

[Trap and transplant: How work in the 1940s led to Oklahoma's huge deer population today](#) November 17, 2021

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...When Oklahoma became a state in 1907, the total deer population was estimated at 500. Today, the state has an estimated deer population of 750,000..,

[In search of a whitetail](#) November 19, 2021 Oklahoma, muskogeephoenix.com

... state's deer population estimated at between 600,000 and 700,000 ... White-tailed deer in Oklahoma were virtually extinct in 1914... Oklahoma has seen a giant increase in deer population since the late 1970s...

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... Oklahoma hunters killed 117,638 deer this past season, short of last season's record total of 126,290... The total population of deer in Oklahoma is estimated to be 750,000 or more ... Dallas Barber, big game biologist ...

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... An estimated 164,000 deer hunters were chasing whitetails and mule deer last year during the deer gun season...