



mallard, and black duck. Other principal species are wild turkeys, mourning doves, and bobwhites.

The Refuge's primary program is to determine and demonstrate management methods for improving submarginal farm and forest land for wildlife. Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge is in Chesterfield County, which borders on North Carolina about 100 miles from the sea. Recent estimates indicate there are about 80,000 white-tailed deer in South Carolina and that the annual hunter harvest is between 12,000 and 13,000.

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