



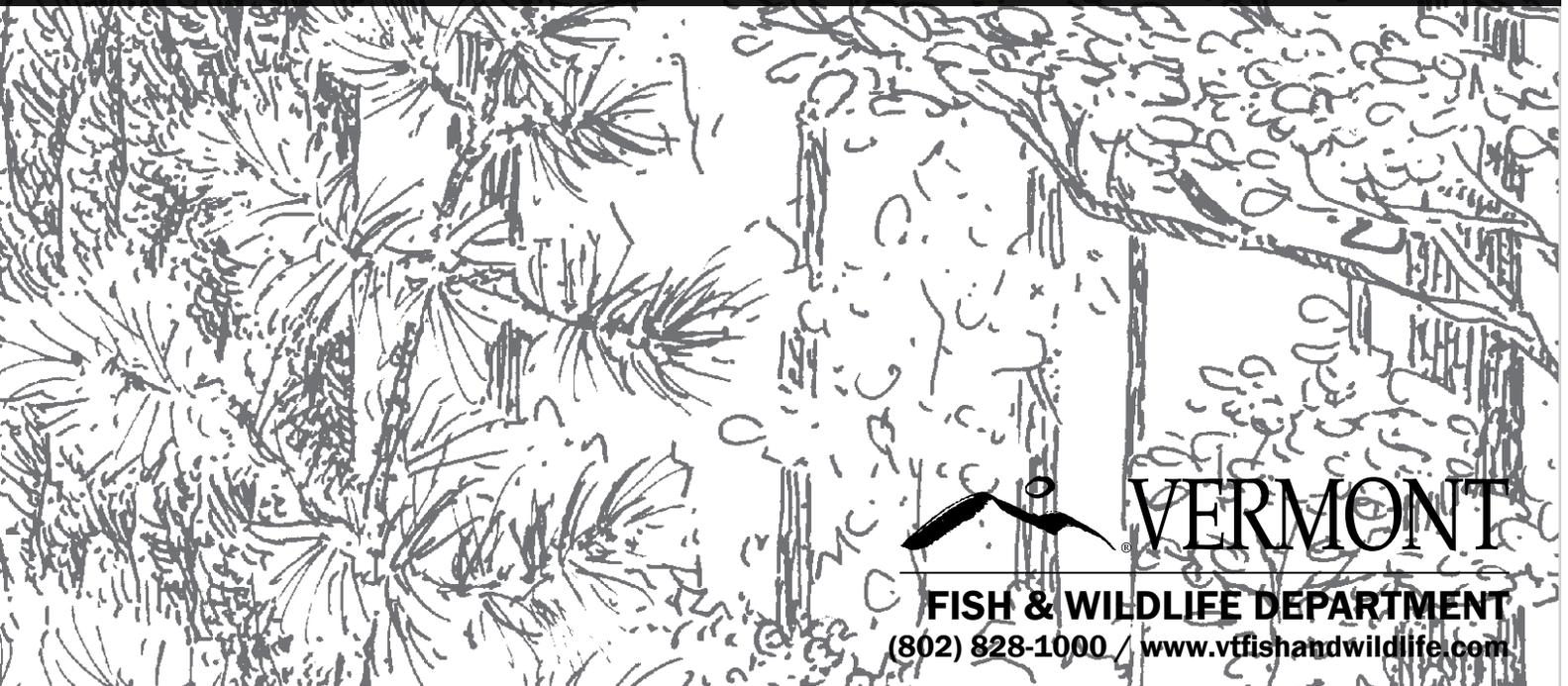
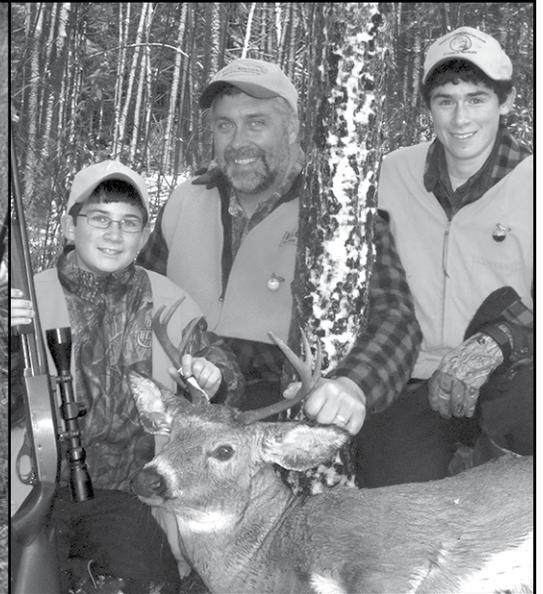
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## Overview

Hunters took 14,107 deer during the four Vermont deer seasons in 2013. The total deer harvest (14,107 deer) increased 2 percent from the previous three-year average (13,796 deer, Figure 1). The total buck harvest (8,831 deer) increased 11 percent from the previous three-year average (7,925 deer).

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department estimated there would be an increase in the deer population in 2013 due to two consecutive mild winters. The department recommended a 16 percent increase in antlerless deer permits in response to these mild winters, and maintained or reduced antlerless deer permits in other regions of the state to promote population growth.

Legal antlered bucks comprised 63 percent of the total harvest, while adult does made up 31 percent of the total antlerless harvest. Male and female fawns each added three percent to the 2013 harvest (Figure 2). Of the total deer harvest, 48 percent occurred during the rifle season, 23 percent during archery season, 17 percent during muzzleloader season, and 12 percent during youth season (Figure 3).

Abundant apple, acorn and beechnut crops were available to deer during the fall 2013 deer seasons and may have resulted in deer being more dispersed. Cold temperatures and the presence of snow during the November rifle season likely increased the ability of hunters to find, see and take deer.

The buck harvest during the opening weekend of rifle season accounted for 44 percent of the total rifle harvest (Figure 6, page 4). This is higher than the average of the previous five years when 39 percent of the rifle harvest occurred on opening weekend. Hunting effort on opening weekend of the 2013 rifle season (29 percent of total effort) was higher than the previous five-year average of 25 percent.

Harvest summary and percentages by season, age and sex is reported in Table 1 on page 3. Harvest summary by Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and seasons is reported in Table 4 and Figure 10 on page 7. County and town results for each season can be found in Table 5, and Table 6 shows the weights of deer reported in 2013 at 200 pounds or more.

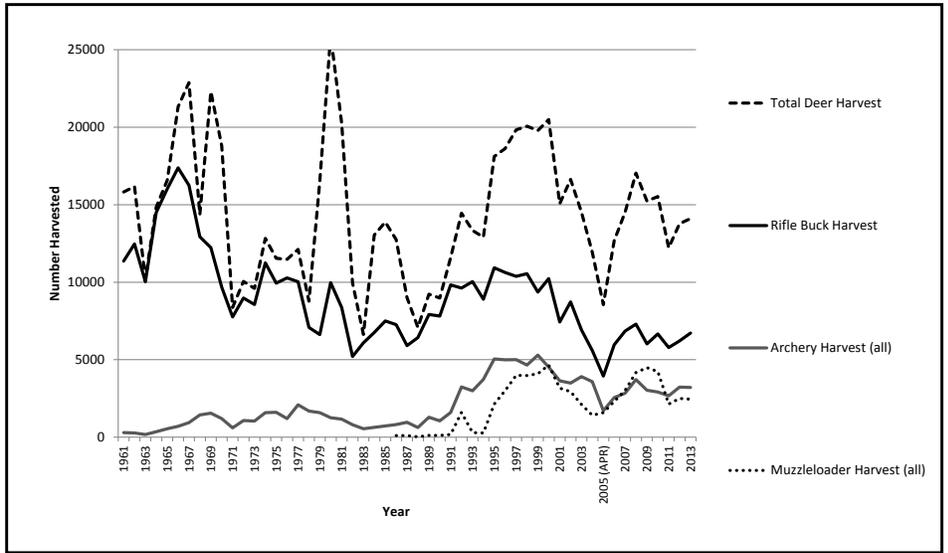


Figure 1. Annual total deer and antlered buck harvest trends in Vermont from 1960–2013.

FIGURE 2. AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF HARVEST

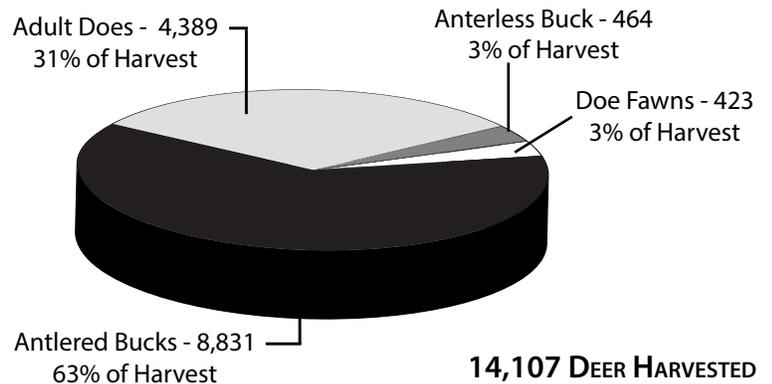
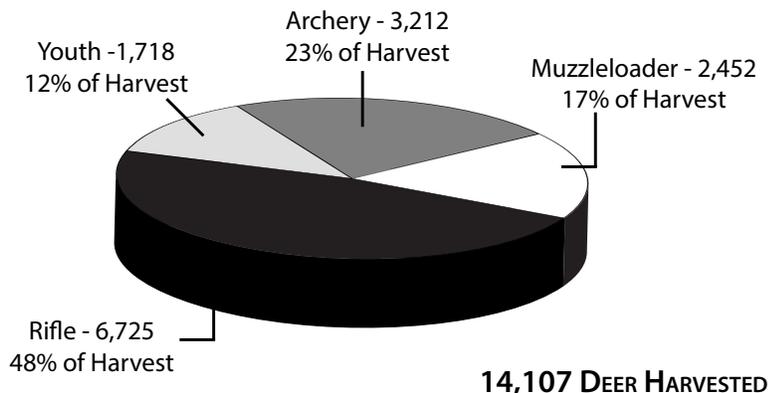


FIGURE 3. HARVEST TOTALS BY SEASON

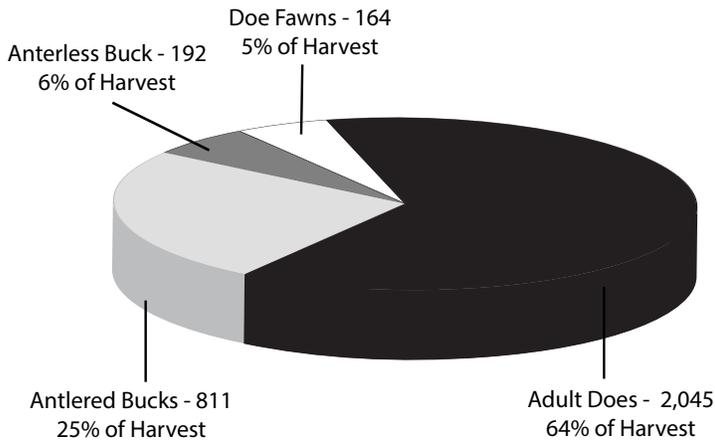


## Season Results

### Archery Season (October 5–27, December 7–15, 2013)

Archers took 3,212 deer during the split 32-day archery season (23 days in October and 9 days in December). Adult does comprised 64 percent of the archery season harvest. Antlered bucks comprised 25 percent of the archery harvest, while male fawns contributed six percent and doe fawns contributed five percent to the overall harvest (Figure 4). The late archery season often accounts for less than five percent of the overall archery harvest. In 2013, the late archery season accounted for six percent (189 deer) of the overall archery harvest.

FIGURE 4. ARCHERY SEASON – 3,212 DEER HARVESTED



### Youth Season (November 10–11, 2013)

Youth hunters, those under the age of 16 prior to the season, who have passed their hunter education exam and are accompanied by a licensed but unarmed adult hunter, harvested a total of 1,718 deer during the two-day youth season in 2013. Antlered bucks comprised 48 percent (825 deer) of the youth harvest. Adult does comprised 35 percent (604 deer) of the youth harvest. Male and female fawns, deer less than one-year old at the time of harvest, contributed nine percent (154 deer) and eight percent (135 deer) respectively, of the youth harvest (Figure 5).

FIGURE 5. YOUTH SEASON – 1,718 DEER HARVESTED

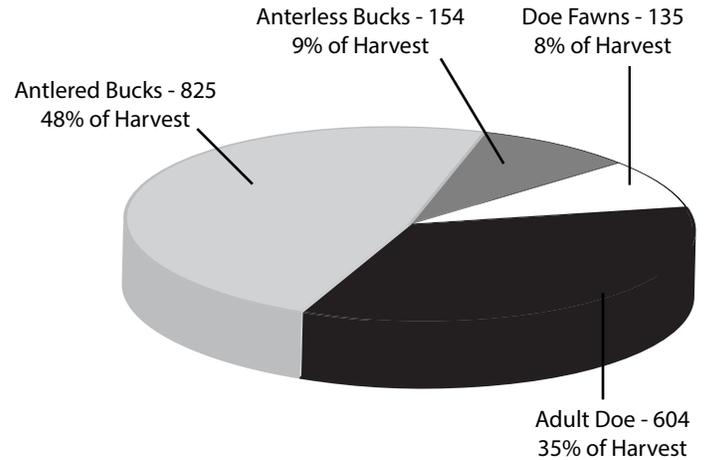


TABLE 1. 2013 LEGAL DEER HARVEST COUNTS AND PERCENTAGES BY SEASON AND AGE-SEX

Season	Season/Age Sex	Antlered Buck	Adult Doe	Male Fawn	Fawn Doe	Total
Archery	Count	811	2,045	192	164	3,212
	% of Archery Season	25%	64%	6%	5%	
	% of Deer Type	9%	47%	41%	39%	
	% of Total Deer Harvest	6%	15%	1%	1%	
Youth	Count	825	604	154	135	1,718
	% of Youth Season	48%	35%	9%	8%	
	% of Deer Type	9%	14%	34%	32%	
	% of Total Deer Harvest	6%	4%	1%	1%	
Rifle	Count	6,725	0	0	0	6,725
	% of Rifle Season	100%	0	0	0	
	% of Deer Type	76%	0	0	0	
	% of Total Deer Harvest	48%				
Muzzleloader	Count	470	1,740	118	124	2,452
	% of Muzzleloader Season	19%	71%	5%	5%	
	% of Deer Type	5%	39%	25%	29%	
	% of Total Deer Harvest	3%	12%	1%	1%	
Total	Count	8,831	4,389	464	423	14,107
	% of Total Deer Harvest	63%	31%	3%	3%	100%

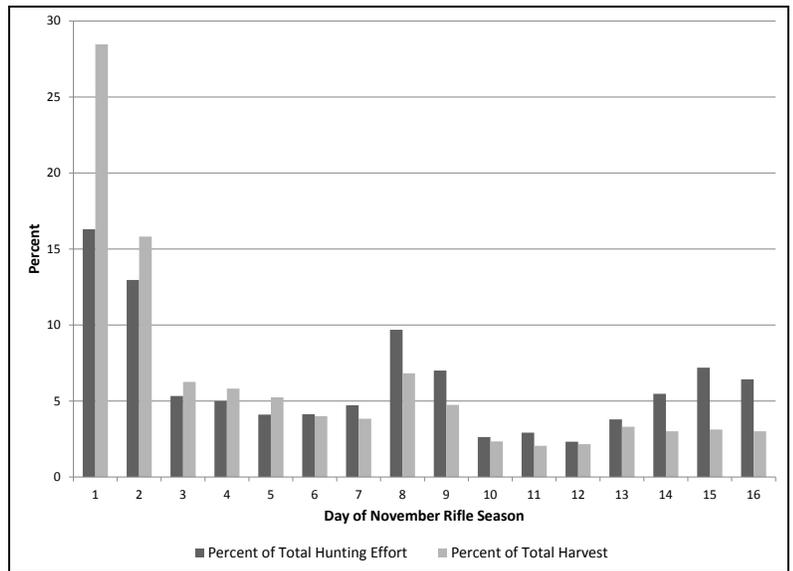
### Rifle Season (November 16–December 1, 2013)

More hunters participate in the November rifle season than in any of the other Vermont deer hunting seasons. Rifle season has the longest history in Vermont, dating back 116 years to 1897.

Hunters took 6,725 bucks during the traditional 16-day season, which ends annually the weekend after Thanksgiving. Hunter effort surveys were mailed to 5,000 randomly selected Vermont hunters for the fourteenth consecutive year in 2013. This survey helps measure the number of hunters actively participating in deer hunting, the hours they spend afield, and the number of deer and moose sighted while hunting.

Sighting data are used to monitor moose and deer population trends. Hunters returned 827 surveys, with 12 percent reporting they did not hunt in 2013, which is less than the three-year average of 18 percent of respondents who did not hunt. Twenty-two percent of hunters indicated they were successful in harvesting a deer during the November rifle. This success rate is more than the five-year average of 19 percent.

Hunters reported an average of 38 hours afield during the rifle season in 2013, which equals the previous five-year average. The opening weekend was responsible for the greatest buck harvest relative to the amount of effort expended, which has been the case for every survey year since



**Figure 6. Percent of effort compared with percent of buck harvest by day of season**

the survey began in 2000 (Figure 6). Results of the survey indicate most hunters are available to hunt on weekends more than weekdays.

Hunters reported seeing an average of 2.46 deer per 10 hours afield in 2013 (Table 2). This is two percent less than the rate reported in 2012 (2.52 deer/10 hours). Hunters reported seeing an average of 0.28 bucks per 10 hours afield in 2013, which is six percent more than the rate reported in 2012 (0.26 bucks/10 hours).

**TABLE 2. NUMBER OF DEER SEEN PER 10 HOURS HUNTING BY WMU AS REPORTED BY RIFLE HUNTERS**

WMU	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
A	2.00	6.03	2.72	3.51	4.57	4.47	3.04	1.48	4.08	2.60	4.94	6.29
B	3.35	3.18	2.10	3.62	3.56	4.07	3.35	2.98	3.04	1.95	3.26	3.88
C	2.07	2.67	1.23	2.41	1.87	3.20	2.73	2.90	2.40	1.20	2.13	2.51
D1	1.48	2.07	1.12	3.26	3.76	2.86	3.30	2.63	2.41	2.08	2.77	2.52
D2	1.74	1.69	1.01	2.70	2.03	3.43	2.79	2.39	2.35	2.01	2.10	2.91
E	0.26	0.53	0.52	0.75	1.16	1.89	1.08	0.97	0.86	0.72	1.60	1.07
F1	3.92	3.79	2.44	3.60	3.17	5.16	2.58	3.00	2.36	2.38	4.08	3.28
F2	3.50	2.66	2.09	3.11	3.01	3.85	3.63	1.69	3.48	1.83	4.56	1.81
G	1.42	2.79	1.69	1.57	1.86	2.93	2.04	2.18	1.68	1.67	1.75	2.88
H1	1.49	3.84	1.48	2.22	2.55	4.68	1.85	1.66	1.85	1.70	2.31	2.74
H2	2.60	2.88	1.95	2.71	2.86	3.15	2.74	2.46	2.23	1.67	3.12	2.11
I	2.18	1.63	1.05	1.63	1.32	3.07	1.04	1.57	1.42	1.00	1.30	1.95
J1	2.23	2.83	1.82	3.62	3.94	4.17	3.29	2.03	2.90	2.46	2.45	2.61
J2	2.92	4.08	2.60	3.40	3.33	4.25	2.29	1.88	2.39	2.29	2.19	1.93
K1	3.53	4.03	2.28	4.04	5.59	5.23	4.27	3.59	4.52	4.24	4.17	3.38
K2	2.71	1.98	2.33	3.49	2.57	3.07	4.02	3.03	1.96	2.49	3.49	2.12
L	2.28	1.24	1.23	1.62	1.52	1.79	1.73	1.80	1.58	1.38	1.30	1.69
M1	3.50	1.40	1.08	1.91	2.41	2.16	2.32	2.06	1.40	1.55	1.15	1.39
M2	2.28	3.63	2.31	3.94	4.37	4.58	3.32	2.23	2.50	1.67	4.45	4.2
N	3.75	2.81	3.53	3.13	3.25	2.79	3.24	3.65	2.25	1.86	2.45	2.01
O1	1.97	1.77	1.86	2.23	1.45	2.36	1.38	1.00	0.87	0.72	1.47	1.36
O2	2.82	2.00	1.03	2.39	2.49	3.99	2.03	1.86	1.42	1.40	1.70	2.25
P	1.62	0.87	1.80	2.10	1.22	1.24	1.17	1.00	0.73	1.01	1.19	0.94
Q	2.08	1.90	2.27	2.01	1.37	3.48	1.56	1.33	0.54	1.18	1.41	1.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.46</b>

## Muzzleloader Season (December 7–15, 2013)

Hunters using single-shot muzzleloading rifles harvested 2,452 deer in the nine-day December season in 2013. Of that total, 19 percent (470 deer) were legal antlered bucks, 71 percent (1,740 deer) were adult does, and male and female fawns each contributed five percent (118 deer/124 deer) to the overall muzzleloader harvest.

In response to the mild winters of 2012 and 2013 antlerless permit allocations were increased in some regions during the 2013 deer hunting seasons. In other regions, past antlerless harvest appears to have resulted in stable deer populations and corresponding stabilization or decrease in allocated antlerless deer permits for the late muzzleloader season. A total of 14,400 antlerless permits were authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Board for 20 of the state's 24 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) during the 2013 muzzleloader season.

Those units not recommended for antlerless permits were largely in the mountain and northeast highland regions of Vermont, where deer populations were estimated to be below established long-term goals. As mandated by statute, landowners received first preference, with 10 percent of the remaining permits reserved for nonresidents, and the remainder distributed by lottery to resident applicants. Permit holder success varied from a high of 35 percent in WMU G to a low of 10 percent in WMUs A and K2.

## Biological Check Stations

Each fall department biologists are present at big game check stations to collect biological information from deer taken by hunters. These data are important for monitoring the health of Vermont's deer herd and evaluating the impact of deer management strategies. During the 2013 youth and rifle seasons biologists examined 1,091 deer, which is eight percent of the deer taken in 2013.

Youth season is an important data collection period because youth hunters may take any deer regardless of sex, age or antler characteristics. This provides biological data on female and male deer, including spike-antlered bucks, an opportunity that does not occur during other deer hunting seasons.

Biologists working at 24 biological check stations examined 36 percent

(617 deer) of the 1,718 deer taken during youth weekend. Yearling bucks comprised 71 percent (200 deer) of antlered bucks examined during youth weekend, 25 percent (69 deer) were 2.5 years of age and 4 percent (12 deer) were 3.5 years of age or older (Table 3). Of yearling bucks examined by biologist 58 percent were spike-antlered.

In addition to collecting data during the youth weekend, the department operated eight biological check stations during the November rifle season and examined seven percent (495 deer) of the 6,725 deer taken in the rifle season. The rifle season is an important data collection period as antlered deer make up more than 60 percent of the overall annual deer harvest, and more than 70 percent of the annual antlered deer harvest occurs during the rifle season. Yearling bucks comprised 27 percent (133 deer) of the harvest, 51 percent (255 deer) were 2.5 years of age, and 22 percent (107 deer) were 3.5 years of age or older (Figure 8).

FIGURE 7. MUZZLELOADER SEASON – 2,452 DEER HARVESTED

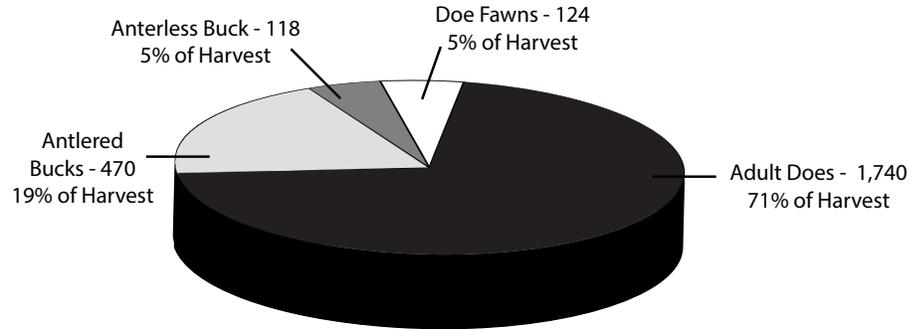


TABLE 3. MEAN DRESSED WEIGHTS OF WHITE-TAILED DEER BY AGE AND SEX FROM BIO-CHECK STATIONS

	Age Class	Mean Weight	n	%*
<b>Males</b>	0.5	66.7	56	
	1.5	116.5	200	71%
	2.5	142.1	69	25%
	3.5	174.5	6	2%
	4.5+	157.1	6	2%
<b>Females</b>	0.5	59.2	52	
	1.5	97.1	41	21%
	2.5	110.0	36	19%
	3.5	121.0	32	16%
	4.5+	121.0	85	44%

\* Adult age distribution only, n equals number of deer examined

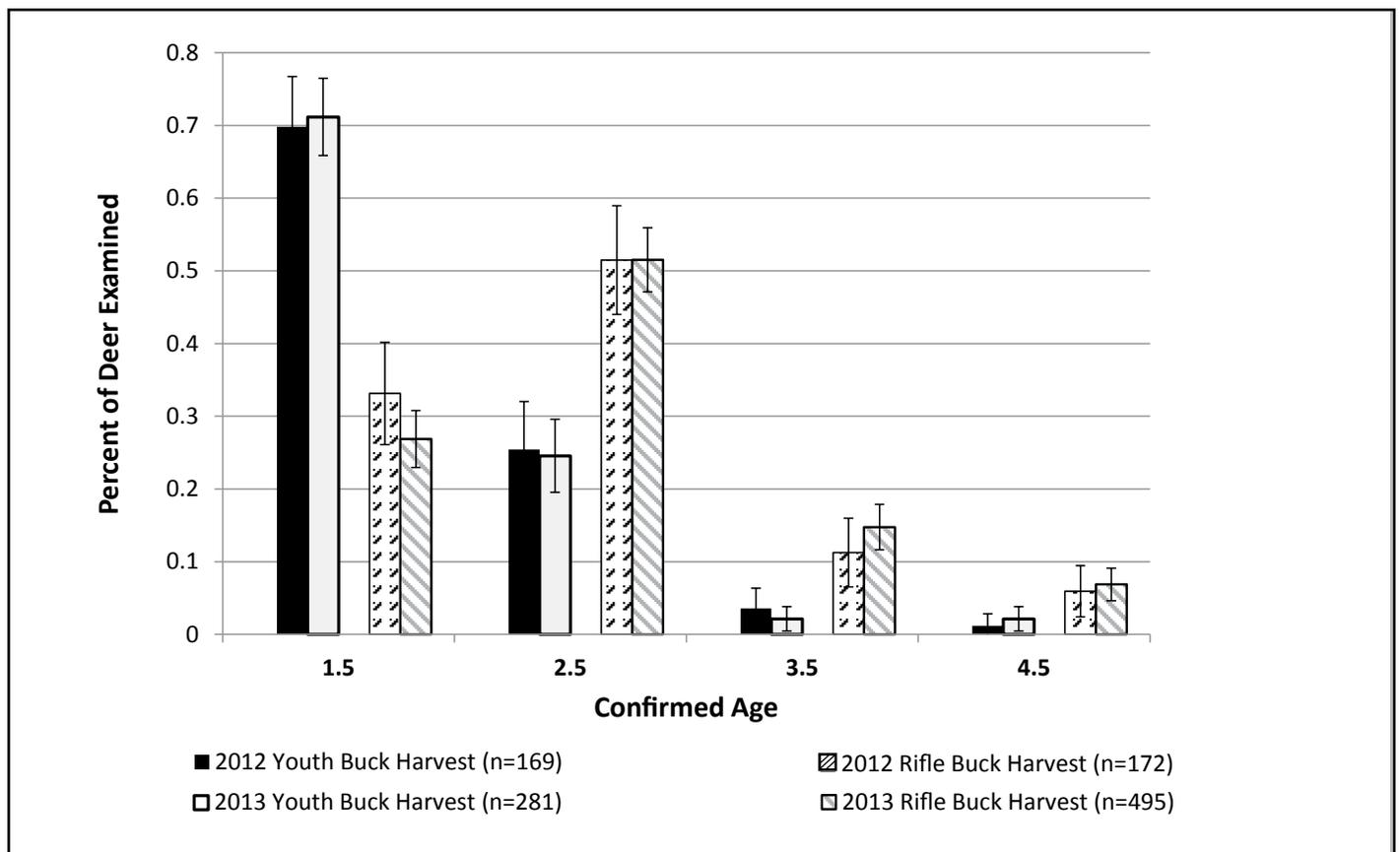


Figure 8. Age Distribution of Youth and Rifle Antlered Buck Harvest 2012 and 2013 Deer Seasons

### Winter Severity Index

From December 1 through April 15 the department maintains 35 weather monitoring stations throughout the state to track the severity of winter weather. This is known as the Winter Severity Index (WSI). WSI points are assigned for each day with snow at or deeper than 18 inches and temperatures at or below zero degrees. On days when snow-depth exceeds 18 inches and temperatures drop below 0°F two points are assigned. Winters are considered mild if the WSI remains below 50 points, moderate between 51 and 80 points, severe between 81 and 100 points, and very severe if in excess of 100 points.

The winters of 2012 and 2013 were below the long-term WSI average of 49.2 points (11 and 19 points, respectively). As of mid-March the WSI for the winter of 2014 (42.1 points) indicates this year's winter will likely be moderate in nature (Figure 9).

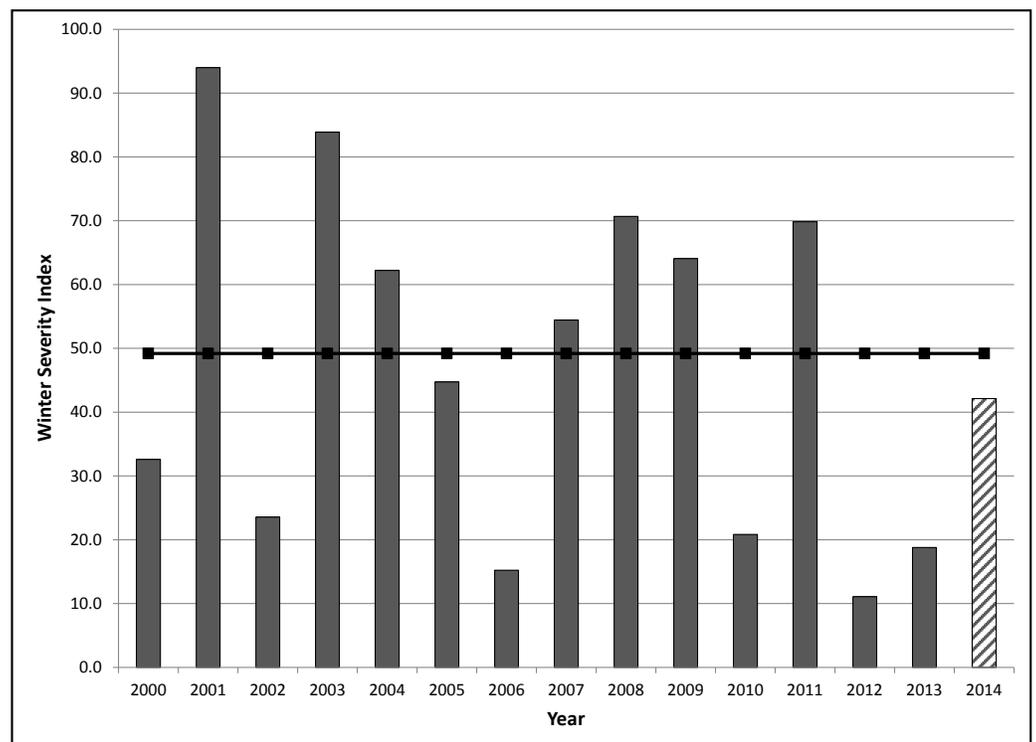
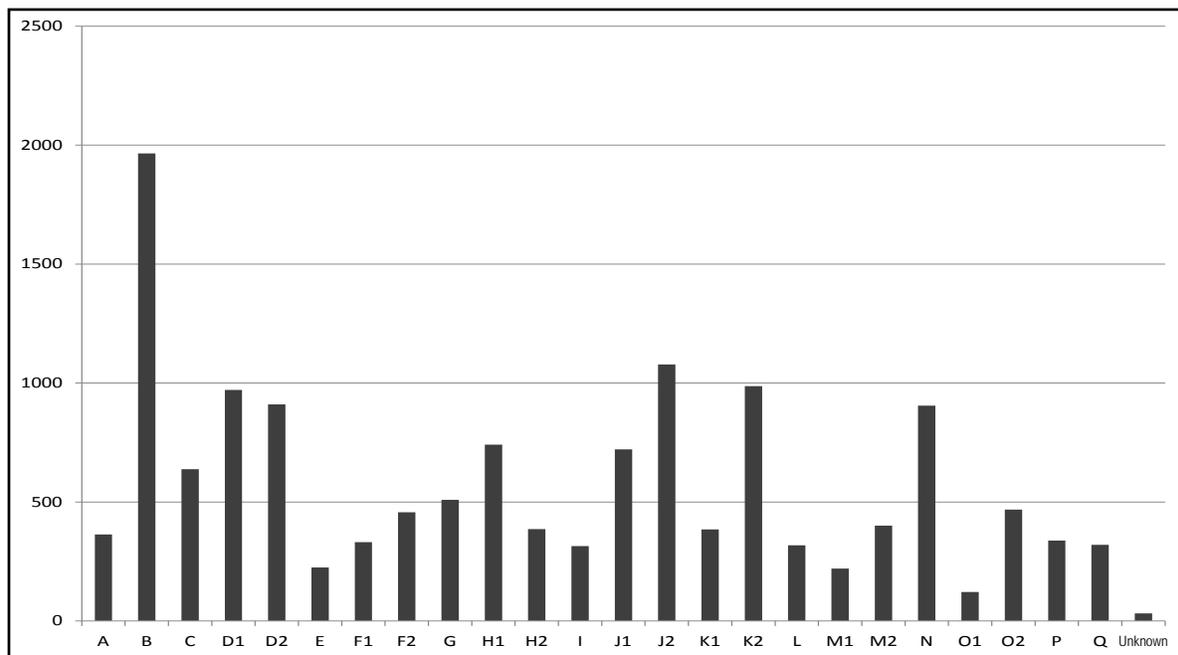


Figure 9. Vermont's Statewide Winter Severity Index 2000 through mid-March 2014.

**TABLE 4. 2013 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT AND SEASON**

WMU	Archery Buck	Archery Antlerless	Youth Buck	Youth Antlerless	Rifle Buck	Muzzleloader Buck	Muzzleloader Antlerless	Total Buck Harvest	Total Antlerless Harvest	Total Harvest
A	39	79	24	12	116	5	89	184	180	364
B	162	345	145	123	702	39	449	1048	917	1,965
C	30	98	32	42	302	32	102	396	242	638
D1	59	188	84	92	403	30	115	576	395	971
D2	51	196	71	99	451	21	21	594	316	910
E	4	0	6	15	186	14	0	210	15	225
F1	18	62	29	25	158	9	30	214	117	331
F2	29	86	29	37	198	15	63	271	186	457
G	25	92	29	21	288	19	35	361	148	509
H1	50	176	36	42	389	21	27	496	245	741
H2	17	78	13	41	198	12	27	240	146	386
I	18	53	7	18	189	18	12	232	83	315
J1	41	119	37	57	412	33	22	523	198	721
J2	50	206	47	65	517	43	150	657	421	1,078
K1	20	28	19	21	152	7	138	198	187	385
K2	53	125	50	46	414	23	276	540	447	987
L	14	53	21	20	177	10	23	222	96	318
M1	4	26	11	12	158	6	3	179	41	220
M2	16	60	15	24	203	9	74	243	158	401
N	53	100	51	31	393	36	241	533	372	905
O1	7	11	1	2	85	11	5	104	18	122
O2	23	100	29	22	230	16	48	298	170	468
P	12	64	25	9	205	22	1	264	74	338
Q	16	52	14	17	181	17	23	228	92	320
Unknown	0	4	0	0	18	2	8	20	12	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>8,831</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>14,107</b>



**Figure 10. 2013 Legal Deer Harvest by Wildlife Management Unit**

**TABLE 5. 2013 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON**

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
<b>ADDISON</b>	ADDISON	9	3	11	5	28	0.57	
	BRIDPORT	4	1	17	3	25	0.54	
	BRISTOL	1	6	18	2	27	0.66	
	CORNWALL	7	5	17	5	34	1.18	
	FERRISBURGH	16	10	26	4	56	0.91	
	GOSHEN	1	0	12	1	14	0.67	
	GRANVILLE	0	0	7	4	11	0.22	
	HANCOCK	0	1	5	0	6	0.16	
	LEICESTER	4	4	9	5	22	1.01	
	LINCOLN	18	3	36	3	60	1.31	
	MIDDLEBURY	19	6	29	8	62	1.56	
	MONKTON	13	7	23	8	51	1.41	
	NEW HAVEN	17	20	31	13	81	1.95	
	ORWELL	17	20	49	33	119	2.39	
	PANTON	0	1	4	1	6	0.27	
	RIPTON	7	2	27	4	40	0.81	
	SALISBURY	5	6	18	7	36	1.20	
	SHOREHAM	13	10	30	7	60	1.30	
	STARKSBORO	11	10	28	13	62	1.36	
	VERGENNES	0	0	2	0	2	0.79	
	WALTHAM	1	0	5	0	6	0.65	
	WEYBRIDGE	5	1	7	5	18	1.02	
	WHITING	4	2	4	3	13	0.95	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>BENNINGTON</b>	ARLINGTON	11	6	49	12	78	1.85	
	BENNINGTON	30	11	50	41	132	3.12	
	DORSET	5	4	33	20	62	1.31	
	GLASTENBURY	0	1	7	0	8	0.18	
	LANDGROVE	0	0	2	1	3	0.34	
	MANCHESTER	7	6	24	6	43	1.02	
	PERU	0	0	7	0	7	0.19	
	POWNAI	21	11	59	36	127	2.70	
	READSBORO	12	2	11	2	27	0.74	
	RUPERT	15	14	62	38	129	2.88	
	SANDGATE	17	4	44	17	82	1.94	
	SEARSBURG	0	0	4	0	4	0.19	
	SHAFTSBURY	46	27	50	56	179	4.16	
	STAMFORD	11	3	22	1	37	0.93	
	SUNDERLAND	3	3	9	10	25	0.55	
	WINHALL	0	0	8	0	8	0.18	
	WOODFORD	6	0	22	4	32	0.67	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1.45</b>
	<b>CALEDONIA</b>	BARNET	16	11	49	7	83	1.91
		BURKE	6	6	18	0	30	0.89
DANVILLE		24	9	47	4	84	1.38	
GROTON		5	3	30	9	47	0.85	

**TABLE 5. 2013 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON**

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
<b>CALEDONIA (CONT.)</b>	HARDWICK	28	11	34	13	86	2.22
	KIRBY	6	3	13	3	25	1.01
	LYNDON	15	11	19	0	45	1.13
	NEWARK	2	3	18	2	25	0.67
	PEACHAM	7	2	23	4	36	0.75
	RYEGATE	23	6	33	8	70	1.90
	SHEFFIELD	7	3	10	2	22	0.67
	ST. JOHNSBURY	44	17	31	3	95	2.58
	STANNARD	2	0	4	1	7	0.55
	SUTTON	5	6	24	1	36	0.94
	WALDEN	6	8	19	1	34	0.87
	WATERFORD	27	29	43	11	110	2.76
	WHEELOCK	7	3	28	3	41	1.02
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1.33</b>
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>	BOLTON	5	3	26	5	39	0.93
	BUELS GORE	0	0	1	0	1	0.20
	BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	CHARLOTTE	6	4	23	9	42	0.83
	COLCHESTER	16	4	24	15	59	0.98
	ESSEX	21	4	24	11	60	1.52
	HINESBURG	18	12	28	11	69	1.74
	HUNTINGTON	12	2	23	5	42	1.10
	JERICO	19	3	21	15	58	1.63
	MILTON	22	15	38	34	109	1.79
	RICHMOND	13	6	26	12	57	1.73
	SHELBURNE	16	0	8	2	26	0.59
	SOUTH BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	ST. GEORGE	0	1	2	1	4	1.09
	UNDERHILL	24	9	46	20	99	1.93
	WESTFORD	21	6	32	21	80	2.04
	WILLISTON	16	2	10	2	30	0.97
	WINOOSKI	1	0	0	0	1	0.68
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>ESSEX</b>	AVERILL	0	0	9	0	9	0.23
	AVERYS GORE	0	0	3	0	3	0.16
	BLOOMFIELD	2	1	18	1	22	0.55
	BRIGHTON	1	2	16	0	19	0.35
	BRUNSWICK	0	1	5	2	8	0.32
	CANAAN	0	3	21	1	25	0.76
	CONCORD	6	5	28	1	40	0.75
	EAST HAVEN	0	1	6	1	8	0.21
	FERDINAND	0	0	11	1	12	0.23
	GRANBY	0	0	7	1	8	0.21
	GUILDHALL	0	4	7	0	11	0.33
	LEMINGTON	0	2	10	2	14	0.40
	LEWIS	0	0	3	0	3	0.08

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
ESSEX (CONT.)	LUNENBURG	1	3	25	4	33	0.73
	MAIDSTONE	0	0	5	2	7	0.22
	NORTON	0	2	24	0	26	0.67
	VICTORY	0	0	1	0	1	0.02
	WARNERS GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	WARREN GORE	0	0	2	0	2	0.19
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0.37</b>
FRANKLIN	BAKERSFIELD	21	17	55	31	124	2.94
	BERKSHIRE	35	11	54	39	139	3.32
	ENOSBURG	36	21	58	28	143	2.97
	FAIRFAX	46	19	36	30	131	3.24
	FAIRFIELD	39	44	89	64	236	3.45
	FLETCHER	13	7	33	30	83	2.16
	FRANKLIN	62	34	62	36	194	4.75
	GEORGIA	34	20	29	28	111	2.45
	HIGHGATE	80	27	86	50	243	4.05
	MONTGOMERY	16	7	48	26	97	1.72
	RICHFORD	20	7	25	19	71	1.64
	SHELDON	21	22	30	26	99	2.52
	ST. ALBANS CITY	12	3	12	8	35	17.84
	ST. ALBANS TOWN	4	10	6	0	20	0.33
	SWANTON	23	15	44	24	106	1.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>2.66</b>	
GRAND ISLE	ALBURGH	35	9	51	43	138	2.90
	GRAND ISLE	28	8	23	17	76	2.17
	ISLE LA MOTTE	5	2	4	4	15	0.81
	NORTH HERO	18	4	17	11	50	1.09
	SOUTH HERO	32	14	19	20	85	1.83
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1.88</b>
LAMOILLE	BELVIDERE	4	1	21	4	30	0.84
	CAMBRIDGE	23	12	55	20	110	1.73
	EDEN	10	4	31	4	49	0.77
	ELMORE	14	5	26	5	50	1.27
	HYDE PARK	17	7	25	9	58	1.49
	JOHNSON	14	8	50	24	96	2.10
	MORRISTOWN	18	10	38	7	73	1.42
	STOWE	47	12	47	8	114	1.57
	WATERVILLE	10	14	21	10	55	3.50
	WOLCOTT	21	14	31	14	80	2.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1.53</b>	
ORANGE	BRADFORD	23	10	30	11	74	2.47
	BRAINTREE	5	6	25	5	41	1.06
	BROOKFIELD	14	7	42	3	66	1.60
	CHELSEA	19	15	47	12	93	2.32

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
<b>ORANGE (CONT.)</b>	CORINTH	6	7	35	21	69	1.43
	FAIRLEE	4	1	33	6	44	2.09
	NEWBURY	20	9	66	18	113	1.75
	ORANGE	6	5	34	5	50	1.28
	RANDOLPH	18	11	35	8	72	1.50
	STRAFFORD	22	16	43	16	97	2.19
	THETFORD	46	12	55	23	136	3.07
	TOPSHAM	8	8	34	9	59	1.20
	TUNBRIDGE	19	18	48	22	107	2.39
	VERSHIRE	12	1	30	10	53	1.47
	WASHINGTON	11	1	37	12	61	1.56
	WEST FAIRLEE	5	4	2	4	15	0.66
	WILLIAMSTOWN	37	14	43	4	98	2.43
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,248</b>
<b>ORLEANS</b>	ALBANY	14	10	37	18	79	2.03
	BARTON	32	21	32	5	90	2.03
	BROWNINGTON	14	11	28	9	62	2.19
	CHARLESTON	23	19	36	5	83	2.15
	COVENTRY	9	11	30	7	57	2.05
	CRAFTSBURY	14	5	31	11	61	1.54
	DERBY	61	41	76	15	193	3.36
	GLOVER	12	12	26	16	66	1.71
	GREENSBORO	12	6	23	8	49	1.24
	HOLLAND	28	28	44	2	102	2.64
	IRASBURG	34	20	46	11	111	2.72
	JAY	6	4	24	10	44	1.30
	LOWELL	8	6	37	9	60	1.06
	MORGAN	14	13	43	4	74	2.17
	NEWPORT CITY	1	0	4	0	5	0.66
	NEWPORT TOWN	30	23	28	14	95	2.18
	TROY	21	24	42	11	98	2.69
	WESTFIELD	2	2	9	1	14	0.35
	WESTMORE	3	6	13	0	22	0.59
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,365</b>
<b>RUTLAND</b>	BENSON	14	12	52	64	142	3.13
	BRANDON	12	2	30	15	59	1.47
	CASTLETON	28	18	45	33	124	2.93
	CHITTENDEN	9	8	36	7	60	0.81
	CLARENDON	24	12	33	30	99	3.14
	DANBY	9	6	47	19	81	1.94
	FAIR HAVEN	5	9	15	5	34	1.87
	HUBBARDTON	10	3	36	23	72	2.52
	IRA	8	5	12	11	36	1.62
	KILLINGTON	1	0	8	1	10	0.21
	MENDON	6	4	11	3	24	0.63
	MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS	4	6	29	23	62	2.73

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
<b>RUTLAND (CONT.)</b>	MOUNT HOLLY	14	5	43	6	68	1.40
	MOUNT TABOR	0	1	4	1	6	0.14
	PAWLET	20	14	76	49	159	3.70
	PITTSFIELD	4	0	15	7	26	1.27
	PITTSFORD	27	8	25	10	70	1.61
	POULTNEY	22	12	58	26	118	2.71
	PROCTOR	5	5	14	19	43	5.68
	RUTLAND	28	9	24	35	96	5.00
	RUTLAND CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	SHREWSBURY	7	10	44	3	64	1.28
	SUDBURY	7	4	18	15	44	1.99
	TINMOUTH	8	5	38	23	74	2.57
	WALLINGFORD	11	14	36	9	70	1.63
	WELLS	19	5	35	20	79	3.40
	WEST HAVEN	16	7	43	22	88	3.06
	WEST RUTLAND	1	3	9	0	13	0.72
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,821</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	BARRE CITY	2	2	14	2	20	4.97
	BARRE TOWN	35	10	20	2	67	2.18
	BERLIN	16	10	28	2	56	1.53
	CABOT	11	0	29	3	43	1.12
	CALAIS	18	2	36	2	58	1.50
	DUXBURY	6	2	16	3	27	0.63
	EAST MONTPELIER	35	13	34	5	87	2.72
	FAYSTON	3	2	13	3	21	0.58
	MARSHFIELD	8	3	38	7	56	1.28
	MIDDLESEX	12	3	51	1	67	1.68
	MONTPELIER	25	1	11	0	37	3.61
	MORETOWN	4	5	24	3	36	0.90
	NORTHFIELD	12	5	29	5	51	1.14
	PLAINFIELD	21	12	22	4	59	2.80
	ROXBURY	0	1	20	0	21	0.50
	WAITSFIELD	8	2	18	3	31	1.20
	WARREN	6	1	13	4	24	0.60
	WATERBURY	24	11	52	10	97	1.96
	WOODBURY	5	6	21	0	32	0.81
	WORCESTER	7	2	24	6	39	1.01
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1.34</b>
<b>WINDHAM</b>	ATHENS	0	0	6	0	6	0.43
	BRATTLEBORO	19	5	24	3	51	1.56
	BROOKLINE	4	1	9	4	18	1.39
	DOVER	6	3	17	3	29	0.81
	DUMMERSTON	29	9	31	8	77	2.49
	GRAFTON	2	1	11	4	18	0.47
	GUILFORD	16	8	39	3	66	1.66
	HALIFAX	6	3	22	6	37	0.93

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
<b>WINDHAM (CONT.)</b>	JAMAICA	0	1	19	5	25	0.51	
	LONDONDERRY	5	0	12	1	18	0.50	
	MARLBORO	3	1	23	2	29	0.71	
	NEWFANE	8	3	16	6	33	0.82	
	PUTNEY	6	1	22	4	33	1.24	
	ROCKINGHAM	17	13	32	4	66	1.56	
	SOMERSET	0	1	4	2	7	0.25	
	STRATTON	0	0	15	3	18	0.38	
	TOWNSHEND	0	1	16	3	20	0.47	
	VERNON	5	3	15	7	30	1.50	
	WARDSBORO	3	3	13	2	21	0.72	
	WESTMINSTER	1	4	21	8	34	0.75	
	WHITINGHAM	12	8	20	0	40	1.02	
	WILMINGTON	18	7	22	5	52	1.22	
	WINDHAM	0	0	14	1	15	0.57	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>0.93</b>
	<b>WINDSOR</b>	ANDOVER	2	1	9	4	16	0.55
BALTIMORE		3	0	5	0	8	1.68	
BARNARD		4	0	19	4	27	0.56	
BETHEL		5	7	26	2	40	0.87	
BRIDGEWATER		6	0	19	0	25	0.50	
CAVENDISH		4	6	27	1	38	0.96	
CHESTER		8	0	33	11	52	0.93	
HARTFORD		16	14	40	10	80	1.74	
HARTLAND		36	17	54	28	135	2.98	
LUDLOW		6	4	14	3	27	0.74	
NORWICH		56	7	36	12	111	2.48	
PLYMOUTH		4	1	18	0	23	0.47	
POMFRET		4	2	28	8	42	1.06	
READING		3	2	28	1	34	0.82	
ROCHESTER		3	3	16	4	26	0.45	
ROYALTON		5	4	32	10	51	1.25	
SHARON		8	6	33	14	61	1.51	
SPRINGFIELD		37	10	56	15	118	2.38	
STOCKBRIDGE		1	1	14	1	17	0.37	
WEATHERSFIELD		21	13	42	8	84	1.91	
WEST WINDSOR		5	2	16	0	23	0.93	
WESTON		5	0	6	0	11	0.31	
WINDSOR		8	8	27	10	53	2.68	
WOODSTOCK		13	14	46	7	80	1.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1.21</b>
<b>UNKNOWN</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>183</b>	
<b>STATE</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>14,107</b>	<b>1.47</b>

**TABLE 6. WEIGHTS OF DEER REPORTED AT 200 POUNDS OR MORE**

Season	Weight	Town of Kill
Rifle	200	Halifax
Rifle	200	Troy
Rifle	200	West Rutland
Rifle	200	Belvidere
Rifle	200	Fairfield
Rifle	200	Cabot
Rifle	200	Lyndon
Rifle	200	Bethel
Rifle	200	St. Johnsbury
Rifle	200	Whitingham
Rifle	200	Brownington
Rifle	200	Ripton
Rifle	200	Strafford
Rifle	200	Westfield
Rifle	200	Bradford
Rifle	201	Lunenburg
Rifle	201	Brighton
Rifle	201	Duxbury
Rifle	201	Marshfield
Rifle	201	Wolcott
Rifle	201	Brighton
Rifle	202	Mendon
Rifle	202	Berlin
Bow	202	Berkshire
Bow	202	Northfield
Youth	202	Highgate
Rifle	202	Averill
Rifle	203	Highgate
Rifle	203	Danville
Rifle	203	Waitsfield
Rifle	204	Lunenburg
Rifle	205	Fairlee
Rifle	205	Lewis

Season	Weight	Town of Kill
Rifle	205	Waterford
Rifle	205	Bradford
Rifle	206	Guildhall
Youth	206	Charleston
Rifle	207	Lunenburg
Rifle	207	Mount Holly
Rifle	208	Waltham
Rifle	208	Irasburg
Rifle	208	Lunenburg
Rifle	208	Ferdinand
Rifle	208	Bloomfield
Rifle	209	Waterford
Rifle	209	Roxbury
Rifle	210	Duxbury
Rifle	210	Moretown
Rifle	210	Wilmington
Rifle	210	East Haven
Rifle	210	Newark
Rifle	211	Lunenburg
Youth	212	Charleston
Muzzleloader	212	Hubbardton
Rifle	212	Brighton
Rifle	215	Belvidere
Rifle	216	Lunenburg
Rifle	219	Townshend
Rifle	220	Lowell
Rifle	222	Guildhall
Rifle	222	Wheelock
Rifle	223	Averill
Rifle	225	Burke
Bow	237	West Windsor
Rifle	243	Newark

FIGURE 11. DISTRIBUTION OF VERMONT'S 2013 DEER HARVEST BY TOWN

