

Wildlife of Florida Factsheet: White-Tailed Deer

The University of Florida, IFAS Extension, provided these estimates for the Florida deer population.

Year	Population
2014	700,000
1985	100,000
1930 - 1940	20,000
1700s	20,000

In the 1700s, unregulated deer hide trade and a deer-removal campaign caused historic populations to be reduced to 20,000. A deer removal campaign to eradicate cattle-fever tick reduced the population to 20,000 [from 1930 to 1940]