

[Deer Population Continuing to Recover in Prince William Sound Things are looking up](#)

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... Deer pellet counts are our primary tool for monitoring the deer population ... This year's mean pellet count shows an improvement from last year but is still in the range of our previous low points like in the early 2000s ... Hunter reports suggest that the situation may improving faster than the pellets indicate... Things are getting better but they're not back to normal yet...

[Deer hunting season opens Saturday, Aug. 1](#) July 31, 2015 Alaska, Juneau Empire

... with good fawn production and very little, if any, winter mortality. Aerial surveys have observed hundreds of deer in the alpine areas in the month of July. Because of the rebound in the population, hunters are encouraged to include female deer in their harvest, once the legal season opens later this year...

[Deer, elk seasons open for Petersburg-Wrangell areas](#) August 6, 2015 Alaska, wrangellsentinel.com

... In 2013, around 800 hunters reported harvesting 476 deer, down from 852 in 2003. Deer populations on islands in the area have lately been at around half of what they had been a decade ago ... deer populations may see slight improvements this season due to a largely snow-free winter