

Deer Shooting Permits, 2006

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Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is responsible for issuing shooting permits for deer causing damage or nuisance. These permits are one form of abatement used in the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program (WDACP). The purpose of deer damage shooting permits is to reduce ongoing and future damage to agricultural crops by shooting deer in “hotspot” locations, within and outside the regular deer hunting seasons. It is the policy of WDNR that farmers applying for agricultural deer damage shooting permits also enroll in the WDACP.

Methods

Authority to remove wildlife causing damage or nuisance is granted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by State Statute 29.885. The Department issues shooting permits for deer causing damage and nuisance in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 12.

Results

In 2006, the WDNR issued 710 deer damage shooting permits under which 5,841 deer were harvested. This includes 41 permits issued to municipalities and airports and 101 permits issued under the newly enacted Act 82 which allows landowners to receive deer shooting permits without allowing hunting access to their property if they do not receive deer damage compensation from the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program. Damage shooting permit harvest constituted 1.2% of the total deer harvest in Wisconsin in 2006. On average, 8.2 deer were harvested under each shooting permit (range 0 - 168) in 2006, compared to an average harvest of 7.9 deer per shooting permit in 2005. The number of damage shooting permits issued statewide increased by 5.1% from 2005 to 2006; statewide shooting permit deer harvest increased 1% from 2005 to 2006 (Figure 1). The number of permits issued in 2006 is still just under 89% of 1997 levels, while deer harvested in 2006 is 12.5% lower than in 1997. The lower numbers of shooting permits issued since 1997 are likely due to implementation of improved regulations for enforcement of hunting access requirements for the WDACP in 1998. The improved regulations led to decreased enrollment in the WDACP, and consequently fewer farmers using deer damage shooting permits as an abatement method to reduce damage to their agricultural crops. The increase in deer harvested is likely due to the higher deer population.

Counties in which the greatest number of deer damage shooting permits issued in 2005 were Marinette (53), Outagamie (36), Marquette (35), Marathon (31), Waushara (28), and Grant (25); Table 1. Counties with the largest damage harvest in 2006 were Marinette (391), Marquette (380), Wood (296), Jackson (293), and Marathon (283); Table 1.

Deer management units in which the greatest number of deer damage shooting permits issued in 2006 were 67A (39), 63A (33), 59C (27), 66 (27), and 53 (24); Table 2. Deer management units with the largest damage harvest in 2006 were 59C (447), 67A (412), 53 (327), 62A (283), and 63A (267); Table 2. Deer harvest increased from 2005 to 2006 in four of the five regions of Wisconsin: Eastern Farmland, Central Forest, Western Farmland and Northern Forest (Table 3).

Figure 1. Trends in the number of deer damage shooting permits issued and deer harvested, 1997-2006. Damage deer harvest data is from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary (1997-2000). Deer harvest data for 2001 through 2005 are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

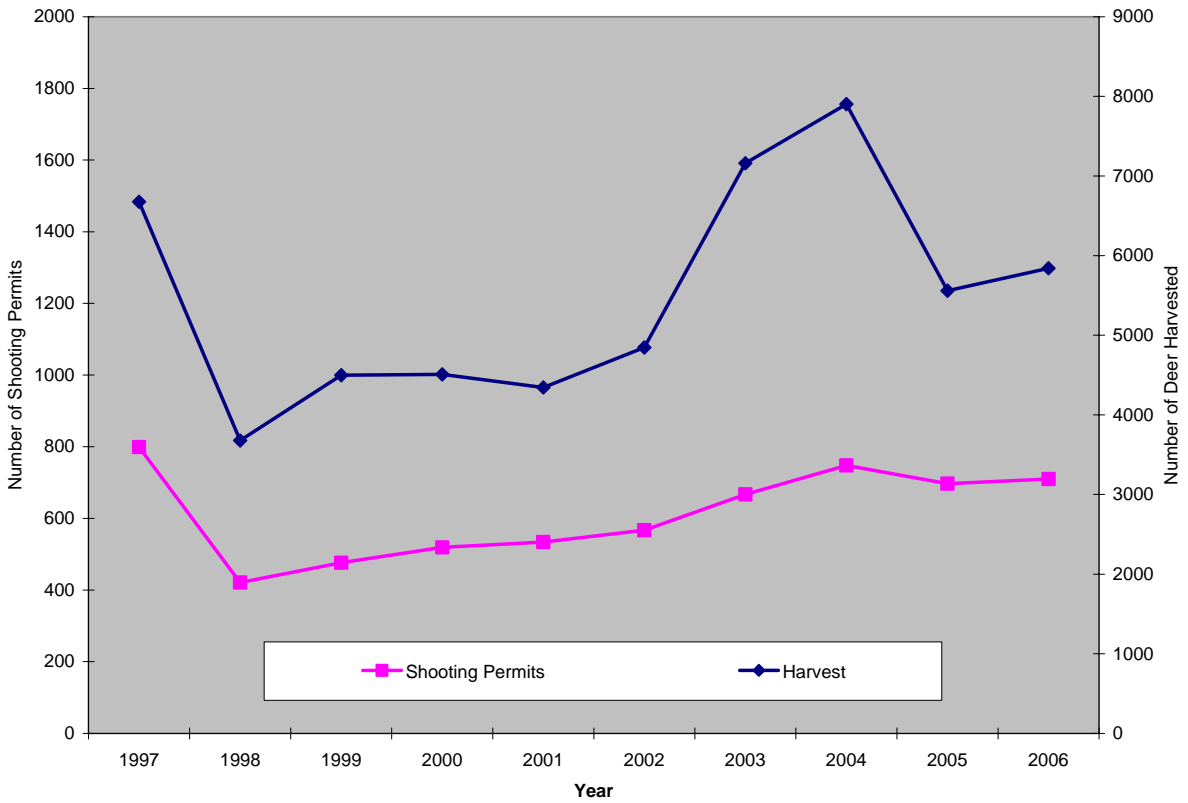


Table 1. Deer damage shooting permits issued, damage deer harvest and statewide deer harvest (bow and gun season harvest, and damage harvest), 2001-2006. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer damage shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer damage shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

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	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Adams	21	205	10,262	21	205	8,179	25	286	11,860	23	321	8,303	21	266	6,506	19	185	10,386
Ashland	2	5	3,913	2	8	4,112	2	19	5,435	1	4	5,444	2	4	3,706	1	6	5,482
Barron	5	71	9,393	4	40	7,552	5	57	8,099	8	63	6,676	3	30	5,290	4	30	5,727
Bayfield	10	33	11,324	9	81	11,161	15	127	13,811	12	121	14,244	13	67	9,988	9	67	13,826
Brown	6	68	3,453	3	13	2,510	7	35	2,680	7	45	2,870	6	4	1,500	5	25	2,141
Buffalo	2	6	12,392	2	15	9,232	3	49	11,001	6	82	9,246	0		7,217	1	10	7,499
Burnett	14	166	9,948	26	286	6,927	27	303	9,147	31	261	6,775	25	206	6,830	19	170	6,477
Calumet	3	12	1,614	3	12	1,560	4	14	1,380	3	9	1,442	2	12	954	3	12	1,035
Chippewa	4	3	8,928	8		7,341	7	43	7,616	4	19	7,868	8	33	5,196	3	14	7,566
Clark	18	141	17,046	21	197	16,360	14	162	14,923	7	57	13,830	14	85	11,415	8	58	14,475
Columbia	13	163	9,678	19	233	10,169	29	418	12,515	31	449	11,948	29	425	9,381	31	450	9,372
Crawford	5	36	4,674	5	42	4,256	4	23	4,315	2	7	3,398	3	8	2,722	4	15	3,115
Dane	11	10	5,117	18	108	5,549	16	155	6,502	12	111	7,356	15	79	7,646	10	66	5,713
Dodge	9	18	5,784	14	116	5,625	14	102	5,280	11	85	4,893	10	73	3,304	14	82	2,981
Door	22	112	4,222	15	58	3,939	24	208	5,023	16	105	4,084	15	69	3,328	10	47	4,000
Douglas	4	190	10,710	2		9,281	2	11	10,433	1	7	10,004	4	16	7,155	3	17	10,637
Dunn	2		9,345	2	23	7,821	1	18	7,226	2	23	6,910	3	23	4,823	0		5,995
Eau Claire	5	19	7,526	4		5,861	5	30	5,788	2	8	5,883	2	7	3,762	2	18	6,663
Florence	6	34	3,191	6	44	1,937	6	57	3,048	7	76	3,307	9	70	2,841	11	58	3,549
Fond du Lac	10	129	6,139	14	123	5,292	11	113	5,219	12	116	4,680	8	71	3,433	11	98	3,731
Forest	0		3,296	0		2,623	0		3,202	0		3,481	0		3,441	0		4,558
Grant	25	161	8,025	28	136	7,598	28	250	6,383	23	281	8,043	21	113	6,607	16	72	6,235
Green	0		2,626	0		2,819	0		2,818	0		3,816	0		2,880	0		2,591
Green Lake	21	240	6,523	22	234	5,658	28	435	6,732	31	377	5,770	31	340	4,432	25	297	5,045
Iowa	8	58	6,321	19	144	7,414	19	250	8,982	17	173	9,430	11	112	10,124	14	116	8,099
Iron	0		2,153	0		2,044	1	3	2,395	0		2,977	0		2,272	1	0	3,061
Jackson	18	293	14,341	13	194	13,348	12	144	12,106	9	82	12,519	4	41	8,459	8	50	9,346
Jefferson	0		3,578	3	13	3,821	4	27	3,970	2	3	3,063	2	11	2,282	4	22	2,430
Juneau	4	34	8,709	5	52	8,687	7	80	9,436	10	57	8,134	11	46	5,872	12	52	8,442
Kenosha	0		522	0		640	3		446	1	2	396	0		294	0		319
Kewaunee	2	7	3,389	3	6	2,538	1	1	3,405	1	1	2,422	0		2,014	2	3	2,243
La Crosse	7	25	5,114	2	9	4,176	3	19	6,220	3	28	4,324	5	13	3,342	3	5	4,255
Lafayette	0		2,625	0		2,942	1		2,991	0		3,355	0		3,112	0		1,863
Langlade	3	17	4,800	6	44	4,948	7	43	6,362	9	74	5,979	7	47	4,628	4	51	7,071
Lincoln	6	47	6,919	4	25	5,989	4	33	6,645	4	40	7,688	5	50	4,804	3	18	8,451
Manitowoc	6	22	4,728	8	34	4,377	11	60	3,799	9	45	4,120	7	43	2,942	7	18	2,852
Marathon	31	283	19,907	28	258	19,455	23	294	18,522	20	394	16,620	16	234	11,981	19	219	17,824
Marinette	53	391	12,648	62	383	11,578	59	542	12,919	52	544	15,987	42	408	13,736	33	333	16,853
Marquette	35	380	7,496	31	326	9,043	29	457	10,466	30	515	8,452	23	310	5,915	27	353	7,698
Menominee	0		0	0		0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Milwaukee	5	16	50	0		75	0		33	0	49	7	43	5	0	31		31

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Monroe	17	107	9,831	10	72	7,943	10	68	11,778	8	49	8,414	9	36	6,066	10	30	7,271
Oconto	3	14	9,770	3	15	9,118	8	47	11,325	8	56	9,598	5	31	8,944	2	15	10,031
Oneida	7	15	9,309	2	19	7,123	1	22	7,317	2	46	10,458	4	59	7,127	7	62	12,667
Outagamie	36	265	7,082	34	250	6,139	33	407	7,721	25	305	6,005	26	220	5,114	27	206	5,269
Ozaukee	2	9	1,214	0		1,097	0		1,100	1	12	1,087	2		633	2	8	754
Pepin	1		3,167	0		2,328	0		2,428	1	4	1,751	0		1,668	0		1,864
Pierce	3	23	4,272	1	14	3,984	0		3,530	0		3,216	0		2,406	1	6	3,094
Polk	12	109	13,727	14	133	10,582	15	149	11,686	12	109	9,580	9	86	7,541	5	39	8,690
Portage	23	228	10,626	19	220	10,527	20	270	11,322	20	260	8,788	12	204	6,758	17	219	9,461
Price	6	49	8,195	8	71	8,598	9	125	9,828	18	170	9,618	12	154	6,812	5	55	10,467
Racine	0		632	0		659	1		682	0		398	0		306	0		365
Richland	16	75	6,600	21	95	7,691	26	153	8,151	21	122	9,551	13	34	3,187	17	65	4,255
Rock	1	0	2,626	1	3	2,784	1	23	3,334	2	24	3,599	1	0	1,905	0		2,098
Rusk	5	14	8,893	3	28	8,400	4	51	9,085	4	66	9,575	1	10	6,603	0		9,149
Sauk	8	40	4,693	14	92	10,082	15	112	11,851	11	85	14,120	7	50	10,686	14	101	8,860
Sawyer	0		8,424	0		6,639	5	41	9,053	12	89	9,942	7	42	7,311	5	19	9,644
Shawano	13	154	7,329	9	95	14,232	8	207	16,430	6	162	13,202	4	50	11,428	4	49	11,818
Sheboygan	4	3	14,017	5	19	3,235	4	11	2,810	0		2,917	2	3	2,220	2	1	2,562
St Croix	6	25	3,226	5	36	3,776	4	23	3,878	5	28	3,691	2	15	2,377	1	7	3,060
Taylor	18	60	10,709	11	72	9,776	11	145	8,392	7	71	8,423	0		6,206	1	8	8,733
Trempealeau	12	166	12,146	9	113	9,732	10	135	9,754	9	106	8,919	8	89	5,903	8	64	6,459
Vernon	8	21	8,551	5	19	8,124	6	19	9,811	5	17	7,397	1	3	5,040	4	18	5,545
Vilas	6	54	6,549	3	50	6,144	2	42	5,766	2	41	9,268	2	26	8,528	2	17	10,063
Walworth	2	5	1,672	2	6	1,746	3	8	2,018	3	3	1,281	2	4	921	3	3	1,108
Washburn	16	129	9,344	14	122	8,107	12	92	9,150	13	153	8,485	11	49	7,480	4	25	7,055
Washington	7	27	3,305	6	27	2,881	9	30	2,547	3	18	2,599	4	11	1,744	2	12	1,851
Waukesha	6	147	2,417	1	0	2,325	2	3	2,369	3	4	2,025	6	10	1,230	9	16	1,445
Waupaca	10	85	16,723	8	45	15,398	9	143	18,630	8	99	14,758	3	22	12,032	5	41	12,233
Waushara	28	197	9,222	25	178	9,565	30	408	11,288	16	279	9,050	12	204	6,479	9	95	8,285
Winnebago	17	129	4,154	14	111	3,494	15	136	3,795	12	90	3,377	10	60	2,414	11	82	2,825
Wood	21	296	10,015	18	192	9,055	14	164	10,242	11	107	7,162	8	58	5,820	6	45	7,751
Unknown	0	0	78			39			964	0		9	0		10	0		23
Total	710	5,841	506,947	697	5,559	465,760	748	7,902	517,169	667	7,160	484,049	567	4,846	372,076	534	4,345	446,957

*Numbers of damage deer harvested in these counties were adjusted upward based on information from wildlife managers from each county. The number of damage deer harvested from unknown counties was subsequently changed to zero, because the adjustments in damage deer harvest made to individual counties exceeded the original number of damage deer from unknown counties. Adjustments to damage deer harvest data from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary were made in this table only.

Table 2. Deer damage shooting permits issued, damage shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (gun and bow season harvest, and damage harvest) by deer management unit, 2001-2006. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer damage shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer damage shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

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1	1		1,429	0		994	1	3	1,293	0		1,223	1	7	808	1	0	1,612
1M	1	168	376	0		420	0		486	0		490	2	4	72	0		84
2	1	4	6,346	2		7,295	2	8	5,379	2	13	4,604	2	9	3,846	3	21	6,454
3	6	3	3,450	6	21	3,438	10	36	4,473	6	18	4,786	8	20	2,434	5	20	4,229
4	1	18	1,887	0		1,267	0		1,570	0		2,561	0		1,017	1	5	2,034
5	0		0						3,087	0		3,545	1	0	2,539	0		3,986
6	4	30	4,026	4	60	4,113	6	110	3,667	5	97	3,592	5	47	2,217	3	43	3,263
7	0		249	0		243	0		301	0		374	0		214	0		360
8	0		3,159	0		2,032	0		3,918	0		2,473	0		2,938	0		3,255
9	0		4,403	0		3,499	0		3,985	0		3,847	0		3,737	1	1	3,602
10	0		4,452	4	54	2,294	6	84	4,311	9	76	2,958	8	61	2,020	9	88	2,776
11	10	90	4,021	12	93	3,831	13	120	3,977	16	151	2,803	14	100	4,597	8	50	3,203
12	3	18	3,035	3	29	2,632	3	30	2,880	4	40	2,942	2	10	2,614	2	8	1,935
13	0		3,813	0		3,167	1	10	5,360	4	24	5,823	2	9	4,016	0		6,006
14	1	5	1,641	1	8	2,315	0		2,529	4	16	2,441	2	8	1,764	0		2,480
15	23	253	8,724	24	282	6,535	22	231	7,919	19	197	5,990	12	94	4,941	8	68	4,503
16	6	41	7,518	6	61	6,280	7	60	5,431	8	52	4,927	7	67	3,873	2	17	5,034
17	2	13	2,720	3	19	2,534	2	6	2,582	3	17	2,998	2	11	1,720	1	11	2,540
18	2	14	3,662	1	13	2,937	5	44	3,355	7	72	4,713	3	19	2,766	2	10	4,771
19	1		2,889	2	15	2,364	3	38	3,640	3	48	3,625	2	14	3,223	0		3,763
20	1	1	2,579	2	7	2,110	3	63	3,351	4	46	3,771	2	45	2,835	1	8	3,208
21	0		4,538	4	12	3,322	1	10	3,946	2	19	3,404	1	8	2,522	0		3,005
22	3	48	5,948	2	26	4,174	2	34	5,115	4	36	3,806	2	22	3,383	2	19	3,560
22A	1		5,889	2	23	6,050	3	35	5,348	1	23	4,979	2	23	3,476	1	8	3,505
23	2	12	5,121	1	9	5,486	1	9	4,681	1	9	6,126	1	8	3,192	1	3	5,039
23A	0		28	0		16	0		34	0		20	0		14	0		23
24	1		3,304	0		3,829	0		3,692	0		2,290	0		2,208	0		2,008
25	6	39	4,177	4	51	5,424	6	73	4,865	9	100	3,943	5	65	2,869	3	37	4,763
26	9	24	5,600	5	44	4,350	5	87	2,797	2	28	4,665	1	10	1,957	1	8	4,752
27	1	13	4,359	1	14	5,252	1	13	4,741	2	16	3,172	0		4,768	0		2,472
28	0		2,230	0		2,030	1	3	2,600	0		2,797	0		2,178	2	6	2,692
29A	0		1,134	0		978	1	8	1,237	0		1,717	1	23	1,147	0		1,920
29B	3	22	562	2	12	391	1	9	1,021	1	12	774	0		521	0		597
30	1	4	1,707	1	9	1,587	1	0	1,953	2	8	1,686	1	4	1,159	1	10	2,161
31	2	2	2,562	1	0	1,895	0		1,658	1	8	2,936	1	2	1,995	2	7	3,706
32	3	36	3,597	3	5	2,828	2	21	3,671	3	30	3,091	2	17	2,211	1	8	4,921
33	7	22	4,270	10	61	3,409	5	45	4,640	5	70	2,829	5	57	2,747	4	34	4,176
34	0		1,140	0		1,191	0		1,198	0		1,476	0		1,689	0		1,947
35	1	27	2,828	1	37	2,713	1	33	2,738	2	41	4,760	2	26	3,874	1	17	3,927

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36	0		3,809	0		3,325	0		2,247	0		4,871	0		4,369	1	0	6,193
37	2		2,444	1	4	1,453	1	3	2,282	1	2	3,047	2	28	2,027	4	28	3,750
38	6	18	2,664	1	5	2,519	0		2,350	0		2,583	1	8	1,829	1	14	3,812
39	0		959	0		903	0		1,000	0		1,088	0		1,374	0		1,929
40	1	6	2,106	0		1,144	0		1,297	1	25	1,310	3	30	1,161	2	18	2,640
41	6	25	1,899	5	19	1,818	6	36	938	6	58	2,746	5	38	1,652	4	24	3,343
42	5	23	1,944	6	44	2,168	7	43	3,239	8	66	2,764	6	43	2,196	4	51	3,571
43	1	0	2,608	0		2,807	1		3,811	1	8	3,217	0		2,433	0		4,156
44	0		2,539	0		1,703	0		2,427	0		2,391	1	2	2,147	0		2,001
45	0		2,706	0		1,926	0		2,165	0		2,289	0		3,163	0		4,090
46	4	27	6,030	5	46	6,235	6	44	5,421	6	128	6,482	3	45	3,437	5	47	5,583
47	1	9	4,533	0		5,344	0		5,927	0		5,068	1	0	4,331	1	5	4,513
48	0		0	0		1	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0
49A	0		1,125	0		2,283	1	2	1,435	2	16	1,441	0		1,790	0		2,525
49B	10	68	2,026	13	74	1,961	11	116	1,922	9	135	3,753	7	115	3,172	5	45	2,186
50	7	40	2,045	8	57	1,373	8	72	2,850	7	64	3,266	7	48	2,676	10	49	1,842
51A	23	190	3,582	27	196	3,264	24	239	4,362	22	235	3,849	18	175	3,424	14	126	4,348
51B	14	101	7,238	18	96	6,565	23	181	8,799	20	143	7,303	15	101	6,260	10	139	7,481
52	2	20	3,201	2	25	2,600	2	31	2,187	2	50	4,301	3	45	2,116	1	14	3,404
52A	0		19	0		8	0		6	0		11	0		9	0		21
53	24	327	9,323	26	273	4,569	23	281	9,673	19	260	4,994	18	222	6,110	12	127	5,088
54A	18	221	7,602	19	162	8,436	24	265	10,107	24	310	8,433	24	194	3,884	24	159	11,690
54B	3	6	3,589	5	40	3,728	2	7	3,037	6	29	2,259	6	8	1,586	9	21	5,944
54B-CWD	0		3,256			3,699	5	17	4,407			5,636	0		4,045			
54C	3	15	1,778	2	9	1,980	2	22	2,388	3	31	1,881	1	15	1,565	1	16	1,803
55	6	39	7,779	1	5	7,178	2	16	6,720	1	8	7,069	2	11	5,955	3	10	6,294
56	12	87	3,097	9	74	4,472	8	74	3,696	6	47	4,068	6	27	3,363	6	28	3,551
57	0		3,053	0		3,644	2	14	2,966	0		2,374	0		1,660	0		2,686
57A	8	48	4,606	6	57	4,053	4	67	3,470	3	88	4,011	5	86	3,214	4	54	5,429
57B	5	12	5,433	4	27	6,472	2	8	5,621	3	17	4,370	8	41	2,504	5	34	4,809
57C	15	201	5,378	7	122	4,446	6	114	5,804	7	58	2,679	5	107	2,667	8	127	3,631
57D	0		28	0		19	0		18	0		8	0		15	0		18
58	16	138	11,981	20	179	10,006	14	174	9,088	6	57	9,970	5	33	5,529	4	34	12,393
59A	6	7	7,851	9		5,466	7	43	6,973	5	19	6,317	10	40	5,721	5	32	7,012
59B	4	14	10,977	1		8,080	3	10	7,140	1	0	6,806	1		4,687	0		6,851
59C	27	447	16,915	20	296	14,906	17	216	13,035	15	161	13,134	11	128	7,723	9	74	8,206
59D	7	26	6,078	2	12	4,848	4	25	8,234	4	34	5,273	4	13	4,231	6	29	5,134
59M	1	2	821	1	1	762	0		641	0		572	1	0	268	0		541
60A	1	10	2,354	1	14	2,602	0		2,122	0		1,972	0		1,499	1	6	1,898
60B	5	20	1,773	4	32	1,280	3	16	1,514	3	21	1,412	2	15	990	1	7	867
60M	1	5	1,435	0		1,129	1	7	1,064	2	7	1,191	0		639	0		1,132
61	4	10	19,938	3	21	15,201	5	86	17,856	9	105	14,637	1	2	11,720	4	31	12,287
61A	0		49	0		30	0		17	0		22	0		30	0		
61B	0		9,925	0			0			0		0	0		0	0		44
62A	23	283		21	251	9,915	19	296	9,190	21	371	7,093	12	181	5,693	17	198	6,553
62B	13	200	13,080	11	87	12,174	12	246	14,589	8	159	11,594	4	44	9,671	3	39	9,943
63A	32	267	11,118	29	241	10,217	28	452	12,572	24	331	9,913	23	194	8,293	21	190	8,387

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63B	12	41	6,234	12	43	5,159	11	78	6,861	6	49	5,548	5	46	4,823	7	46	5,229
64	9	28	6,737	10	44	6,246	14	72	5,486	11	53	6,030	9	55	4,033	10	30	4,075
64M	5	68	2,460	2	12	1,595	7	35	1,836	7	45	1,928	6	4	927	5	25	1,515
65A	8	31	2,786	9	53	4,227	9	56	4,011	4	34	4,273	2	5	2,300	5	29	4,314
65B	13	66	10,394	8	59	9,448	8	127	11,572	3	33	8,901	3	34	7,081	4	57	7,744
66	27	211	5,910	31	244	5,253	32	407	6,166	29	348	5,184	19	250	3,975	17	111	4,075
67A	39	412	9,201	30	319	9,493	31	438	10,806	30	454	8,585	27	371	6,309	31	503	7,909
67B	14	174	6,052	15	235	5,542	21	395	6,670	20	327	5,557	20	260	4,338	16	222	4,649
68A	15	190	5,166	14	154	3,900	17	196	4,758	17	203	4,038	14	140	3,030	14	147	3,286
68B	9	18	3,781	14	116	3,495	15	104	3,587	10	69	3,276	10	73	2,068	13	78	1,741
69	5	6	7,050	6	22	7,320	5	19	6,016	3	12	5,778	4	12	4,415	4	12	5,029
69C	0		51	0		26	1	10		0		31	0		16	0		11
70-CWD	9	42	4,305	13	78	5,145	12	100	6,191	8	73	7,101	8	58	5,616	12	88	4,842
70A-CWD	8	57	2,826	12	59	3,331	11	135	4,010	13	141	4,134	9	82	4,973	10	77	4,053
70B-CWD	0		3,255	1	0	3,785	2	37	4,708	1	2	5,416	0		4,470	3	16	3,802
70C-CWD	0		116	0		114	0		134	0		173	0		165	0		87
70D-CWD	0		25	0		15	0		22	0		33	0		65	0		33
70E-CWD	4	28	1,433	6	50	1,769	8	138	2,174	12	153	2,206	10	164	2,044	12	167	1,504
70F-CWD	0		32	0		37	0		28	0		6	0		9	0		17
70G	0								0	10	112	2,485	9	99	1,532	10	78	3,464
70G-CWD	3	24	3,710	6	44	4,023	10	92	5,155			1,861	0		1,555			
71	0												10	22	1,970	14	51	5,945
71-CWD	14	71	9,489	19	80	11,389	26	148	12,385	20	114	13,775	0		6,078			
72	4	10	7,966	2	12	6,125	4	19	10,085	3	13	6,967	2	6	5,032	3	13	6,138
72A	0		91	0		61	0		87	0		76	0		58	0		71
73A	0		83	0		33	0		84	0		30	0		35	0		36
73B	4	4	2,600	4	11	1,997	3	7	1,600	2	7	2,432	4	11	1,641	3	11	2,335
73B-CWD	0		902			1,078	2	5	986	0		1,212	0		1,028			
73D	14	130	2,575	15	116	2,263	15	173	1,586	14	236	1,573	7	68	1,513	4	18	1,669
73E-CWD	9	31	3,804	11	9	4,335	9	68	4,744	7	38	5,813	10	34	5,072	7	30	4,368
74A	4	16	3,287	2	11	3,048	2	2	2,779	2	7	1,986	1	3	1,887	1	5	1,839
74B	5	36	4,621	5	42	4,043	4	23	4,078	2	7	3,031	3	8	2,713	4	15	3,035
75A-CWD	0		2,439	1	9	2,546	5	50	4,527	3	27	5,369	3	16	4,438	3	26	3,499
75B-CWD	0		65	0		58	0		36	0		36	0		39	0		14
75C-CWD	0		2,220	10	141	2,737	10	176	3,341	9	112	3,449	6	72	4,080	9	75	2,803
75D-CWD	0		2,137	0		2,384	0		2,383	0		2,687	0		2,549	0		1,489
76-CWD	7	8	3,909	9	36	4,275	3	9	3,049	4	22	4,683	4	18	3,660	1	1	3,097
76A	0						2	17	3,404	2	4	3,641	2	11	3,612	5	26	3,989
76A-CWD	0		5,760	5	17	6,251	6	46	2,715									
76M-CWD	3		600	2	3	647	3	19	958	3	5	1,167	4	3	867	1	3	722
77A	1	0											1	0	1,151	0		1,858
77A-CWD	0		2,427	1	3	2,506	0		3,028	1	8	3,489	0		594			
77B -CWD	2	5	1,859	2	6	2,047	4	8	2,235	4	5	1,256	2	4	1,024	2	0	1,127
77C	6	103	2,460	3	22	2,083	3	14	1,932	2	7	3,582	4	9	2,300	7	18	2,566
77C-CWD	1	63	2,024			2,118	1	0	2,307									
77D	0		41	0		24	0		29	0		31	0		25	0		22
77M	112	30	3,141	4	10	2,648	9	24	2,542	4	24	2,907	14	10	1,731	12	21	1,962

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78	0		129	0		113	0		246	0		224	0		187	0		221
79	1		18	0		13	0		14	0		2	0		3	0		6
80A	10	19	1,254	5	12	1,308	11	41	1,886	6	15	1,599	6	12	1,243	7	22	1,590
80B	14	94	6,094	14	53	4,927	14	168	6,261	11	91	4,636	9	57	3,824	5	28	4,378
80C	0		18	0		28	0		14	0		23	0		36	0		21
81	0		307	0		271	0		327	0		295	0		279	0		291
900	0		0			139	0		24	0		20	0		18	0		40
FM	0		0							0		0	0		0	0		596
MCC	0		954			405	0		1,228	0		1,089	0		717	0		
<i>Total</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>5,841</i>	<i>506,947</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>5,559</i>	<i>465,760</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>7,902</i>	<i>517,169</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>7,160</i>	<i>484,049</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>4846</i>	<i>372,076</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>4,345</i>	<i>446,957</i>

Table 3. Deer shooting permits issued, shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (gun and bow season harvest, and damage harvest) by region, 2001-2006. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

Region	2006			2005			2004			2003			2002			2001		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Northern Forest	101	718	46,363	93	705	102,818	110	1,089	117,990	124	1,269	129,008	104	868	99,489	80	601	138,624
Eastern Farmland	244	1,937	124,826	230	1,718	119,474	238	2,703	132,541	198	2,284	109,162	158	1,494	87,204	152	1,341	103,243
Western Farmland	91	895	105,959	80	789	86,167	76	782	91,070	74	683	80,588	55	420	58,909	40	294	68,618
Central Forest	76	812	39,782	75	693	34,661	71	810	39,284	56	682	34,534	55	487	24,841	49	358	39,016
Southern Farmland	198	1,479	121,104	219	1,654	122,503	253	2,518	136,464	215	2,242	130,638	195	1,577	101,557	213	1,751	96,758
<i>Total</i> ^a	710	5,841	506,947	697	5,559	465,760	748	7,902	517,349	667	7,160	483,951	567	4,846	372,076	534	4,345	446,957

^a Includes deer harvested from unknown regions.

