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... last year’s record. Some conditions that may have contributed to the unusually high harvest could persist this fall, including a relatively mild winter and drought conditions affecting green forage and the availability of acorns and other mast. Last year’s harvest was 32% higher than the 42,259 deer registered in 2024. Buck harvest increased 16%, while doe harvest rose 59%..,