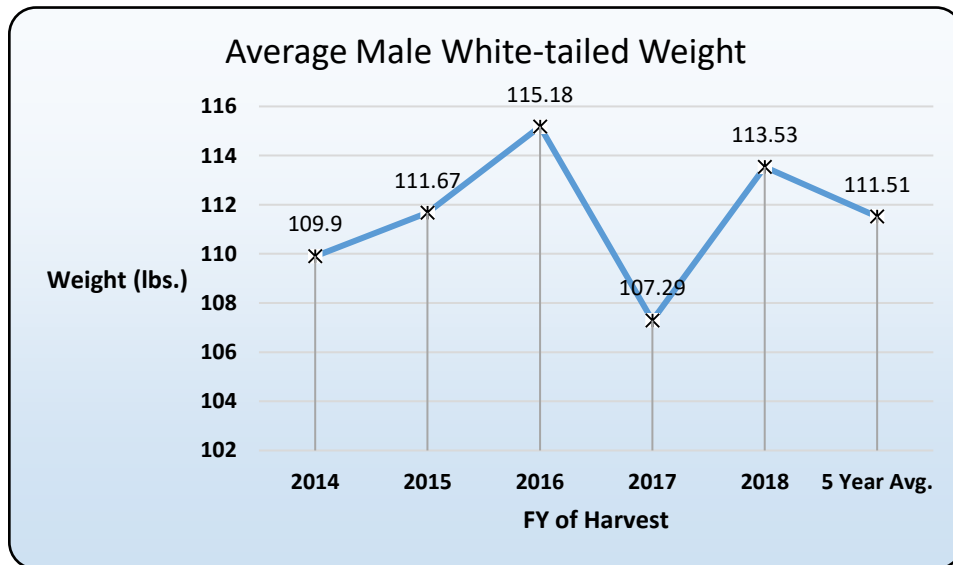
- This season’s harvest of 302 male white-tailed deer represents a 3.07% increase over last season’s harvest of 293 male white-tailed deer and is 12.7% above the 5 year season average of 268 male white-tailed deer.



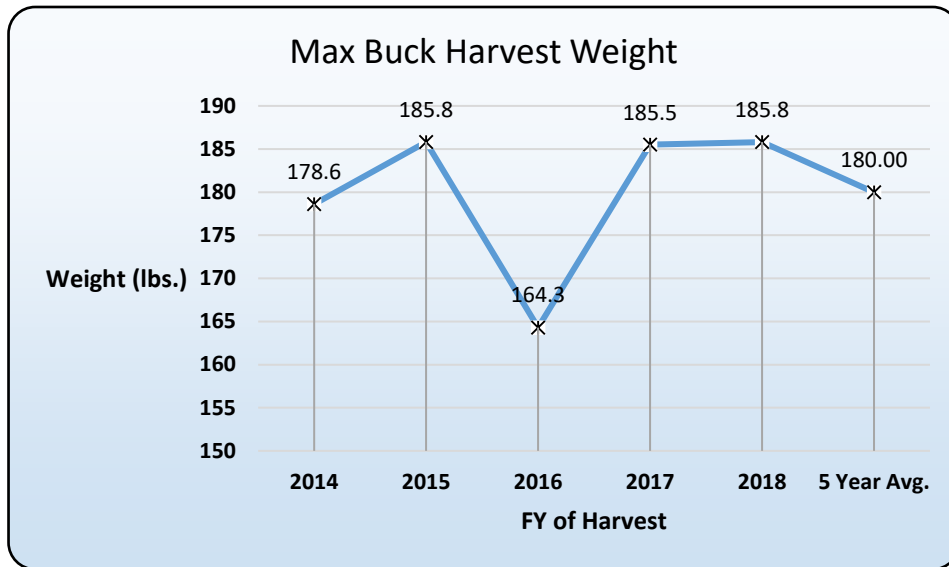
- This season’s harvest of 128 Doe white-tailed deer represents a 20% decrease over last season’s harvest of 160 female white-tailed deer and is 8.2% below the 5 year season average of 139 female white-tailed deer.



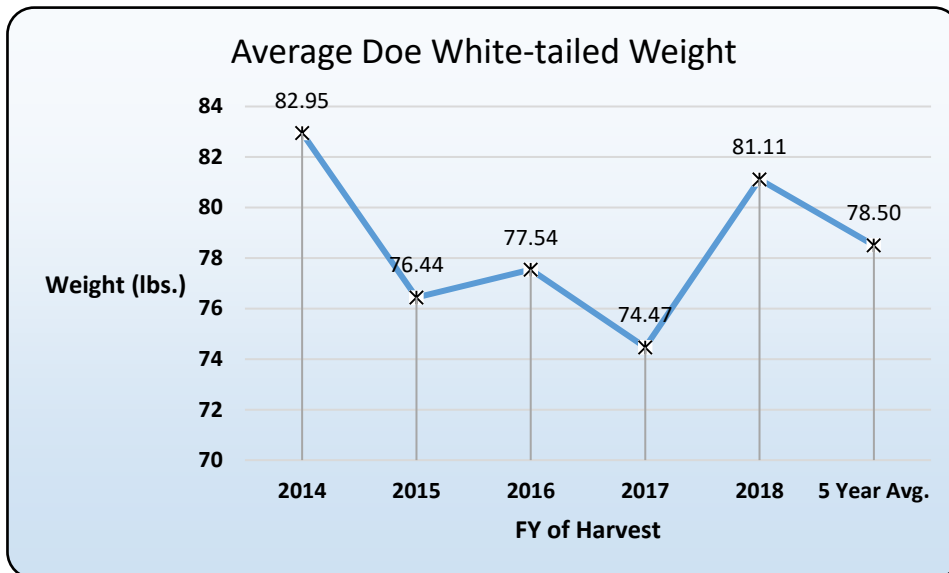
- This season’s average weight of a harvested white-tailed deer was 103.91 lbs. This represents a 9% increase over last season’s average harvest weight of 95.31 lbs. and is 4.7% above the 5 year season average of 99.28 lbs.



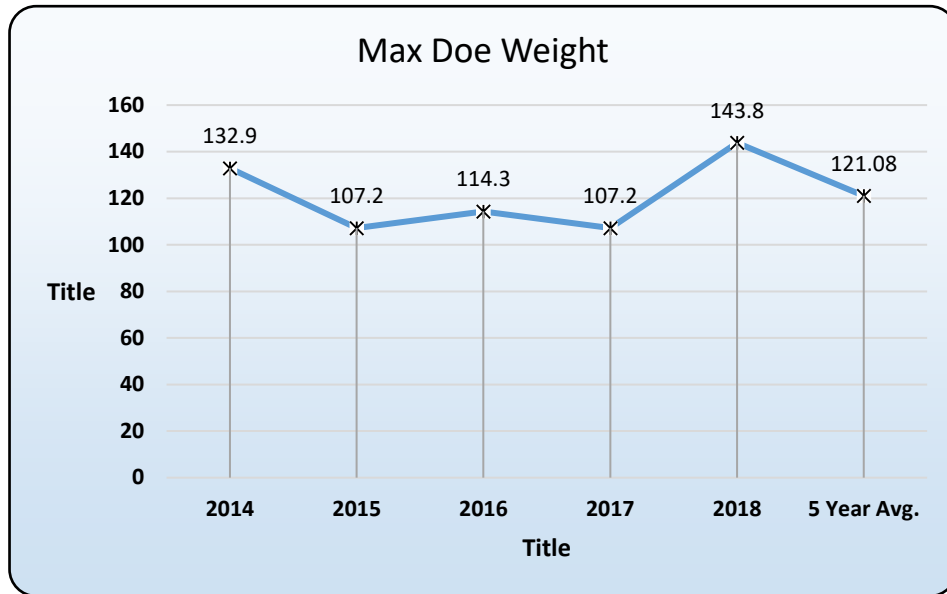
- This season’s average harvested weight of a male white-tailed deer was 113.53 lbs. This represents a 5.8% increase over last season’s average harvest weight of 107.29 lbs. and is 1.8% above the 5 year season average of 111.51 lbs.



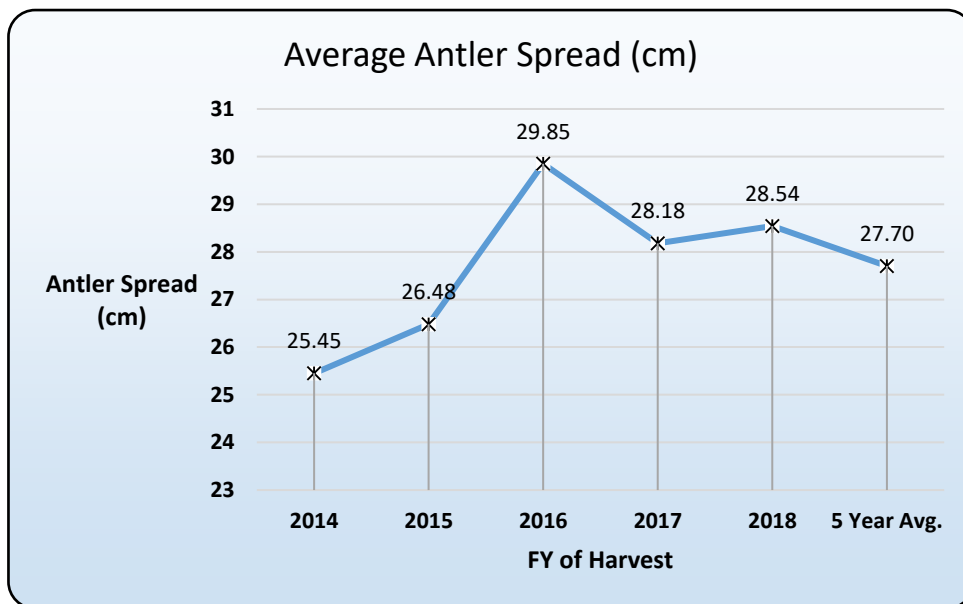
- This season’s maximum harvest weight of a buck white-tailed deer was 185.8 lbs. This represents a 0.2% increase over last season’s maximum weight of 185.5 lbs. and is 3.2% above the 5 year season average of 180.0 lbs.



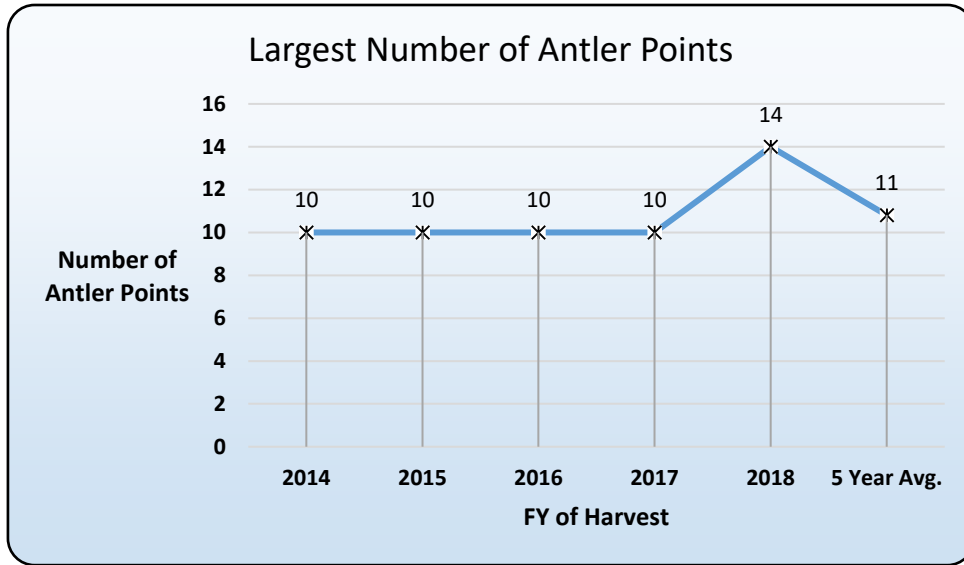
- This season’s average harvested weight of a doe white-tailed deer was 81.11 lbs. This represents a 8.9% increase over last season’s average harvest weight of 74.47 lbs. and is 3.3% above the 5 year season average of 78.5 lbs.



- This season’s maximum harvest weight of a doe white-tailed deer was 143.8 lbs. This represents a 31.1% increase over last season’s maximum weight of 107.2 lbs. and is 18.8% above the 5 year season average of 121.08 lbs.



- This season’s average antler spread for white-tailed deer was 28.54 cm. This represents a 1.3% increase over last year’s spread of 28.18 cm and is 3.0% above the 5 year average of 27.70 cm.



- This season’s largest number of antler points was 14. This represents a 40% increase over last year’s number of points of 10 and is 29.6% above the five year average antler point total of 11 antler points.