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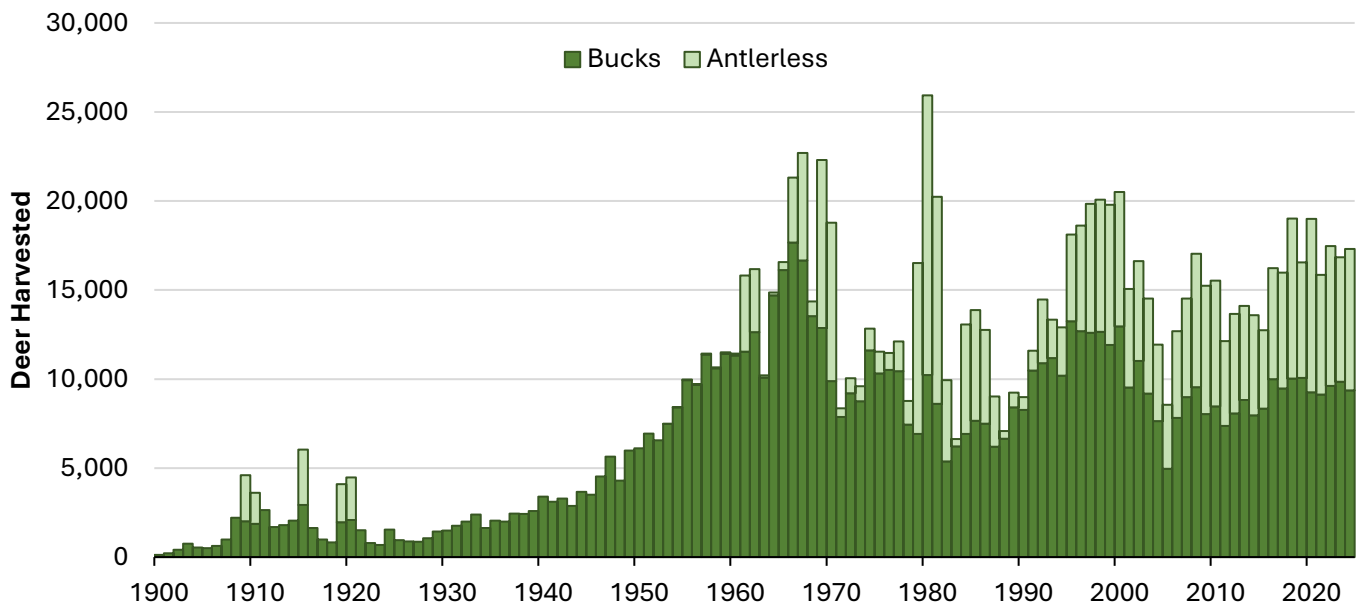
## Overview

Hunters harvested a total of 17,312 deer during the Vermont deer seasons in 2024, providing about 3.5 million servings of local, nutritious venison. The total harvest was 4 percent more than the previous 3-year average of 16,721, while the buck harvest of 9,356 was 2 percent less than the previous 3-year average of 9,533 bucks. The total harvest was 3 percent more than the 16,845 deer harvested in 2023, while the total buck harvest was 5 percent less than the 2023 buck harvest of 9,848 (**Figure 1**).

Hunting conditions were variable during the 2024 seasons. October temperatures were generally seasonable, except for some warm stretches later in the month and into early November. Seasonable temperatures returned in mid-November and persisted through mid-December. Snow arrived in mid-November in higher elevations and covered much of the state for the first half of December. Deer tend to move more during the day when temperatures are cool, and snow helps hunters locate and see deer.

Wild fall food production was variable in 2024. Acorn production was excellent in most of the Connecticut River Valley but was highly variable across the rest of Vermont. Beechnut production was poor statewide. Apples and other soft mast appeared generally abundant in most areas. Mast availability can greatly affect deer behavior, and harvests are often higher in poor mast years and lower in good mast years.

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department estimated a 5 percent increase in the deer population from 2023 to 2024 following the easiest winter for deer on record. Antlerless harvests in recent years have helped limit deer population growth. However, due to recent mild winters, antlerless harvests in many areas have been insufficient to meet population objectives. The primary goal of deer management in Vermont is to keep the deer herd stable, healthy, and in balance with available habitat. Deer population objectives can be found in the [2020-2030 Big Game Management Plan](#). Information on the status and health of the deer population can be found in the Department's annual *Antlerless Harvest and Youth Season Recommendation* located on the Department's website at [vtfishandwildlife.com](http://vtfishandwildlife.com)



**Figure 1. Annual antlered buck and total deer harvest in Vermont, 1900-2024.**

## Season Results

The regular season accounted for 40% of the total deer harvest, while 30% were harvested during archery season, 18% during the December muzzleloader season, 6% during the antlerless-only October muzzleloader season, 6% during youth season, and less than 1% during the novice season (**Figure 2, Table 1**). Adult bucks comprised 54% of the total harvest, with 38% adult does, 4% male fawns, and 4% female fawns (**Figure 3, Table 1**).

### Regular Season (Nov 16–Dec 1, 2024)

Hunters reported a total of 6,844 antlered bucks during the traditional 16-day regular season. This was 9% less than the 7,546 bucks taken in 2023 and 6% less than the previous 3-year average of 7,293.

### Youth Season (Oct 26-27, 2024)

Youth hunters harvested a total of 1,050 deer during the 2-day youth season. This was 13% more than the 2023 harvest of 930, and 3% more than the previous 3-year average of 1,018. The youth harvest was comprised of 37% adult bucks, 45% adult does, and 20% fawns (**Table 1**).

### Novice Season (Oct 26-27, 2024)

Novice hunters harvested 49 deer during the novice season. This was 17% more than the 42 deer harvested in 2023, and similar to the previous 3-year average of 50. The novice harvest was comprised of 39% adult bucks, 45% adult does, and 16% fawns (**Table 1**).

### Archery Season (Oct 1-Nov 15 & Dec 2-Dec 15, 2024)

Archers harvested 5,213 deer during the 60-day archery season. The 2024 harvest was 5% more than the 2023 harvest of 4,963 and 2% more than the previous 3-year average of 5,089. The archery harvest was comprised of 28% adult bucks, 61% adult does, and 10% fawns (**Table 1**).

The last 14 days of the archery season (after the November regular season) accounted for 6% or 319 deer of the overall archery harvest and 4% or 58 deer of the archery buck harvest. The opening day of the season (Oct. 1) accounted for 6% or 320 deer of the total archery harvest and 7% or 105 deer of the archery buck harvest.

Hunters using crossbows accounted for 77% of the harvest, similar to the 78% harvested with crossbows in 2023. Crossbows became legal implements for all archery hunters in 2020.

All wildlife management units were open to the taking of antlerless deer during the archery season in 2024.

**Table 1. 2024 Deer harvest by season and age-sex class.**

	Adult Buck	Adult Doe	Male Fawn	Female Fawn	Total Antlerless	Total Deer
Archery	1,483	3,196	272	262	3,730	5,213
Youth	386	455	102	107	664	1,050
Novice	19	22	4	4	30	49
October Muzzleloader	6	889	89	119	1,097	1,103
Regular	6,844					6,844
December Muzzleloader	618	2,010	236	189	2,435	3,053
Total	9,356	6,572	703	681	7,956	17,312

## October Muzzleloader Season (Oct 31-Nov 3, 2024)

Hunters harvested a total of 1,103 deer during the October muzzleloader season, up 35% from 818 deer harvested in 2023 and up 18% from the previous 3-year average of 934 deer. Hunters were required to have a muzzleloader antlerless permit to hunt during this season, and only antlerless deer could be harvested. The harvest was comprised of 81% adult does and 19% fawns. Six antlerless adult bucks (both antlers less than 3 inches long) were also reported. The total harvest represented 5% of the 20,077 antlerless permits that had been sold by the start of this season.

## December Muzzleloader Season (Dec 7-15, 2024)

Muzzleloader hunters harvested a total of 3,053 deer during the 9-day December season. This was 20% more than the 2,546 deer taken in 2023 and 31% more than the previous 3-year average of 2,338. The harvest during this season was comprised of 20% adult bucks, 66% adult does, and 14% fawns (**Table 1**).

The combined harvest from the October and December muzzleloader seasons was 4,156 deer. This was 24% more than the 3,364 deer taken in 2023, and 27% more than the previous 3-year average of 3,272.

In 2024, a total of 28,300 antlerless deer permits were authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Board. This was 29% more than 2023 (22,000 permits). The antlerless permit fill rate was 15% statewide (3,532 antlerless deer harvested), varying from a high of 20% in WMU C to a low of 9% in WMU E1 (**Table 2**).

**Table 2. 2024 Muzzleloader Antlerless Permit Allotments and Harvest by WMU**

WMU	Permits Available	Permits Distributed	Landowner Permits <sup>1</sup>	Antlerless Harvest			Fill Rate	2019-2023
				October	December	Total		Avg. Fill Rate
A	1,000	650	4 (1%)	38	52	90	14%	14%
B	6,000	4,651	119 (3%)	246	493	739	16%	15%
C	1,000	1,000	114 (11%)	59	144	203	20%	20%
D1	1,800	1,800	195 (11%)	98	191	289	16%	21%
D2	800	800	108 (14%)	37	82	119	15%	20%
E1	100	100	4 (4%)	3	6	9	9%	-
E2	100	100	14 (14%)	8	8	16	16%	-
F1	1,800	864	5 (1%)	38	79	117	14%	13%
F2	1,300	994	16 (2%)	46	88	134	13%	12%
G	1,000	1,000	40 (4%)	34	89	123	12%	14%
H	1,000	1,000	101 (10%)	55	89	144	14%	18%
I	500	500	23 (5%)	27	59	86	17%	14%
J1	1,500	1,500	87 (6%)	87	155	242	16%	17%
J2	2,000	2,000	158 (8%)	104	215	319	16%	18%
K	3,000	2,007	14 (1%)	61	201	262	13%	12%
L	300	300	9 (3%)	9	42	51	17%	14%
M	300	300	25 (8%)	14	25	39	13%	14%
N	1,500	1,163	2 (0%)	35	141	176	15%	11%
O	2,300	2,128	49 (2%)	66	179	245	12%	13%
P	300	300	9 (3%)	10	29	39	13%	15%
Q	700	642	16 (2%)	22	68	90	14%	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>23,799</b>	<b>1,112 (5%)</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Permits issued through the landowner lottery. These are included in the total number of permits distributed.

## Geographic Distribution

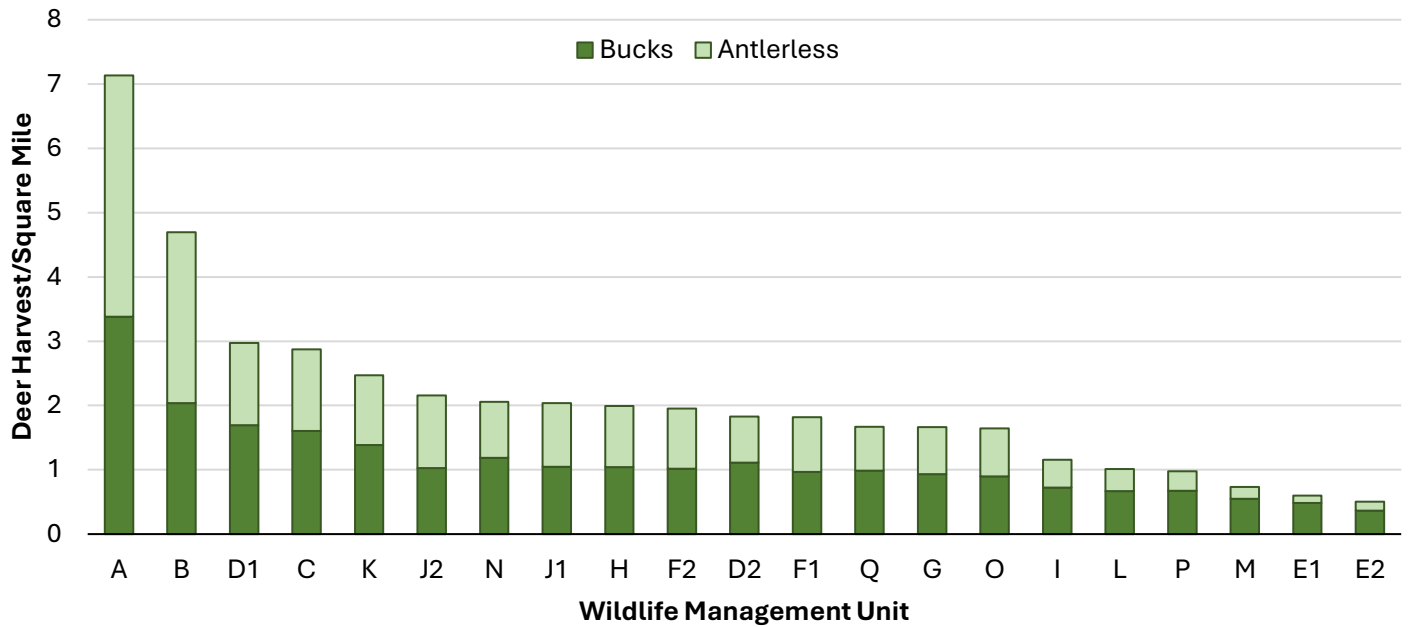
Deer are not evenly distributed across Vermont, and neither was the 2024 deer harvest. Deer harvest densities ranged from 7.1 deer harvested per square mile in WMU A to 0.5 deer harvested per square mile in WMU E2 (**Table 3, Figure 2**). The northern Champlain Valley (WMUs A and B) accounted for 20% of the total deer harvest in 2024 despite having only 8% of the state’s deer habitat. These areas have productive soils, a lot of farmland, and generally experience easier winter conditions than most of the state, allowing them to sustain higher deer densities. WMU B alone accounted for 17% of the total harvest with only 7% of the total deer habitat.

The distribution of deer, and the harvest, also changes over time as habitat conditions change. In 2024, 10 towns recorded their highest total deer harvests ever, and another 57 towns had total deer harvests among their 10 best. Conversely, 28 towns had total deer harvests that were among their 10 worst since 1960.

Table 5 provides a breakdown of the harvest by county, town, and season. A map of the 2024 deer harvest distribution by town and WMU is available at the end of this report.

**Table 3. 2024 Deer Harvest by Wildlife Management Unit**

WMU	Adult		Fawn		Total		Harvest per 100 Adult Bucks		Harvest per Sq Mile	
	Buck	Doe	Male	Female	Antlerless	All Deer	Adult Does	Antlerless	Adult Bucks	All Deer
<b>A</b>	239	226	17	22	265	504	95	111	3.38	7.13
<b>B</b>	1,256	1,330	152	154	1,636	2,892	106	130	2.04	4.69
<b>C</b>	620	395	39	57	491	1,111	64	79	1.60	2.88
<b>D1</b>	965	595	53	80	728	1,693	62	75	1.69	2.97
<b>D2</b>	430	230	23	26	279	709	53	65	1.11	1.83
<b>E1</b>	152	28	4	5	37	189	18	24	0.48	0.60
<b>E2</b>	122	35	6	5	46	168	29	38	0.37	0.50
<b>F1</b>	306	236	16	17	269	575	77	88	0.97	1.82
<b>F2</b>	273	207	26	18	251	524	76	92	1.02	1.95
<b>G</b>	363	224	34	25	283	646	62	78	0.93	1.66
<b>H</b>	539	427	36	31	494	1,033	79	92	1.04	1.99
<b>I</b>	307	153	13	17	183	490	50	60	0.72	1.16
<b>J1</b>	553	436	45	42	523	1,076	79	95	1.05	2.04
<b>J2</b>	722	655	80	64	799	1,521	91	111	1.02	2.16
<b>K</b>	607	403	39	33	475	1,082	66	78	1.39	2.47
<b>L</b>	244	103	18	4	125	369	42	51	0.67	1.01
<b>M</b>	248	76	3	3	82	330	31	33	0.55	0.73
<b>N</b>	383	235	23	24	282	665	61	74	1.19	2.06
<b>O</b>	491	341	42	27	410	901	69	84	0.90	1.65
<b>P</b>	306	115	13	12	140	446	38	46	0.67	0.98
<b>Q</b>	230	122	21	15	158	388	53	69	0.99	1.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>7,956</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>2.00</b>



**Figure 2. Adult Buck and Total Deer Harvest Density by Wildlife Management Unit**

### Heaviest Deer

A total of 79 deer were reported with scaled weights of 200 pounds or more. This does not include any deer that were reported online. The heaviest deer weighed 229 pounds and was taken in the town of Westfield. At least one 200-pound deer was reported from every WMU except WMU Q.

The Department does not verify weights or field-dressing information. Official big game records are maintained by the Vermont Big Game Trophy Club.

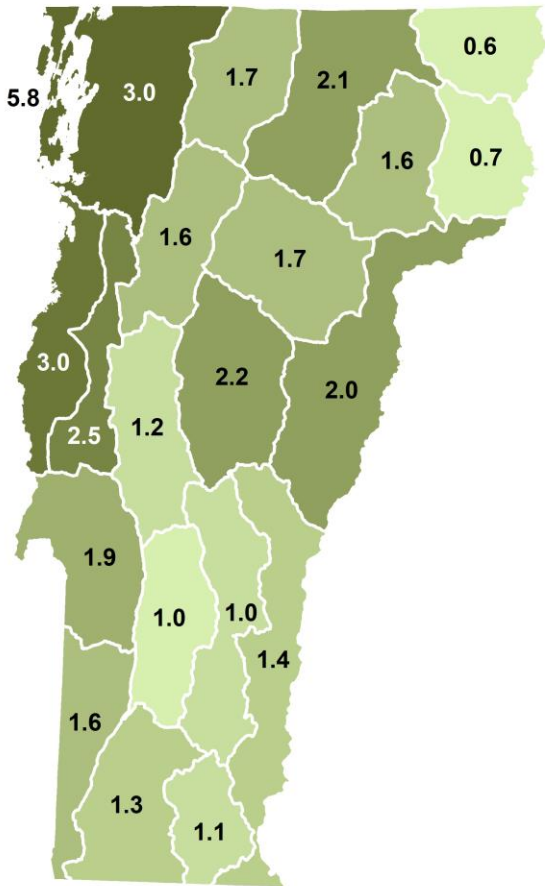
**Table 4. Top 15 Heaviest Bucks Reported During the 2024 Deer Hunting Seasons**

Season	WMU	Town	Weight	Points
Novice	C	WESTFIELD	229	8
Regular	D2	WHEELOCK	226	6
Regular	F1	SHOREHAM	226	8
Youth	D2	KIRBY	224	8
Archery	K	ORWELL	224	8
Regular	B	SWANTON	224	5
Archery	J1	MORETOWN	220	8
Regular	E1	NORTON	217	9
Regular	E2	GRANBY	215	8
Regular	A	NORTH HERO	215	6
Regular	E1	CANAAN	215	8
Regular	F2	RICHMOND	215	8
Archery	E2	MAIDSTONE	213 (226)	9
Regular	I	PITTSFIELD	212	8
Regular	B	HIGHGATE	212	7

*Some weights have been corrected to account for remaining organs. This correction is conservative, and the deer likely would have weighed less if it had been completely field dressed. Weights in parentheses are the reported weights of deer that were not completely field dressed.*

## Hunter Effort and Sighting Rates

Hunters reported seeing an average of 1.8 deer per 10 hours of hunting in 2024. The buck sighting rate of 0.30 per 10 hours of hunting (about 1 buck per 33 hours) was the same as the rate observed in 2023, 2022, and 2021 (0.30). Sighting rates continued to vary considerably among WMUs, with 3-year average rates ranging from 5.8 deer per 10 hours in WMU A to 0.6 deer per 10 hours in WMU E1 (Figure 3).

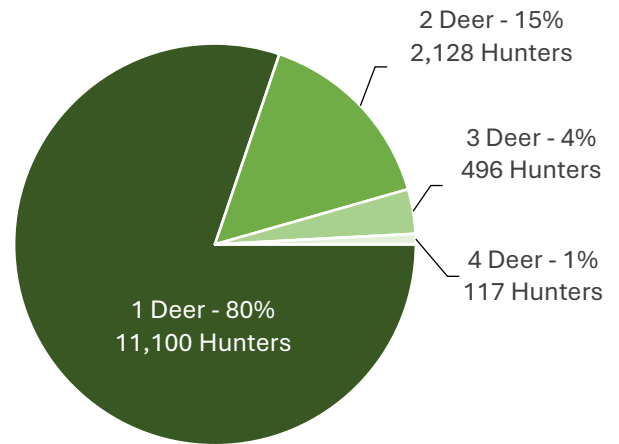


**Figure 3. Deer Seen per 10 Hours of Hunting During the Regular Season, 2022-2024, by WMU**

## Bag Limits

A total of 78,511 people purchased or renewed a hunting license that allowed them to take deer in 2024. Recent surveys show that about 83% of hunting license holders actually hunt deer in a given year, resulting in an estimated 67,000 active deer hunters in 2024.

A total of 13,841 individual hunters, or about 21% of active hunters, were successful at harvesting a deer in 2024. Of those, 2,128 (15% of successful hunters, 3.2% of active hunters) harvested two deer, 496 (4% of successful, 0.7% of active) harvested 3 deer, and 117 (0.8% of successful, 0.2% of active) reached the 4-deer bag limit for all seasons (Figure 4).



**Figure 4. Percentage of Successful Hunters Harvesting 1, 2, 3, or 4 Deer in 2024**

### Wildlife Habitat Management Resources

**Wildlife Habitat Management – A Landowners Guide:**

[vtfishandwildlife.com/learn-more/landowner-resources/wildlife-habitat-management-a-landowners-guide](http://vtfishandwildlife.com/learn-more/landowner-resources/wildlife-habitat-management-a-landowners-guide)

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP):**

[vtfishandwildlife.com/get-involved/partner-in-conservation/eqip-for-wildlife-habitat](http://vtfishandwildlife.com/get-involved/partner-in-conservation/eqip-for-wildlife-habitat)

**Natural Resources Atlas:**

[anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5](http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5)



**Table 5. 2024 Deer Harvest by County, Town, and Season**

County	Town	Archery	Youth	Novice	Oct Muzzle	Rifle	Dec Muzzle	Total	Harvest/ Mi. <sup>2</sup>
<b>ADDISON</b>	ADDISON	23	2		5	19	5	54	1.29
	BRIDPORT	16	5		5	27	8	61	1.39
	BRISTOL	12	2		10	26	15	65	1.63
	CORNWALL	6	4	1	5	17	4	37	1.28
	FERRISBURG	22	7		7	37	16	89	1.85
	GOSHEN	4	1		2	8	3	18	0.86
	GRANVILLE	2				8	3	13	0.25
	HANCOCK	1			1	5	2	9	0.23
	LEICESTER	7			1	12	7	27	1.29
	LINCOLN	24	2		7	40	12	85	1.85
	MIDDLEBURY	20	2	1	4	22	17	66	1.69
	MONKTON	10	4		1	26	7	48	1.33
	NEW HAVEN	31	10	1	7	41	20	110	2.68
	ORWELL	30	9		5	58	30	132	2.81
	PANTON	6	1		2	6	5	20	1.25
	RIPTON	13			3	32	11	59	1.20
	SALISBURY	9	1		4	12	8	34	1.17
	SHOREHAM	20	12		5	50	25	112	2.60
	STARKSBORO	32	3	2	6	41	15	99	2.20
	VERGENNES	2						2	1.00
WALTHAM	6	1		3	15	3	28	3.11	
WEYBRIDGE	6	1		2	14	4	27	1.59	
WHITING	1	1	1	2	10	3	18	1.29	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1.58</b>
<b>BENNINGTON</b>	ARLINGTON	17	4		2	35	13	71	1.69
	BENNINGTON	50	7	1	4	52	35	149	3.55
	DORSET	12	3		7	39	15	76	1.62
	GLASTENBURY					8	2	10	0.23
	LANDGROVE					2	1	3	0.33
	MANCHESTER	3				29	9	41	0.98
	PERU					8		8	0.22
	POWNAL	50	6		9	59	39	163	3.47
	READSBORO	11	3		3	17	2	36	1.00
	RUPERT	9	10		5	44	18	86	1.91
	SANDGATE		2			25	5	32	0.76
	SEARSBURG					7		7	0.33
	SHAFTSBURY	22	8		5	43	27	105	2.44
	STAMFORD	8				25	3	36	0.92
	SUNDERLAND	6	1			11	10	28	0.62
	WINHALL	9				12		21	0.48
	WOODFORD	8	3		1	27	7	46	0.98
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>918</b>

**Table 5. 2024 Deer Harvest by County, Town, and Season**

County	Town	Archery	Youth	Novice	Oct Muzzle	Rifle	Dec Muzzle	Total	Harvest/ Mi. <sup>2</sup>
<b>CALEDONIA</b>	BARNET	42	6		6	28	19	101	2.40
	BURKE	16	7	1	2	26	13	65	1.91
	DANVILLE	27	6		3	53	16	105	1.72
	GROTON	10	2		1	23	8	44	0.81
	HARDWICK	39	13		4	31	18	105	2.76
	KIRBY	9	6		2	18	2	37	1.48
	LYNDON	35	9		9	43	19	115	2.95
	NEWARK	11	2		1	19	5	38	1.03
	PEACHAM	11	2	1	2	23	7	46	0.98
	RYEGATE	30	12	1	12	26	16	97	2.69
	SHEFFIELD	6			1	22	4	33	0.92
	ST JOHNSBURY	41	8		8	33	26	116	3.52
	STANNARD	3			1	7	1	12	0.92
	SUTTON	14	5	1	5	22	4	51	1.34
	WALDEN	6	2			28	4	40	1.03
	WATERFORD	15	7	1	9	30	13	75	1.97
	WHEELOCK	5	5		4	30	6	50	1.25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1.74</b>
<b>CHITTENDEN</b>	BOLTON	11			1	16	9	37	0.88
	BUELS GORE					1		1	0.20
	BURLINGTON								0.00
	CHARLOTTE	24	1		3	22	11	61	1.49
	COLCHESTER	49	1		4	25	8	87	2.42
	ESSEX	50	3		4	19	12	88	2.26
	HINESBURG	17	3		7	25	5	57	1.46
	HUNTINGTON	28	3		7	38	31	107	2.82
	JERICO	20			1	24	13	58	1.66
	MILTON	47	12	1	12	42	22	136	2.67
	RICHMOND	21	1		6	28	11	67	2.09
	SHELBURNE	27				9	3	39	1.63
	SOUTH BURLINGTON								0.00
	ST GEORGE	2					1	3	0.75
	UNDERHILL	32	1	1	3	35	14	86	1.69
	WESTFORD	31	5	1	4	38	14	93	2.38
	WILLISTON	17			5	15	7	44	1.47
	WINOOSKI								0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1.81</b>
<b>ESSEX</b>	AVERILL	2				19		21	0.58
	AVERYS GORE								0.00
	BLOOMFIELD	6				27	2	35	0.88
	BRIGHTON	10			1	23	5	39	0.74
	BRUNSWICK	1				4	3	8	0.32
	CANAAN	6	4		2	24	6	42	1.27

**Table 5. 2024 Deer Harvest by County, Town, and Season**

County	Town	Archery	Youth	Novice	Oct Muzzle	Rifle	Dec Muzzle	Total	Harvest/ Mi. <sup>2</sup>
ESSEX <i>(cont.)</i>	CONCORD	13	3		5	34	3	58	1.14
	EAST HAVEN	2			1	12	3	18	0.49
	FERDINAND					4	2	6	0.11
	GRANBY				1	12	2	15	0.38
	GUILDHALL	3	1		1	12	3	20	0.61
	LEMINGTON	2			1	7	1	11	0.31
	LEWIS					2		2	0.05
	LUNENBURG	12	8		2	21	13	56	1.24
	MAIDSTONE	2			2	4	1	9	0.29
	NORTON	3	1			19	2	25	0.66
	VICTORY	2				8	2	12	0.28
	WARNERS GRANT								0.00
	WARREN GORE					3		3	0.33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>0.57</b>
FRANKLIN	BAKERSFIELD	79	17		16	65	56	233	5.55
	BERKSHIRE	60	20		17	62	40	199	4.74
	ENOSBURG	118	16	1	31	103	65	334	6.96
	FAIRFAX	89	29	1	21	45	43	228	5.70
	FAIRFIELD	158	48	2	35	120	98	461	6.88
	FLETCHER	40	2	1	6	37	36	122	3.21
	FRANKLIN	84	18		35	68	43	248	6.53
	GEORGIA	50	12		17	39	35	153	3.92
	HIGHGATE	117	18		22	102	36	295	5.78
	MONTGOMERY	32	8		10	49	31	130	2.32
	RICHFORD	75	11		6	46	44	182	4.23
	SHELDON	69	17	1	16	65	37	205	5.26
	ST ALBANS	32	9		10	29	16	96	2.59
	SWANTON	49	8		10	33	20	120	2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,052</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>4.79</b>
GRAND ISLE	ALBURGH	54	6		16	41	21	138	4.76
	GRAND ISLE	51	6		8	28	21	114	7.13
	ISLE LA MOTTE	40	7	1	6	20	4	78	9.75
	NORTH HERO	34	3		1	33	5	76	6.33
	SOUTH HERO	58	10		8	14	8	98	6.53
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>6.30</b>
LAMOILLE	BELVIDERE	5	1		2	22	13	43	1.19
	CAMBRIDGE	54	7		17	66	35	179	2.84
	EDEN	19	2		2	27	2	52	0.83
	ELMORE	20	1		1	13	5	40	1.03
	HYDE PARK	36	7		8	33	6	90	2.37
	JOHNSON	46	6	1	5	38	16	112	2.49
	MORRISTOWN	43	8	1	6	26	15	99	1.94

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County	Town	Archery	Youth	Novice	Oct Muzzle	Rifle	Dec Muzzle	Total	Harvest/ Mi. <sup>2</sup>
<b>LAMOILLE</b> <i>(cont.)</i>	STOWE	33	1		8	41	19	102	1.42
	WATERVILLE	30	3		2	34	17	86	5.38
	WOLCOTT	48	10	1	10	44	14	127	3.26
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>2.01</b>
<b>ORANGE</b>	BRADFORD	33	5	1	3	27	14	83	2.77
	BRAINTREE	13	3		5	24	16	61	1.61
	BROOKFIELD	24	2		11	27	19	83	2.02
	CHELSEA	29	5		10	45	21	110	2.75
	CORINTH	36	13		8	34	18	109	2.27
	FAIRLEE	15	1		4	22	7	49	2.45
	NEWBURY	32	7	1	10	34	20	104	1.63
	ORANGE	14	4	1	2	16	4	41	1.05
	RANDOLPH	26	9		14	42	25	116	2.42
	STRAFFORD	19	7		7	33	8	74	1.68
	THETFORD	37	10		3	60	33	143	3.33
	TOPSHAM	28	2		8	27	3	68	1.39
	TUNBRIDGE	31	11		11	45	23	121	2.69
	VERSHIRE	9	3			17	14	43	1.19
	WASHINGTON	19	4	1	3	23	1	51	1.31
	WEST FAIRLEE	3				15	2	20	0.87
	WILLIAMSTOWN	56	9	1	8	45	20	139	3.48
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>2.06</b>
<b>ORLEANS</b>	ALBANY	28	9	2	2	46	15	102	2.68
	BARTON	40	5		9	36	18	108	2.51
	BROWNINGTON	19	6		2	35	16	78	2.79
	CHARLESTON	30	10	1	6	39	15	101	2.73
	COVENTRY	14	8		7	26	19	74	2.74
	CRAFTSBURY	19	8	2	3	39	15	86	2.21
	DERBY	72	37		12	81	48	250	5.10
	GLOVER	17	11		4	35	3	70	1.84
	GREENSBORO	16	2		5	40	5	68	1.79
	HOLLAND	27	4		3	54	8	96	2.53
	IRASBURG	35	15	2	8	51	13	124	3.10
	JAY	11	4		1	13	3	32	0.94
	LOWELL	8			2	42	8	60	1.07
	MORGAN	14	4	1		26	7	52	1.68
	NEWPORT	45	19		11	51	24	150	3.66
	TROY	32	8		5	49	16	110	3.06
	WESTFIELD	7	2	2	2	21	3	37	0.93
	WESTMORE	9	4		2	18	4	37	1.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>2.38</b>	

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<b>RUTLAND</b>	BENSON	19	8		3	50	14	94	2.19
	BRANDON	19	5	1	4	29	23	81	2.03
	CASTLETON	21	3		7	36	19	86	2.21
	CHITTENDEN	31	1		6	31	15	84	1.15
	CLARENDON	32	4	1		34	19	90	2.90
	DANBY	20	4		4	27	19	74	1.76
	FAIR HAVEN	12	2		5	10	8	37	2.18
	HUBBARDTON	14	1		6	17	11	49	1.81
	IRA	1	1			12	4	18	0.82
	KILLINGTON	1				7		8	0.17
	MENDON	8	1		2	18	4	33	0.87
	MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS	9	2		5	18	15	49	2.13
	MOUNT HOLLY	10	2		3	25	7	47	0.98
	MOUNT TABOR	3			1	14	8	26	0.59
	PAWLET	15	4		5	57	34	115	2.67
	PITTSFIELD	5				15	2	22	1.10
	PITTSFORD	20	11		5	49	22	107	2.49
	POULTNEY	32	9		8	43	26	118	2.81
	PROCTOR	5			4	13	7	29	4.14
	RUTLAND	18	4		3	25	9	59	3.11
	SHREWSBURY	21	3	1	1	44	10	80	1.63
	SUDBURY	13	2			19	11	45	2.14
	TINMOUTH	6	2		3	24	10	45	1.55
	WALLINGFORD	19	5		2	33	25	84	1.95
	WELLS	19	5	1	2	23	14	64	2.91
	WEST HAVEN	9	2		3	21	12	47	1.74
	WEST RUTLAND	11	1		4	22	9	47	2.61
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,638</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	BARRE	75	18		10	31	14	148	4.77
	BERLIN	36	7		6	32	11	92	2.56
	CABOT	32	4		2	27	3	68	1.84
	CALAIS	23	3		5	30	10	71	1.87
	DUXBURY	19			1	20	7	47	1.09
	EAST MONTPELIER	59	7		12	36	10	124	3.88
	FAYSTON	10	1		2	33	3	49	1.36
	MARSHFIELD	22	4		3	33	14	76	1.77
	MIDDLESEX	40	4		7	48	10	109	2.79
	MONTPELIER	43	3			8	2	56	5.60
	MORETOWN	28	5		2	32	13	80	2.00
	NORTHFIELD	30	3		2	27	16	78	1.73
	PLAINFIELD	23	5		3	22	11	64	3.05
	ROXBURY	5	1		1	18	3	28	0.67
	WAITSFIELD	17			4	24	9	54	2.08
	WARREN	4			2	20	6	32	0.80

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<b>WASHINGTON</b> <i>(cont.)</i>	WATERBURY	24	2		4	36	25	91	1.90
	WOODBURY	12	3		2	14	6	37	0.97
	WORCESTER	10	1			16	6	33	0.85
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1.95</b>
<b>WINDHAM</b>	ATHENS	3				4	1	8	0.57
	BRATTLEBORO	24			3	22	22	71	2.22
	BROOKLINE	6	1			5	1	13	1.00
	DOVER	12	1		3	14	3	33	0.92
	DUMMERSTON	21	3	1	5	35	23	88	2.84
	GRAFTON		1			15	6	22	0.58
	GUILFORD	34	3		8	42	29	116	2.97
	HALIFAX	10	2		3	30	17	62	1.55
	JAMAICA	10			2	23	8	43	0.88
	LONDONDERRY	8			1	19	4	32	0.91
	MARLBORO	2			1	14	3	20	0.50
	NEWFANE	4	1		1	33	16	55	1.38
	PUTNEY	12	1		5	25	7	50	1.85
	ROCKINGHAM	4			4	22	13	43	1.05
	SOMERSET	3				9		12	0.48
	STRATTON	3				4		7	0.15
	TOWNSHEND	1	2		3	25	3	34	0.81
	VERNON	13	1		1	13	2	30	1.58
	WARDSBORO	6	1		1	13	2	23	0.79
	WESTMINSTER	8	1		3	18	3	33	0.73
	WHITINGHAM	19	7	1	4	22	3	56	1.51
	WILMINGTON	35	3		4	31	4	77	1.93
WINDHAM	2			1	16	3	22	0.85	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1.21</b>	
<b>WINDSOR</b>	ANDOVER	2	3			9	1	15	0.52
	BALTIMORE	4			2	5	1	12	2.40
	BARNARD	2				15	9	26	0.54
	BETHEL	19	2		6	30	14	71	1.58
	BRIDGEWATER	2	2			19	3	26	0.52
	CAVENDISH	8				22	5	35	0.90
	CHESTER	8	3		4	35	19	69	1.23
	HARTFORD	38	9		3	30	12	92	2.04
	HARTLAND	20	7		10	36	24	97	2.16
	LUDLOW	11	1		1	21	4	38	1.06
	NORWICH	51	6	2	18	41	33	151	3.43
	PLYMOUTH	3			1	13		17	0.35
	POMFRET	9	2		3	34	6	54	1.38
	READING	2				27	3	32	0.78
ROCHESTER	8			1	23	12	44	0.77	

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<b>WINDSOR</b> <i>(cont.)</i>	ROYALTON	14	4		2	36	14	70	1.75
	SHARON	16	2		4	30	15	67	1.68
	SPRINGFIELD	53	6		15	45	40	159	3.24
	STOCKBRIDGE	2		1	2	16	4	25	0.54
	WEATHERSFIELD	10	3		7	36	14	70	1.63
	WEST WINDSOR	7				15	5	27	1.08
	WESTON	5				9		14	0.40
	WINDSOR	5	1		3	11	7	27	1.42
	WOODSTOCK	11	2		5	25	11	54	1.23
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,292</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1.89</b>



**Figure 5. Distribution of Vermont's 2024 Deer Harvest by Town and Wildlife Management Unit**

Each dot represents a single deer harvested in the underlying town and wildlife management unit. Dots do not show the exact location of harvest, and some dots may not be visible on the map.

