## Local fawn crop strong August 7, 2016 Oklahoma

Stillwater News Press

... collecting trail camera photos in an attempt to find out how many fawns ... first barometer of herd health I look at each summer is the ratio of twins born compared to everything else. This year more than a third of does captured on my trail cameras have twins, and the true number may be closer to half...

## Oklahoma Deer Forecast for 2016 October 11, 2016 Game and Fish

... A prolonged drought that finally eased last year likely contributed to the declining deer population in recent years, especially in Western Oklahoma, which was much drier than central and eastern regions...

<u>Deer herd rebuilding, which means better hunting this year</u> October 21, 2016 Oklahoma, Joplin Globe

... After a five-year drought killed off food sources and habitat, thinning animal populations, the state Department of Wildlife and Conservation is reporting a rebound...

<u>Deer population, harvest, increased in 2016</u> February 5, 2017 Oklahoma, Tulsa World ... "Great weather the past two summers put deer in great physical condition, more people are waiting and not shooting smaller deer ...

1993 to 2000 and then fell off sharply. Harvest rebounded in 2004 to pre-1993 levels and fell off again in 2009