

BLACK HILLS DEER

There were 3,494 single-tag licenses issued for the 2014 Black Hills Deer season (3,242 resident, 252 nonresident).

A random sample of 1,243 hunters was taken (36% of license holders) and there were 986 responses for a 79% return rate. Approximately 65% of responses were received through the Internet.

The season ran the month of November, a total of 30 days. Those responding reported hunting an average of 4.82 days, which projected to 16,839 recreation days for the season. Of those responding, 5% stated they did not hunt at all during the season.

The mean satisfaction score for all combined units was 5.48 on a scale ranging from 1 = "very dissatisfied" to 7 = "very satisfied".

The harvest projection for the Black Hills Deer season was 2,410 deer (2,031 adult whitetail bucks, 45 fawn whitetail bucks, 252 adult whitetail does, 23 fawn whitetail does, 59 adult mule deer bucks, and no fawn mule deer bucks, or adult or fawn mule deer does). The overall season harvest success rate was 69%.

Including the estimated Black Hills harvest of 1,139 deer from the Archery, Youth and Muzzleloader seasons, approximately 3,549 deer were harvested in the Black Hills proper.

Harvest summaries for the 2005-2014 Black Hills Deer seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold		Harvest				Total	Success	Avg Days Hunted	Avg Satis
	Resident	Nonres	Bucks		Does					
			WT	Mule	WT	Mule				
2005	7,217	597	2,219	696	1,324	8	4,247	54%	4.12	5.50
2006	8,250	689	2,746	722	1,770	167	5,405	60%	4.22	5.37
2007	8,240	709	3,172	133	1,988	104	5,397	60%	4.45	5.27
2008	8,451	722	2,620	138	1,824	56	4,638	51%	4.08	5.11
2009	7,218	613	2,450	134	1,122	74	3,781	48%	4.75	4.53
2010	4,938	389	2,203	101	599	16	3,017	57%	4.58	5.07
2011	4,137	329	2,011	107	401	10	2,530	57%	4.78	4.89
2012	3,337	243	2,008	88	289	6	2,391	67%	4.23	5.22
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

2014 Black Hills Deer Harvest Projections

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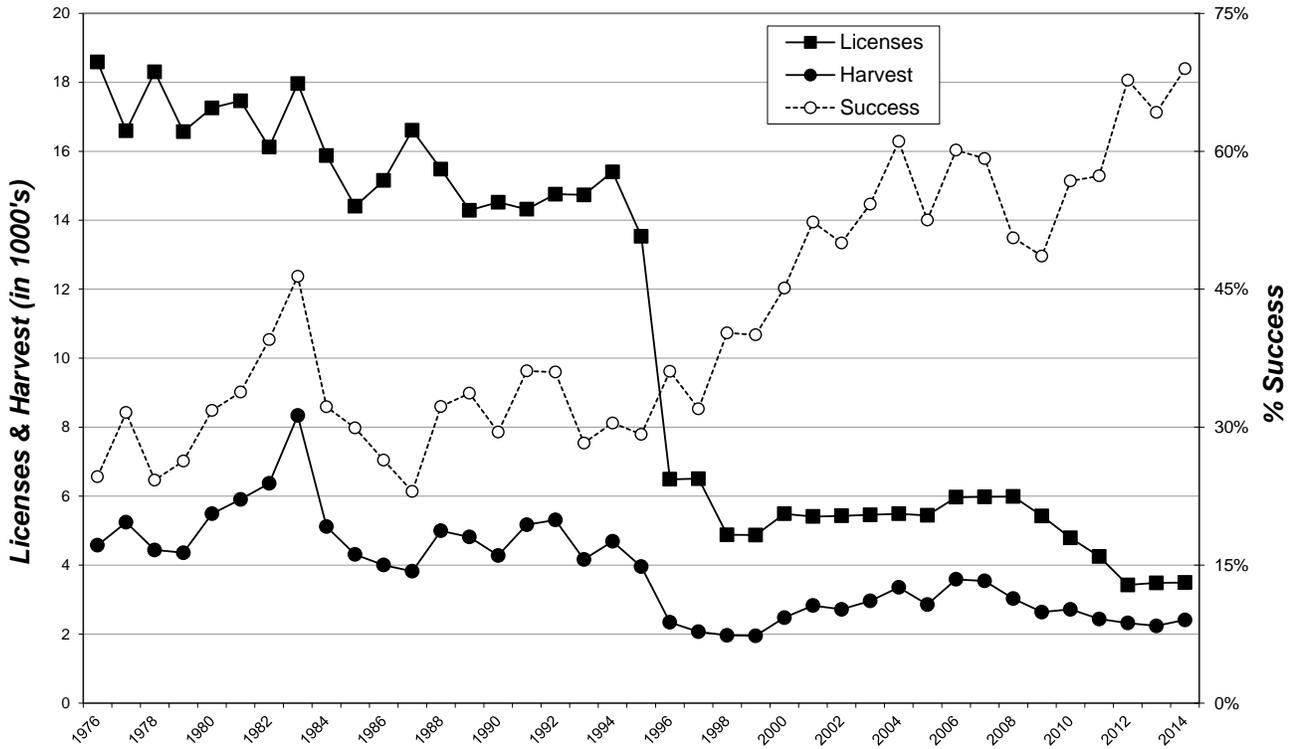
Unit/Type	Licenses						Harvest Projections										Total Deer	Harvested CI (95%)	Mean Satisfctn Score	Avg Days Hunted
	Resident			Nonresident			Whitetail				Mule Deer									
	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Resp.	Success	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does						
BH1-01	3,558	200	242	219	16	14	77%	70%	101	4	12	3	59	0	0	0	178	+/-8	5.21	5.66
BH1-11	7,911	3,000	3,000	672	240	238	80%	69%	1,931	41	240	20	0	0	0	0	2,232	+/-90	5.55	4.62
	11,469	3,200	3,242	891	256	252	79.3%	69%	2,031	45	252	23	59	0	0	0	2,410	+/-99	5.48	4.82

The response rate for all units combined is: 79.3%

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

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

Black Hills Buck/Any Deer 1976-2014



Black Hills Antlerless Deer 1990-2014

