

['I'd Be Using 10 Times More Water If I Had It': Drought Hurts RI Farms](#) August 31, 2022,
Rhode Island

RI Patch

... The drought has also created competition for water, not from other farmers, but deer and other wildlife, Wolbach said. Wolbach said deer aren't just eating her crops for food, but also need the water inside the vegetables...

[Data: RI, Mass. saw uptick in crashes involving deer last year](#) October 12, 2023 Rhode
Island, WPRI 12

... Data reveals there were 1,544 crashes involving deer in Rhode Island last year, which is a 20% increase from the year prior..

[Source of Graph Below:](#) 2022-23 Deer, Deer Harvest & Deer Hunter Summary, State of
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Fish & Wildlife

2022-23 Deer Harvest

Highlights

The 2022-23 deer season was held from September 10, 2022 (youth weekend) to February 17, 2023. Deer hunters reported harvesting 2,705 deer statewide (Figure 1), a 25% increase from the previous season's harvest of 2,164 deer. This season ended with the largest difference between male (58%) and female (42%) harvest since 2010. The November check station weekend was abnormally slow due to hot weather causing poor hunting conditions. The number of deer checked during that weekend resulted in a small sample size of data and may not accurately compare to prior check stations years' data.

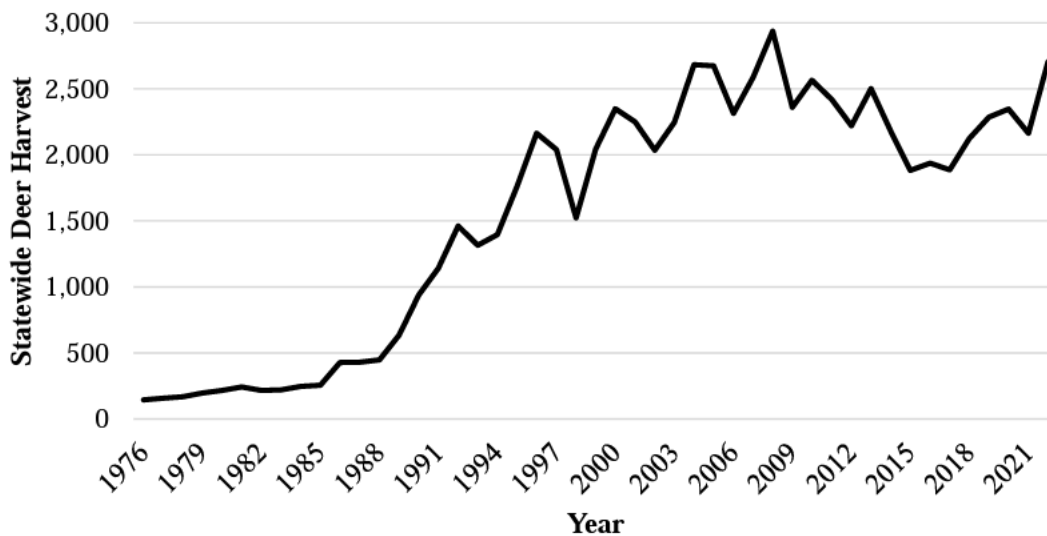
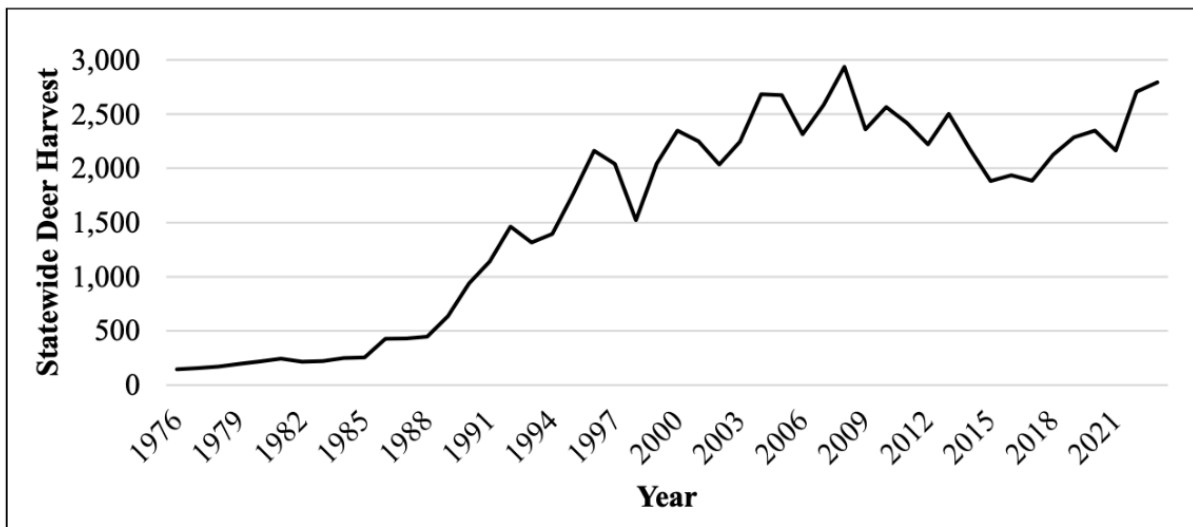


Figure 1. Statewide deer harvest from 1977 to 2022.

[Rhode Island deer hunt could break record this season](#) November 27, 2024 Rhode Island Current



Statewide deer harvest in Rhode Island from 1977 to 2023. (Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Fish and Wildlife)