<u>Deer hunting success will require walking</u> November 23, 2016 North Dakota Bismarck Tribune

... The department issued 49,000 licenses for this season. While that's 5,725 more than last year, it's a far cry from the more than 100,000 that were issued annually from 2001 to 2011...

<u>Deer licenses reflect good management</u> May 9, 2016 North Dakota, Bismarck Tribune ... After seven years of reduced licenses, last year saw the lowest number of licenses issued in 40 years, and with better weather, the deer numbers have rebounded...

North Dakota isn't immune to the difficulties of recruiting, retaining hunters and anglers September 3, 2016 Bismarck Tribune

... resident hunting licenses peaked at more than 110,000 in 2007, before dipping to just under 104,000 in 2011 and 96,000 in 2014. Part of that reduction can be attributed to fewer deer gun licenses and lower pheasant populations as grassland habitat declined...

<u>Deer licenses pose dilemma for North Dakota's young hunters October 2, 2016</u> INFORUM

... only 49,000 deer gun licenses available statewide ... deer license numbers in North Dakota are down drastically from the early to mid 2000s, when Game and Fish was under the gun from state lawmakers to reduce deer populations...

More deer hunters in ND fields this year, but demand continues to outpace supply October 30, 2016 North Dakota, INFORUM

... "If you look at long-term trends for each unit and what that unit historically has been able to produce, we're losing habitat ... 49,000 deer gun tags, a slight increase from last year ... More than 102,000 people applied for deer gun, muzzleloader, youth and landowner tags, and more than 51,000 were unsuccessful ...

Mixed bag for deer hunters in North Dakota October 30, 2016 North Dakota, Grand Forks Herald

... white-tailed deer numbers south and west of the Missouri River are "pretty good," and mule deer numbers in the west continue to rebound. Farther east, the whitetail outlook is less favorable... Last year, a total of 39,470 North Dakota deer hunters took about 26,700 deer during the gun season for a success rate of nearly 68 percent...