

BLACK HILLS DEER

There were 3,813 single-tag licenses issued for the 2022 Black Hills Deer season (3,522 resident, 291 nonresident), and 22 single-tag and 21 double-tag licenses issued for the Landowner Own Land Black Hills season.

All regular season hunters that provided an email address were surveyed and 2,270 (61%) responded. All Landowner Own Land hunters that provided an email address were surveyed and 18 (44%) responded.

The season ran the month of November, a total of 30 days. Those responding reported hunting an average of 5.01 days, which projected to 19,333 recreation days for the season. The mean satisfaction score for all combined units was 4.96 on a scale ranging from 1 = "very dissatisfied" to 7 = "very satisfied".

The harvest projection for the Black Hills Deer and Landowner Black Hills Deer seasons was 2,310 deer (1,725 adult whitetail bucks, 64 fawn whitetail bucks, 395 adult whitetail does, 42 fawn whitetail does, 75 adult mule deer bucks, 0 fawn mule deer bucks, and 10 adult mule deer does. The overall season harvest success rate was 60%.

Including the estimated Black Hills harvest of 1,862 deer from the Archery, Apprentice, Mentored Youth, Youth, and Muzzleloader seasons, approximately 4,172 deer were harvested in the Black Hills proper.

Harvest summaries for the 2013-2022 Black Hills Deer seasons (including Landowner Own Land)

YEAR	Licenses Sold		Bucks				Harvest Does			Success	Avg Days Hunted	Avg Satis
	Resident	Nonres	WT	Mule	WT	Mule	Total					
2013	3,330	261	1,912	62	318	2	2,294	64%	4.68	5.27		
2014	3,242	252	2,076	59	275	0	2,410	69%	4.82	5.48		
2015	3,741	294	2,533	74	307	2	2,917	72%	4.61	5.75		
2016	4,120	325	2,604	86	505	2	3,198	72%	4.38	5.76		
2017	4,319	343	2,616	79	630	0	3,325	71%	4.39	5.76		
2018	4,366	344	2,260	86	643	12	3,001	64%	4.54	5.52		
2019	4,838	375	2,258	57	847	0	3,161	60%	4.09	5.50		
2020	4,889	343	2,311	81	909	7	3,307	63%	4.87	5.44		
2021	3,547	269	1,916	76	422	8	2,420	63%	4.88	5.49		
2022	3,565	291	1,789	75	437	10	2,310	60%	5.01	4.96		

2022 Black Hills Deer Harvest Projections

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Unit/Type	Licenses						Harvest Projections										Total Deer	Mean Satisfactn Score	Avg Days Hunted		
	Resident			Nonresident			Tag	Whitetail				Mule Deer									
	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold		Bucks	Does	Adult	Fawn	Bucks	Does	Adult	Fawn						
BH1-01	4,043	200	225	727	16	16	241	62%	56%	56	0	5	0	72	0	2	0	134	+/-12	4.92	5.18
BH1-11	7,774	3,000	2,999	1,015	240	250	3,249	61%	60%	1,652	44	232	27	0	0	0	0	1,955	+/-45		
BD1-13	327	300	298	57	24	25	323	60%	58%	0	20	153	15	0	0	0	0	188	+/-14	5.35	3.31
Totals	12,144	3,500	3,522	1,799	280	291	3,813	60.7%	60%	1,708	64	390	42	72	0	2	0	2,277	+/-72	4.96	5.02

The response rate for all units combined is: **60.7%**

Satisfaction scale of 1=very dissatisfied to 7=very satisfied.

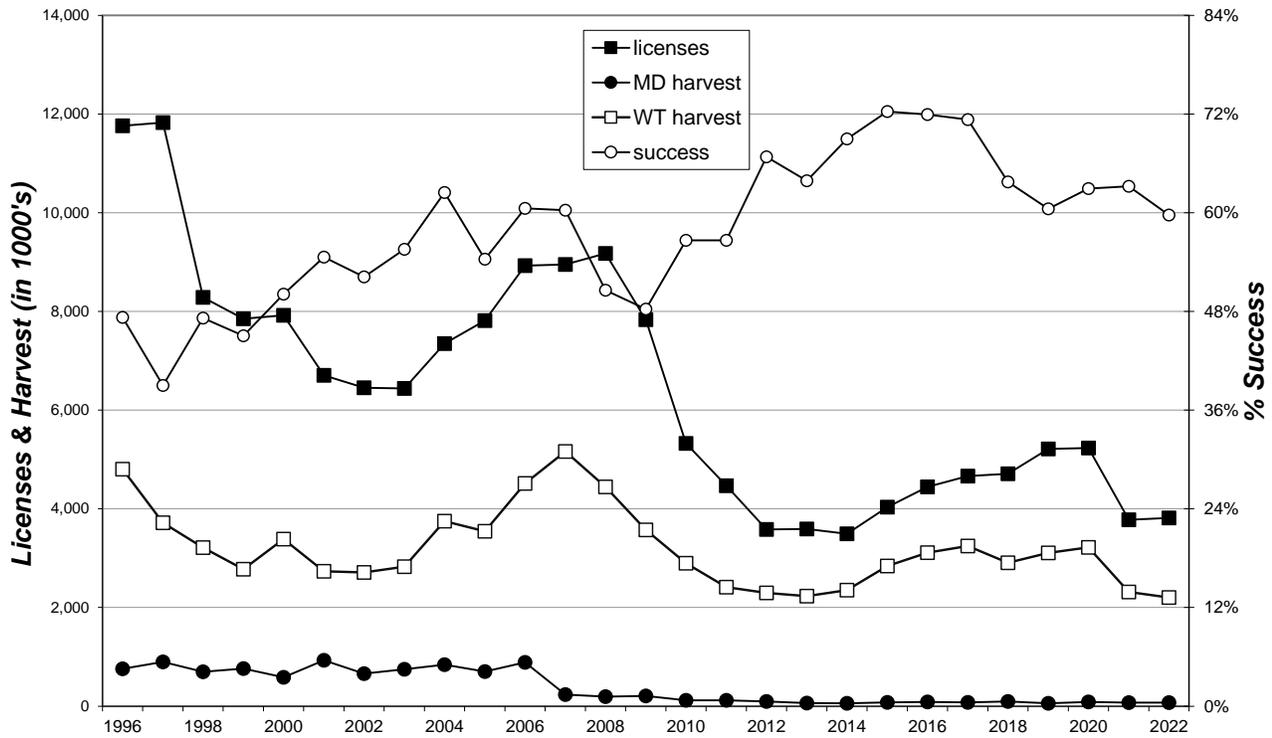
* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that season as 1st choice.

2022 Black Hills Landowner Own Land Harvest Projections

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Unit	Harvest Projections													Total Deer Harvest	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted		
	Resident Licenses			Tags sold	Response Rate	Hunter Success	Tag Success	Whitetail				Mule Deer						
	Avail.	Sold						Bucks	Does	Adult	Fawn	Bucks	Does				Adult	Fawn
BH1-01	Unltd	22	22	45%	30%	30%	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	-	-
BH1-08	Unltd	21	42	42%	50%	62%	11	0	5	0	3	0	8	0	26	-	-	
Totals		43	64	43.9%	39%	51%	17	0	5	0	3	0	8	0	33	4.23	4.14	

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