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... Officials say Maine's deer population probably numbers around 310,000, which is similar to where it was in the 1990s... Bieber said ... "By and large statewide, Maine can support more deer," ... The perfect deer number might be different for a gardener whose plants are being eaten than for a hunter..,

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A higher estimate

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... State biologists on Tuesday recommended increasing deer permits this fall by 12% to 108,070. The increase of roughly 12,000 permits is based, in part, on steady growth in the deer population in central and southern Maine ... State biologists estimated Maine's herd in 2022 at 360,000 to 370,000 deer [this number is much higher than reports from other sources] — up from an estimated 280,000 to 300,000 in 2021...

