

[Fewer deer hunting licenses likely for next two seasons](#) May 7, 2017 South Dakota, The Capital Journal

... wants to cut the number of deer hunting licenses and tags available to the state's hunters for the next two years by 10,500 from the number of licenses available in 2016... Last year only about 44 percent of East River deer hunters were successful ...

[A few tweaks for SD deer management](#) May 2, 2017 South Dakota Daily Republic

... In 2015, an approximate 68,000 deer hunters took to the field. Our record year was 2010 with 81,478 deer hunters... One objective called for managing our deer for a minimum buck harvest success of 60 percent for Black Hills, East River, and West River "any whitetail" and "any deer" tags...

[South Dakota's Deer Management Plan Available for Review until May 5](#) April 13, 2017 SDGFP News

The public still has time to review the draft [South Dakota White-Tailed Deer and Mule Deer Management Plan](#) for 2017-2023. South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) has extended the public comment period until May 5...

[Proposal to cut deer license to be finalized in June](#) May 11, 2017 South Dakota, Kotatv  
...hunter success can be tied into deer population and what they discovered changed the limit of licenses for the state. "We saw a decrease in deer recruitment last year, we saw some lower harvest rates and some areas we had some substantial winter losses,"  
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