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... In the <u>2023-24 report</u>, hunters reported a harvest of 262,400 deer, a 20.5% increase from the previous year. This upward trend suggests a thriving deer population bolstered by favorable habitat conditions ...In the Minden Region, summer rains have boosted forage availability, which should translate into healthier and potentially larger deer. Meanwhile, drought conditions in the Lake Charles Region during the summer impacted mast crops ...