Summary of 2008 Piedmont NWR Deer Hunts

TYPE HUNT	DATES	HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
Archery (ES)	Sept 13– Oct 5	300	9
Handicapped Hunt (ES)	Oct 17 – 18	54	7
Buck Only	Oct 30 – Nov 1	2,629	154
Primitive Weapons (ES)	Nov 6 - 8	2,188	103
Either Sex I	Nov 13 - 15	2,519	79
Either Sex II	Nov 20 – 22	1,114	38
	Total:	**8,804**	**390**

PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Deer Kill by Compartment 2008

Compartment #	Deer
1	8
2	18
3	9
4	15
5	14
6	12
7	1
8	11
9	9
10	11
11	21
12	4

Compartment #	Deer
13	6
14	6
15	12
16	10
17	6
18	20
19	11
20	10
21	12
22	7
23	14
24	11

Compartment #	Deer
25	11
26	4
27	8
28	8
29	16
30	4
31	8
32	11
33	12
34	9
HIT	41
TOTAL	390

Refuge compartments are approximately 1,000 acres each.
Hitchitti Forest (HIT) is 3,800 acres.

2008 Piedmont Deer Harvest

Age Class

	½	1½	2½	3½	4½	5½+	TOTAL
MALE	30	141	53	36	9	9	278
FEMALE	32	16	30	21	1	12	112
							390

Percent of Antlered Bucks = 64%

 # deer by AGE CLASS

TYPE HUNT	**1/2**		**1 1/2**		**2 1/2**		**3 1/2**		**4 1/2**		**5 1/2+**		TOTAL
SEX	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	
Archery	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Disabled	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Buck Only	0	0	0	86	0	37	0	22	0	3	0	6	154
Primitive Weapons	8	7	6	36	15	10	7	8	1	3	1	1	103
1st Either Sex	12	15	4	15	5	4	11	3	0	2	7	1	79
2nd Either Sex	10	5	1	1	8	2	2	3	0	1	4	1	38
TOTAL	**32**	**30**	**16**	**141**	**30**	**53**	**21**	**36**	**1**	**9**	**12**	**9**	**390**
% OF TOTAL	**8%**	**8%**	**4%**	**36%**	**8%**	**14%**	**5%**	**9%**	**0%**	**2%**	**3%**	**2%**	**100%**
TOTAL	**62**		**157**		**83**		**57**		**10**		**21**		

	Total	Percentage
Male	278	71%
Female	112	29%

PIEDMONT NWR
2008 QUOTA DEER HUNTS
APPLICATION AND DRAWING

APPLIED 1st choice	DRAWN AUG. 27	SOLD Post-Draw to Sept 19	TOTAL	PAID by Sept 19 deadline	VACANT	% paid from total
		BUCK ONLY				
1307	1252	0	1252	1031	0	82%
		PRIMITIVE	WEAP ONS			
676	708	303	1011	858	239	85%
		1ST EITHER	SEX			
1241	1250	0	1250	988	0	79%
		2ND EITHER	SEX			
175	175	321	496	437	754	88%

Total applications received for drawing = 3,399
Total applications drawn/sold = 4,009 (80% of available permits)
Total available permits = 5,000
Total paid = 3,314 (83% of total drawn/sold)

Piedmont Refuge sets the quota (1,250 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.