

Deer Population, [Risk of striking a deer rises for Virginia drivers as mating season begins](#) October 17, 2018 Virginia

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... Nelson Lafon, the deer project coordinator for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, said the state has about 850,000 deer ... November is the month that drivers are most likely to strike a deer..

Outdoor Life, 2018 Deer Hunting Forecast By Brian Lovett August 30, 2018

“Virginia Species: Whitetail. Estimated population: 840,000. Fall 2017-18 harvest: 190,623. Overall outlook: “A major increase or decrease in the statewide deer kill from last fall is not expected ...”

[2018 Virginia Deer Forecast](#) November 2, 2018 Game & Fish

... the deer harvest last year crept up approximately 5.5%, which is well within what biologists feel is a stable scenario... Competition for hunting rights/permission is high. VDGIF is adding WMA's as fast as they can for public access and it helps, but pressure on public land hunting is high ...