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... Some in Charlotte have also asked us about the [deer population](#). According to NC Wildlife, the population trend in our state has decreased for many areas however, there are some areas throughout the state where the population has increased..,

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[White-tailed Deer](#)

North Carolina's population of white-tailed deer is estimated at around 1 million animals. The state had a growing population of white-tailed deer until either-sex seasons were liberalized in the early 1990s... The population trend of our state's deer herd quickly stabilized and has actually started to decrease for most areas of the state. However, there are areas throughout the state where localized populations continue to increase. Those areas where populations are rapidly increasing are typically urban/suburban areas ...

It is estimated that only 10,000 deer inhabited the state in 1900.

[Changes in effect for 2024-25 deer hunting season in western North Carolina](#)

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... protecting yearling buck dispersal... balancing the buck-to-doe sex ratio ... due to the growth of deer herds across most of the western zone, particularly on private lands, these changes provide hunters with additional opportunity to harvest antlerless deer..,