

## Summary of 2005 Piedmont NWR Deer Hunts

TYPE HUNT	DATES	HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
Archery (ES)	Sept 10 – Oct 2	176	8
Handicapped Hunt (ES)	Oct 14 - 15	44	10
Buck Only	Oct 27 – 29	2976	96
Primitive Weapons (ES)	Nov 3-5	2874	115
Either Sex I	Nov 10—12	3495	164
Either Sex II	Nov 17 - 19	1977	72
Winter Archery (ES)	Dec 26 2005 – Jan 1, 2006	20	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,562</b>	<b>465</b>

PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Deer Kill by Compartment  
2005

Compartment #	Deer		Compartment #	Deer		Compartment #	Deer
<b>1</b>	5		<b>13</b>	15		<b>25</b>	5
<b>2</b>	21		<b>14</b>	9		<b>26</b>	5
<b>3</b>	25		<b>15</b>	20		<b>27</b>	12
<b>4</b>	19		<b>16</b>	16		<b>28</b>	4
<b>5</b>	15		<b>17</b>	15		<b>29</b>	16
<b>6</b>	23		<b>18</b>	20		<b>30</b>	8
<b>7</b>	6		<b>19</b>	15		<b>31</b>	6
<b>8</b>	10		<b>20</b>	3		<b>32</b>	9
<b>9</b>	9		<b>21</b>	18		<b>33</b>	15
<b>10</b>	11		<b>22</b>	12		<b>34</b>	5
<b>11</b>	9		<b>23</b>	14		<b>HIT</b>	47
<b>12</b>	13		<b>24</b>	10			

**Total Harvest = 465 deer**

## 2005 Piedmont Deer Harvest

	Age Class						TOTAL
	½	1 ½	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	5 ½ +	
MALE	39	89	94	28	8	3	261
FEMALE	57	36	46	33	12	20	204

Percent of Antlered Bucks = 47.74%

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	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1
Buck Only	-	-	35	-	48	-	8	-	5	-	-	-
Primitive Weapons	11	19	26	7	15	14	5	10	-	2	-	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Either Sex	16	22	21	18	25	24	11	10	1	5	2	9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Either Sex	11	9	6	9	5	8	4	8	2	5	1	4
Winter Archery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
Percent of Total	7	7	29	8	19	10	7	5	1	3	1	3

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Male	261	56%
Female	204	44%

# Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge's 2005 **BIG** BUCKS

## ARCHERY

Total harvest = 8

#Bucks = 3    #Does = 5

### Big Bucks:

12 pt.                     $\geq$ 2.5 yrs                    117 lbs.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Disabled Hunt

22 wheelchair-bound hunters participated.

Total harvest = 10

#Bucks = 0    #Does = 10

## BUCK ONLY HUNT

Total harvest = 96

### Big Bucks:

10 pt.	4.5 yrs	157 lbs.
9 pt.	4.5 yrs	134 lbs.
8 pt.	4.5 yrs	126 lbs.
7 pt.	4.5 yrs	137 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	121 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	126 lbs.
7 pt.	2.5 yrs	145 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	134 lbs.

\*\* Several other nice 3.5 and 2.5 year old bucks were harvested.

## PRIMITIVE WEAPONS HUNT

Total harvest = 115

# Bucks = 57    #Does = 58

### Big Bucks:

8 pt.	3.5 yrs	150 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	128 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	124 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	123 lbs.

\*11 bucks that were 8 points harvested.

## 1ST EITHER SEX HUNT

Total harvest = 164

#Bucks = 76    #Does = 88

### Big Bucks:

12pt.	4.5 yrs	130 lbs.
11pt.	5.5 yrs	134 lbs.
11pt.	3.5 yrs	102 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	134 lbs.
8 pt.	6.5 yrs	132 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	132 lbs.

\*24 Bucks that were 8 points or better harvested.

## 2ND EITHER SEX HUNT

Total harvest = 72

#Bucks = 29    #Does = 43

### Big Bucks:

10 pt.	3.5 yrs	112 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	104 lbs.
8 pt	5.5 yrs	115 lbs.

\*7 Bucks that were 8 points or better harvested.

## WINTER ARCHERY

Total harvest = 0

**PIEDMONT NWR**  
**2005 QUOTA DEER HUNTS**  
**APPLICATION AND DRAWING**

<b>APPLIED 1ST CHOICE</b>	<b>AUG. 31 DRAWN</b>	<b>SOLD POST- DRAW</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>OCT. 7 PAID</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
		<b>BUCK ONLY</b>			
	1250	0	1250	992	0
		<b>PRIMITIVE</b>	<b>WEAPONS</b>		
	946	294	1240	958	10
		<b>1ST EITHER</b>	<b>SEX</b>		
	1250	0	1250	1165	0
		<b>2ND EITHER</b>	<b>SEX</b>		
	418	334	752	659	184

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 1,250 hunters about 1,060 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.

## 2005 DEER HUNT VOLUNTEER HOURS

<b>HUNT</b>	<b>#VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Disabled Hunt	33	855	4
Buck Only Hunt	4	40	1
Primitive Weapons	-	-	-
1st Either Sex Hunt	2	10	1
2nd Either Sex Hunt	-	-	-
<b>Quota Hunt Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>6</b>