



State	Public Land (Including Walk-in)	Number of Hunting Licenses Sold in 2021	Acres Per Hunter	% OOS Hunters	Antlered Bag Limit	Season Begin	Season End	Antlered Harvest	Antlerless Harvest	Total Harvest	Deer Harvested Per Hunting License Sold	Deer Population	Harvested Bucks Per Sq Mile
Alabama	3.3%	452,400	74	7%	3	Mid-Oct	Mid Feb	116,514	159,068	275,582	0.61	1,250,000	2.3
Arkansas	9.7%	343,300	99	26%	2	Late Sep	End of Feb	103,973	112,862	216,835	0.63	1,000,000	2
Connecticut	5.6%	32,052	111	3%	6	Mid Sep	End of Jan	5,824	5,057	10,881	0.34	100,000	1.2
Delaware	4.9%	15,619	98	12%	2	Beg of Sep	End of Jan	7,640	9,982	17,622	0.82	40,000	3.9
Florida	17.1%	191,501	201	5%	5	Beg of Aug	End of Feb	43,643	21,933	65,576	0.34	650,000	0.8
Georgia	3.3%	724,269	52	11%	2	Mid Sep	Mid Jan	114,759	155,513	270,272	0.37	1,200,000	2
Illinois	2.6%	293,617	123	9%	2	Beg of Oct	Mid Jan	75,415	87,337	162,752	0.55	850,000	1.4
Indiana	2.2%	250,481	93	5%	1	Beg of Oct	Early Jan	55,446	68,734	124,180	0.49	1,000,000	1.5
Iowa	0.8%	214,398	168	10%	2	Beg of Oct	Mid Jan	49,662	59,882	109,544	0.51	400,000	0.9
Kansas	3.1%	264,331	199	31%	1	Mid Sep	Mid Jan	44,379	38,747	83,126	0.31	623,000	0.5
Kentucky	3.2%	319,690	81	16%	1	Early Sep	Mid Jan	69,443	72,182	141,625	0.44	900,000	1.8
Louisiana	4.9%	424,918	75	8%	3	Late Sep	End of Jan	99,736	92,064	191,800	0.45	500,000	2.3
Maine	4.8%	201,370	107	14%	1	Early Sep	Mid Dec	19,139	14,020	33,159	0.16	250,000	0.6
Maryland	5.5%	116,702	67	18%	3	Early Sep	End of Jan	29,242	49,033	78,275	0.67	207,000	3
Massachusetts	4.6%	55,139	107	6%	2	Early Oct	End of Dec	8,506	6,260	14,766	0.27	100,000	1.1
Michigan	20.3%	642,242	58	2%	2	Beg of Oct	End of Dec	219,387	191,252	410,639	0.64	1,750,000	3.9
Minnesota	16.2%	545,300	99	3%	1	Mid Sep	End of Dec	100,558	96,757	197,315	0.36	1,000,000	1.3
Mississippi	4.2%	271,281	114	22%	3	Mid Sep	Mid Feb	122,014	134,658	256,672	0.95	1,800,000	2.6
Missouri	5.7%	472,993	94	4%	2	Mid Sep	Mid Jan	140,855	156,359	297,214	0.63	1,400,000	2
Nebraska	2.1%	180,932	273	20%	2	Beg of Sep	Mid Jan	29,726	21,101	50,827	0.28	375,000	0.4
New Hampshire	17.3%	55,562	108	14%	3	Mid Sep	Mid Dec	7,986	5,058	13,044	0.23	100,000	0.9
New Jersey	15.7%	68,767	79	28%	6	Mid Sep	End of Dec	21,675	33,305	54,980	0.80	133,000	2.9
New York	12.7%	572,992	56	6%	2	Beg of Oct	End of Dec	116,443	137,557	254,000	0.44	950,000	2.5
North Carolina	4.4%	609,131	55	7%	3	Early Sep	End of Dec	86,335	83,638	169,973	0.28	1,000,000	1.8
North Dakota	6.3%	135,724	333	29%	3	Beg of Sep	Early Jan	25,400	17,100	42,500	0.31	90,000	0.4
Ohio	2.5%	346,220	76	10%	1	Late Sep	Early Feb	80,001	117,720	197,721	0.57	800,000	2
Oklahoma	2.2%	512,724	87	7%	2	Beg of Oct	Mid Jan	72,874	53,416	126,290	0.25	500,000	1.1
Pennsylvania	14.6%	945,731	31	4%	1	Late Sep	End of Jan	174,780	260,400	435,180	0.46	1,500,000	3.9
Rhode Island	9.1%	7,514	104	13%	2	Mid Sep	End of Jan	1,148	1200	2,348	0.31	19,000	1.1
South Carolina	4.3%	208,843	96	12%	5	Mid Aug	End of Dec	97,690	100,203	197,893	0.95	730,000	3.2
South Dakota	7.4%	213,786	230	34%	5	Beg of Sep	End of Dec	36,394	22,677	59,071	0.28	300,000	0.5
Tennessee	8.9%	694,458	39	5%	2	Late Sep	Mid Jan	86,397	73,876	160,273	0.23	850,000	2.1
Texas	1.5%	1,094,753	156	5%	2	Beg of Oct	End of Jan	449,933	402,515	852,448	0.78	5,400,000	1.7
Vermont	7.8%	62,237	98	9%	2	Early Oct	Mid Dec	9,256	9,735	18,991	0.31	135,000	1
Virginia	7.9%	254,517	106	5%	3	Beg of Oct	Early Jan	107,847	101,509	209,356	0.82	850,000	2.6
West Virginia	9.6%	205,447	76	20%	3	Beg of Oct	End of Dec	47,224	59,637	106,861	0.52	500,000	2.5
Wisconsin	14.9%	666,670	54	5%	2	Mid Sep	Early Jan	158,236	181,665	320,000	0.48	1,800,000	2.9

1 - Data from Backcountry Chronicles (<https://www.backcountrychronicles.com/public-hunting-land/>) and state websites for walk-in programs
2 - Hunting license data from the US Fish & Wildlife Service (<https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/Nat%20Hunting%20License%20Report%202019.pdf>)
3 - Data from Hunt Central (<https://www.onxmaps.com/maps/hunting/>)
4 - Data from the NDA Whitetail Report 2022 (<https://deerassociation.com/2022-deer-report/>)
5 - Various data from across the Internet