

WEST POINT 2017 DEER HARVEST SUMMARY

Take by Sex					
	2017 Season	2016 Season	2015 Season	2014 Season	2013 Season
Total Number - All Deer Taken	79	61	58	91	132
Total Number - Antlered Bucks	46	48	51	44	59
Total Number - Adult Does	31	11	6	37	48
Total Number – Sublegal Bucks	0	1	0	4	2
Total Number - Male Fawns	1	1	1	3	12
Total Number - Doe Fawn	1	0	0	3	11

Table 1. Take by Sex data for deer harvested from West Point during all seasons and years 2012 through 2017 for comparison. Doe take significantly restricted by regulation, 2015-2016.

Herd Health Indicators					
	2017 Season	2016 Season	2015 Season	2014 Season	2013 Season
Heaviest Antlered Buck Taken	143 lbs.	154 lbs.	176 lbs.	140 lbs.	147 lbs.
Lightest Antlered Buck Taken	69 lbs.	75 lbs.	70 lbs.	87 lbs.	69 lbs.
Average Antlered Buck Taken	103 lbs.	113 lbs.	101 lbs.	105 lbs.	104 lbs.
Heaviest Adult Doe Taken	125 lbs.	96 lbs.	120 lbs.	103 lbs.	109 lbs.
Lightest Adult Doe Taken	70 lbs.	78 lbs.	55 lbs.	65 lbs.	60 lbs.
Average Adult Doe Taken	101 lbs.	89 lbs.	83 lbs.	88 lbs.	91 lbs.
Heaviest Male Fawn Taken	59 lbs.	48 lbs.	---	57 lbs.	75 lbs.
Heaviest Female Fawn Taken	57 lbs.	---	---	63 lbs.	54 lbs.

Table 2. Herd health indicator data for deer harvested from West Point this year and similar data from years 2013 through 2016 for comparison. Note: For accuracy, only regular season dressed weights used.

Take by Age Class								
	Fawns	Yearlings	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 ½ +	NO AGE	Total
Male	1	20	7	7	2	1	0	38
Female	1	1	3	5	2	0	0	12

Table 3. Take by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2017 regular “firearms” season. Deer taken in Early Bow, Late Bow/Muzzleloader seasons were not aged so data from those deer is unavailable.

Buck Take by Antler Points						
	2017		2016		2015	
Number of Points	Number of Deer	Percentage of Antlered Deer	Number of Deer	Percentage of Antlered Deer	Number of Deer	Percentage of Antlered Deer
1	2	4.3 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
2	14	30.4 %	6	12.5 %	15	29.4 %
3	1	2.2 %	3	6.3 %	4	7.8 %
4	6	13.0 %	5	10.4 %	10	19.6 %
5	6	13.0 %	3	6.3 %	1	2.0 %
6	4	8.7 %	6	12.5 %	6	11.8 %
7	4	8.7 %	7	14.6 %	4	7.8 %
8	7	15.2 %	14	29.2 %	11	21.6 %
9	2	4.3 %	3	6.3 %	0	0 %
10	0	0 %	1	2.1 %	0	0 %
Total	46		48		51	

Table 4. Buck Take by Antler Points for 2017 Season and for 2016 and 2015 seasons for comparison. Data included represents bucks from all seasons.

Points by Age 2017									
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	6 points	7 points	8 points	9 points
Yearling	2	13	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
2 ½	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
3 ½	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0
4 ½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5 ½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Table 5. Points by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2017 regular “firearms” season. Deer taken in early bow and late bow/muzzleloader seasons were not processed. Data from those deer is unavailable.

Harvest By Season					
	2017 Season	2016 Season	2015 Season	2014 Season	2013 Season
Total Harvest	79	61	58	92	132
Early Bow Season	25	18	15	19	31
Regular (“Firearms”) Season	50	40	43	67	94
Muzzleloader Season	4	3	0	6	7

Table 6. Harvest by Season data for deer harvested from West Point in 2017 and similar data from years 2012 through 2016 for comparison.

Deer By Area 2017												
	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>BUC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>CS2</u>	<u>D1</u>	<u>D2</u>	<u>D3</u>	<u>D4</u>
ADULT MALES	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2
MALE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADULT DOES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
DOE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEER	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	3
	<u>E1</u>	<u>E2</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G1</u>	<u>G2</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>J1</u>	<u>J2</u>	<u>J3</u>	<u>J4</u>	<u>J5</u>
ADULT MALES	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1
MALE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADULT DOES	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	1
DOE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEER	8	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	1	1	2
	<u>K</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>RP</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>T1</u>	<u>T2</u>
ADULT MALES	0	1	1	2	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
MALE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADULT DOES	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEER	0	3	1	5	1	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
	<u>U1</u>	<u>U2</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Z1</u>	<u>Z2</u>	<u>Z3</u>	<u>Z4</u>	<u>Z5</u>	<u>Z6</u>	.
ADULT MALES	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
MALE FAWNS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ADULT DOES	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DOE FAWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL DEER	2	2	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	

Table 7. Deer by Area for 2017 Hunting Season. Data from all 2017 seasons is included.

Hunter Days & Catch Per Unit Effort (CPU) Per Season			
	2017 Season	2016 Season	2015 Season
	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend
Total Deer	17	17	17
Hunter Days	170	172	200
CPU*	10.0%	9.9%	8.5%
	Regular Season	Regular Season	Regular Season
Total Deer	50	40	43
Hunter Days	885	718	844
CPU*	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%

Table 8. Hunter Days Per Season. Total Deer Harvest, Hunter Days, and Catch per Unit (CPU, percent deer per hunter day) effort for both Opening Weekend of Regular “Firearms” Season and entire Regular “Firearms” Season at West Point in 2017 and similar data for 2016 and 2015 for comparison.

2017 Regular Season							
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sub Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
ACTIVE	11	1	2	0	0	0	14
CIVILIAN	7	0	5	1	0	0	13
DEPENDENT	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
CADET	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUEST	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
RETIRED	8	0	1	0	0	0	9
PUBLIC	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	37	1	11	1	0	0	50

Table 9. Breakdown of what segments of the hunting population took deer at West Point during the 2017 Regular “Firearms” Hunting Season.

2017 Early Bow Season			
	Antlered Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
ACTIVE	5	13	18
CIVILIAN	1	2	3
DEPENDENT	1	1	2
CADET	0	0	0
GUEST	0	0	0
RETIRED	1	1	2
TOTAL	8	17	25

Table 10. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2017 Early Bow Deer Season. No deer were aged during Early Bow Deer Season.

2017 Late Bow & Muzzleloader Season			
	Antler Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
ACTIVE	0	1	1
CIVILIAN	1	1	2
DEPENDENT	0	0	0
CADET	0	0	0
GUEST	0	0	0
RETIRED	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	3	4

Table 11. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2017 Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season. No deer were aged during Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season.

2017 All Deer Seasons							
	Antler Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sub Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
ACTIVE	16	1	2	0	0	14	33
CIVILIAN	9	0	5	1	0	3	18
DEPENDENT	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
CADET	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUEST	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
RETIRED	9	0	1	0	0	2	12
PUBLIC	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	46	1	11	1	0	20	79

Table 12. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during all combined deer seasons in 2017.

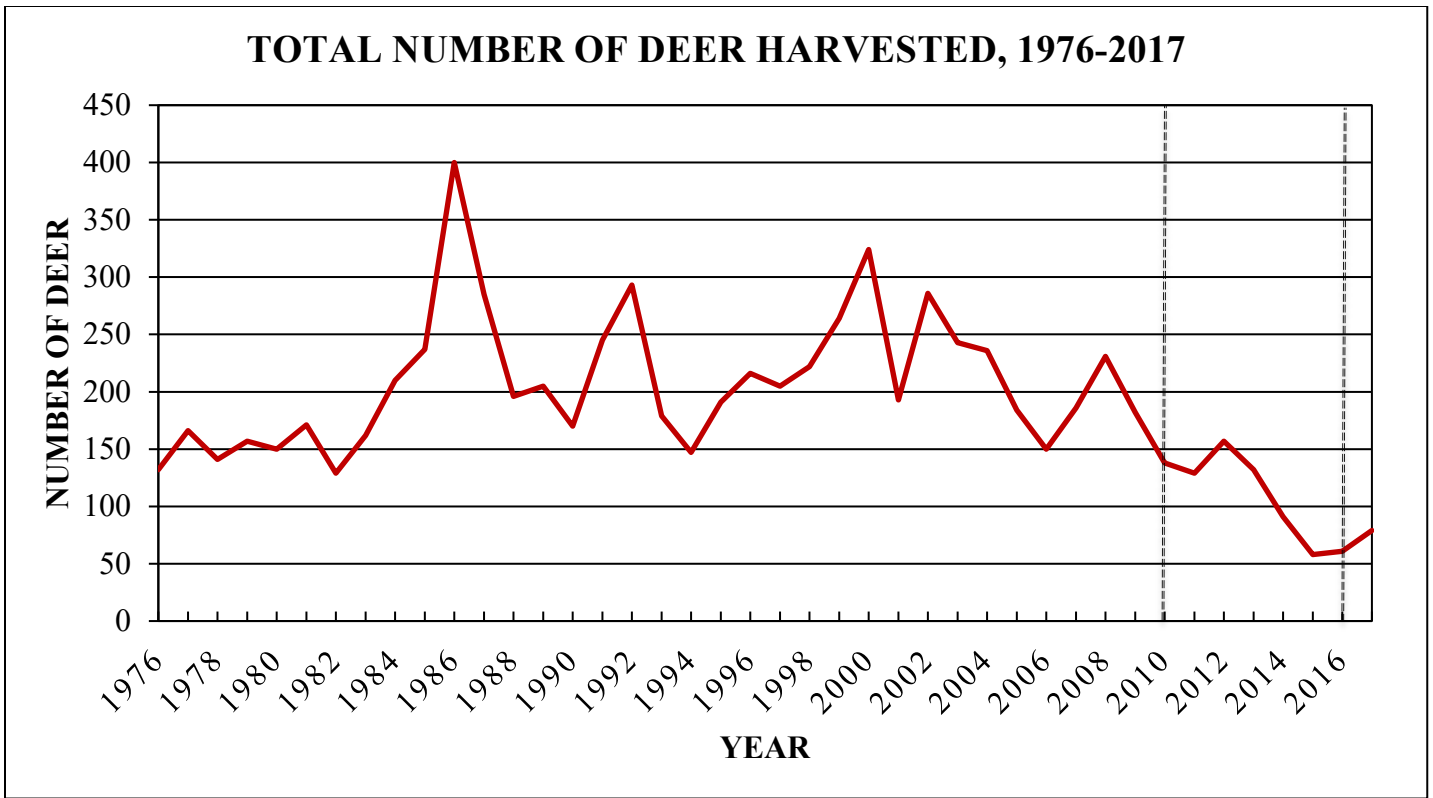


Figure 1. Line graph showing the total number of deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2017. Data included represents total deer from all seasons. Deer harvest restricted by regulations, 2010-2016. Doe harvest significantly restricted by regulations, 2015-2016.

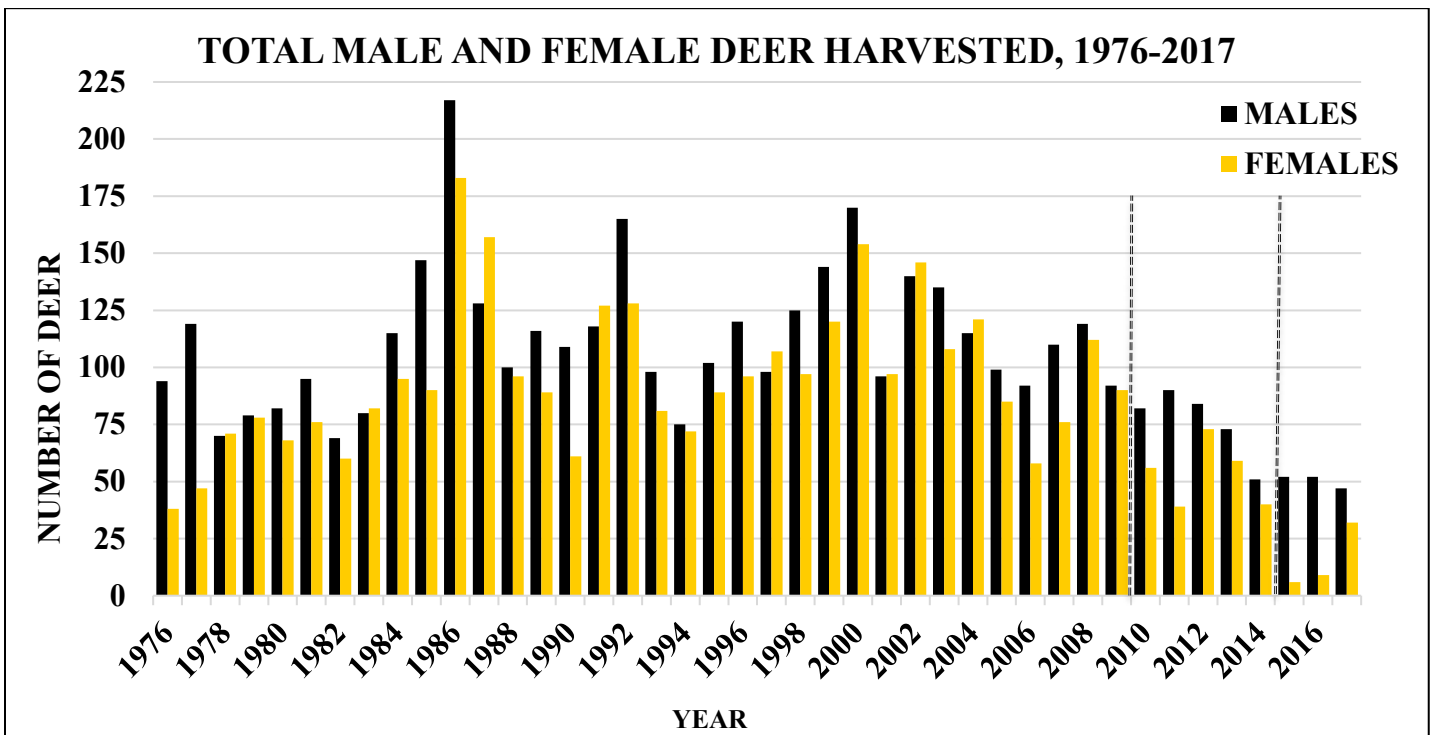


Figure 2. Bar Graph showing the total numbers of male and female deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2017. Data included is from all seasons. Doe harvest restricted by regulations, 2010-2016. Doe harvest significantly restricted by regulations, 2015-2016.