

WEST POINT 2025 DEER HARVEST SUMMARY

Take by Sex					
	2025 Season	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season
Total Number - All Deer Taken	92	90	55	71	59
Total Number - Antlered Bucks	51	58	29	40	33
Total Number - Adult Does	33	27	21	21	24
Total Number – Sublegal Bucks	0	2	2	3	1
Total Number - Male Fawns	6	2	1	1	1
Total Number - Doe Fawns	2	1	2	6	0

Table 1. Take by Sex data for deer harvested from West Point in 2025 and years 2021 through 2024 for comparison.

Herd Health Indicators					
	2025 Season	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season
Heaviest Antlered Buck Taken	156 lbs.	157 lbs.	146 lbs.	156 lbs.	151 lbs.
Lightest Antlered Buck Taken	75 lbs.	80 lbs.*	80 lbs.*	73 lbs.*	74 lbs.*
Average Antlered Buck Taken	122 lbs.	123 lbs.*	114 lbs.*	119 lbs.*	112 lbs.*
Heaviest Adult Doe Taken	105 lbs.	120 lbs.	114 lbs.	109 lbs.	117 lbs.
Lightest Adult Doe Taken	70 lbs.	73 lbs.	78 lbs.	73 lbs.	80 lbs.
Average Adult Doe Taken	86 lbs.	100 lbs.	97 lbs.	90 lbs.	93 lbs.
Heaviest Male Fawn Taken	50 lbs.	68 lbs.	70 lbs.	58 lbs.	52 lbs.
Heaviest Female Fawn Taken	55 lbs.	53 lbs.	57 lbs.	53 lbs.	N/A

Table 2. Herd Health Indicator data for deer harvested from West Point in 2025 and similar data from years 2021 through 2024 for comparison. * In 2019, a three-to-one-side antler point restriction partially restricted younger antlered buck harvest. Due to a 2024 restriction zone boundary shift, 2021-2023 boundaries differed from 2024-2025, boundaries. Note: For accuracy, only Regular Season dressed weights used.

Take By Age						
	2025		2024		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Fawns	6	2	2	1	1	2
Yearlings	6	7	6	2	8	4
2 ½ years	5	5	11	7	6	3
3 ½ years	17	1	10	3	8	1
4 ½ years	4	---	7	---	2	1
5 ½ years +	3	2	3	5	2	1
No Age	2	---	---	---	---	---
Total	43	17	39	18	27	12

Table 3. Take by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2025 Regular “Firearms” season and from 2023 and 2024 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						
	2025		2024		2023	
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%	0	0%	1	3.5%
2	4	7.8%	0	0%	0	0%
3	4	7.8%	0	0%	0	0%
4	2	3.9%	1	1.8%	4	13.8%
5	5	9.8%	5	8.8%	3	10.3%
6	8	15.7%	14	24.6%	8	27.6%
7	4	7.8%	9	15.8%	4	13.8%
8	20	39.2%	28	49.1%	8	27.6%
9	1	2.0%	1	1.8%	1	3.5%
10+	3	5.9%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	51		58		29	

Table 4. Buck Take by Antler Points for the 2025 Season and the 2023 and 2024 seasons for comparison. Data represents bucks from all seasons. Since 2019, a three-to-a-side antler point restriction has been in place, restricting lesser-pointed antlered deer on part of the reservation. In 2024, the boundaries for this restriction were adjusted, slightly loosening this restriction. Excluded from data are six buck fawns.

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	---	2	3	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
2 ½	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	2	---	---
3 ½	---	---	---	---	1	2	3	8	1	1
4 ½	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	1
5 ½ +	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	1
Total	0	2	3	0	4	5	3	13	1	3

Table 5. Points by Age Class data for deer harvested from West Point in 2025 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 six buck fawns and two antlered buck that were unable to be aged.

Harvest By Season					
	2025 Season	2024 Season	2023 Season	2022 Season	2021 Season
Total Harvest	92	90	55	71	59
Early Bow Season	23	25	12	14	17
Regular (“Firearms”) Season	60	57	39	50	38
Muzzleloader Season	9	8	4	7	4

Table 6. Harvest by Season data for deer harvested from West Point in 2025 and similar data from years 2021 through 2024 for comparison.

Deer By Area 2025												
	<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	---	---	---	3	---	2	---	1	3	1	---	
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
ADULT DOES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	---	
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL DEER	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	6	2	0	
	<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	3	---	---	1	1	2	1	---	1	2	---	---
BUCK FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
ADULT DOES	3	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	4	2	1	---
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL DEER	6	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	5	4	1	0
	<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	---	4	2	---	---	3	1	4	---	---	1	
BUCK FAWNS	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
ADULT DOES	1	2	1	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	1	
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL DEER	1	7	4	0	1	3	2	6	0	0	2	
	<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	1	---	1	1	---	2	---	4	4	---	---	2
BUCK FAWNS	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---
ADULT DOES	2	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
DOE FAWNS	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL DEER	3	1	2	3	1	3	0	4	5	0	1	2

Table 7. Deer by Area for 2025 Hunting Season. Data from all 2025 seasons is included. Any sublegal bucks taken are included in adult buck data set. Areas in green are APR (Antler Point Restricted) Areas. In 2019, an antler point restriction was implemented reducing buck take in part of the reservation. In 2024, the APR boundaries were adjusted slightly to simplify regulations.

APR Zone Vs Non-APR Zone Area Check-Ins						
	2025		2024		2023	
	Check-Ins	%	Check-Ins	%	Check-Ins	%
APR Areas	607	42.7%	713	58.4%	664	66.6%
Non-APR Areas	452	57.3%	507	41.6%	333	33.4%

Table 8. Antler Point Restricted (APR) Areas and Non-Antler Point Restricted (non-APR) Regular Season Check-Ins for 2025 and similar data from 2023 and 2024 for comparison. In 2024, the APR boundaries were adjusted such that the total APR area was reduced.

Hunter Days & Catch Per Unit Effort (CPU) Per Season			
	2025 Season*	2024 Season*	2023 Season*
	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend	Opening Weekend
Total Deer	14	17	16
Hunter Days	132 (140)	136 (144)	151 (158)
CPU*	10.6% (10.0%)	12.5% (11.8%)	10.6% (10.1%)
	Regular Season	Regular Season	Regular Season
Total Deer	60	57	39
Total Hunters*	182	201	172
Hunter Days	713 (780)	822 (895)	710 (761)
CPU*	8.4% (7.7%)	6.9% (6.4%)	5.5% (5.1%)

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 2025 and similar data for 2024 and 2023 for comparison. In 2021, system upgrades enabled improved tracking of guest hunter days. Total hunters measure excludes guest hunters. Parenthesized data includes guest hunters.

2025 Regular Season							
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	11	2	7	2	---	---	22
CIVILIAN	6	2	2	---	---	---	10
DEPENDENT	2	---	2	---	---	---	4
CADET	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GUEST	5	1	--	---	---	---	6
RETIRED	10	---	1	---	---	---	11
PUBLIC	3	1	3	---	---	---	7
TOTAL	37	6	15	2	0	0	60

Table 10. Breakdown of what segments of the hunting population took deer at West Point during the 2025 Regular “Firearms” Hunting Season.

2025 Early Bow Season					
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	No Age Doe	Sublegal Bucks	Total Deer
MILITARY	5	---	10	---	15
CIVILIAN	2	---	---	---	2
DEPENDENT	---	---	---	---	---
CADET	---	---	---	---	---
GUEST	---	---	---	---	---
RETIRED	5	---	1	---	6
TOTAL	12	0	11	0	23

Table 11. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2025 Early Bow Deer Season. No deer were aged during Early Bow Deer Season.

2025 Late Bow & Muzzleloader Season				
	Antlered Bucks	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	---	---	3	3
CIVILIAN	2	---	2	4
DEPENDENT	---	---	---	---
CADET	---	---	---	---
GUEST	---	---	---	---
RETIRED	---	---	2	2
TOTAL	2	0	7	9

Table 12. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during the 2025 Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season. No deer were aged during Late Bow and Muzzleloader Deer Season.

2025 All Deer Seasons							
	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Adult Does	Doe Fawns	Sublegal Bucks	No Age Doe	Total Deer
MILITARY	16	2	7	2	---	13	40
CIVILIAN	10	2	2	---	---	2	16
DEPENDENT	2	---	2	---	---	---	4
CADET	---	---	---	---	---	---	0
GUEST	5	1	--	---	---	---	6
RETIRED	15	---	1	---	---	3	19
PUBLIC	3	1	3	---	---	---	7
TOTAL	51	6	15	2	0	18	92

Table 13. Breakdown of what segments of the population took deer at West Point during all combined deer seasons in 2025.

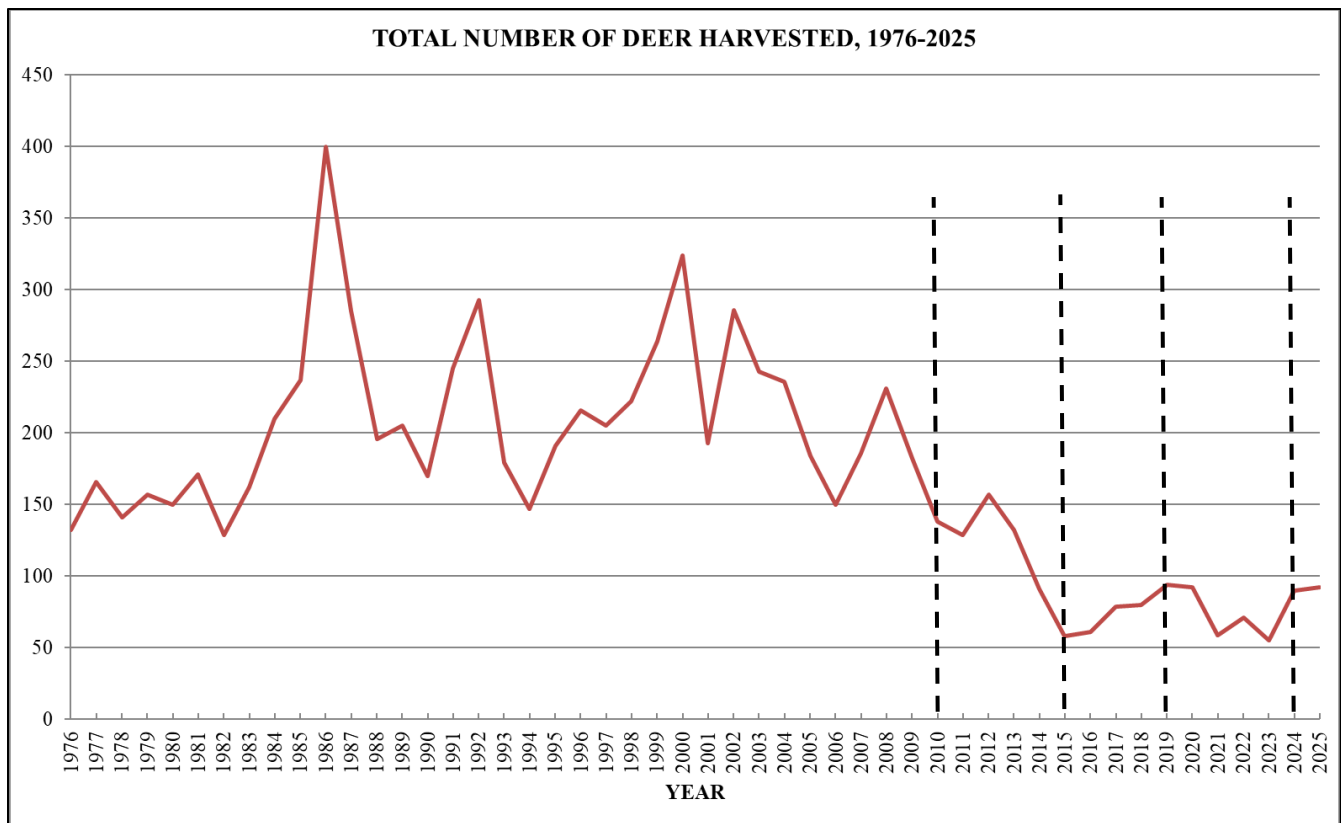


Figure 1. Line graph showing the total number of deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2025. Data included represents total deer from all seasons. Doe harvest was restricted by regulations, 2010-2016 including significantly restricted in 2015 and 2016. An APR was implemented in 2019 and adjusted in 2024.

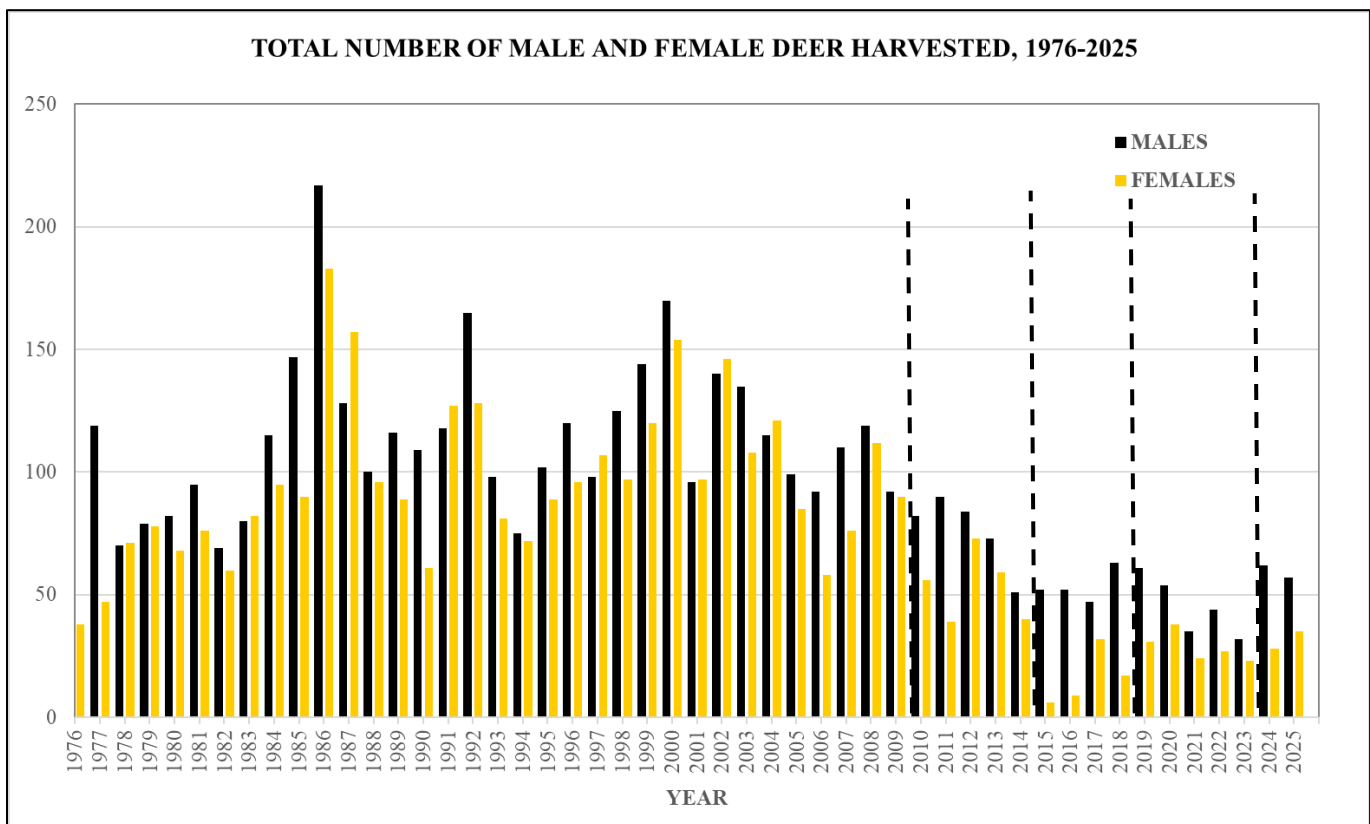


Figure 2. Bar Graph showing total numbers of male and female deer harvested at West Point from 1976 to 2023. Data included is from all seasons. Doe harvest was restricted by regulations, 2010-2016 including significantly restricted in 2015 and 2016. An APR was implemented in 2019 and adjusted in 2024.