

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Game Section
Rifle River Area Deer Season 1964

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This year there was an 18.4 per cent drop in the legal buck kill from the previous year. A total of 33 legal bucks were taken. In addition, 7 more adult bucks with sub-legal antlers (in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -year class) were taken on special antlerless permits. The 33 legal bucks included 67 per cent in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -year class. If the other 7 bucks (with sub-legal antlers) are included, then 72.4 per cent of the adult bucks were in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -year class.

Those holding antlerless permits also took 39 adult does, 18 doe fawns, and 20 buck fawns. There were another 6 unclaimed deer located on the area during the hunting season. Only one of these animals was salvaged. A total of 117 deer were taken by hunters legally on the area. This was 4 less than the legal take in 1963.

Hunters from 36 counties and 3 other states used the Rifle River Area this season. There were only 63 fewer permits issued this year than last year. The buck kill by age groups was as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ minus years	22	55.0%
$1\frac{1}{2}$ plus years	7	17.5%
$2\frac{1}{2}$ years	2	5.0%
$3\frac{1}{2}$ years	9	22.5%
	40*	100.0%

*Includes 7 bucks with sub-legal antlers.

The oldest buck taken was $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old. The heaviest buck was a $3\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old, 10 point which weighed 147 pounds.

The average weight of bucks decreased this year. Many of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old bucks were less than 90 pounds in weight. All of the bucks with sub-legal antlers weighed less than 90 pounds and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old buck with a small deformed antler weighed 71 pounds. The average weight of buck fawns and adult does increased, but the weight of doe fawns decreased.

The weather in general was mild. Only on one day, November 22, did the temperature go below zero. High temperature was 52 degrees on November 16. There was a hard rain from 12 noon until about 2 p.m. on November 15, opening day. Seven-tenths of an inch fell during this time and helped to thin out some of the hunters. Nine days of the season had some snow on the ground, but there was never more than 2 to 3 inches on the ground at any one time.

On the first day of the season 670 permits were issued. Four hundred and twenty of these were issued by 7:45 a.m. No injuries were reported this year.

In general, there was very little unfavorable comment; as usual, as the season advanced and fewer deer were being seen, we had more disgruntled hunters. It should be noted that the total number of deer reported seen was down considerably from last year. There were 4,328 sightings in 1963 and 2,770 in 1964, a decrease of 1,558. A check was made in several areas during the last days of the season. Fresh tracks were numerous in areas checked.

It is recommended that the cutting program be continued according to the plans submitted by John Byelich and Allen Philbrick. This activity has been in a dormant condition and should be reactivated. Increased use of the crawler tractors equipped with cutting blades should be considered to knock down over-aged timber and timber of poor quality for which there is presently no demand. There are signs that deer are not browsing heavily on white pine. Young trees are getting ahead of the deer. This would be the time to do something about improving the timber stand.

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TABLE I
DEER HUNTING RECORD BY YEARS
RIFLE RIVER AREA
1964

Year	KILL				Adult Bucks with sub- legal antlers Taken with Permit	Total Hunting Permits Issued	Total Hours Hunted	Other Deer Seen	Hours Hunted per Deer Killed	AVERAGE WEIGHT OF DEER KILLED						Sub- legal	Illega Kill
	Bucks		Does							Bucks		Does					
	Adults	Fawns	Adults	Fawns						Adults	Fawns	Adults	Fawns				
1945	54				1,923	9,346	4,363	173	128						16		
1946	51				2,159	10,262	4,947	201	121						9		
1947	48				1,921	8,806	5,489	184	115						8		
1948	32				1,784	7,915	3,861	247	112								
1949	36				1,535	6,985	4,405	194	107						8		
1950	40				1,519	7,098	4,893	177	109						8		
1951	22				1,226	5,020	3,426	228	105						12		
1952	28	6	30	10	1,527	6,127	2,801	81	110(2)	56(1)	105	55			2		
1953	66	23	35	17	4,445	21,879	9,797	155	109.5	51.4	90.6	47.6			38		
1954	37	9	19	8	2,708	12,539	4,753	171.7	111.1	49.6	86.5	51.8			9		
1955	27	(3)			2,001	8,955	3,512	331.6	107						10		
1956	38	4	13	7	2,350	10,371	5,008	167	101.4	50.2	89.3	41.7			10		
1957	26	5	6	1	1,845	8,403	3,388	221	105.5	54.4	94.8	68			13		
1958	38	4	8	8	2,265	10,354	5,157	178.5	110.5	53.5	92.8	48.1			11		
1959	36	9	35	9	2,209	10,658	4,022	118.4	105.5	51.3(5)	90.5	48			14		
1960	20	4	13	5	1,868	8,032	1,701	186.8	109	54.4	99.2	56.2			5		
1961	34	(3)			2,080	9,389	3,466	276	108						12		
1962	38	17	30	6	2,541	12,742	3,824	138.5	103.9	55	90.5	51.5	87		4		
1963	38	15	44	22	2,760	13,612	3,419	112.5	105.3(6)	56.8	87.3	54	81		13		
1964	33	20	39	18	2,727	12,183	2,770	104.1	102.7(7)	58.8	90	52.2	82.5		6		
Year Average	37.1	* 10.5	* 24.7	* 10.1	2,170	10,034	4,250	182.3	104.2	* 53.8	* 92.4	* 52.1					

(1) Weight of 2 bucks with less than 3-inch spikes not included in average. They averaged 83 pounds.

(2) Two adult bucks with less than 3-inch spikes killed December 1 included in this total.

(3) There was no special antlerless season in 1955 or 1961.

(4) Two other deer reported, but not located by Department personnel.

(5) One buck with 1-inch antlers taken on special permit not included in this weight because it was a 1½-year-old.

(6) Two bucks with less than 3-inch antlers not included in weight average. They averaged 81.5 pounds each.

(7) Bucks with sub-legal antlers not included in this weight.

* 11-year average.

TABLE II
AGE OF DEER KILLED
RIFLE RIVER AREA
1964

Year	6 months				1½ Years				2½ Years				3½ to 4½ Years				5½ Years and Over			
	Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1945 (1)					28	57			10	21			9	18			2	4		
1946					29	56			12	24			8	16			2	4		
1947					30	63			14	29			4	8						
1948					19	59			12	38			1	3						
1949					33	91			2	6			1	3						
1950					24	60			13	33			3	7						
1951 (1)					16	80			2	10			2	10						
1952	6	8	10	13	19 (2)	25	4	5	8	11	12	16	3	4	11	14			3	4
1953	23	16	17	12	47	33	10	7	12	9	4	3	7	5	9	6			12	9
1954	9	13	8	11	25	35	2	3	10	14	4	5	2	3	4	5			8	11
1955 (5)					10	37			14	52			3	11						
1956	4	6.5	7	11	23	37.1	4	6.5	10	16.1	1	1.6	5	8.1	5	8.1			3	5
1957	5	13	1	3	19	50	1	3	4	10			3	8	2	5			3	8
1958 (3)	4	7	8	13.9	22	38	2	3.4	10	17.2	1	1.7	6	10.3	3	5.1			2	3.4
1959	10	11.1	9	10	17	18.9	5	5.6	8	8.9	7	7.8	11	12.2	15	16.6			8	8.9
1960	4	9.3	5	11.6	14 (4)	32.6	1	2.3	1	2.3	3	7	6	13.9	7	16.3			2	4.7
1961 (5)					19	55.9			6	17.7			9	26.4						
1962	17	18.5	6	6.6	26 (6)	28.2	10	10.9	9	9.8	7	7.6	3	3.3	9	9.8	1	1.0	4	4.3
1963 (7)	15	12.4	22	18.2	28	23.1	13	10.8	8	6.6	13	10.8	4	3.3	10	8.2			8	6.6
1964	20	17.1	18	15.4	29 (8)	24.8	8	6.8	2	1.8	3	2.6	9	7.7	20	17.1			8	6.8

- (1) No measurements available for 5 bucks killed in 1945 and 2 bucks killed in 1951.
(2) Included 2 bucks killed during any-deer season with spikes less than 3 inches long.
(3) Illegal kill included 2 bucks with 2-inch spikes--both 1½-year olds. These two deer are not included in above total, but appear under illegal kill figures.
(4) Included in this total was a 1½-year-old buck with 2-inch spikes taken on a special permit.
(5) Buck season only.
(6) One buck with sub-legal antlers taken with special permit included in 1½-year age class.
(7) Two bucks with sub-legal antlers included in these totals. One buck was 1½ plus, the other 3½ years.
(8) Seven 1½-year-old bucks with sub-legal antlers appear in this total.

NOTE: Age of bucks determined by antler measurements from 1945 through 1950.
Age of deer determined by tooth development from 1951 through 1964.
One adult doe does not appear in the above figures for 1954--jaw was shot away, making aging impossible.

TABLE III
DAILY RECORD OF HUNTING SEASON
RIFLE RIVER AREA 1964

Date Nov.	Hunter days	Total hours hunted	Deer Killed					Deer Seen		(1) Total wgt. deer taken pounds	Campers hunting	Temperature		Weather Comments
			Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unclaimed	Total	Bucks	Other deer			Max.	Min.	
15	670	3,384.5	22	9	10	1	42	63	990	3,632	85	47	25	47° at 5pm. 40-45 all day. Rain hard from noon to 2pm.
16	488	2,438.0	11	8	15		34	27	539	2,587	65	52	38	Cloudy & light mist. 38° at 5pm.
17	336	1,847.5	4	13	5	1	23	9	289	1,896	26	51	24	Bright, sunny, windy, 42° at 5pm.
18	153	732.5	1				1	2	127	80	8	42	25	Cloudy & bright, light wind. 29° 5pm.
19	109	483.5			1	1	2		53	57	8	32	26	Snow all day. 30° at 5pm. Visibility poor
20	96	359.0		1	2		3	1	69	215	2	30	14	Sunny in a.m. Turning cloudy, snow in p.m. 2" snow on level. 25° at 5pm.
21	191	755.5		1	2		3	5	121	193	2	25	12	Partly cloudy, 1.3" new snow, 2" on level. 18° at 5pm.
22	165	663.5		1		1	2	1	126	110		25	-4	Bright, sunny in a.m., clear, light wind. 2" snow on level
23	21	78.0	1				1	1	2	71		41	17	34° at 5pm. Inter- mittent cloudy and sunny.
24	16	69.5							12			44	25	Sunny & clear. 34° at 5pm. 1" snow on level
25	11	43.0							10			46	15	Trace snow on ground. 34° at 5pm.

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Daily Record of Hunting Season - Sheet 2.

Date Nov.	Hunter days	Total hours hunted	Deer Killed				Deer Seen		(1) Total wgt. deer taken pounds	Campers hunting	Temperature		Weather Comments
			Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unclaimed	Total	Bucks	Other deer		Max.	Min.	
26	66	219.0	1				1	2	29	6	45	18	Trace snow on ground. Overcast, windy in p.m. Trace mist at noon
27	90	294.5						3	51	6	35	24	Overcast, started raining 4:30 pm. 35° at 5pm. Snow almost gone.
28	105	397.5		3		1	4		111	3	49	33	Dark until 8am. Rain until noon. 1.54" rain. 35° at 5 pm.
29	202	405.0		3	3	1	7	4	123		35	16	Clear, overcast. 18° at 5 pm.
30	8	12.5									20	7	14° at 5pm. Clear, sunny, windy.
TOTAL	2,727	12,183.0	40 (2)	39	38	6	123	118	2,652	211			

(1) Does not include weights of unclaimed deer.

(2) This figure includes 7 adult bucks with sub-legal antlers.

TABLE IV
DEER SEASON 1964
RIFLE RIVER AREA
County of Residence of Hunters

November

County	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Total
Allegan	1																1
Bay	13	13	9	5	2	8	15	7	1			1	11	11	14		110
Branch	2																2
Calhoun	4		2							1				1	1		9
Cass	1	4															5
Cheboygan							1		1	1							3
Clinton	2																2
Eaton														1			1
Genesee	124	96	56	25	13	14	36	33	3	1		6	10	11	33	1	462
Gratiot	10	8	3	3			4	3				1		4	2		38
Hillsdale	4		1														5
Huron	4	6	4									5	5				24
Ingham	25	9	5	6	3		4	6	2			7			1		68
Ionia	4																4
Iosco					2							1			2		5
Isabella	1	1					1	1						1			5
Jackson	6		2														8
Kalamazoo			1											2			3
Kent	3		3														6
Lapeer	3	1	1				2	3				3	3	3	5		24
Le Sueur	25	9	10	4	3	2	3	6				2	3	2	5		74
Livingston	3	2													2		7
Macomb	59	48	32	9	11	5	16	9	1	2	2	3	9	9	18		233
Midland	4	1	2					1									8
Monroe	6	2	1		3	4	5	8			1	1	2				33
Montcalm		1	1	1													3
Muskegon	2																2
Oakland	59	38	35	18	8	8	16	10	2	2	3	3	6	15	20	3	246
Ogemaw	19	5	6	6	3	7	5	2	3	2	2	5	10	6	16		97
Saginaw	66	60	33	4	9	13	20	35	1			3	2	12	29		287
Sanilac					2	1	1								2		6
Shiawassee	16	17	15	6	5	4	4	4				5	2	5	3		86
St. Clair	13	14	10		1	3					1	8	5		2		57
Tuscola	15	6	12	3	1		6	4				3	4		3		57
Washtenaw	25	14	12	8	8	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	90
Wayne	141	126	74	50	27	25	47	29	5	5	1	8	14	20	41	2	615
TOTAL (Res.)	660	481	330	148	101	95	190	165	21	16	11	66	87	105	202	8	2,686
Illinois	2		2		3												7
Indiana	4																4
Ohio	4	7	4	5	5	1	1						3				30
GRAND TOTAL	670	488	336	153	109	96	191	165	21	16	11	66	90	105	202	8	2,727

TABLE V
DATA ON EACH DEER TAKEN
RIFLE RIVER - 1964

Date	Deer No.	Sex	Age	ANTLERS			Total Points	Weight Hog Dressed	Length Hind Foot MM	Remarks
				Beam	Diameter	MM				
				L	R	Avg.				
November 15	1	M	1½-	19	16	17.5	3	92	473	
15	2	M	1½+	18	17	17.5	3	97	476	
15	3	M	3½	19	19	19	8	127	486	
15	4	M	1½-	14	15	14.5	3	101	471	
15	5	F	6 mo.+					51	416	
15	6	M	1½-	18	19	18.5	2	96	473	L 4", R 5-1/4"
15	7	M	3½	33	29	31	10	147	489	
15	8	M	1½-	11	10	10.5	2	88	480	L 3", R 3"
15	9	M	1½-	17	18	17.5	2	84	454	L 8", R 8"
15	10	M	1½+	19	18	18.5	5	101	451	
15	11	F	3½					90	460	
15	12	M	1½-	18	21	19.5	4	87	439	
15	13	M	1½-	10	11	10.5	2	87	469	L 2", R 2", sub-legal
15	14	F	1½+					90	459	
15	15	F	6½					88	460	
15	16	M	1½-	12	12	12	2	104	478	L 3", R 3½"
15	17	M	1½-	21	18	19.5	3	98	478	
15	18	M	3½	23	22	22.5	6	122	503	
15	19	M	6 mo.+					51	408	
15	20	M	3½	19	19	19	4	117	505	
15	21	M	2½	20	20	20	2	125	494	L 10", R 9"
15	22	M	6 mo.-					62		
15	23	M	6 mo.+					74		
15	24	M	1½-	15	16	15.5	4	96		
15	25	M	6 mo.+					62		
15	26	M	1½-	22	19	20.5	4	105	500	
15	27	F	1½+					101	497	
15	28	M	1½-	17	17	17	3	98	500	
15	29	M	1½-		12		2	87	480	L 2-3/4, R 2 3/8 Sub-legal
15	30	M	1½-	15	16	15.5	3	105	466	
15	31	F	3½					85		
15	32	F	4½					77	365	Sika deer
15	33	M	6 mo.+					61	422	
15	34	F	6 mo.-					54	425	
15	35	M	3½	23	22	22.5	6	131	502	
15	36	F	6 mo.-					46	394	
15	37	M	6 mo.+					50	415	
15	38	F	1½-					60	439	
15	39	F	6 mo.+					49	413	
15	40	F	4½					90	448	Warts on eyes
15	41	F	3½					96	467	
16	43	M	6 mo.+					59	435	
16	44	F	3½					97	458	
16	45	M	3½	18	19	18.5	5	102	490	
16	46	M	1½-	14	14	14	2	88	468	L 3½", R 4"
16	47	F	6 mo.+					47	399	
16	48	M	1½-	17	17	17	2	89	493	L 5½", R 5½"

Table V (continued) - Data on Each Deer Taken

Sheet 2

Date	Deer No.	Sex	Age	ANTLERS			Total Points	Weight Hog Dressed	Length Hind Foot MM	Remarks
				Beam L	Diameter R	MM Avg.				
November 16	49	M	6 mo.+					63	426	
16	50	F	4½					80	435	
16	51	F	6 mo.-					44	394	
16	52	M	1½-	21	22	21.5	2	100	494	
16	53	M	6 mo.-					64	421	
16	54	F	6 mo.-					57	417	
16	55	F	7½					85	481	
16	56	F	6 mo.-					48	404	
16	57	F	6 mo.+					67	453	
16	58	M	6 mo.-					61	385	
16	59	M	3½	28	24	26	6	114	485	
16	60	F	4½					103	473	
16	61	F	2½					84	404	
16	62	F	6 mo.-					49	410	
16	63	M	1½+	14	15	14.5	2	68	462	L 3½", R 4"
16	64	F	3½					75	428	
16	65	F	6 mo.+					56	409	
16	66	M	1½+	20	21	20.5	4	110	513	
16	67	F	1½-					87	480	
16	68	M	3½	23	23	23	8	117	504	
16	69	M	1½-				2	70	442	L 1", R 1", Sub-legal
16	70	M	6 mo.+					55	419	
16	71	F	7½					96	471	
16	72	F	6 mo.+					53	401	
16	73	M	1½-					87	468	Sub-legal
16	74	M	1½+ +	21	20	20.5	6	106	485	
16	75	M	6 mo.-					50	419	
16	76	M	6 mo.+					62	421	
17	77	F	6 mo.+					49	409	
17	78	F	3½					109	463	
17	79	M	6 mo.+					55	420	
17	80	F	6½					83	440	
17	81	F	3½					89	454	
17	82	M	1½-	23	21	22	6	103	474	
17	83	F	4½					104	462	
17	84	F	4½					90	453	
17	85	M	6 mo.					60	453	
17	86	F	3½					86		
17	87	M	1½+	19	22	20.5	3	106		
17	88	F	6 mo.-					49		
17	89	M	2½	20	20	20	4	105		
17	90	F	2½					95		
17	91	F	3½					92		
17	92	F	3½					101		
17	93	M	6 mo.-					63		
17	94	F	10½					82		
17	95									Unclaimed female fawn
17	96	F	1½-					100		

Table V (continued) - Data on Each Deer Taken

Sheet 3

Date	Deer No.	Sex	Age	ANTLERS			Total Points	Weight Hog Dressed	Length Hind Foot MM	Remarks
				Beam Diameter MM						
				L	R	Ave.				
November 17	97	F	3½					96		
17	98	F	2½					92		
17	99	M	1½-				stubs	87		Sub-legal antlers
18	100	M	1½-					80	477	Small buttons - Sub-legal
19	101	F	6 mo.+					57	403	
20	103	F	4½					99	457	
20	104	M	6 mo.+					63	403	
20	105	F	6 mo.+					53	402	
21	106	F	1½+					82	467	
21	107	F	6 mo.+					55	403	
21	108	F	6 mo.+					56	421	
22	109	F	6½					110	487	
23	110	M	3½	16			2	71	484	R antler deformed - no measure. Appeared in poor condition.
26	111	M	1½ +					80	471	Sub-legal
28	112	F	3½					88	442	
28	113	F	3½					90	461	
28	114	F	6½					102	476	
29	115	M	6 mo.+					61	425	
29	116	M	6 mo.+					46	423	
29	116	F	1½-					74	433	
29	117	F	1½-					93	475	
29	118	F	5½					76	438	
29	119	M	6 mo.-					55	432	

NOTE: Some of the leg measurements on November 17 appeared to be in error and were omitted from this table.

TABLE VI
DEER HUNTING RECORD
ARCHERY SEASON
RIFLE RIVER - 1964

Date	Number of Bow Hunters	Number Hours Hunted	Deer Killed
Oct. 1	22	103.5	
2	28	116	
3	96	455.5	1 92-pound doe
4	68	291	
5	19	88.5	
6	16	59.5	
7	3	12	
8	7	10	
9	6	17	
10	20	67.5	
11	22	58	
12	7	24	
13	12	32	
14	5	16	
15	8	23.5	
16	9	24	
17	29	74	1 65½-lb. doe fawn
18	20	60	
19	6	19	
20	3	9.5	
21	3	8.5	
22	5	18.5	
23	8	18	
24	16	61	
25	17	49	
26	6	14	
27	1	3	
28	0		
29	0		
30	1	1	
31	13	49.5	
Nov. 1	13	53.5	
2	3	5.5	
3	0		
4	1	1.5	
5	2	7.0	
TOTAL	495	1,850.5	2

TABLE VII
DEER KILLED AND LEFT UNCLAIMED
GUN SEASON
RIFLE RIVER 1964

Date	No.	Deer Located				Comments
		Adult		Fawn		
		Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	
November 15	1			X		
17	2				X	
19	3		X			
22	4					Age and sex unknown
28	5				X	
29	6					Age and sex unknown

TABLE VIII
NUMBER OF PERMITTEES BY HOURS HUNTED *
RIFLE RIVER AREA

1964

Date	HOURS HUNTED																					Hours Lacking on Permits	Total Permits Issued
	½	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½		
Nov. 15	12	25	15	58	9	18	17	29	98	64	39	67	24	79	19	53	30	11	1			2	670
16	2	10	8	37	12	57	28	63	26	33	1	36	6	31	2	95	2	28		11			483
17	3	9	9	34	19	19	9	34	9	24	23	23	11	19	3	16		18	12	41	1		336
18		9	15	15	9	12	7	20	4	7	1	5	6	15	1	4		7	4	12			113
19		1	5	14	21	13		10	5	12		3		5	3	4		4		7	2		109
20		12	1	20	2	10	8	8		16		7		6		4		2					96
21	11	6	17	26	12	21	11	6	2	29	8	10	1	7	3	10	5	4		2			191
22		10	5	22	16	16	13	22	4	21	3	6	1	11	3	7	2	3					165
23					7	5	3		2	1				3									21
24		1		3			6	1						2	2		1						16
25					5		3					1		2									11
26	5	3	11	1	7	11	3	5	4	5		9		2									66
27		5	9	23	11	14	5	4	4		2	2	1				4	3					90
28		7	8	4	11	20	14	7	6	7	4	7		3		3	2	2					105
29	8	14	2	45	27	25	23	14	4	14	4	11		1		6		4					202
30	2	3		2					1														8
TOTAL	43	115	105	304	168	241	150	223	169	233	85	187	50	186	36	205	46	86	17	73	3	2	2,727

*This table is designed to show a breakdown of the hours hunted by each permittee;
e.g., on November 17, 34 hunters hunted 2 hours each; 23 hunters hunted 6 hours each.

TABLE IX

SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT DATA AND INFORMATION ON CAMPER USE

Date	Total No. of Hunters Using Area	Number of Hunters with Area 33 Permits	No. of Hunters With Area 33 Permits That Took Antlerless Deer	Per Cent of Area 33 Permit Holders That Successfully Took Antlerless Deer	Number of Campers That Hunted
Nov. 15	670	175	21	12.0	85
16	488	167	25	14.8	65
17	336	94	19	20.2	26
18	153	35	1	2.9	8
19	109	26	1	3.9	8
20	96	30	3	10.0	2
21	191	52	3	5.8	2
22	165	46	1	2.2	0
23	21	7	0	--	0
24	16	6	0	--	0
25	11	2	0	--	0
26	66	16	1	6.3	6
27	90	20	0	--	6
28	105	39	3	7.7	3
29	202	59	6	10.2	0
30	8	2	0	--	0
TOTAL	2,727	776	84	10.8	211

(1) These figures do not represent the number of individual hunters. Many hunters returned on several different days and were tallied as a permit holder on each day.

NOTE: Campers were charged \$1.50 per night.

TABLE X
 INFORMATION ON
 HUNTING PRESSURE AND DEER KILLED

<u>Period Involved</u>	<u>Total Permits Issued</u>	<u>Hunting Hours Pressure</u>	<u>Deer Taken</u>	<u>Buck Kill Only</u>
First day only	24.6%	27.8%	34.1%	55%
First two days only	42.5%	47.8%	61.8%	82.5%
First three days only	54.8%	63%	80.5%	92.5%
Last six days	17.7%	11.3%	9.8%	2.5%