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INVENTORY OF BIG-GAME ANIMALS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1950 and 1951

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The inventories for the calendar years 1950 and 1951 have been combined in one report to take up a lag of one year in the time of publication and clear the way for up-to-date releases in the future. Because animal populations are characterized by change, persons seeking information about big-game are seldom satisfied with figures 2 or 3 years old. Chiefly, they want to know the relative abundance of big-game in various states, what happened during the past hunting season and what changes, if any, have occurred among critically scarce species.

In the recent past, disruptions were brought on by World War II and by changes in methods of gathering data. But with the helpful suggestions of Fish and Wildlife Service personnel and the friendly cooperation of state game officials who furnish the basic information, these difficulties have been overcome. September has been chosen as the time for publication, a time that will allow ample opportunity for the collection and compilation of data of the previous calendar year and yet put the inventory in the hands of hunters about the time they receive new hunting regulations in their respective states. Release at the proper time should greatly enhance the value and usefulness of the published information and possibly settle many a hunting camp argument before feelings are hurt or friendships broken.

An innovation--inclusion of the wild turkey--occurs in this inventory. Justification for such action is twofold. First, many state game officials have asked that these figures be included. Second, although Webster's International Dictionary (Unabridged) defines big game as "The larger quadrupeds hunted as game," it also includes a broader definition, "Any important object of quest, especially one involving risk." The risk in turkey hunting may be questionable, but there is no doubt in the mind of a turkey hunter that his quest of the big, wary bird is an important one. Twenty-four states report the presence of wild turkeys and in at least 15 they may be legally hunted.

Inclusion of the wild turkey increases the big-game total by 350,000 but even without this new addition totals are higher. Whether this means better census methods are being used, a steady growth in big-game populations countrywide, or a temporary upswing in a cycle only time will determine.

ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES SPECIES	MOOSE (15,000)		ELK (285,000)		WHITE-TAILED DEER (5,700,000)		BLACK BEAR (170,000)		MULE DEER (2,350,000)		BLACK-TAILED DEER (800,000)		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (265,000)		PECCARY (JAVELINA) (125,000)		MOUNTAIN GOAT (14,000)		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN (12,000)		GRIZZLY BEAR (850)		BISON (6,500)		DESERT BIGHORN (4,200)		WILD TURKEY (350,000)		TOTALS		STATES
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	
100,000 Arizona	-	-	1,484 S	NFG	1,276 L	NFG	-	-	10,008 L	NFG	-	-	520 L	NFG	1,344 L	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	598 I	-	-	-	365 L	NFG	14,997	598	Arizona
1,130,000 California	-	-	NOS	1,100 T	-	-	1,300	19,000	35,000 L	600,000 K	16,000 L	450,000 F	NOS	4,600 T	-	-	-	-	NOS	250	-	-	-	1,400	-	NOS	500	52,300	1,076,850	California	
425,000 Colorado	-	-	7,446 IS	40,000 PK	-	-	823	6,600 PK	65,182 I	275,000 PK	-	-	2,148 IL	8,500 PK	-	-	NOS	25 PK	NOS	5,000 PK	-	26 P	-	-	376 IL	12,000 PK	75,975	347,151	Colorado		
240,000 Idaho	50 S	1,317 PK	7,165 SL	43,600 PK	3/	68,050 KP	NFG	6,470 K	6/ 22,578	70,250 PK	-	-	539 S	13,447 PK	-	-	NOS	3,570 PK	NOS	2,500 P	-	38 E	1 T	-	-	-	30,332	209,243	Idaho		
171 Kansas	-	-	NOS	2 T	NOS	60 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	Kansas	
355,000 Montana	59 S	3,909	11,323 I	2/ 35,839	8,683 I	45,172	406	7,816	29,592 I	145,479	-	-	7,668 I	49,093	-	-	40	4,591	8 E	1,636	14	650	1,021	-	-	-	57,793	295,206	Montana		
18,000 Nebraska	-	-	NOS	25 T	5 S	1,300	NOS	5 T	681 S	13,500	-	-	NOS	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 P	-	-	-	-	-	686	17,035	Nebraska	
103,000 Nevada	-	-	30 E	300	-	-	-	-	15,000 SL	80,000 PK	-	-	125 S	4,265 T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	15,155	87,065	Nevada		
197,000 New Mexico	-	-	149 S	5,000	450	19,000	350	3,500	11,500	105,000	-	-	768 S	23,000	NOS	1,000	-	-	NOS	45 E	-	-	150	275	1,000	25,000	14,217	181,970	New Mexico		
37,000 North Dakota	NOS	1 T	NOS	50 P	13,800 I	16,500 P	-	-	1,600 I	2,500	-	-	NOS	2,500 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 T	-	-	-	-	-	15,400	21,570	North Dakota	
11,500 Oklahoma	-	-	NOS	100 P	755 S	9,500 P	NOS	4 T	-	-	-	-	NOS	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 P	-	-	NOS	1,000 P	755	10,904	Oklahoma		
415,000 Oregon	-	-	5,391 S	25,000 P	50	1,500 P	1,000	10,000	27,135 L	200,000 P	18,190 L	110,000 P	679 L	15,000 P	-	-	-	2 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,445	361,502	Oregon		
120,000 South Dakota	-	-	173 S	2,550 P	3,585 S	66,000 K	-	-	1,465 L	22,000 K	-	-	759 L	15,000	-	-	NOS	300 P	20	-	-	1,400 P	-	-	NOS	450	5,982	108,720	South Dakota		
800,000 Texas	-	-	NOS	400	44,844	500,000	10	200	250	6,500	-	-	375 S	9,000 P	5,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	300	15 E	7,133	100,000	57,612	716,415	Texas			
385,000 Utah	NOS	10 E	1,403 S	4,500 PK	-	-	NFG	400	73,417 IL	300,000 P	-	-	26 L	1,250 P	-	-	-	-	NOS	400 E	-	-	45 P	-	-	-	-	74,846	306,605	Utah	
460,000 Washington	-	-	10,700 IS	30,000 PK	9,700 IS	45,000 K	5,200 I	40,000	20,800 IL	100,000 K	32,000 IL	160,000 K	NOS	150 P	-	-	99 S	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,499	380,150	Washington		
260,000 Wyoming	354 S	3,212 P	9,122 S	35,095 P	2,017 S	5,700	377 S	2,012	20,832 S	75,512 P	-	-	22,792 S	76,856 T	-	-	-	-	53 S	1,936 P	4 S	91	1,436 I	-	NOS	331 P	55,551	202,181	Wyoming		
67,000 Alabama	-	-	-	-	2,200 S	31,800 K	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500 S	31,000 K	3,700	62,950	Alabama			
80,000 Arkansas	-	-	NOS	250 E	4,112 L	65,000	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	10,000	4,257	75,340	Arkansas			
7,500 Connecticut	-	-	-	-	451 L	7,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	7,000	Connecticut		
800 Delaware	-	-	-	-	4/ 100	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	700	Delaware		
96,000 Florida	-	-	-	-	9,000 L	41,000 K	200 L	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000 IK	30,000	24,200	71,700	Florida			
53,000 Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000	23,500	25	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	20,000	8,025	44,000	Georgia			
5,100 Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	10	-	5,010	-	Illinois		
2,900 Indiana	-	-	-	-	NOS	2,815 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,815	Indiana		
4,600 Iowa	-	-	-	-	NOS	4,500 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	100	-	4,600	-	Iowa		
4,400 Kentucky	-	-	-	-	NOS	3,800	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	500	-	4,318	-	Kentucky		
80,000 Louisiana	-	-	-	-	6,500 IL	70,000 K	NOS	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NFG	2,400	6,500	72,440	Louisiana			
315,000 Maine	NOS	2,500	-	-	39,216 S	250,000	1,500	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,716	272,500	Maine		
23,000 Maryland	-	-	-	-	890 S	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 I	800	1,240	20,800	Maryland			
22,000 Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	3,079 L	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079	18,000	Massachusetts		
1,050,000 Michigan	NOS	1/ 510 E	NOS	250 E	124,890 L	900,000 K	1,180 L	7,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,070	907,760	Michigan		
665,000 Minnesota	NOS	3,050 P	NOS	50 T	NOS	650,000 K	275 L	8,750 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	661,850	Minnesota		
54,000 Mississippi	-	-	-	-	1,370 SK	42,000	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	9,700	1,570	51,740	Mississippi			
59,000 Missouri	-	-	-	-	1,650 L	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	2,000	1,650	57,000	Missouri			
73,000 New Hampshire	NOS	50 E	NOS	25 E	10,574 L	60,000	300 IB	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,874	61,375	New Hampshire		
42,000 New Jersey	-	-	-	-	5/ 3,950 L	38,000 P	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,951	38,012	New Jersey		
331,000 New York	-	-	NOS	200 E	27,188 L	300,000	197 L	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,385	303,200	New York		
79,000 North Carolina	-	-	NOS	6 T	7,000	54,000	800	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	8,500	8,200	70,506	North Carolina			
15,400 Ohio	-	-	-	-	NOS	15,000 P	NOS	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,010	-	Ohio	
550,000 Pennsylvania	-	-	NOS	60 E	54,817 L	450,000 K	354 L	1,200 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278	30,000	60,449	481,260	Pennsylvania			
450 Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	NOS	450 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

WOODLAND CARIBOU

Despite the efforts of Minnesota a few years ago to establish caribou near Red Lakes the venture failed; the only state now reporting woodland caribou is Idaho with a total of 25. Apparently the fate of this species rests with the Canadian Government under whose jurisdiction a few thousand animals still exist.

EXOTIC SPECIES OF BIG-GAME

States	European Wild Boar	Fallow Deer	Red Deer
California	150	850	-
Kentucky	-	-	105
Nebraska	-	-	20 P
New Hampshire	8 E	20 E	-
North Carolina	45 E	500	-
Tennessee	13 S	550	-
Texas	-	200	-
Totals	216	2,120	100

LEGEND:

ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES		MOOSE (13,000)		ELK (310,000)		WHITE-TAILED DEER (5,500,000)		BLACK BEAR (180,000)		MULE DEER (2,800,000)		BLACK-TAILED DEER (900,000)		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (300,000)		PECCARY (JAVELINA) (120,000)		MOUNTAIN GOAT (14,000)		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN (12,000)		GRIZZLY BEAR (1,000)		BISON (7,000)		DESERT BIGHORN (4,200)		WILD TURKEY (350,000)		TOTALS		STATES					
		Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.						
WESTERN STATES	100,000	Arizona	-	-	1,693	NFG	2,937	L	NFG	50	L	NFG	-	-	551	S	NFG	1,851	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	522	T	-	521	L	NFG	16,629	522	Arizona			
	1,200,000	California	-	-	NOS	1,000 P	-	-	3,250	I	20,000	46,557	L	625,000 K	21,283	475,000 K	280	L	4,000 P	-	-	NOS	250	-	-	-	1,400	NOS	500	71,370	1,127,150	California					
	475,000	Colorado	-	-	10,330	SIL 43,762 PK	-	-	530	SIL	7,000 PKA	74,789	SIL	298,700 PKA	-	-	1,646	SIL	9,500 PKA	-	-	NOS	30 PA	NOS	5,200 PA	-	30 E	-	-	243	SIL	12,000 P	87,538	376,222	Colorado		
	260,000	Idaho	28	1,350	7,492	SL 47,750	1/	21,000	NFG	6,500	33,155	120,000	-	-	1,349	13,500	-	-	NOS	3,575	NOS	2,500	-	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	42,024	216,216	Idaho				
	160	Kansas	-	-	-	-	NOS	40	-	-	NOS	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	Kansas			
	400,000	Montana	86	3,460	10,799	IS 45,971 P	9,658	I	41,439	741	7,548	29,345	I	172,024	-	-	8,177	I	50,610 P	1,200	P	75	IS	4,042	NOS	1,626	25 E	815	1,200	P	-	-	58,906	327,535	Montana		
	18,000	Nebraska	-	-	NOS	65 T	NFG	2,050	-	7 T	708	13,000	-	-	NOS	1,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	T	-	-	-	-	708	16,792	Nebraska				
	120,000	Nevada	-	-	22	I 200 P	-	-	-	-	18,000	SI	90,000 P	-	-	233	I	2,074 T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	18,255	94,774	Nevada				
	200,000	New Mexico	-	-	191	S 5,000	700	S	19,000	414	S	3,500	15,256	S	105,000	-	-	692	S	23,000	-	1,000	-	-	NOS	45 E	-	150	275	1,628	S	25,000	18,881	181,970	New Mexico		
	32,000	North Dakota	-	-	NOS	43 P	NOS	24,000 P	-	-	NOS	3,500 P	-	-	913	L	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 P	-	-	913	30,570	North Dakota				
	8,500	Oklahoma	-	-	NOS	250 P	309	6,000 P	-	-	NOS	30 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 P	-	-	NOS	1,500 P	309	8,130	Oklahoma				
	690,000	Oregon	-	-	4,483	IL 29,500 K	100	E	1,500 P	1,000	10,000	37,562	IL	375,000 K	19,600	IL	196,000 K	600	S	14,000 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,345	626,000	Oregon			
	120,000	South Dakota	-	-	431	LS 1,500 P	10,700	L	63,000 K	-	-	2,700	L	23,000 K	-	-	3,151	L	13,000 T	-	-	NOS	300 P	NOS	25 T	-	-	1,566	PT	-	NOS	500	16,982	102,893	South Dakota		
	700,000	Texas	-	-	NOS	400	37,500	450,000	10 E	200	200	6,000	-	-	480	S	9,000 P	5,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	6,000	75,000	49,190	640,900	Texas				
	460,000	Utah	-	-	1,507	S 5,000 PK	-	-	-	-	101,494	ISL	350,000 P	-	-	-	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,001	355,000	Utah			
450,000	Washington	-	-	6,800	SIL 28,000 PK	4,500	IL	50,000 K	7,600	I	40,000 K	9,500	IL	105,000 K	NOS	150	-	-	56	S	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,456	393,150	Washington				
335,000	Wyoming	320	S 2,553 P	11,814	S 35,547 P	3,210	S	10,200 P	352	S	1,785	28,862	S	100,457 P	-	-	39,315	S	92,779 T	-	-	-	-	33	S	1,601 P	14	S	62 E	1,208	TA	-	NOS	700 P	83,920	246,892	Wyoming
EASTERN STATES	77,000	Alabama	-	-	-	-	3,534	S	34,600 K	-	-	100	LEGEND: A -- Airplane census B -- Bounty C -- Club E -- Estimate: the basic figures are mostly estimates, but "E" is omitted except where small numbers are given and it might otherwise be expected that total counts would have been made. I -- Interviews or questionnaires INV -- Inventory as of December 31, 1951 K -- Kill figures or trends used to estimate population L -- License stub or card returns NFG -- No figures given by state NOS -- No open season P -- Partial count S -- Checking stations T -- Total count															5,347	S	33,000 K	8,881	67,700	Alabama				
	85,000	Arkansas	-	-	NOS	250	4,600	SL	70,000	-	-	90 E	202	SL	10,000	4,802	80,340	Arkansas																			
	7,600	Connecticut	-	-	-	-	541	7,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	541	7,000	Connecticut																			
	900	Delaware	-	-	-	-	100	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	800	Delaware																			
	100,000	Florida	-	-	-	-	9,000	SIL	41,000 K	200	S	700	15,000	SIL	33,000 K	24,200	74,700	Florida																			
	55,000	Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000	23,500	25 E	500	-	-	3,000	20,000	8,025	44,000	Georgia																				
	5,500	Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	Illinois																			
	5,200	Indiana	-	-	-	-	1,598	SL	3,600 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,598	3,600	Indiana																			
	6,600	Iowa	-	-	-	-	NOS	6,553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,553	Iowa																			
	84,000	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	NOS	4,500	-	20 E	-	-	NOS	600	-	5,120	Kentucky																				
	75,000	Louisiana	-	-	-	-	6,500	I	72,000	-	40 E	-	NFG	4,920	6,500	76,960	Louisiana																				
	320,000	Maine	NOS	2,500	-	-	41,730	S	250,000	2,000	S	20,000	-	-	43,730	272,500	Maine																				
	28,000	Maryland	-	-	-	-	1,206	S	25,000	-	20 E	-	300	1,000	1,506	26,020	Maryland																				
	20,000	Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	3,428	L	16,572 K	-	-	-	-	-	3,428	16,572	Massachusetts																				
	1,000,000	Michigan	NOS	2/510	NOS	250	114,500	S	850,000 K	1,100	S	7,500 K	-	-	115,600	858,260	Michigan																				
	740,000	Minnesota	NOS	1,425	NOS	40 E	73,120	L	650,000	900	L	9,000	-	-	74,020	660,465	Minnesota																				
	65,000	Mississippi	-	-	-	-	2,500	50,000	-	40 E	-	-	271	11,000	2,771	61,040	Mississippi																				
	70,000	Missouri	-	-	-	-	5,500	SL	60,000 K	-	-	-	NOS	2,400 T	5,500	62,400	Missouri																				
	75,000	New Hampshire	NOS	50 E	NOS	25 E	11,853	S	60,000	350	IB	1,300	-	-	12,203	61,375	New Hampshire																				
	45,000	New Jersey	-	-	-	-	2/4,706	L	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,706	40,000	New Jersey																				
	380,000	New York	-	-	NOS	200	22,045	L	350,000	84	L	3,000	-	-	22,129	353,200	New York																				
	82,000	North Carolina	-	-	NOS	6 T	7,500	56,000	800	8,000	-	-	400	9,000	8,700	73,006	North Carolina																				
	21,000	Ohio	-	-	-	-	2,146	L	18,000 PK	NOS	14 E	-	-	-	2,146	18,014	Ohio																				
	550,000	Pennsylvania	-	-	NOS	65 E	72,534	L	425,000 K	429	L	1,200 K	8,962	35,000	81,925	461,265	Pennsylvania																				
	450	Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	NOS	450 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	Rhode Island																				
60,000	South Carolina	-	-	-	-	8,000	40,000	25 E	200	-	-	600	10,000	8,625	50,200	South Carolina																					
14,600	Tennessee	-	-	-	-	274	8,110	21	LS	450	-	14	S	5,000	309	13,560	Tennessee																				
110,000	Vermont	NOS	10 E	-	-	6,940	100,000 K	150	1,300 K	-	-	2,148	6,000 K	9,810	57,187	Virginia																					
67,000	Virginia	-	-	NOS	200	7,514	S	50,000 K	148	987 K	-	-	-	-	7,090	101,310	Vermont																				
131,000	West Virginia	-	-	-	-	21,971	S	100,000	55	200	-	-	-	886	L	7,000	22,912	107,200	West Virginia																		
840,000	Wisconsin	-	-	NOS	2	129,663	I	700,000	NFG	3,500	-	-	-	129,663	703,502	Wisconsin																					
Estimated minimum big-game populations before 1952 hunting seasons: 11,000,000		437	11,858	55,562	245,026	637,617	4,806,414	20,234	154,694	407,154	2,386,696	57,883	836,000	57,387	235,973	6,851	101,000	131	12,947	33	S	11,247	39	947	5,771	4,175	45,522	303,120	1,288,847	9,114,675	Sub-Totals						
		Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Total					
		MOOSE		ELK		WHITE-TAILED DEER		BLACK BEAR		MULE DEER		BLACK-TAILED DEER		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE		PECCARY (JAVELINA)		MOUNTAIN GOAT		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN		GRIZZLY BEAR		BISON		DESERT BIGHORN		WILD TURKEY		10,403,522							

FOOTNOTES: 1/ Included in kill figures for mule deer
2/ Plus 159 illegal
3/ Includes 500 on Isle Royale National Park
4/ Includes about 11,000 in Yellowstone National Park