

WEST POINT 2024 DEER HARVEST SUMMARY

Take by Sex					
	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season	2020 Season
Total Number - All Deer Taken	90	55	71	59	92
Total Number - Antlered Bucks	58	29	40	33	49
Total Number - Adult Does	27	21	21	24	32
Total Number – Sublegal Bucks	2	2	3	1	3
Total Number - Male Fawns	2	1	1	1	2
Total Number - Doe Fawns	1	2	6	0	6

Table 1. Take by Sex data for deer harvested from West Point in 2024 and years 2020 through 2023 for comparison.

Herd Health Indicators					
	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season	2020 Season
Heaviest Antlered Buck Taken	157 lbs.	146 lbs.	156 lbs.	151 lbs.	161 lbs.
Lightest Antlered Buck Taken	80 lbs.*	80 lbs.*	73 lbs.*	74 lbs.*	73 lbs.*
Average Antlered Buck Taken	123 lbs.*	114 lbs.*	119 lbs.*	112 lbs.*	113 lbs.*
Heaviest Adult Doe Taken	120 lbs.	114 lbs.	109 lbs.	117 lbs.	108 lbs.
Lightest Adult Doe Taken	73 lbs.	78 lbs.	73 lbs.	80 lbs.	67 lbs.
Average Adult Doe Taken	100 lbs.	97 lbs.	90 lbs.	93 lbs.	84 lbs.
Heaviest Male Fawn Taken	68 lbs.	70 lbs.	58 lbs.	52 lbs.	52 lbs.
Heaviest Female Fawn Taken	53 lbs.	57 lbs.	53 lbs.	N/A	57 lbs.

Table 2. Herd health indicator data for deer harvested from West Point in 2024 and similar data from years 2020 through 2023 for comparison. * Since 2019, a three-to-one-side antler point restriction has partially restricted the harvest of younger antlered bucks. In 2024, the boundaries for this restriction were adjusted. Note: For accuracy, only Regular Season dressed weights used.

Take By Age						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Fawns	2	1	1	2	1	6
Yearlings	6	2	8	4	7	4
2 ½ years	11	7	6	3	9	6
3 ½ years	10	3	8	1	6	---
4 ½ years	7	---	2	1	3	1
5 ½ years +	3	5	2	1	5	1
No Age	---	---	---	---	1	---
Total	39	18	27	12	32	18

Table 3. Take by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2024 Regular “Firearms” season and from 2022 and 2023 for comparison. Deer taken in Early Bow, Late Bow/Muzzleloader seasons were not aged so data from those deer is unavailable.

Buck Take by Antler Points						
	2024		2023		2022	
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	0	0%	1	3.5%	1	2.5%
2	0	0%	0	0%	2	5.0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	1	2.5%
4	1	1.8%	4	13.8%	1	2.5%
5	5	8.8%	3	10.3%	4	10.0%
6	14	24.6%	8	27.6%	6	15.0%
7	9	15.8%	4	13.8%	10	25.0%
8	28	49.1%	8	27.6%	13	32.5%
9	1	1.8%	1	3.5%	0	0%
10+	0	0%	0	0%	2	5.0%
Total	58		29		40	

Table 4. Buck Take by Antler Points for the 2024 Season and the 2022 and 2023 seasons for comparison. Data represents bucks from all seasons. Since 2019, a three-to-a-side antler point restriction (APR) has been in place. In 2024, the APR boundaries were adjusted. Excluded from male data are two fawns and two sublegal bucks.

Buck Take – Points By Age										
	1 pts	2 pts	3 pts	4 pts	5 pts	6 pts	7 pts	8 pts	9 pts	10+ pts
Yearling	---	---	---	1	1	2	---	---	---	---
2 ½	---	---	---	---	1	6	1	2	---	---
3 ½	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	7	---	---
4 ½	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	4	1	---
5 ½	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	---
Total	---	---	---	1	3	11	4	14	1	---

Table 5. Points by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2024 Regular “Firearms” season. Deer taken in early bow and late bow/muzzleloader seasons were not processed. Data from those deer is unavailable as well as from a few Regular “Firearms” season deer, unable to be aged, is not represented. Excluded from buck take data are two buck fawns and two sublegal bucks.

Harvest By Season					
	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season	2020 Season
Total Harvest	90	55	71	59	92
Early Bow Season	25	12	14	17	12
Regular (“Firearms”) Season	57	39	50	38	74
Muzzleloader Season	8	4	7	4	6

Table 6. Harvest by Season data for deer harvested from West Point in 2024 and similar data from years 2020 through 2023 for comparison.

Deer By Area 2024												
	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u> Bow	<u>B</u>	<u>BUC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>CS2</u> Bow	<u>D1</u>	<u>D2</u>	<u>D3</u>	
ADULT BUCKS	2	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	3	---	2	
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
ADULT DOES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL DEER	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	
	<u>E1</u>	<u>E2</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G1</u>	<u>G2</u> Bow	<u>H</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>J1</u> Bow	<u>J2</u> Bow	<u>J3</u> Bow	<u>J4</u> Bow	<u>J5</u> Bow
ADULT BUCKS	2	---	---	---	---	1	3	---	3	1	1	1
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ADULT DOES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	---
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
TOTAL DEER	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	2	1	2
	<u>K</u> Bow	<u>L</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u> Disabled	<u>RP</u> Bow	<u>S</u>	
ADULT BUCKS	1	4	---	2	1	6	---	4	---	---	---	
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
ADULT DOES	1	3	---	1	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL DEER	2	7	0	3	2	7	0	6	0	0	0	
	<u>T1</u>	<u>T2</u>	<u>U1</u>	<u>U2</u>	<u>V/W</u> Bow	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Z1</u>	<u>Z2</u>	<u>Z4</u>	<u>Z5</u>	<u>Z6</u>
ADULT BUCKS	2	1	2	3	---	4	3	2	---	---	3	---
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---
ADULT DOES	1	---	4	1	---	1	---	1	1	1	1	2
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL DEER	3	1	6	4	0	5	3	4	1	1	5	2

Table 7. Deer by Area for 2024 Hunting Season. Data from all 2024 seasons is included. Any sublegal bucks taken are included in adult buck data set. Areas in green are APR (Antler Point Restricted) Areas where areas in purple denote non-APR areas. In 2024, the APR boundaries were adjusted, reducing the total APR area.

Hunter Days & Catch Per Unit Effort (CPU) Per Season						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Check-Ins	%	Check-Ins	%	Check-Ins	%
APR Areas	713	58.4%	664	66.6%	732	72.2%
Non-APR Areas	507	41.6%	333	33.4%	282	27.8%

Table 8. Antler Point Restricted (APR) Areas and Non-Antler Point Restricted (non-APR) Regular Season Check-Ins for 2024 and similar data from 2022 and 2023 for comparison. In 2024, the APR boundaries were adjusted reducing the total APR area.

Hunter Days & Catch Per Unit Effort (CPU) Per Season			
	2024 Season*	2023 Season*	2022 Season*
	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend
Total Deer	17	16	14
Hunter Days	136 (144)	151 (158)	117 (123)
CPU*	12.5% (11.8%)	10.6% (10.1%)	11.9% (11.4%)
	Regular Season	Regular Season	Regular Season
Total Deer	57	39	50
Total Hunters*	201	172	184
Hunter Days	822 (895)	710 (761)	607 (670)
CPU*	6.9% (6.4%)	5.5% (5.1%)	8.2% (7.5%)

Table 9. Hunter Days Per Season. Total Deer Harvest, Hunter Days, Total Numbers of Hunters 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 2024 and similar data for 2022 and 2023 for comparison. In 2021, system upgrades enabled improved tracking of guest hunter days. Parenthesized data includes guest hunters.

2024 Regular Season							
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	10	2	6	1	---	---	19
CIVILIAN	9	---	2	---	1	---	12
DEPENDENT	3	---	1	---	---	---	4
CADET	3	---	1	---	---	---	4
GUEST	2	---	2	---	---	---	4
RETIRED	4	---	4	---	---	---	8
SENIOR	2	---	---	---	1	---	3
PUBLIC	2	---	1	---	---	---	3
TOTAL	35	2	17	1	2	---	57

Table 10. Breakdown of what segments of the hunting population took deer at West Point during the 2024 Regular “Firearms” Hunting Season.

2024 Early Bow Season					
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	No Age Doe	Sublegal Bucks	Total Deer
MILITARY	8	---	3	---	11
CIVILIAN	5	---	---	---	5
DEPENDENT	4	---	---	---	4
CADET	---	---	1	---	1
GUEST	---	---	---	---	---
RETIRED	2	---	2	---	4
TOTAL	19	---	6	---	25

Table 11. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2024 Early Bow Deer Season. No deer were aged during Early Bow Deer Season.

2024 Late Bow & Muzzleloader Season				
	Antlered Bucks	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	2	---	1	3
CIVILIAN	1	---	1	2
DEPENDENT	---	---	1	1
CADET	---	---	---	---
GUEST	---	---	---	---
RETIRED	1	---	1	2
TOTAL	4	---	4	8

Table 12. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2024 Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season. No deer were aged during Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season.

2024 All Deer Seasons							
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	20	2	6	1	---	4	33
CIVILIAN	15	---	2	---	1	1	19
DEPENDENT	7	---	1	---	---	1	9
CADET	3	---	1	---	---	1	5
GUEST	2	---	2	---	---	---	4
RETIRED	7	---	4	---	---	3	14
SENIOR	2	---	---	---	1	---	3
PUBLIC	2	---	1	---	---	---	3
TOTAL	58	2	17	1	2	10	90

Table 13. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during all combined deer seasons in 2024.

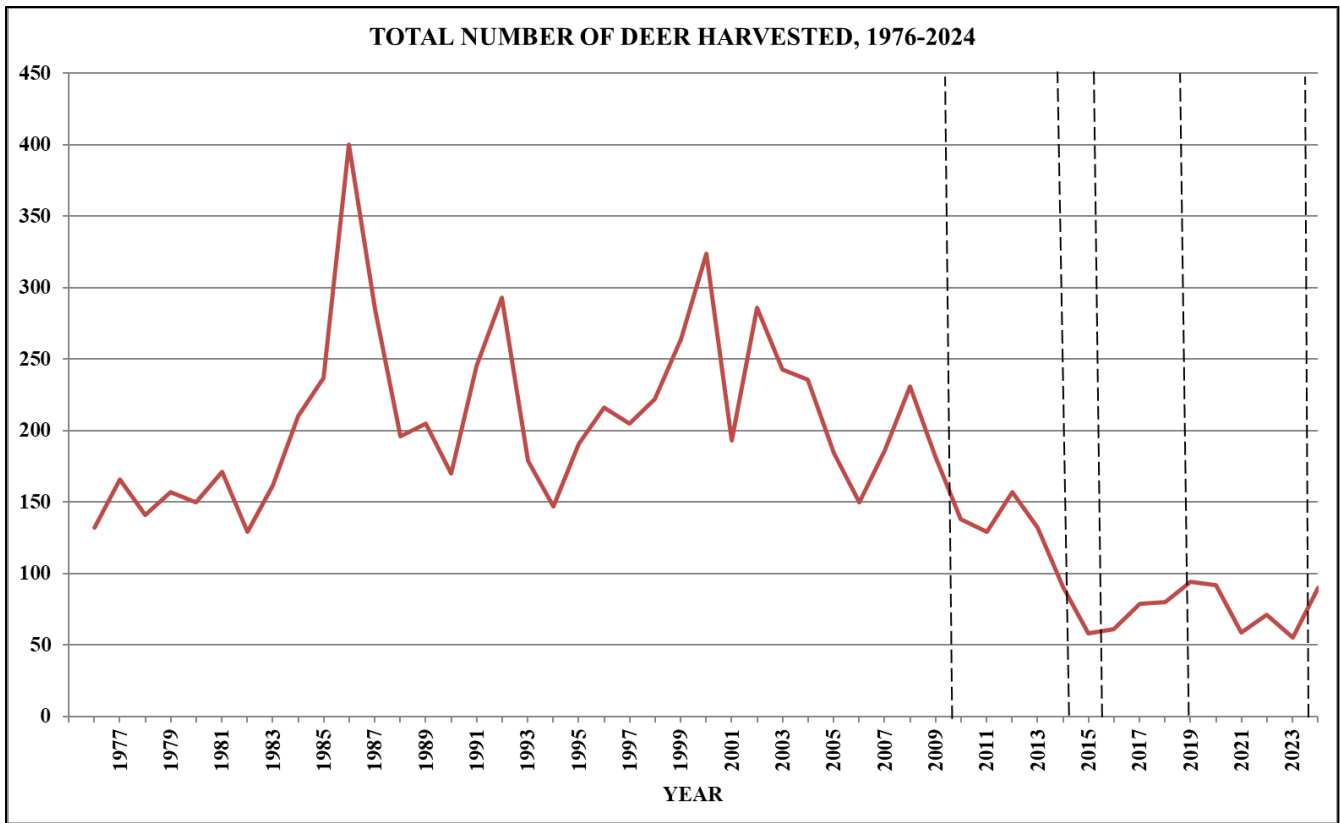


Figure 1. Line graph showing the total number of deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2024. Data included represents total deer from all seasons. Doe harvest was restricted by regulations, 2010-2016 including significantly restricted in 2015 and 2016. An APR was implemented in 2019 and adjusted in 2024.

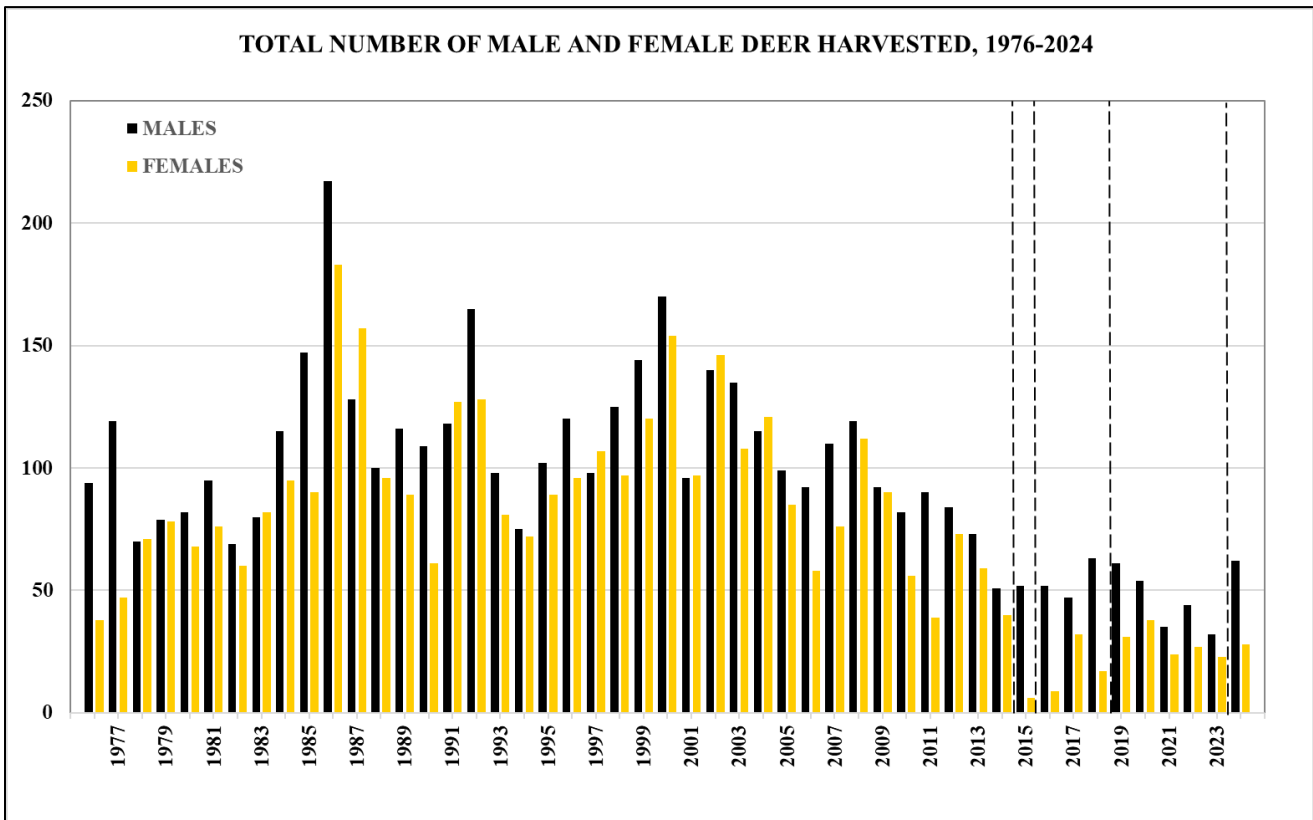


Figure 2. Bar Graph showing total numbers of male and female deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2023. Data included is from all seasons. Doe harvest was restricted by regulations, 2010-2016 including significantly restricted in 2015 and 2016. An APR was implemented in 2019 and adjusted in 2024.