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... Of the estimated 128,000 white-tailed deer in Vermont, last year's hunting season saw hunters shoot under 16,000 total. Since Vermont's herd size and age structure are generally stable, Nick Fortin, Vermont Fish and Wildlife's head deer biologist, expects this year's haul to mirror that of recent years..,

In this [Youtube Video](#), (11/15/22) Nick Fortin, Vermont's head deer biologist, estimates about 130,000 deer in the state, fewer deer in the 60s and 70s but about constant over the past 20 years