

Highlights of 2008 Sandhill Deer Hunt

<u>Date</u>	<u>Permits Issue</u>	<u>No. Hunters</u>	<u>% Show</u>	<u>Deer Kill</u>	<u>% Hunting Success</u>
Youth					
Nov 01	112	107	96	30	28
Nov 02		108		03	03
No. Hunter-trips		215		33	31
Net No. Hunters		107			

Beginner Adult					
Nov 01	10	09	90	00	00
Nov 02		08		00	00
No. Hunter-trips		17		00	00
Net No. Hunters		09			

All Hunters were issued "Either-sex tags".

Hunters are allowed to hunt 2 days if unsuccessful on the first day or had unfilled tags.

Day 1

% of hunters who saw a adult buck	62
% of all deer seen that were antlered bucks	51
No. of deer seen/100 hours	24
Estimated No. of deer/mi ² based on day 24 deer seen/100 hours	15

Weight and Antler size of largest bucks:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Weight (lbs.)</u>	<u>Diameter (mm)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tine (in.)</u>	<u>Spread (in.)</u>
5	183	41	12	8	18
5	172	32	6	9	17
4	166	29	10	9	18
5	166	35	8	8	22
3	165	30	12	7	18
5	161	33	8	8	21
4	159	30	9	8	18
4	157	27	9	8	18
4	154	31	8	7	18

Deer Age Distribution:

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Fawn</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>7 1/2</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>	<u>10 1/2+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Male	00	06	02	08	05	04	0	0	0	0	0	25
Female	02	02	00	03	00	00	0	0	1	0	0	08
*68% adults bucks harvested were >=3yrs and older.												33

Dressed Weights (lbs.)

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Fawn</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>7 1/2</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>	<u>10 1/2+</u>
Male	00	106.2	125	141.9	157.2	170.5	---	---	---	---	---
Female	58	109	---	117.3	---	---	---	---	---	105	---

<u>Diameter</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>7 1/2</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>
Average Beam	15.5	22	26.1	29	35.3	---	---	---
No. Points	3	6	8	9	9	---	---	---

Weather:	Day 1	Day 2
High	56 (Sunny)	60
Low	34	34

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