

[Top outdoors stories of 2015 Deer Rebound](#) December 29, 2015 Virginia

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... the 2014-15 deer kill dropped more than 20 percent. ... As of Monday, hunters had reported taking 146,076 deer, about 14,000 more than last year, an 11-percent gain. Included have been an impressive number of trophy bucks...

[Warm fall means plenty of food for deer](#) December 30, 2015 Virginia, Roanoke Times

... Deer food is growing in never before seem abundance due to historical December warmth and wetness ... The deer are in as good a shape as they possible can be given the absence of acorns this fall ...

[Virginia deer hunters enjoying 39 percent harvest increase](#) December 12, 2015 The

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... Electronic deer harvest as of Dec. 1st for all seasons to date shows a 15-percent increase compared to the same time last year...

[Bill Cochran Field Reports: Deer kill up 12 percent](#) January 6, 2016 Virginia, The

Roanoke Times

... the tally for all seasons thus far — bow, muzzleloading, firearms — represented a 12-percent increase over the same time period last year. That translates to a 17,997 animals more than the same time last year. The total kill at this point is 167,749...