

Summary of 2002 Piedmont NWR Deer Hunts

TYPE HUNT	DATES	HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
Archery (ES)	Sept 21 - Oct 6		17
Handicapped Hunt (ES)	Oct 18 - 19		8
Buck Only	Oct 31 - Nov 2		197
Primitive Weapons (ES)	Nov 7 - 9		127
Either Sex I	Nov 15 - 16		112
Either Sex II	Nov 22 - 23		85

Total: 546

PIEDMONT DEER HUNTS HARVEST DATA 1996-2002

TYPE HUNT	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ARCHERY	24	16	14	12	15	20	17
DISABLED HUNT	5	13	9	13	17	10	8
BUCK ONLY	195	183	107	171	105	172	197
PRIMITIVE WEAPON	125	139	180	151	130	139	127
EITHER SEX I	161	159	133	144	181	166	112
EITHER SEX II	163	59	78	65	102	77	85
TOTAL:	673	569	521	556	550	584	546

# GUN HUNT PERMITS AVAILABLE:	6000	6000	6000	6000	5000	5000	5000
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PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

**Deer Kill by Compartment
2002**

<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Deer</u>
1	7	13	18	25	13
2	17	14	15	26	7
3	16	15	15	27	12
4	20	16	24	28	7
5	20	17	24	29	25
6	19	18	17	30	6
7	8	19	22	31	11
8	15	20	5	32	20
9	6	21	16	33	13
10	19	22	13	34	8
11	15	23	10	HIT	55
12	15	24	13		

Total Harvest = 546 deer

2002 Piedmont Quota Gun Deer Harvest

	Age Class						TOTAL
	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ +	
MALE	46	161	80	39	6	2	334
FEMAL E	52	40	51	33	10	26	212

Percent of Antlered Bucks = 52%

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
Archery	0	1	2	8	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Buck Only	0	0	109	0	60	0	22	0	5	0	1	0
Primitive Weapon	11	21	25	9	8	17	9	11	1	3	1	11
1 st Either Sex	19	14	15	16	6	18	3	10	1	4	0	6
2 nd Either Sex	15	13	9	6	5	12	4	10	0	3	0	8
TOTAL	45	52	161	40	80	51	39	33	7	10	2	26
Percent of Total	8.3	9.5	29.5	7.3	14.7	9.3	7.1	6.0	1.3	1.8	.4	4.8

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Male	334	61%
Female	212	39%

A total of 546 deer were harvested in 2002.

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS HUNT

Total killed = 128

#Bucks = 56

#Does = 72

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	3.5 yrs	121 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	105 lbs.
9 pt.	5.5 yrs	125 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	135 lbs.
8 pt.	4.5 yrs	131 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	122 lbs.

** Several other nice 8 and 7 pointers were taken.

1ST EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = 166

#Bucks = 78

#Does = 88

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	2.5 yrs	92 lbs.
10 pt.	2.5 yrs	86 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	115 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	112 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	90 lbs.
7 pt.	2.5 yrs	91 lbs.

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

2ND EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = 77

#Bucks = 35

#Does = 42

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	2.5 yrs	115 lbs.
10 pt.	2.5 yrs	100 lbs.
9 pt.	2.5 yrs	118 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	131 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	119 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	117 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	104 lbs.

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PIEDMONT NWR
 2002 QUOTA DEER HUNTS
 APPLICATION AND DRAWING

APPLIED 1ST CHOICE	AUG. 29 DRAWN	SOLD POST-DRAW	TOTAL	OCT. 6 PAID	VACANT
BUCK ONLY					
1981	1281		3989	1041	
PRIMITIVE WEAPONS					
881	1073			1055	
1ST EITHER SEX					
1519	1287			1053	
2ND EITHER SEX					
231	794			840	172

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.

2002 DEER HUNT VOLUNTEER HOURS

HUNT	#VOLUNTEERS	HOURS	DAYS
Disabled Hunt	30	680.5	3
Buck Only Hunt	3	16	1
Primitive Weapons	2	8	1
1st Either Sex Hunt	0	0	0
2nd Either Sex Hunt	1	5	1
Quota Hunt Total	36	709.5	6