

**Summary of 2000 Piedmont NWR Deer Hunts**

<b>TYPE HUNT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>HUNTER DAYS</b>	<b>HARVEST</b>
Archery (ES)	Sept 16-Oct 1	1,200	15
Handicapped Hunt (ES)	Oct 13-14	34	17
Buck Only	Oct 26-28	2535	105
Primitive Weapons (ES)	Nov 2-4	2354	130
Either Sex I	Nov 10-11	1709	181
Either Sex II	Nov 17-18	1540	102
<b>Total:</b>		<b>9372</b>	<b>550</b>

**PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**Deer Kill by Compartment  
2000**

<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>
1	9	13	23	25	9
2	28	14	13	26	11
3	42	15	12	27	12
4	22	16	18	28	11
5	21	17	16	29	15
6	29	18	15	30	4
7	9	19	10	31	24
8	12	20	8	32	7
9	9	21	22	33	16
10	13	22	11	34	2
11	11	23	10	HIT	50
12	16	24	11		

Total Harvest = 550

**2000 Piedmont Quota Gun Deer Harvest**

	Age Class						TOTAL
	½	1 ½	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	5 ½ +	
MALE	65	156	71	29	1	4	326
FEMAL E	56	43	51	14	9	19	192

% Antlered Bucks 1 ½ = 59%

TYPE HUNT	Age Class											
	½		1 ½		2 ½		3 ½		4 ½		5 ½ +	
SEX	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Buck Only	0	0	60	0	26	0	15	0	0	0	4	0
Primitive Weapon	13	13	42	12	21	13	4	2	1	4	0	5
1 <sup>st</sup> Either Sex	30	23	42	23	18	23	4	6	0	3	0	9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Either Sex	22	20	12	8	6	15	6	6	0	2	0	5
TOTAL	65	56	156	43	71	51	29	14	1	9	4	19
Percent of Total	12	11	30	8	14	10	6	3	.2	1	.8	4

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Male	326	63%
Female	192	37%

A total of 518 deer were harvested during the quota gun hunts.

**Average Number of Antler Points Per Age  
Class of Bucks Harvested in Piedmont NWR from  
1988-2000**

YEAR	Age Class				
	1 ½	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	5 ½ +
1988	2.5	6.5	7.9	9.0	7.5
1989	3.0	6.7	8.3	9.1	10.0
1990	3.1	6.4	8.5	7.7	10.6
1991	2.6	6.6	7.9	9.1	8.7
1992	2.2	6.3	7.9	9.0	8.5
1993	2.3	6.8	8.0	10.5	-
1994	3.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	8.0
1995	3.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
1996	3.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	8.0
1997	3.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
1998	3.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
1999	3.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
2000	2.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	-
AVERAGE	3.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0

No. 1 ½ Males that were 2 pointers = 96

No. 2 ½ Males that were 2 pointers = 5

No. 3 ½+ Males that were 2 pointers = 0

( 40% of all antlered deer and 62% of 1.5 year old deer were spikes)

**PIEDMONT NWR  
2000 BIG BUCKS**

## ARCHERY

Total killed = 15

#Bucks = 6

#Does = 9

### Big Bucks:

**2pt**            **1.5 yrs**

**68 lbs.**

## HUNT FOR WHEELCHAIR-BOUND

Total killed = 17

#Bucks = 7

#Does = 10

### Big Bucks:

**10pt**            **2.5 yrs**

**129 lbs.**

38 wheelchair-bound hunters participated this year in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual hunt.

## BUCK ONLY HUNT

Total killed = 105

### Big Bucks:

**13pt.**            **2.5yrs**            **123 lbs**

**10pt.**            **4.5yrs**            **150 lbs**

10pt.            3.5yrs            118 lbs

10pt.            3.5yrs            105 lbs

**9pt.**            **2.5yrs**            **141 lbs**

**9pt.**            **2.5yrs**            **125 lbs**

9pt.            4.5yrs            110 lbs

9pt.            3.5yrs            103 lbs

\*Several nice 8 and 7 pointers were also taken.

## PRIMITIVE WEAPONS HUNT

Total killed = 130

#Bucks = 81

#Does = 49

### Big Bucks:

<b>10pt</b>	<b>4.5 yrs</b>	<b>121 lbs.</b>
<b>9 pt</b>	<b>2.6 yrs</b>	<b>127 lbs.</b>
9 pt	3.6 yrs	125 lbs.
9 pt	2.6 yrs	117 lbs.
9 pt	2.6 yrs	102 lbs.
8 pt	3.6 yrs	115 lbs.
8 pt	3.6 yrs	105 lbs.
8 pt	2.6 yrs	103 lbs.
<b>7 pt</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>130 lbs.</b>
7 pt	2.6 yrs	111 lbs.

\* several other nice 9, 8, and 7 points were taken

## 1ST EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = 181

#Bucks = 95

#Does = 86

### Big Bucks:

<b>11pt.</b>	<b>2.6 yrs</b>	<b>131 lbs.</b>
<b>10pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>110 lbs.</b>
<b>9 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>124 lbs.</b>
9 pt.	2.6 yrs	103 lbs.
9 pt.	2.6 yrs.	100 lbs.
9 pt.	2.6 yrs.	98 lbs.
<b>8 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs.</b>	<b>115 lbs.</b>
<b>8 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs.</b>	<b>112 lbs.</b>

\*Several nice 8, 7, and 6 pointers were also taken.

## 2ND EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = 102

#Bucks = 46

#Does = 56

### Big Bucks:

<b>11 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>104 lbs.</b>
<b>10 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>101 lbs.</b>
<b>9 pt.</b>	<b>2.6 yrs</b>	<b>124 lbs.</b>
<b>9 pt.</b>	<b>3.6 yrs</b>	<b>110 lbs.</b>
9 pt.	3.6 yrs	105 lbs.
9 pt.	2.6 yrs	105 lbs.
9 pt.	2.6 yrs	104 lbs.
8 pt.	2.6 yrs	90 lbs.

PIEDMONT NWR  
2000 QUOTA DEER HUNTS  
APPLICATION AND DRAWING

APPLIED 1ST CHOICE	AUG. 31 DRAWN	SOLD	TOTAL	OCT. 6 PAID	VACANT
<b>BUCK ONLY</b>					
1858	1250	0	1250	994	0
<b>PRIMITIVE WEAPONS</b>					
845	1105	145	1250	923	0
<b>1ST EITHER SEX</b>					
1442	1255	0	1255	1005	0
<b>2ND EITHER SEX</b>					
382	819	345	1250	906	0

Piedmont Refuge sets the quota (1250 hunters) for deer hunts at a level higher than we expect hunters to pay and attend hunts. The refuge estimates that for a quota of 1250 hunters only 1060 will pay the permit fee by the deadline, and that not all these hunters will actually hunt. Attendance of hunts varies with weather conditions for a particular hunt. The refuge does **NOT** sell permits for slots drawn and not paid or after the payment deadline.

**2000 DEER HUNT VOLUNTEER HOURS**

HUNT	#VOLUNTEERS	HOURS	DAYS
Handicap Hunt	33	800	3
Buck Only Hunt	3	28.5	3
Primitive Weapons	2	23	3
1st Either Sex Hunt	3	27.5	2
2nd Either Sex Hunt	2	7.5	2
Quota Hunt Total	43	886.5	13