

[Maine biologists seek a record 100,000 any-deer permits for first time](#) May 20, 2020
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... an all-time high of 109,890 ...the under-harvested does last year did not meet our harvest goal, so we have to issue far more permits. That, coupled with the very mild winter we had last winter resulted in a higher than typical over-winter survival of deer. ... State biologists now estimate the statewide deer population at close to 300,000 ..,

[Record doe permits proposed for fall deer hunt](#) June 15, 2020 Maine, observer-me.com
... Bieber said that there had been over the past 10 years a consistent under-harvest of does ... The buck-to-doe ratio in Maine, says Bieber, is about 2.5 does to 1 buck ... no doe permits being issued in Maine's northernmost wildlife management districts ...

[Record number of permits expected to be granted as deer hunting season approaches](#)
August 5, 2020 Maine, WCSH-TV Portland
... A 50,000 increase from last year. "That gives you a real good idea of the health of the herd right now," ...

[Maine IFW approves record number of any-deer permits](#) August 12, 2020 Portland Press Herald
... State biologists say the hefty boost in permits is needed to reach the state's doe-harvest goal of 13,000 to reduce the state's white-tailed deer population of nearly 300,000..,

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