

LANDOWNER FREE ANTLERLESS DEER

There were 628 free single-tag antlerless white-tailed deer licenses issued to qualifying resident landowners for the 2016 West River Deer, East River Deer, Archery Deer, Muzzleloader Deer, and Youth Deer hunting seasons. All license holders were surveyed and 338 responses (65%) were received. Approximately 44% of hunters responded through the Internet.

Free Landowner on Own Land Antlerless Deer licenses were valid for qualifying hunters from September 10, 2016 through January 15, 2017. Respondents reported hunting an average of 3.54 days each, which projected to 4,182 recreation days.

Projections for the season estimated that a total of 36 whitetail bucks, 264 whitetail does, and 3 mule deer does were harvested. The total harvest for the Free Antlerless Landowner licenses was 303, and the overall success rate was 48%. The five deer management units with the highest reported harvest were Butte, SW Butte/Lawrence, Gregory, Beadle, and Walworth.

The average satisfaction rating for those responding (1 being very dissatisfied and 7 very satisfied) was 5.15.

Summary of the 2011-2016 Free Landowner Antlerless Deer license statistics

YEAR	Licenses Sold	Harvest						Success	Avg Days Hunted	Average Satisfctn
		Bucks		Does		Total				
		WT	Mule	WT	Mule					
2011	2,005	91	9	709	104	913	46%	3.80	4.78	
2012	1,271	30	0	479	37	546	43%	3.02	4.92	
2013	1,390	35	3	359	32	430	31%	3.50	4.72	
2014	NA									
2015	NA									
2016	628	36	0	264	3	303	48%	3.54	5.15	

2016 Free Antlerless Landowner Own Land Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 11-May-17

Unit	Harvest Projections															Total Deer Harvest	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted
	Licenses		Response Rate	Hunter Success	Tag Success	Whitetail				Mule Deer								
	Avail.	Sold				Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does							
	Unltd	Hunters	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn								
Statewide	628	522	65%	48%	48%	0	36	252	12	0	0	3	0	303	5.15	3.54		

2016 Statewide Free Antlerless LOL Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:
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County	Reported Harvest							Projected Harvest							Estimate	%
	Whitetail			Mule Deer				Whitetail			Mule Deer					
	Bucks		Does	Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does	Bucks		Does			
	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Total	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Fawn	Adult	Fawn			
01A (Minnehaha)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
02A (NE Penn/SE Meade)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
02C (SE Pennington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
03A (Brown)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
04A (Beadle)	3	18	0	0	0	0	21	5	28	0	0	0	0	32	10.7%	
05A (Codington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
06A (Brookings)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
07A (Yankton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
08A (Davison)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
10A (Aurora)	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	1.5%	
11A (N Bennett)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
11B (S Bennett)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
12A (Bon Homme)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
13A (Brule)	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	1.5%	
14A (Buffalo)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
15A (Butte)	3	23	1	0	1	0	28	5	36	2	0	2	0	43	14.3%	
15B (SW Butte/Lawrence)	0	23	1	0	0	0	24	0	36	2	0	0	0	37	12.2%	
16A (Campbell)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
17A (Charles Mix)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0%	
18A (Clark)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
19A (Clay)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
20A (Corson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
21A (E Custer/S Penn)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
21B (C Custer/C Penn)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
22A (Day)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
23A (Deuel)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
24A (Dewey)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
25A (Douglas)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
26A (Edmunds)	1	10	0	0	0	0	11	2	15	0	0	0	0	17	5.6%	
27A (NW FRiver/SW Cust)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
27B (Fall River)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
28A (Faulk)	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	6	2.0%	
29A (Grant)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
30A,B (Gregory)	2	22	1	0	0	0	25	3	34	2	0	0	0	39	12.8%	
31A (Haakon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
32A (Hamlin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
33A (Hand)	1	4	0	0	1	0	6	2	6	0	0	2	0	9	3.1%	
34A (Hanson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
35A (W Harding)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
35C (E Harding)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
36A (Hughes)	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	1.5%	
37A (Hutchinson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
38A (Hyde)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
39A (N Jackson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
39B (S Jackson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
40A (Jerauld)	1	5	1	0	0	0	7	2	8	2	0	0	0	11	3.6%	
41A (Jones)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
42A (Kingsbury)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
43A (Lake)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
44A (Lincoln)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
45A (W Lyman)	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.5%	
45B (E Lyman)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0%	
45C (NE Lyman/SE Stanley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
45D (Ft Pr Nat Grslnd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
46A (McCook)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
47A (McPherson)	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0%	
48A (Marshall)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
49A (W Meade)	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0%	
49B (NE Meade)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
50A,B (Mellette)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
51A (Miner)	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0%	
52A (Moody)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
53A (N Perkins)	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.5%	
53C (S Perkins)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0%	
54A (Potter)	1	10	0	0	0	0	11	2	15	0	0	0	0	17	5.6%	
55A (Roberts)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
56A (Sanborn)	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	6	2.0%	
57A (Spink)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
58A (Stanley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
59A (W Sully)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
59B (E Sully)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5%	
60A (Tripp)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
61A (Turner)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
62A (Union)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
63A (Walworth)	4	8	0	0	0	0	12	6	12	0	0	0	0	19	6.1%	
64A (Ziebach)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
65A (Shannon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
67A (Todd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
TOTALS	23	163	8	0	2	0	196	36	252	12	0	3	0	303		

Any by management unit projected harvest values will differ from statewide projected harvest values due to incorrect sampling proportions within units.

Use these figures for approximations only!