



2014 VERMONT WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT



FISH & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
(802) 828-1000 / www.vtfishandwildlife.com



Most of the programs described in this report are funded through the *Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program*. This program was initiated in 1937 as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Act and created a system whereby taxes are paid on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment by the public who hunts. Today this excise tax generates more than one hundred million dollars each year that are dedicated to state wildlife restoration and management projects across the United States. The State of Vermont uses these monies for acquiring land, and for restoring and managing wildlife. These excise tax dollars, coupled with state hunting license fees, have been the predominant source of money funding the successful restoration and management of Vermont's wildlife resources.

2014 VERMONT WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT

Contents

Overview	2
Season Results	3
Number of Deer Seen per 10 Hours Hunting by WMU as Reported by Rifle Hunters	4
Biological Check Stations.....	5
Winter Severity Index	6
2014 Legal Deer Harvest by WMU and Season	7
2014 Legal Deer Harvest by County, Town and Season	8-13
Weights of Deer Reported at 200 Pounds or More	14
Distribution of Vermont's 2014 Deer Harvest by Town	15



The MISSION of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the people of Vermont.

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

Agency of Natural Resources

1 National Life Drive, Davis 2

Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3702

(802) 828-1000 / www.vtfishandwildlife.com

2014 White-tailed Deer Report

Overview

Hunters harvested a total of 13,590 deer during the four Vermont deer seasons in 2014. The total buck harvest (7,954 deer) was 10 percent less than 2013 buck harvest (8,831 deer, Figure 1) and slightly less than the previous 3-year average (8,119 bucks).

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department estimated a similar number of deer on the landscape going into the fall of 2014 as the preceding year (130,000+). Consecutive mild winters in 2012 and 2013 coupled with maintained or reduced antlerless permits should have promoted population growth in many regions of Vermont. Antlerless permit allocations were increased by 18 percent compared to 2013. However, given variations in permit success rates throughout the state, this was anticipated to result in a similar number of antlerless deer being harvested in 2014 compared to 2013.

Antlered bucks comprised 58 percent of the total harvest, while adult does made up 35 percent of the total harvest. Buck and doe fawns each added 3 and 4 percent to the 2014 harvest (Figure 2). Of the total deer harvest, 45 percent occurred during the rifle season, 23 percent during archery season, 12 percent during muzzleloader season, and 20 percent during youth season (Figure 3).

The availability of apples was decreased compared to 2013, and beechnut crops were limited throughout most of Vermont. Acorn production was high in many regions and may have resulted in deer being more dispersed. Cold temperatures and the presence of snow during the November rifle season likely increased hunters' ability to find, see and harvest deer.

The buck harvest during the opening weekend of rifle season accounted for 43 percent of the total rifle harvest (Figure 6). This was higher than previous years where 40 percent of the rifle harvest occurred during the opening weekend. Hunting effort on opening weekend of the 2014 rifle season (27 percent of total effort) was slightly higher than the previous 5-year average of 25 percent.

Harvest summary by season and Wildlife Management Units (WMU) is reported in Table 4 on page 7. Town-by-town results for each season can be found in Table 5, and Table 6 shows the weights of deer reported in 2014 at 200 pounds or more. Figure 11, located at the end of this report, maps the distribution of Vermont's 2014 deer harvest by town.

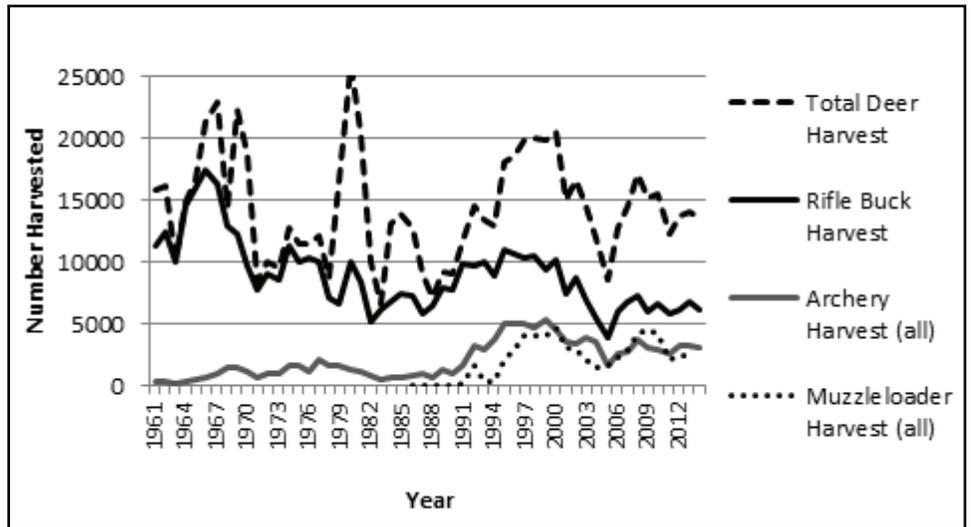


Figure 1. Annual total deer and antlered buck harvest trends in Vermont from 1960–2014.

FIGURE 2. AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF HARVEST

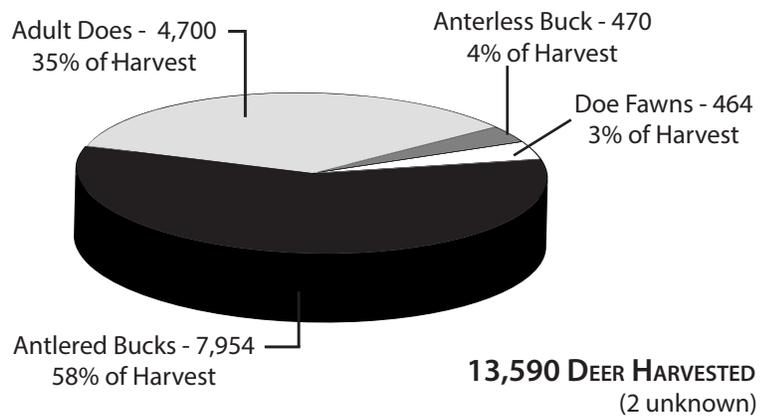
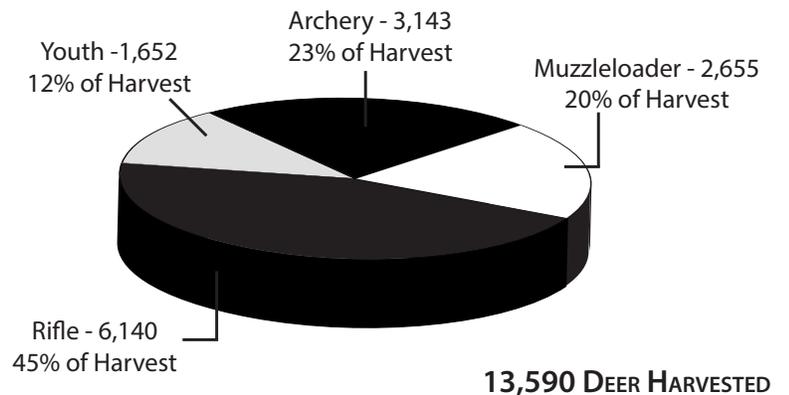


FIGURE 3. HARVEST TOTALS BY SEASON

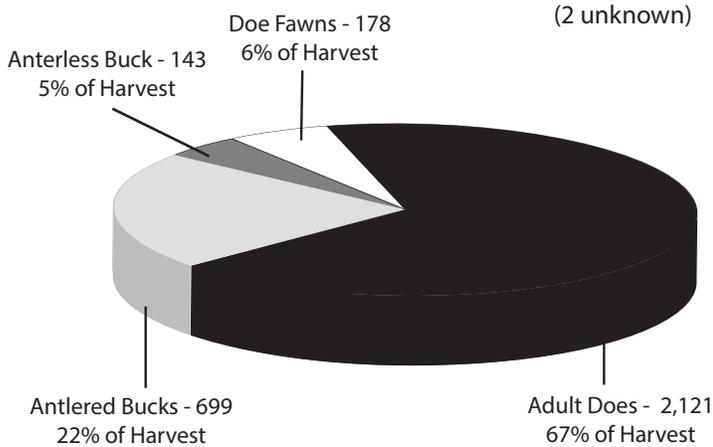


Season Results

Archery Season (October 4–26, December 6–14, 2014)

Archers harvested 3,143 deer during the split 32-day archery season (23 days in October and 9 days in December). Adult does comprised 67 percent of the overall archery season harvest. Antlered bucks comprised 22 percent of the archery harvest, while male fawns contributed 5 percent and doe fawns contributed 6 percent to the overall harvest (Figure 4). The late archery season often accounts for less than 5 percent of the overall archery harvest. In 2014, the late archery season accounted for 6 percent (186 deer) of the overall archery harvest.

FIGURE 4. ARCHERY SEASON – 3,143 DEER HARVESTED



Youth Season (November 8–9, 2014)

Youth hunters, those under the age of 16 prior to the season, who have passed their hunter safety exam and are accompanied by a licensed but unarmed adult mentor, harvested a total of 1,652 deer during the 2-day youth season in 2014. Antlered bucks comprised 39 percent (645 deer) of the youth harvest. Adult does comprised 43 percent (710 deer) of the youth harvest. Male and female fawns, deer less than 1 year old at the time of harvest, each contributed 9 percent (156 and 141 deer, respectively) to the overall youth harvest (Figure 5).

FIGURE 5. YOUTH SEASON – 1,652 DEER HARVESTED

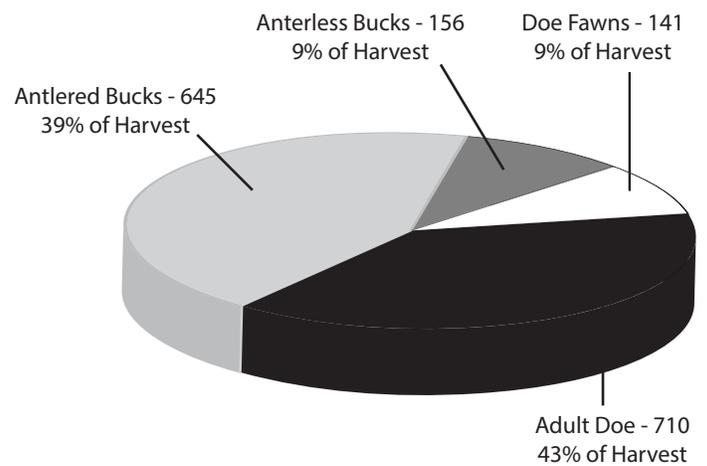


TABLE 1. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST COUNTS AND PERCENTAGES BY SEASON AND AGE-SEX

Season	Season/Age Sex	Antlered Buck	Adult Doe	Male Fawn	Fawn Doe	Total
Archery	Count	699	2,121	143	178	3,143
	% of Archery Season	22%	67%	5%	6%	
	% of Deer Type	9%	45%	30%	38%	
	% of Total	5%	16%	1%	1%	23%
Youth	Count	645	710	156	141	1,652
	% of Youth Season	39%	43%	9%	9%	
	% of Deer Type	8%	15%	33%	30%	
	% of Total	5%	5%	1%	1%	12%
Rifle	Count	6,140	0	0	0	6,140
	% of Rifle Season	100%				
	% of Deer Type	77%				
	% of Total	45%				45%
Muzzleloader	Count	470	1,869	171	145	2,655
	% of Muzzleloader Season	18%	70%	6%	6%	
	% of Deer Type	6%	40%	36%	31%	
	% of Total	3%	14%	1%	1%	20%
Total	Count	7,954	4,700	470	464	13,590
	% of Total Deer Harvest	58%	35%	4%	3%	100%

Rifle Season (November 15–November 30, 2014)

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

Hunters harvested 6,140 bucks during the traditional 16-day season, which ends annually the weekend after Thanksgiving. Hunter effort surveys were mailed to 7,500 randomly selected Vermont hunters for the fifteenth consecutive season in 2014. This survey helps measure the number of hunters actively participating in deer hunting, the hours they spent afield, and the number of deer and moose sighted while hunting.

Sighting data are used to monitor moose and deer population trends. Hunters returned 1,319 surveys, with 14 percent reporting they did not hunt in 2014, which is lower than the 3-year average of 18 percent of respondents who did not hunt. Of hunters who indicated their success in harvesting a deer during the November rifle season, 17 percent reported being successful which is below the 5-year reported average of 19 percent.

Hunters reported an average of 40 hours afield during the rifle season in 2014 which is below the previous 5-year average of 44 hours afield. The opening weekend was responsible for the greatest buck harvest relative to the amount of effort

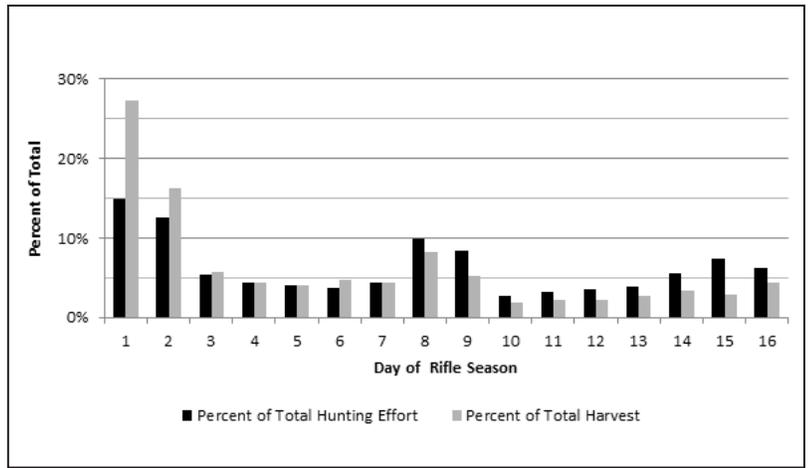


Figure 6. Percent of effort compared with percent of buck harvest by day of season

expended, which has been the case every year of the survey since the survey began in 2000. Results of the survey indicate that most hunters are available to hunt on weekends more than weekdays (Figure 6).

Hunters reported seeing an average of 2.60 deer per 10 hours of afield in 2014 (Table 2). This is five percent more than the rate reported in 2013 (2.46 deer/10 hours). Hunters reported seeing an average of 0.28 bucks per 10 hours afield in 2014, which is identical to the rate reported in 2013 (0.28 bucks /10 hours).

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

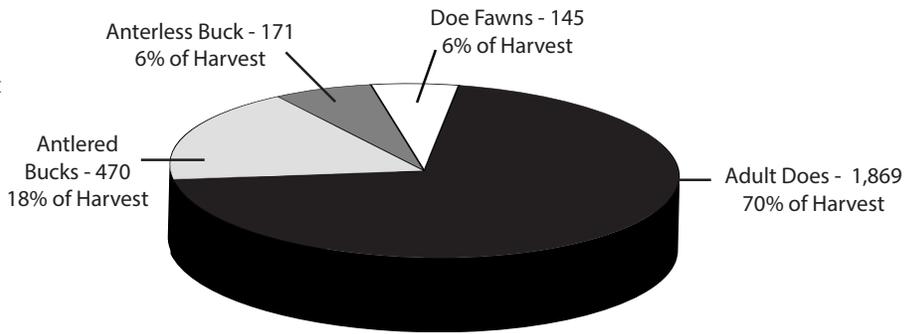
WMU	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
A	6.03	2.72	3.51	4.57	4.47	3.04	1.48	4.08	2.60	4.94	6.29	5.37
B	3.18	2.10	3.62	3.56	4.07	3.35	2.98	3.04	1.95	3.26	3.88	3.57
C	2.67	1.23	2.41	1.87	3.20	2.73	2.90	2.40	1.20	2.13	2.51	2.26
D1	2.07	1.12	3.26	3.76	2.86	3.30	2.63	2.41	2.08	2.77	2.52	3.24 *
D2	1.69	1.01	2.70	2.03	3.43	2.79	2.39	2.35	2.01	2.10	2.91	2.12 *
E	0.53	0.52	0.75	1.16	1.89	1.08	0.97	0.86	0.72	1.60	1.07	1.26 *
F1	3.79	2.44	3.60	3.17	5.16	2.58	3.00	2.36	2.38	4.08	3.28	4.29
F2	2.66	2.09	3.11	3.01	3.85	3.63	1.69	3.48	1.83	4.56	1.81	2.49
G	2.79	1.69	1.57	1.86	2.93	2.04	2.18	1.68	1.67	1.75	2.88	1.76
H1	3.84	1.48	2.22	2.55	4.68	1.85	1.66	1.85	1.70	2.31	2.74	2.97 *
H2	2.88	1.95	2.71	2.86	3.15	2.74	2.46	2.23	1.67	3.12	2.11	--
I	1.63	1.05	1.63	1.32	3.07	1.04	1.57	1.42	1.00	1.30	1.95	1.96
J1	2.83	1.82	3.62	3.94	4.17	3.29	2.03	2.90	2.46	2.45	2.61	2.79
J2	4.08	2.60	3.40	3.33	4.25	2.29	1.88	2.39	2.29	2.19	1.93	2.37 *
K1	4.03	2.28	4.04	5.59	5.23	4.27	3.59	4.52	4.24	4.17	3.38	2.40 *
K2	1.98	2.33	3.49	2.57	3.07	4.02	3.03	1.96	2.49	3.49	2.12	--
L	1.24	1.23	1.62	1.52	1.79	1.73	1.80	1.58	1.38	1.30	1.69	1.53
M1	1.40	1.08	1.91	2.41	2.16	2.32	2.06	1.40	1.55	1.15	1.39	1.56 *
M2	3.63	2.31	3.94	4.37	4.58	3.32	2.23	2.50	1.67	4.45	4.2	--
N	2.81	3.53	3.13	3.25	2.79	3.24	3.65	2.25	1.86	2.45	2.01	2.77
O1	1.77	1.86	2.23	1.45	2.36	1.38	1.00	0.87	0.72	1.47	1.36	2.79 *
O2	2.00	1.03	2.39	2.49	3.99	2.03	1.86	1.42	1.40	1.70	2.25	--
P	0.87	1.80	2.10	1.22	1.24	1.17	1.00	0.73	1.01	1.19	0.94	1.68
Q	1.90	2.27	2.01	1.37	3.48	1.56	1.33	0.54	1.18	1.41	1.99	2.43 *
Total	2.56	1.75	2.75	2.74	3.51	2.64	2.24	2.22	1.76	2.52	2.46	2.60

* WMU boundaries changed in 2014

Muzzleloader Season (December 6–14, 2014)

Hunters using single-shot muzzle-loading only rifles harvested 2,655 deer in the nine-day December season in 2014. Of that total, 18 percent (470 deer) were antlered bucks, 70 percent (1,869 deer) were adult does, and male and female fawns each contributed 6 percent, respectively (171 deer/145 deer) to the overall muzzleloader harvest.

FIGURE 7. MUZZLELOADER SEASON – 2,655 DEER HARVESTED



Biological Check Stations

Each fall department biologists are present at big game check stations to collect biological information from harvested deer.

These data are important for monitoring the health of Vermont’s deer herd and evaluating the impact of deer management strategies. During the 2014 youth and rifle season biologists examined 1,097 deer, which is 8 percent of the overall registered deer harvest.

Youth season is an important data collection period because youth hunters may harvest any deer regardless of sex, age or antler characteristics. This provides the department with the ability to gather biological data on both female and male deer, including spike-antlered bucks—an opportunity that does not occur during other deer hunting seasons. During youth weekend, biologists examined 37 percent (618 deer) of the youth harvest (1,652 deer) at 23 biological check stations throughout the state. Yearling bucks comprised 65 percent (157 deer, 75 percent spike-antlered) of antlered bucks examined during youth weekend, 31 percent (75 deer) were 2.5 years of age and 4 percent (11 deer) were 3.5 years of age or older (Table 3).

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

	Age Class	Mean Weight	n (sample size)	%*
Males	0.5	63.1	44	
	1.5	113.3	157	65%
	2.5	141.6	75	31%
	3.5	158.2	8	3%
	4.5+	173.0	3	1%
Females	0.5	57.8	47	
	1.5	97.7	39	17%
	2.5	109.2	48	21%
	3.5	117.7	30	13%
	4.5+	117.7	116	49%

*Age distribution of adult deer only.

In addition to collecting data during the youth weekend the department operated eight biological check stations during the rifle season and examined 8 percent (519 deer) of the overall rifle harvest (6,140 deer). The rifle season is an important data collection period as antlered deer comprise over 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 21 percent (114 deer) of the rifle harvest, 56 percent (292 deer) were 2.5 years of age, and 22 percent (113 deer) were 3.5 years of age or older (Figure 8).

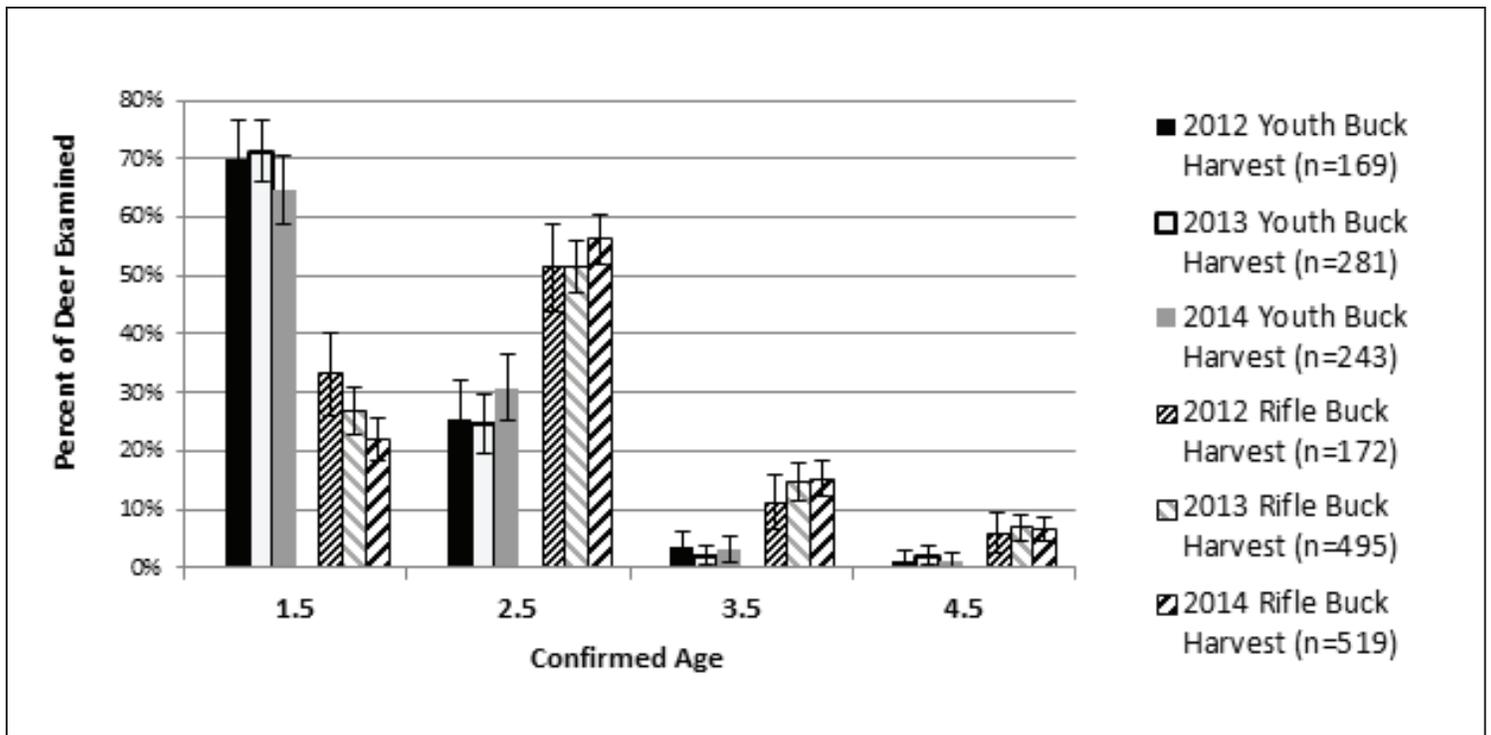


Figure 8. Age Distribution of Youth and Rifle Antlered Buck Harvest 2012 - 2014 Deer Seasons

Winter Severity Index

Each winter, a Winter Severity Index (WSI) is calculated from 38 weather stations throughout Vermont. Points are assigned for each day when temperatures are 0 degrees Fahrenheit or below or snow depths meet or exceed 18 inches. At the conclusion of April of 2014, WSI monitoring stations reported a cumulative WSI of 60.9 (Figure 9). The winters of 2012 and 2013 were both below the long-term WSI average of 49.2 (11 and 19 respectively).

In response to the mild winters of 2012 and 2013, antlerless permits allocations were increased in some regions during the 2014 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 17,050 permits were authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Board for 13 of the state's 21 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) in 2014. This represented an 18 percent increase in the number of permits compared to 2013; however,

due to variations in WMU specific success rates it was anticipated a comparable number of antlerless deer would be harvested. 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 non-residents, and the remainder distributed by lottery to resident applicants. Permit holder success varied from a high of 23 percent in WMU O to a low of 8 percent in WMUs K and N. For WMUs K and N, 1,474 antlerless permits remained unsold at the conclusion of the late muzzleloader season in 2014, resulting in realized success rates of 10 percent and 11 percent respectively.

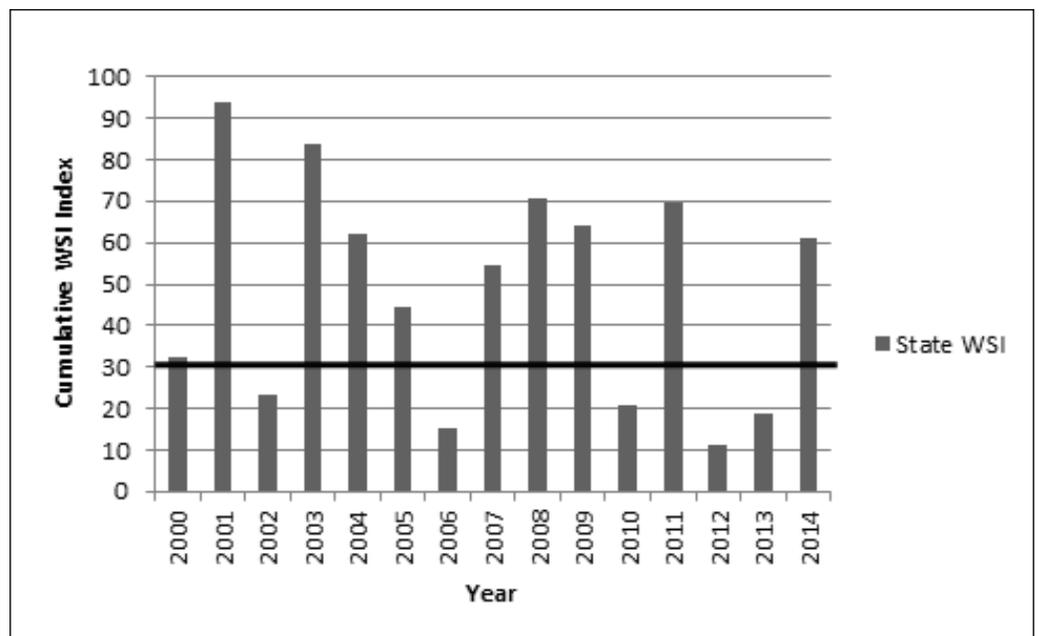


Figure 9. Vermont's Statewide Winter Severity Index 2000 - 2014.

TABLE 4. 2014 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	29	85	13	17	93	10	98	145	200	345
B	85	319	121	154	768	44	514	1,018	987	2,005
C	31	92	22	43	228	18	87	299	222	521
D1	99	298	95	175	440	32	186	666	659	1,325
D2	19	3	26	72	254	17	1	316	76	392
E	7	2	9	10	178	23	0	217	12	229
F1	19	43	13	26	125	5	22	162	91	253
F2	22	82	17	41	158	7	34	204	157	361
G	20	95	17	28	258	18	32	313	155	468
H	59	217	26	57	373	22	81	480	355	835
I	15	88	11	22	191	14	4	231	114	345
J1	58	179	29	61	340	32	31	459	271	730
J2	71	297	51	80	621	50	222	793	599	1,392
K	48	162	61	71	569	35	448	713	681	1,394
L	10	59	16	19	202	22	6	250	84	334
M	7	44	9	13	184	11	8	211	65	276
N	31	96	52	47	387	29	239	499	382	881
O	42	172	36	47	433	39	169	550	388	938
P	18	61	14	13	209	20	0	261	74	335
Q	9	48	7	11	129	22	3	167	62	229
Unknown		2							2	2
State	699	2,444	645	1,007	6,140	470	2,185	7,954	5,636	13,590

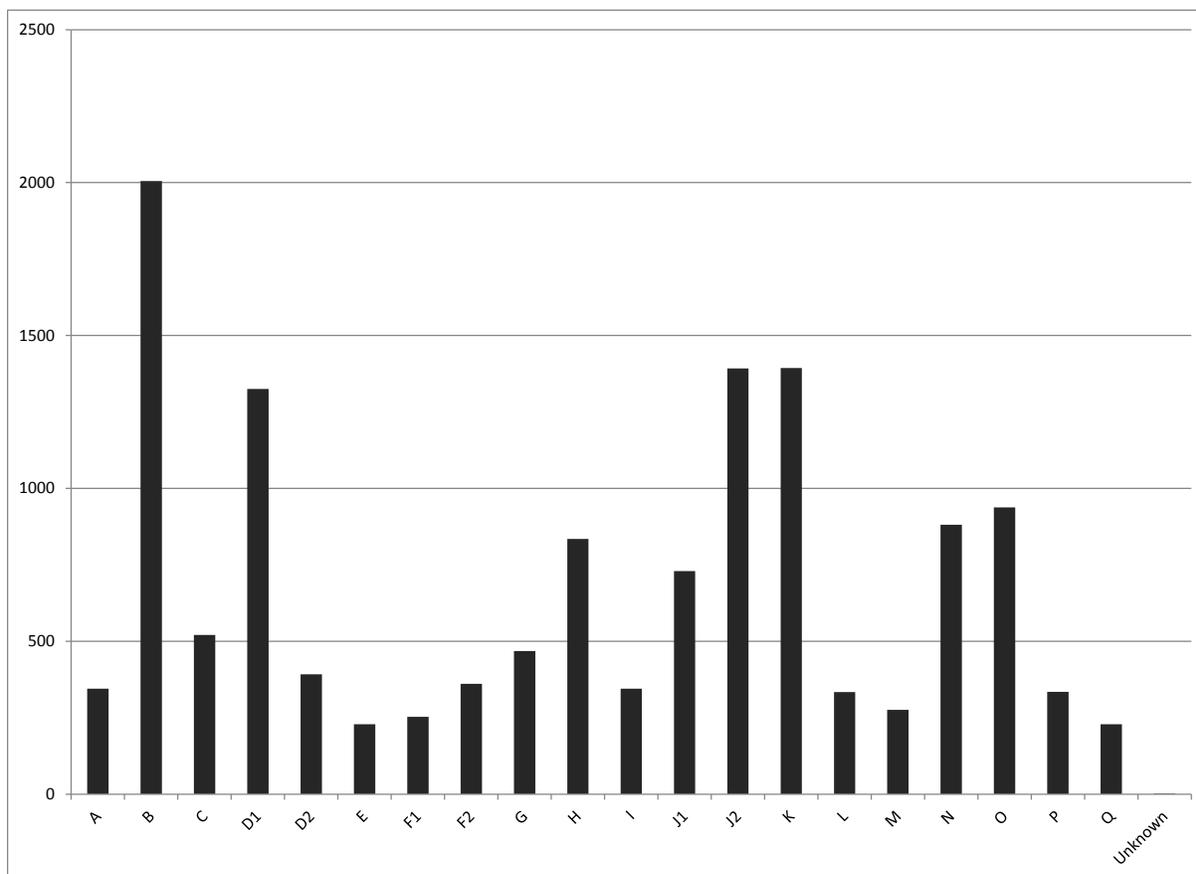


Figure 10. 2014 Legal Deer Harvest by Wildlife Management Unit

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
ADDISON	ADDISON	6	1	14	2	23	0.47	
	BRIDPORT	8	8	14		30	0.64	
	BRISTOL	9	7	24	2	42	1.01	
	CORNWALL	11	3	13	7	34	1.18	
	FERRISBURG	11	7	12	7	37	0.61	
	GOSHEN	1		10	1	12	0.59	
	GRANVILLE	1	0	6	1	8	0.16	
	HANCOCK	0	0	6	0	6	0.16	
	LEICESTER	8		2	0	10	0.47	
	LINCOLN	33	6	22	0	61	1.32	
	MIDDLEBURY	19	10	17	1	47	1.19	
	MONKTON	5	5	12	5	27	0.74	
	NEW HAVEN	18	9	22	9	58	1.40	
	ORWELL	14	14	33	37	98	1.97	
	PANTON	1	2	4	3	10	0.45	
	RIPTON	3	1	22	1	27	0.55	
	SALISBURY	10	7	18	4	39	1.29	
	SHOREHAM	14	7	28	1	50	1.08	
	STARKSBORO	15	9	33	8	65	1.42	
	VERGENNES	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
WALTHAM	2	1	9	2	14	1.51		
WEYBRIDGE	3	3	6		12	0.69		
WHITING	1	5	6	3	15	1.09		
TOTAL		193	105	333	94	725	0.86	
BENNINGTON	ARLINGTON	9	9	48	19	85	2.02	
	BENNINGTON	41	13	50	41	145	3.43	
	DORSET	5	0	29	19	53	0.11	
	GLASTENBURY	0	0	9	0	9	0.20	
	LANDGROVE	1	0	3	0	4	0.45	
	MANCHESTER	4	1	16	6	27	0.64	
	PERU	0	0	9	2	11	0.29	
	POWNAL	20	15	78	48	161	3.42	
	READSBORO	9	2	17	2	30	0.83	
	RUPERT	13	8	75	28	124	2.77	
	SANDGATE	9	4	46	18	77	1.81	
	SEARSBURG	3	0	5	1	9	0.42	
	SHAFTSBURY	25	39	64	52	180	4.18	
	STAMFORD	10	2	30	4	46	1.16	
	SUNDERLAND	3	3	22	5	33	0.72	
	WINHALL	0	0	11	2	13	0.29	
	WOODFORD	4	2	15	4	25	0.52	
	TOTAL		156	98	527	251	1,032	1.37
	CALEDONIA	BARNET	16	13	40	15	84	1.93
		BURKE	1	9	23	3	36	1.06
DANVILLE		9	12	41	4	66	1.08	
GROTON		10	2	15	5	32	0.57	
HARDWICK		20	8	36	11	75	1.94	

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
CALEDONIA (CONT.)	KIRBY	2	3	14	2	21	0.85	
	LYNDON	1	10	33	1	45	1.13	
	NEWARK	0	3	10	0	13	0.35	
	PEACHAM	12	2	15	6	35	0.73	
	RYEGATE	25	12	32	18	86	2.33	
	SHEFFIELD	0	3	13	0	16	0.48	
	ST. JOHNSBURY	5	14	32	4	55	1.49	
	STANNARD	0	3	13	1	17	1.34	
	SUTTON	1	10	13	2	26	0.67	
	WALDEN	1	3	16	2	22	0.56	
	WATERFORD	39	9	49	28	125	3.14	
	WHEELLOCK	1	3	20	0	24	0.60	
	TOTAL		143	119	415	102	778	1.16
	CHITTENDEN	BOLTON	5	0	23	4	32	0.75
BUELLS GORE		1	0	1	0	2	5.79	
BURLINGTON		0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
CHARLOTTE		6	1	15	0	22	0.44	
COLCHESTER		13	3	17	11	44	0.73	
ESSEX		15	1	27	17	60	1.52	
HINESBURG		6	10	11	7	34	0.85	
HUNTINGTON		10	3	32	7	52	1.35	
JERICO		18	6	38	8	70	1.97	
MILTON		13	9	42	33	97	1.59	
RICHMOND		8	2	33	7	50	1.52	
SHELBURNE		2	2	3	3	10	0.23	
SOUTH BURLINGTON		0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
ST GEORGE		0	1	4	0	5	1.37	
UNDERHILL		25	5	49	14	93	1.81	
WESTFORD		5	3	22	18	48	1.22	
WILLISTON		6	4	13	1	24	0.77	
WINOOSKI		0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
TOTAL			133	50	330	130	643	0.92
ESSEX		AVERILL	0	0	5	0	5	0.13
	AVERY'S GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BLOOMFIELD	0	0	22	5	27	0.67	
	BRIGHTON	2	2	9	3	16	0.29	
	BRUNSWICK	0	0	2	1	3	0.12	
	CANAAN	2	1	11	5	19	0.57	
	CONCORD	13	4	35	10	62	1.16	
	EAST HAVEN	0	1	7	0	8	0.21	
	FERDINAND	0	0	10	0	10	0.19	
	GRANBY	0	0	5	0	5	0.13	
	GUILDHALL	1	4	11	2	18	0.54	
	LEMINGTON	0	1	6	2	9	0.25	
	LEWIS	0	0	4	0	4	0.10	
	LUNENBURG	12	2	23	6	43	0.93	
	MAIDSTONE	0	1	7	0	8	0.25	

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
ESSEX (CONT.)	NORTON	0	2	20	0	22	0.57
	VICTORY	0	0	1	1	2	0.05
	WARNER'S GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	WARREN'S GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	TOTAL	30	18	178	35	261	0.42
FRANKLIN	BAKERSFIELD	29	20	47	26	122	2.89
	BERKSHIRE	32	18	48	43	141	2.73
	ENOSBURG	33	24	42	21	120	2.49
	FAIRFAX	14	15	45	45	119	2.94
	FAIRFIELD	50	41	73	73	237	3.46
	FLETCHER	12	8	47	34	101	2.62
	FRANKLIN	46	40	82	53	221	2.38
	GEORGIA	12	16	42	33	103	2.27
	HIGHGATE	87	36	100	61	284	4.73
	MONTGOMERY	24	11	42	19	96	1.70
	RICHFORD	19	11	21	17	68	1.57
	SHELDON	26	28	41	36	131	3.33
	ST ALBANS	12	8	17	13	50	0.81
	SWANTON	16	14	42	17	89	1.45
TOTAL	412	290	689	491	1,882	2.53	
GRAND ISLE	ALBURG	38	8	32	32	110	2.31
	GRAND ISLE	26	6	17	25	74	2.11
	ISLE LA MOTTE	6	0	6	6	18	0.97
	NORTH HERO	15	6	16	23	60	1.31
	SOUTH HERO	29	10	22	22	83	1.79
	TOTAL	114	30	93	108	345	1.78
LAMOILLE	BELVIDERE	3	1	12	1	17	0.47
	CAMBRIDGE	11	17	50	29	107	1.68
	EDEN	11	2	27	3	43	0.67
	ELMORE	10	1	34	5	50	1.26
	HYDE PARK	15	9	22	11	57	1.45
	JOHNSON	17	6	28	23	74	1.62
	MORRISTOWN	17	13	39	13	82	1.60
	STOWE	50	7	52	12	121	1.66
	WATERVILLE	3	3	28	13	47	2.99
	WOLCOTT	29	16	28	12	85	2.17
	TOTAL	166	75	320	122	683	1.65
ORANGE	BRADFORD	25	6	24	12	67	2.23
	BRAINTREE	7	4	13	4	28	0.73
	BROOKFIELD	20	10	28	4	62	1.50
	CHELSEA	21	9	48	17	95	2.37
	CORINTH	28	9	29	15	81	1.68
	FAIRLEE	11	2	21	5	39	1.84
	NEWBURY	20	8	49	14	91	1.41
	ORANGE	8	3	21	6	38	0.97

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
ORANGE (CONT.)	RANDOLPH	31	11	39	13	94	1.95	
	STRAFFORD	16	11	38	18	83	1.87	
	THETFORD	37	11	47	26	121	2.72	
	TOPSHAM	17	8	26	8	59	1.19	
	TUNBRIDGE	33	11	49	16	109	2.43	
	VERSHIRE	13	4	24	6	47	1.29	
	WASHINGTON	8	2	30	5	45	1.14	
	WEST FAIRLEE	3	1	11	12	27	1.17	
	WILLIAMSTOWN	33	22	41	7	103	2.55	
	TOTAL		331	132	538	188	1,189	1.76
ORLEANS	ALBANY	16	8	24	11	59	1.52	
	BARTON	30	22	31	23	106	2.38	
	BROWNINGTON	17	18	27	5	67	2.35	
	CHARLESTON	26	13	33	6	78	2.03	
	COVENTRY	15	9	19	9	52	1.87	
	CRAFTSBURY	14	13	25	17	69	1.74	
	DERBY	70	51	48	28	197	3.43	
	GLOVER	11	15	33	11	70	1.78	
	GREENSBORO	14	6	22	7	49	1.24	
	HOLLAND	14	22	24	8	68	1.76	
	IRASBURG	32	18	32	10	92	2.26	
	JAY	1	1	14	6	22	0.65	
	LOWELL	3	9	22	4	38	0.67	
	MORGAN	17	13	26	9	65	1.90	
	NEWPORT	52	33	38	31	154	3.53	
	TROY	28	21	27	16	92	2.52	
	WESTFIELD	4	4	4	1	13	0.32	
	WESTMORE	2	9	19	1	31	0.82	
	TOTAL		366	285	468	203	1,322	2.19
	RUTLAND	BENSON	14	19	54	75	162	3.57
BRANDON		19	7	37	14	77	1.92	
CASTLETON		17	14	42	44	117	2.76	
CHITTENDEN		17	10	35	2	64	0.85	
CLARENDON		24	9	45	28	106	3.36	
DANBY		14	8	27	27	76	1.82	
FAIR HAVEN		9	10	12	7	38	2.09	
HUBBARDTON		12	11	39	32	94	3.27	
IRA		2	3	27	10	42	1.88	
KILLINGTON		2	0	6	1	9	0.18	
MENDON		7	0	12	2	21	0.55	
MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS		9	7	20	13	49	2.15	
MT HOLLY		13	7	38	0	58	1.18	
MT TABOR		0	1	15	2	18	0.41	
PAWLET		23	15	58	47	143	3.27	
PITTSFIELD		7	3	10	1	21	1.03	
PITTSFORD		16	7	39	35	125	2.87	
POULTNEY		28	10	66	40	144	3.30	

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile
RUTLAND (CONT.)	PROCTOR	4	1	11	12	28	3.69
	RUTLAND	21	3	22	15	61	3.17
	SHREWSBURY	13	10	26	3	52	3.51
	SUDBURY	6	6	18	17	47	1.47
	TINMOUTH	6	5	28	24	63	1.95
	WALLINGFORD	17	7	30	13	67	1.99
	WELLS	23	6	36	16	81	1.54
	WEST HAVEN	12	5	42	21	80	2.41
	WEST RUTLAND	2	4	20	18	44	2.76
	TOTAL		337	188	815	519	1,887
WASHINGTON	BARRE	47	17	31	9	104	3.38
	BERLIN	34	7	27	4	72	1.95
	CABOT	10	3	21	8	42	1.09
	CALAIS	22	8	32	4	66	1.71
	DUXBURY	11	2	14	5	32	0.74
	EAST MONTPELIER	41	12	41	8	102	3.19
	FAYSTON	5	2	16	4	27	0.74
	MARSHFIELD	13	1	28	10	52	1.19
	MIDDLESEX	15	2	34	7	58	1.45
	MONTPELIER	25	3	5	2	35	3.41
	MORETOWN	7	6	25	6	44	1.11
	NORTHFIELD	9	3	30	3	45	1.00
	PLAINFIELD	13	5	20	6	44	2.09
	ROXBURY	1	0	13	3	17	0.40
	WAITSFIELD	10	3	13	6	32	1.22
	WARREN	12	3	15	0	29	0.72
	WATERBURY	28	13	42	6	89	1.79
	WOODBURY	5	3	15	7	30	0.76
	WORCESTER	7	3	16	5	31	0.80
	TOTAL		315	96	438	103	951
WINDHAM	ATHENS	1	0	5	1	7	0.49
	BRATTLEBORO	21	1	19	3	44	1.34
	BROOKLINE	2	4	11	10	27	2.08
	DOVER	0	1	15	1	17	0.47
	DUMMERSTON	20	4	32	23	79	2.55
	GRAFTON	1	1	12	3	17	0.45
	GUILFORD	30	8	35	18	91	2.29
	HALIFAX	4	2	25	6	37	0.93
	JAMAICA	1	1	26	4	32	0.64
	LONDONDERRY	7	3	15	1	26	0.72
	MARLBORO	1	1	13	0	15	0.36
	NEWFANE	9	3	28	11	51	1.26
	PUTNEY	12	3	13	13	41	1.53
	ROCKINGHAM	12	10	26	6	54	1.28
	SOMERSET	0	0	7	0	7	0.26
	STRATTON	1	0	6	1	8	0.16
	TOWNSHEND	0	1	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 5. 2014 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest per Square Mile	
WINDHAM (CONT.)	VERNON	6	3	11	10	30	1.50	
	WARDSBORO	1	1	9	0	11	0.37	
	WESTMINSTER	6	1	20	3	30	0.66	
	WHITINGHAM	18	6	16	3	43	1.10	
	WILMINGTON	22	10	23	2	57	1.35	
	WINDHAM	0	0	7	0	7	0.27	
	TOTAL		175	64	374	119	731	1.13
WINDSOR	ANDOVER	1	1	10	1	13	0.45	
	BALTIMORE	0	0	6	0	6	1.25	
	BARNARD	3	3	15	3	24	0.50	
	BETHEL	13	5	25	1	44	0.95	
	BRIDGEWATER	3	2	19	2	26	0.52	
	CAVENDISH	10	4	21	1	36	0.91	
	CHESTER	8	5	31	13	57	1.02	
	HARTFORD	11	10	37	16	74	1.61	
	HARTLAND	33	14	48	21	116	2.55	
	LUDLOW	8	3	16	0	27	0.75	
	NORWICH	43	6	50	25	124	2.78	
	PLYMOUTH	2	1	15	3	21	0.43	
	POMFRET	8	1	29	6	44	1.11	
	READING	5	0	22	2	29	0.70	
	ROCHESTER	7	2	12	6	27	0.48	
	ROYALTON	10	5	24	4	43	1.05	
	SHARON	7	7	35	10	59	1.46	
	SPRINGFIELD	45	11	40	22	118	2.38	
	STOCKBRIDGE	3	0	17	1	21	0.46	
	WEATHERSFIELD	12	9	40	28	89	2.03	
	WEST WINDSOR	14	2	20	7	43	1.73	
	WESTON	1	2	5	2	10	0.28	
	WINDSOR	8	3	19	5	35	1.77	
	WOODSTOCK	17	5	43	8	73	1.64	
	TOTAL		272	101	599	187	1,159	1.21
	UNKNOWN			1	23	3	2	
	STATE	TOTAL	3,143	1,652	6,140	2,655	13,590	1.41

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

Season	Sex	WMU	Town of Kill	Weight
Bow	Antlered Buck	B	HIGHGATE	200
Youth	Antlered Buck	B	HIGHGATE	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E1	CANAAN	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	B	JERICHO	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	H	PLAINFIELD	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	RICHFORD	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	L	LUDLOW	200
Rifle	Antlered Buck	F1	CORNWALL	200
Muzzleloader	Antlered Buck	E1	CANAAN	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	EDEN	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	HYDE PARK	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	M	PLYMOUTH	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	B	SWANTON	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	STANNARD	201
Youth	Antlered Buck	I	CHITTENDEN	201
Bow	Antlered Buck	D1	BROWNINGTON	201
Rifle	Antlered Buck	B	BERKSHIRE	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	G	DUXBURY	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E2	NEWARK	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	JAY	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	H	MORRISTOWN	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	B	FRANKLIN	202
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E1	AVERILL	203
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	EDEN	203
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J1	ROXBURY	203
Rifle	Antlered Buck	L	MOUNT HOLLY	203
Bow	Antlered Buck	J2	THETFORD	204
Bow	Antlered Buck	J1	WARREN	204
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	EDEN	204
Rifle	Antlered Buck	H	CALAIS	204
Muzzleloader	Antlered Buck	G	HUNTINGTON	204
Rifle	Antlered Buck	F2	BRANDON	205

Season	Sex	WMU	Town of Kill	Weight
Rifle	Antlered Buck	I	HANCOCK	205
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	IRASBURG	205
Bow	Antlered Buck	H	PLAINFIELD	205
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	BROWNINGTON	205
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E2	MAIDSTONE	206
Rifle	Antlered Buck	G	MORRISTOWN	206
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	COVENTRY	207
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J1	ROCHESTER	207
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E2	LUNENBURG	207
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	LOWELL	209
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J2	CONCORD	209
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	WESTMORE	209
Rifle	Antlered Buck	O	HARTLAND	210
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	TROY	210
Rifle	Antlered Buck	N	SANDGATE	210
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	WESTMORE	211
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J2	TOPSHAM	211
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	STANNARD	212
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D1	CHARLESTON	212
Rifle	Antlered Buck	E1	NORTON	212
Rifle	Antlered Buck	M	PLYMOUTH	213
Rifle	Antlered Buck	N	RUPERT	216
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J1	MORETOWN	217
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	MONTGOMERY	217
Rifle	Antlered Buck	J2	CONCORD	217
Rifle	Antlered Buck	L	PLYMOUTH	219
Bow	Adult Doe	D1	IRASBURG	220
Rifle	Antlered Buck	H	HARDWICK	220
Rifle	Antlered Buck	L	MOUNT HOLLY	223
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	SHEFFIELD	223
Rifle	Antlered Buck	H	EAST MONTPELIER	228
Rifle	Antlered Buck	D2	SUTTON	238
Rifle	Antlered Buck	C	EDEN	247

FIGURE 11. DISTRIBUTION OF VERMONT'S 2014 DEER HARVEST BY TOWN

