

Massachusetts Historic Deer Population Estimates

[Deer population still thriving in Massachusetts](#) May 5, 2010 WickedLocal.com

... The Massachusetts Audubon Society estimates that there are at least 85,000 such deer throughout the Bay State. That amounts to 15 to 20 per square mile

[Massachusetts deer-hunting season opens with bow season on Oct. 18](#) Oct. 09, 2010
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... Several relatively mild winters in a row and a healthy herd of 80,000 to 90,000 animals is reason enough to expect a record harvest. The record [harvest] of 12,264 deer was set in 2002.,,

[Annual Report 2007](#) Massachusetts Division of fisheries & Wildlife

... Currently the deer population statewide is estimated to be between 85,000 and 95,000. Densities range from 10-12 deer/mile² in western Massachusetts to >40 - 60 deer/mile² on the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket in eastern Massachusetts. [p. 21]