

MENTORED YOUTH DEER

There were 3,646 resident single-tag antlerless mentored youth deer licenses issued for 2016. All mentors/hunters were surveyed and 2,680 responses (74%) were received. Approximately 66% of mentors/hunters used the Internet to respond.

The Mentored Youth licenses were valid during the Youth Deer season which ran from September 10, 2016 through January 15, 2017. Respondents reported hunting an average of 3.56 days each, which projected to 13,001 recreation days for the season.

Projections for the season indicated that a total of 287 whitetail bucks, 1,495 whitetail does, 30 mule deer bucks, and 301 mule deer does were harvested. The total harvest for the Mentored Youth Deer season was 2,114, and the overall success rate was 58%. The five deer management units with the highest reported harvest were the Black Hills, Minnehaha, Butte, Brookings, and Hamlin.

The average satisfaction rating for those responding (1 being very dissatisfied and 7 very satisfied) was 5.85.

Summary for the 2008-2016 Mentored Youth Deer hunting seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold	Harvest						Avg Days Hunted	Average Satisfctn
		Bucks		Does		Total	Success		
		WT	Mule	WT	Mule				
2008	1,110	79	13	489	106	687	62%	4.09	6.02
2009	1,627	132	16	624	164	936	58%	4.02	5.78
2010	2,174	128	17	947	152	1,244	57%	3.72	5.94
2011	2,335	143	14	872	171	1,200	51%	4.16	5.70
2012	2,497	207	28	1,015	182	1,431	57%	3.77	5.78
2013	2,939	179	14	1,028	154	1,375	47%	3.87	5.57
2014	3,096	214	29	1,187	167	1,595	52%	3.98	5.70
2015	3,646	261	25	1,556	243	2,086	57%	3.96	5.89
2016	3,646	287	30	1,495	301	2,114	58%	3.56	5.85

2016 Mentored Youth Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised:

9-May-17

Unit	License Holders	Licenses Available	Licenses Sold		Response Rate	Hunter Success	Tag Success	Harvest Projections						Total Harvest	Average Satisfaction Score **	Avg Days Hunted
			Resident	Nonresident				Whitetail			Mule Deer					
			Bucks	Does				Doe Fawns	Bucks	Does	Doe Fawns					
Statewide no Access permit	3,613	Unlimited	3,613	0	74%	58%	58%	285	1,237	242	30	266	26	2,087	5.84	3.57
Statewide w/ Access permit	33	Unlimited	33	0	67%	82%	82%	2	14	3	0	9	0	27	6.53	2.59
Totals	3,646		3,646	0	73.9%	58.0%	58%	287	1,250	245	30	275	26	2,114	5.85	3.56

2016 Access Permit Mentored Youth Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised:

22-Mar-17

Unit	Permit Holders	Licenses Available	Permits Issued		Response Rate	Hunter Success	Tag Success	Harvest Projections						Total Harvest	Average Satisfaction Score **	Avg Days Hunted
			Resident	Nonresident				Whitetail			Mule Deer					
			Bucks	Does				Doe Fawns	Bucks	Does	Doe Fawns					
Custer Nat Forest / 35L	23	Unlimited	23	0	74%	50%	6%	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.50	1.50
Hill Ranch GPA / 27L	11	Unlimited	11	0	64%	50%	14%	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7.00	2.00
Little Moreau GPA / 24B	7	Unlimited	7	0	57%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	33		41	0	66.7%	50.0%	7%	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	6.31	1.77

10 hunters in the regular Mentored Youth Survey who did not have an Access Permit reported harvesting deer in the Custer National Forest unit, as well as 1 in Hill Ranch

2016 Mentored Youth Deer Harvest Distribution by Management Unit

Last Revised:
09-May-17

County	Reported Harvest							Projected Harvest							Total	
	Whitetail			Mule Deer				Whitetail			Mule Deer					
	Bucks	Does	Fawn	Bucks	Does	Fawn	Total	Bucks	Does	Fawn	Bucks	Adult	Does	Fawn	Estimate	%
01A (Minnehaha)	8	35	6	0	0	0	49	11	49	9	0	0	0	68	3.2%	
02A (NE Penn/SE Meade)	0	6	1	0	10	0	17	0	8	1	0	14	0	24	1.1%	
02C (SE Pennington)	2	1	0	1	5	1	10	3	1	0	1	7	1	14	0.7%	
03A (Brown)	3	24	5	0	0	0	32	4	33	7	0	0	0	45	2.1%	
04A (Beadle)	5	11	6	0	0	0	22	7	15	9	0	0	0	31	1.5%	
05A (Codington)	5	10	7	0	0	0	22	7	14	10	0	0	0	31	1.5%	
06A (Brookings)	7	21	7	0	0	0	35	10	29	10	0	0	0	49	2.3%	
07A (Yankton)	6	15	3	0	0	0	24	8	21	4	0	0	0	33	1.6%	
08A (Davison)	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	8	0.4%	
10A (Aurora)	2	7	3	0	0	0	12	3	10	4	0	0	0	17	0.8%	
11A (N Bennett)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.1%	
11B (S Bennett)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.1%	
12A (Bon Homme)	1	10	1	0	1	0	13	1	14	1	0	1	0	18	0.9%	
13A (Brule)	1	6	3	0	2	3	15	1	8	4	0	3	4	21	1.0%	
14A (Buffalo)	0	3	0	0	1	1	5	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	0.3%	
15A (Butte)	2	19	4	3	11	2	41	3	26	6	4	16	3	57	2.7%	
15B (SW Butte/Lawrence)	6	19	4	0	1	0	30	8	26	6	0	1	0	42	2.0%	
16A (Campbell)	1	7	1	0	1	0	10	1	10	1	0	1	0	14	0.7%	
17A (Charles Mix)	4	9	0	0	8	0	21	6	13	0	0	11	0	29	1.4%	
18A (Clark)	5	20	1	0	0	0	26	7	28	1	0	0	0	36	1.7%	
19A (Clay)	2	8	3	0	0	0	13	3	11	4	0	0	0	18	0.9%	
20A (Corson)	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	3	3	0	0	3	0	8	0.4%	
21A (E Custer/S Penn)	3	10	2	0	10	0	25	4	14	3	0	14	0	35	1.7%	
21B (C Custer/C Penn)	3	9	2	0	1	0	15	4	13	3	0	1	0	21	1.0%	
22A (Day)	3	14	5	0	0	0	22	4	19	7	0	0	0	31	1.5%	
23A (Deuel)	3	17	3	0	0	0	23	4	24	4	0	0	0	32	1.5%	
24A (Dewey)	0	4	0	0	1	1	6	0	6	0	0	1	1	8	0.4%	
24B (Little Moreau)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
25A (Douglas)	3	3	1	0	0	0	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	10	0.5%	
26A (Edmunds)	5	11	2	0	0	0	18	7	15	3	0	0	0	25	1.2%	
27A (NW FRiver/SW Cust)	0	3	1	0	5	1	10	0	4	1	0	7	1	14	0.7%	
27B (Fall River)	1	8	2	0	5	1	17	1	11	3	0	7	1	24	1.1%	
27L (Hill Ranch Area)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0.2%	
28A (Faulk)	1	13	0	0	0	0	14	1	18	0	0	0	0	19	0.9%	
29A (Grant)	4	25	4	0	0	0	33	6	35	6	0	0	0	46	2.2%	
30A,B (Gregory)	4	26	1	1	2	0	34	6	36	1	1	3	0	47	2.2%	
31A (Haakon)	1	8	0	1	10	1	21	1	11	0	1	14	1	29	1.4%	
32A (Hamlin)	10	30	3	0	0	0	43	14	42	4	0	0	0	60	2.8%	
33A (Hand)	5	14	3	0	2	1	25	7	19	4	0	3	1	35	1.7%	
34A (Hanson)	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	0	0	8	0.4%	
35A (W Harding)	0	3	0	0	10	0	13	0	4	0	0	14	0	18	0.9%	
35C (E Harding)	0	3	0	0	6	1	10	0	4	0	0	8	1	14	0.7%	
35L (Custer Nat Forest)	0	7	0	2	1	0	10	0	10	0	3	2	0	15	0.7%	
36A (Hughes)	1	5	1	0	4	0	11	1	7	1	0	6	0	15	0.7%	
37A (Hutchinson)	0	6	0	0	1	0	7	0	8	0	0	1	0	10	0.5%	
38A (Hyde)	0	8	2	0	1	0	11	0	11	3	0	1	0	15	0.7%	
39A (N Jackson)	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	7	0.3%	
39B (S Jackson)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0.1%	
40A (Jerault)	3	3	6	0	1	0	13	4	4	9	0	1	0	18	0.9%	
41A (Jones)	1	7	0	0	5	0	13	1	10	0	0	7	0	18	0.9%	
42A (Kingsbury)	4	16	1	0	0	0	21	6	22	1	0	0	0	29	1.4%	
43A (Lake)	2	11	6	0	0	0	19	3	15	9	0	0	0	27	1.3%	
44A (Lincoln)	3	18	5	0	0	0	26	4	25	7	0	0	0	36	1.7%	
45A (W Lyman)	2	9	0	0	4	0	15	3	13	0	0	6	0	21	1.0%	
45B (E Lyman)	0	6	1	0	5	0	12	0	8	1	0	7	0	17	0.8%	
45C (NE Lyman/SE Stanley)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1%	
45D (Ft Pr Nat Grsind)	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	0.3%	
46A (McCook)	5	16	5	0	0	0	26	7	22	7	0	0	0	36	1.7%	
47A (McPherson)	2	10	7	0	0	0	19	3	14	10	0	0	0	27	1.3%	
48A (Marshall)	5	11	0	0	0	0	16	7	15	0	0	0	0	22	1.1%	
49A (W Meade)	1	19	3	1	5	1	30	1	26	4	1	7	1	42	2.0%	
49B (NE Meade)	4	12	0	0	6	0	22	6	17	0	0	8	0	31	1.5%	
50A,B (Mellette)	3	9	1	2	3	0	18	4	13	1	3	4	0	25	1.2%	
51A (Miner)	5	16	3	0	1	0	25	7	22	4	0	1	0	35	1.7%	
52A (Moody)	4	21	2	0	0	0	27	6	29	3	0	0	0	38	1.8%	
53A (N Perkins)	1	3	0	1	7	1	13	1	4	0	1	10	1	18	0.9%	
53C (S Perkins)	1	6	1	1	8	1	18	1	8	1	1	11	1	25	1.2%	
54A (Potter)	1	7	3	1	3	0	15	1	10	4	1	4	0	21	1.0%	
55A (Roberts)	5	25	2	0	0	0	32	7	35	3	0	0	0	45	2.1%	
56A (Sanborn)	2	9	0	0	0	0	11	3	13	0	0	0	0	15	0.7%	
57A (Spink)	2	13	2	0	0	0	17	3	18	3	0	0	0	24	1.1%	
58A (Stanley)	1	6	1	1	7	0	16	1	8	1	1	10	0	22	1.1%	
59A (W Sully)	0	5	1	1	2	1	10	0	7	1	1	3	1	14	0.7%	
59B (E Sully)	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	8	0.4%	
60A (Tripp)	2	18	1	1	6	0	28	3	25	1	1	8	0	39	1.9%	
61A (Turner)	2	9	3	0	0	0	14	3	13	4	0	0	0	20	0.9%	
62A (Union)	4	20	4	0	0	0	28	6	28	6	0	0	0	39	1.9%	
63A (Walworth)	3	7	5	1	3	0	19	4	10	7	1	4	0	27	1.3%	
64A (Ziebach)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	
65A (Oglala Lakota)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	
67A (Todd)	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	1	3	1	0	4	0	10	0.5%	
BH (Black Hills)	23	107	16	3	15	1	165	32	149	23	4	21	1	230	10.9%	
Unknown	2	13	6	0	2	1	24									
TOTALS	210	910	178	22	196	19	1,535	287	1,250	245	30	275	26	2,114		

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!

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