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There is a great demand for outdoor recreation in Alabama. Hunting makes up a significant portion of that demand and contributes greatly to the state's economy. Hunting seasons are scheduled each year for a wide variety of game animals. In order to make decisions to manage those animals it is necessary to gather as much information as practical concerning hunting activities.

Each year since 1963, the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division has conducted a sample survey of the sportsmen licensed to hunt in this state to obtain information in the form of estimates for the number of hunters, man-days of hunting and harvest levels for each of the game species. Survey forms were mailed to a stratified random sample of 10,847 drawn from the 260,378 Alabama hunting licensees. A sample is used because it is not practical to contact everyone who hunts each year. Because of this and other factors it is impossible to determine values that would be entirely free of error.

A random sample of the licensed hunters are contacted by mail each year and asked to report their hunting activities. The resulting information is used to develop the estimates needed for management purposes. The estimates presented in this report were developed in that manner. These estimates represent hunting by licensed hunters only, and do not include other legal hunting by hunters (i.e. those hunters not required to hold a license, due to their age or because they hunt on their own property), nor do the estimates include illegal hunting without a license. Table 2 of this report indicates that 231,100 licensed individuals hunted in Alabama during the 2006-2007 season. The most recent National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation taken during 2006, indicated 397,000 people (licensed and unlicensed) hunted in Alabama while licensed hunters totaled 256,000 for that year. Comparison of those figures indicates that hunters who are not required to buy licenses contribute significantly to the overall hunting effort and harvest of game animals in this state.

In reviewing the current survey estimates, it is important to recognize that a degree of uncertainty must be associated with each of the estimates. This uncertainty derives

from the fact that the estimates are based on a sample of the licensed hunters and not on complete information from all licensed hunters. Consequently, each estimate for a hunting activity is likely to represent a value which deviates to some degree from the actual amount of hunting. A measure of the degree of the uncertainty or “sampling error” associated with each estimate can be determined by analysis of the variability in the survey data. The statistical term for this measure is the “standard error” of the estimate. Standard errors tend to vary with the magnitude of their estimates and are difficult to use for general comparison of the level of uncertainty among estimates. A better index for judging the level of uncertainty is the relative standard error, i.e., the ratio of the standard error over the estimate. Relative standard errors, expressed on a percent basis are provided in the tables, along with the estimates and standard errors for this survey. An estimate with a low percent standard error is more reliable, i.e., has less uncertainty associated with it, than one with a higher percent standard error. We consider those estimates with a percentage standard error less than 15% to be reliable enough to be useful in making management decisions. In cases where the percent standard error is 15% or above, we must rely more heavily on other types of information for making management decisions.

It is normal for the estimates to fluctuate considerably from one year to the next. Therefore, conclusions based on a single annual survey, regarding the success of a particular season relative to another season may be misleading. However, comparing annual survey estimates over a number of years can be very useful for detecting trends that reflect real changes in hunting activity and harvest levels for a particular species.

The basic methods used to conduct and analyze the Alabama Hunting Survey were developed in the 1960's by statisticians with North Carolina State University. These statisticians specialized in research and surveys related to fish and wildlife. Minor changes were made periodically to keep the survey methods current. Beginning with the survey for the 2002-2003 hunting season, the data has been analyzed by personnel with Auburn University's School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences. The methods now used to analyze data are similar; however, results have varied to the extent that direct comparisons to the results from hunting seasons prior to 2002-2003 may not be valid.

Additionally, methods of analyzing the data were again adjusted by Auburn University during 2005-2006 survey in order to address issues identified by the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries during the course of working with the project over the past three years. Those adjustments have resulted in more variation within the results that will be noticeable when examining trends in the estimates over the years. Methods for 2006-2007 were consistent with methods used during the 2005-2006 season. As has always been the case, the estimates are of more value in defining trends over multiple hunting seasons rather than comparison of one season to another.

The Alabama Hunting Survey estimates are by no means the only source of information concerning hunting and game animal populations in this state. We gain much information from other research and surveys, public comments, nuisance wildlife complaints, crop damage reports, road kills, occurrence of disease and parasite problems, law enforcement reports, historical information, etc. Wildlife management decisions are not based on the survey estimates alone. All available information is considered in order to develop management programs that meet the needs of Alabama's wildlife resources and the people who enjoy them.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all sportsmen who participated in the Alabama Hunting Survey for the 2006-2007 season and in the surveys for earlier years.

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Table 1. Results of the Alabama Hunting Survey for the 2006-2007 Season

Species	Number of Hunters			Man-Days of Hunting			Number Harvested		
	Estimate	Standard Error	Percent Standard Error (%)	Estimate	Standard Error	Percent Standard Error (%)	Estimate	Standard Error	Percent Standard Error (%)
Deer ¹									
Gun ²	202,100	2,149	1.1	3,397,800	79,603	2.3	378,400	20,413	5.4
Archery ²	67,400	2,273	3.4	772,600	39,433	5.1	46,800	3,803	8.1
Muzzleloader	24,000	1,500	6.3	129,500	14,146	10.9	11,700	1,800	15.4
Gun, Archery & Muzzleloader combined	207,500	1,983	1.0	4,299,900	102,587	2.4	436,900	21,544	4.9
Turkey ¹									
Spring ³	56,800	2,114	3.7	472,000	26,226	5.6	65,100	4,241	6.5
Fall ³	3,000	569	19.0	22,700	5,275	23.2	7,000	2,248	32.1
Spring and Fall Combined ³	57,500	2,123	3.7	494,700	27,481	5.6	72,100	4,879	6.8
Dove ¹									
First Season	60,500	2,193	3.6	177,100	10,926	6.2	1,032,900	77,812	7.5
Remaining Seasons	15,500	1,210	7.8	55,000	6,416	11.7	261,400	31,520	12.1
All Seasons Combined	62,500	2,212	3.5	232,100	14,900	6.4	1,294,300	93,593	7.2
Quail	13,000	1,123	8.6	59,600	9,602	16.1	261,900	37,855	14.5
Squirrel	37,700	1,863	4.9	224,100	19,538	8.7	375,500	34,786	9.3
Rabbit	20,000	1,413	7.1	106,900	11,941	11.2	123,400	16,973	13.8
Raccoon	10,300	1,061	10.3	171,400	34,902	20.4	86,500	16,889	19.5
Opossum	1,800	435	24.2	12,000	4,338	36.2	11,000	3,583	32.6
Fox	1,800	443	24.6	23,200	8,798	37.9	5,000	2,308	46.2
Coyote	19,900	1,376	6.9	163,100	22,181	13.6	33,000	5,206	15.8
Bobcat	6,100	769	12.6	46,000	10,515	22.9	7,600	2,447	32.2
Duck	16,600	1,208	7.3	125,500	15,423	12.3	175,300	23,237	13.3
Goose	3,800	565	14.9	21,100	4,100	19.4	13,600	4,011	29.5
Coot	700	247	35.3	6,600	4,464	67.6	9,300	5,420	58.3
Snipe	1,000	338	33.8	3,100	1,130	36.5	11,500	5,441	47.3
Woodcock	300	158	52.7	600	302	50.3	200	153	76.5
Feral Hogs	23,100	1,474	6.4	230,100	24,721	10.7	58,300	10,942	18.8

¹ Estimates for hunters in separate seasons (gun, archery and muzzleloader deer, spring and fall turkey, 1st and remaining dove) do not sum to the combined estimate because each includes hunters participating in both seasons.

² Gun Deer Harvest - 51.8% Bucks / 48.2% Does. Muzzleloader Deer Harvest - 39.6% Bucks / Does - 60.4%. Archery Deer Harvest - 31.5% Bucks / 68.5% Does. Combined Deer Harvest - 49.3% Bucks / 50.7% Does.

³ Spring Turkey Harvest - 91.9% Adult / 8.1% Jakes. Fall Harvest - 87.1% Adult / 12.9% Jakes. Combined Spring and Fall Harvest - 91.4% Adult / 8.6% Jakes.

Table 2. Results of Miscellaneous Questions Included on the Alabama Hunting Survey for the 2006-2007 Season

Questions ^d	Estimated Number of Hunters *	Standard Error	Percent Standard Error (%)	Percent of License Buyers (%)	Percent of Hunters (%)
Hunted Any Game	231,100	1,553	0.7	88.8 ^a	
¹ Did you serve as a teacher for one or more inexperienced hunters this year?	105,200	2,497	2.4		45.5 ^b
^{2A} Did you limit the antlered deer you could have harvested by restrictions on number?	73,700	2,270	3.1		35.5 ^c
^{2B} Did you limit the antlered deer you could have harvested by restrictions on antler size?	141,500	2,507	1.8		68.2 ^c
^{3A} If you did limit your buck harvest, were the restrictions self imposed?	102,500	2,475	2.4		49.4 ^c
^{3B} If you did limit your buck harvest, were the restrictions club or landowner imposed?	39,500	1,788	4.5		19.0 ^c
^{3C} If you did limit your buck harvest, were the restrictions a combination of both (3A and 3B above)?	64,300	2,168	3.4		31.0 ^c

* Rounded to nearest 100

^a Based on total license sales (260,378).

^b Based on the estimate of hunters who hunted any game (231,100).

^c Based on the estimate of combined gun, archery and muzzleloader deer hunters (207,500).

^d Miscellaneous questions included on the Alabama Hunting Survey for 2006-2007:

1. Did you serve as a teacher for one or more inexperienced hunters this year? Yes_____ No_____
2. Did you limit the antlered deer you could have harvested by restriction on:
 - A. Number Yes_____ No_____
 - B. Antler size Yes_____ No_____
3. If you did limit your buck harvest, were the restrictions:
 - A. Self imposed Yes_____ No_____
 - B. Club or landowner imposed Yes_____ No_____
 - C. A combination of both Yes_____ No_____

ALABAMA DEER HARVEST ESTIMATES
COMBINED GUN, ARCHERY, AND MUZZLELOADER

Season	Harvest	Bucks	% Bucks	Does	% Does
1984-85	237,000	173,000	73	64,000	27
1985-86	280,000	210,000	75	70,000	25
1986-87	300,000	228,000	76	72,000	24
1987-88	323,000	242,000	75	81,000	25
1988-89	275,000	201,000	73	74,000	27
1989-90	242,000	179,000	74	63,000	26
1990-91	294,000	206,000	70	88,000	30
1991-92	295,000	201,000	68	94,000	32
1992-93	293,000	196,000	67	97,000	33
1993-94	350,000	238,000	68	112,000	32
1994-95	331,000	228,000	69	103,000	31
1995-96	398,000	259,000	65	139,000	35
1996-97	367,000	253,000	69	114,000	31
1997-98	423,000	267,000	63	156,000	37
1998-99	390,000	222,000	57	168,000	43
1999-00	416,000	228,000	55	188,000	45
2000-01	478,000	234,000	49	244,000	51
2001-02	411,000	206,000	50	205,000	50
2002-03	508,000	259,000	51	249,000	49
2003-04	535,000	247,000	46	288,000	54
2004-05	437,000	211,000	48	226,000	52
2005-06	441,000	208,000	47	233,000	53
2006-07	436,900	215,100	49	221,800	51

Harvest estimates rounded to the nearest 1,000

Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number

Beginning with the 2002-2003 report, statistical analysis for the table above and the tables that follow was conducted by Auburn University. Differences in the methodology used for analysis of the data after 2001-2002 has resulted in variations in the survey results as compared to previous years.

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
DEER - GUN

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1986-87	213,471	3,167,030	14.8	288,487	11.7	1.4
1987-88	219,280	3,259,690	14.9	309,517	10.5	1.4
1988-89	191,862	2,891,790	15.1	257,734	11.2	1.3
1989-90	182,080	2,663,680	14.6	225,077	11.8	1.2
1990-91	193,600	2,997,000	15.5	263,100	11.4	1.4
1991-92	199,700	2,998,000	15.0	269,500	11.1	1.3
1992-93	203,300	3,189,100	15.7	261,500	12.2	1.3
1993-94	204,000	3,421,300	16.8	305,300	11.2	1.5
1994-95	203,700	3,310,900	16.3	290,600	11.4	1.4
1995-96	223,700	3,564,100	15.9	353,000	10.1	1.6
1996-97	217,400	3,288,400	15.1	334,200	9.8	1.5
1997-98	212,400	3,357,500	15.8	367,900	9.1	1.7
1998-99	204,800	3,190,700	15.6	349,000	9.1	1.7
1999-00	215,300	3,378,600	15.7	368,500	9.2	1.7
2000-01	213,200	3,571,400	16.7	435,100	8.2	2.0
2001-02	210,900	3,359,900	15.9	376,200	8.9	1.8
2002-03	221,100	3,724,800	16.8	454,200	8.2	2.1
2003-04	229,400	4,424,600	19.3	483,700	9.2	2.1
2004-05	202,700	3,501,400	17.3	389,000	9.0	1.9
2005-06	198,900	3,336,400	16.8	385,600	8.7	1.9
2006-07	202,100	3,397,800	16.8	378,400	9.0	1.9

Muzzleloader hunting data was included in this table prior to 2006-07. Beginning with the 2006-07 survey muzzleloader hunting data is presented in a separate table and not included in this table.

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
DEER - ARCHERY

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1986-87	37,426	345,619	9.2	17,653	19.6	0.5
1987-88	42,023	336,770	8.0	15,683	21.5	0.4
1988-89	44,259	416,278	9.4	18,854	22.1	0.4
1989-90	40,232	391,557	9.7	20,798	18.8	0.5
1990-91	53,200	552,200	10.4	31,300	17.6	0.6
1991-92	58,900	619,100	10.5	25,500	24.3	0.4
1992-93	61,500	660,300	10.7	31,600	20.9	0.5
1993-94	66,300	762,900	11.5	45,200	16.9	0.7
1994-95	58,900	687,900	11.7	40,400	17.0	0.7
1995-96	70,900	740,600	10.4	45,100	16.4	0.6
1996-97	61,100	528,400	8.6	32,600	16.2	0.5
1997-98	64,300	620,600	9.6	55,500	11.2	0.9
1998-99	59,100	640,000	10.8	41,300	15.5	0.7
1999-00	69,600	741,500	10.7	47,200	15.7	0.7
2000-01	65,700	596,200	9.1	43,600	13.7	0.7
2001-02	55,400	540,700	9.9	34,500	15.7	0.6
2002-03	67,200	769,600	11.4	53,600	14.3	0.8
2003-04	74,500	866,300	11.6	51,300	16.9	0.7
2004-05	70,300	792,500	11.3	47,700	16.6	0.7
2005-06	62,700	737,200	11.8	55,400	13.3	0.9
2006-07	67,400	772,600	11.5	46,800	16.5	0.7

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
DEER - MUZZLELOADER

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
2006-07	24,000	129,500	5.4	11,700	11.1	0.5

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
DEER - GUN, ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER COMBINED

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	87,967	312,039	3.5	31,123	10.0	0.4
1964-65	96,764	682,580	7.1	59,230	11.5	0.6
1965-66	93,550	668,391	7.1	37,819	17.7	0.4
1966-67	118,145	796,020	6.7	47,842	16.6	0.4
1967-68	133,676	985,420	7.4	68,406	14.4	0.5
1968-69	115,368	825,917	7.2	63,674	13.0	0.6
1969-70	148,306	1,213,630	8.2	74,239	16.3	0.5
1970-71	146,952	1,188,500	8.1	63,502	18.7	0.4
1971-72	152,753	1,288,980	8.4	80,184	16.1	0.5
1972-73	160,280	1,337,769	8.3	82,555	16.2	0.5
1973-74	172,998	1,613,010	9.3	121,953	13.2	0.7
1974-75	196,406	2,006,080	10.2	120,727	16.6	0.6
1975-76	210,556	2,122,670	10.1	125,625	16.9	0.6
1976-77	206,370	2,175,510	10.5	144,155	15.1	0.7
1977-78	214,364	2,338,130	10.9	147,113	15.9	0.7
1978-79	215,955	2,489,310	11.5	152,733	16.3	0.7
1979-80	211,309	2,439,100	11.5	140,685	17.3	0.7
1980-81	208,838	2,671,280	12.8	130,532	20.5	0.6
1981-82	209,871	2,605,730	12.4	202,449	12.9	1.0
1982-83	203,883	2,803,450	13.8	141,281	19.8	0.7
1983-84	196,706	2,658,670	13.5	192,231	13.8	1.0
1984-85	208,227	3,006,620	14.4	237,378	12.7	1.1
1985-86	211,522	3,075,800	14.5	280,436	11.0	1.3
1986-87	215,764	3,515,220	16.3	300,115	11.7	1.4
1987-88	221,285	3,588,490	16.2	322,977	11.1	1.5
1988-89	195,032	3,306,050	17.0	275,032	12.0	1.4
1989-90	186,211	3,064,900	16.5	242,033	12.7	1.3
1990-91	200,700	3,549,200	17.7	294,400	12.1	1.5
1991-92	205,200	3,617,100	17.6	295,000	12.3	1.4
1992-93	211,100	3,849,400	18.2	293,100	13.1	1.4
1993-94	210,600	4,184,200	19.9	350,500	11.9	1.7
1994-95	211,200	3,998,800	18.9	331,000	12.1	1.6
1995-96	229,600	4,304,700	18.7	398,100	10.8	1.7
1996-97	220,900	3,816,800	17.3	366,800	10.4	1.7
1997-98	217,300	3,978,100	18.3	423,400	9.4	2.0
1998-99	210,600	3,830,700	18.2	390,300	9.8	1.9
1999-00	221,700	4,120,100	18.6	415,700	9.9	1.9
2000-01	218,400	4,167,600	19.1	478,700	8.7	2.2
2001-02	213,400	3,900,600	18.3	410,700	9.5	1.9
2002-03	227,700	4,494,400	19.7	507,800	8.9	2.2
2003-04	234,700	5,290,900	22.5	535,000	9.9	2.3
2004-05	208,300	4,294,000	20.6	436,600	9.8	2.1
2005-06	204,700	4,073,600	19.9	441,000	9.2	2.2
2006-07	207,500	4,299,900	20.7	436,900	9.8	2.1

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: TURKEY - SPRING SEASONS

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1972	23,594	125,805	5.3	10,615	11.9	0.4
1973	25,273	157,809	6.2	12,675	12.5	0.5
1974	23,983	130,730	5.5	11,178	11.7	0.5
1975	26,934	176,526	6.6	16,048	11.0	0.6
1976	27,703	150,617	5.4	17,615	8.6	0.6
1977	30,997	216,282	7.0	19,745	11.0	0.6
1978	33,114	200,129	6.0	31,267	6.4	0.9
1979	31,269	201,245	6.4	16,470	12.2	0.5
1980	34,449	217,039	6.3	19,595	11.1	0.6
1981	36,243	236,790	6.5	15,669	15.1	0.4
1982	35,925	232,428	6.5	24,702	9.4	0.7
1983	36,014	225,347	6.3	20,761	10.9	0.6
1984	39,155	299,133	7.6	26,254	11.4	0.7
1985	37,901	280,708	7.4	37,039	7.6	1.0
1986	40,784	309,279	7.6	43,833	7.1	1.1
1987	38,150	297,422	7.8	37,540	7.9	1.0
1988	47,204	359,730	7.6	45,835	7.8	1.0
1989	38,521	317,734	8.2	43,718	7.3	1.1
1990	38,713	304,193	7.9	29,138	10.4	0.8
1991	41,400	310,200	7.5	33,200	9.3	0.8
1992	43,000	387,600	9.0	30,900	12.5	0.7
1993	40,000	339,700	8.5	29,100	11.7	0.7
1994	47,000	349,100	7.4	40,400	8.6	0.9
1995	43,300	348,900	8.1	41,200	8.5	1.0
1996	51,900	361,200	7.0	37,400	9.7	0.7
1997	48,400	334,700	6.9	39,000	8.6	0.8
1998	51,800	362,400	7.0	41,800	8.7	0.8
1999	51,600	358,600	6.9	35,300	10.2	0.7
2000	47,300	345,900	7.3	31,400	11.0	0.7
2001	53,800	374,700	7.0	43,000	8.7	0.8
2002	50,100	389,800	7.8	36,300	10.7	0.7
2003	59,800	513,100	8.6	57,100	9.0	1.0
2004	63,800	575,400	9.0	60,000	9.6	0.9
2005	50,700	480,500	9.5	49,500	9.7	1.0
2006	55,000	465,400	8.5	58,000	8.0	1.1
2007	56,800	472,000	8.3	65,100	7.3	1.1

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: TURKEY - FALL SEASON

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1971	17,593	84,895	4.8	8,869	9.6	0.5
1972	21,075	114,537	5.4	15,989	7.2	0.8
1973	20,334	106,753	5.2	10,059	10.6	0.5
1974	18,358	116,083	6.3	10,832	10.7	0.6
1975	19,299	91,490	4.7	13,487	6.8	0.7
1976	18,117	103,745	5.7	10,476	9.9	0.6
1977	22,264	108,289	4.9	10,863	10.0	0.5
1978	16,501	81,938	5.0	9,805	8.4	0.6
1979	17,935	112,369	6.3	11,923	9.4	0.7
1980	21,340	121,257	5.7	11,873	10.2	0.6
1981	18,454	92,547	5.0	10,979	8.4	0.6
1982	18,664	116,506	6.2	9,378	12.4	0.5
1983	17,497	103,025	5.9	17,490	5.9	1.0
1984	18,178	114,093	6.3	11,107	10.3	0.6
1985	15,529	82,564	5.3	15,424	5.4	1.0
1986	15,803	92,404	5.8	12,921	7.2	0.8
1987	15,728	86,904	5.5	7,765	11.2	0.5
1988	9,312	63,224	6.8	6,972	9.1	0.7
1989	9,837	47,795	4.9	3,568	13.4	0.4
1990	8,000	45,400	5.7	5,200	8.7	0.7
1991	9,500	49,200	5.2	3,400	14.5	0.4
1992	8,700	50,000	5.7	4,100	12.2	0.5
1993	7,200	33,800	4.7	3,200	10.6	0.4
1994	7,500	51,500	6.9	5,000	10.3	0.7
1995	6,800	39,100	5.8	3,600	10.9	0.5
1996	7,600	26,800	3.5	3,200	8.4	0.4
1997	5,100	23,000	4.5	4,600	5.0	0.9
1998	5,200	20,900	4.0	1,700	12.3	0.3
1999	4,300	18,200	4.2	1,500	12.1	0.4
2000	4,900	21,600	4.4	2,700	8.0	0.6
2001	5,000	19,900	4.0	2,700	7.4	0.5
2002	5,500	33,700	6.1	5,500	6.1	1.0
2003	5,200	42,800	8.3	2,800	15.3	0.6
2004	2,900	17,700	6.1	1,000	17.7	0.3
2005	3,000	21,900	7.3	6,500	3.4	2.2
2006	3,000	22,700	7.6	7,000	3.2	2.3

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
TURKEY - FALL & SPRING SEASONS COMBINED

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	36,579	148,464	4.1	15,784	9.4	0.4
1964-65	36,358	171,534	4.7	22,556	7.6	0.6
1965-66	51,629	265,499	5.1	33,849	7.8	0.7
1966-67	47,889	243,227	5.1	23,931	10.2	0.5
1967-68	52,256	252,489	4.8	39,978	6.3	0.8
1968-69	32,656	205,609	6.3	21,761	9.4	0.7
1969-70	37,918	255,649	6.7	28,188	9.1	0.7
1970-71	33,114	211,361	6.4	19,290	11.0	0.6
1971-76						
1976-77	42,738	319,279	7.5	41,434	7.7	1.0
1977-78	45,789	308,513	6.7	40,556	7.6	0.9
1978-79	42,674	282,180	6.6	25,115	11.2	0.6
1979-80	46,889	328,198	7.0	30,341	10.8	0.6
1980-81	51,558	358,538	7.0	28,243	12.7	0.5
1981-82	49,201	326,796	6.6	35,441	9.2	0.7
1982-83	47,817	341,853	7.1	30,138	11.3	0.6
1983-84	49,783	408,771	8.2	45,723	8.9	0.9
1984-85	50,063	397,426	7.9	48,341	8.2	1.0
1985-86	50,945	394,432	7.7	57,712	6.8	1.1
1986-87	49,384	398,468	8.1	49,245	8.1	1.0
1987-88	57,578	450,351	7.8	54,265	8.3	0.9
1988-89	44,367	381,641	8.6	50,699	7.5	1.1
1989-90	45,346	353,560	7.8	33,290	10.6	0.7
1990-91	47,300	355,600	7.5	38,400	9.3	0.8
1991-92	50,100	436,800	8.7	34,300	12.7	0.7
1992-93	45,400	389,700	8.6	33,200	11.7	0.7
1993-94	51,200	382,900	7.5	43,600	8.8	0.9
1994-95	48,800	400,400	8.2	46,200	8.7	1.0
1995-96	56,100	400,300	7.1	41,000	9.8	0.7
1996-97	52,300	361,500	6.9	42,200	8.6	0.8
1997-98	54,800	385,400	7.0	46,400	8.3	0.9
1998-99	55,100	379,500	6.9	37,000	10.3	0.7
1999-00	49,800	364,100	7.3	32,900	11.1	0.7
2000-01	56,700	396,300	7.0	45,700	8.7	0.8
2001-02	54,500	409,700	7.5	39,000	10.5	0.7
2002-03	62,400	546,800	8.8	62,600	8.7	1.0
2003-04	66,900	618,200	9.2	62,800	9.9	0.9
2004-05	51,900	498,200	9.6	50,600	9.8	1.0
2005-06	56,400	487,300	8.6	64,500	7.6	1.1
2006-07	57,500	494,700	8.6	72,100	6.9	1.3

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
DOVE

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	118,173	496,381	4.2	2,135,659	4.3	18.1
1964-65	101,975	489,185	4.8	2,068,696	4.2	20.3
1965-66	122,804	580,504	4.7	2,476,506	4.3	20.2
1966-67	122,442	641,052	5.2	2,588,717	4.0	21.1
1967-68	129,641	673,978	5.2	2,702,734	4.0	20.8
1968-69	110,851	566,116	5.1	2,447,347	4.3	22.1
1969-70	104,302	680,621	6.5	3,499,330	5.1	33.5
1970-71	96,775	673,235	7.0	3,375,050	5.0	34.9
1971-76						
1976-77	137,915	895,204	6.5	4,113,310	4.6	29.8
1977-78	136,784	930,350	6.8	4,309,020	4.6	31.5
1978-79	114,443	715,221	6.2	3,661,140	5.1	32.0
1979-80	102,041	591,462	5.8	3,160,950	5.3	31.0
1980-81	111,296	771,187	6.9	3,362,490	4.4	30.2
1981-82	104,289	643,016	6.2	3,372,020	5.2	32.3
1982-83	94,375	600,797	6.4	3,052,110	5.1	32.3
1983-84	97,282	594,374	6.1	3,517,060	5.9	36.2
1984-85	99,268	589,132	5.9	2,858,280	4.9	28.8
1985-86	102,999	564,424	5.5	2,698,040	4.8	26.2
1986-87	102,418	594,776	5.8	3,644,370	6.1	35.6
1987-88	89,355	422,257	4.7	2,430,110	5.8	27.2
1988-89	81,062	457,676	5.6	2,488,560	5.4	30.7
1989-90	84,109	419,242	5.0	2,247,490	5.4	26.7
1990-91	87,800	376,000	4.3	2,262,500	6.0	25.8
1991-92	83,600	394,100	4.7	2,050,300	5.2	24.5
1992-93	82,700	391,512	4.7	1,873,500	4.8	22.7
1993-94	82,700	389,200	4.7	2,032,500	5.2	24.6
1994-95	76,500	367,800	4.8	1,864,700	5.1	24.4
1995-96	91,300	357,600	3.9	1,971,100	5.5	21.6
1996-97	80,600	298,700	3.7	1,618,400	5.4	20.1
1997-98	78,600	293,300	3.7	1,490,800	5.1	19.0
1998-99	73,500	284,400	3.9	1,355,900	4.8	18.5
1999-00	69,800	227,800	3.3	1,191,300	5.2	17.1
2000-01	79,100	286,000	3.6	1,512,500	5.3	19.1
2001-02	84,600	328,000	3.9	1,455,800	4.4	17.2
2002-03	87,300	356,700	4.1	1,898,900	5.3	21.8
2003-04	83,600	349,500	4.2	1,922,100	5.5	22.9
2004-05	59,600	278,200	4.7	1,214,200	4.4	20.4
2005-06	59,900	223,100	3.7	1,481,900	6.6	24.7
2006-07	62,500	232,100	3.7	1,294,300	5.6	20.7

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
QUAIL

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	99,666	742,007	7.4	1,829,750	2.5	18.4
1964-65	85,279	677,547	7.9	2,090,480	3.1	24.5
1965-66	85,410	692,021	8.1	2,094,842	3.0	24.5
1966-67	92,845	964,456	10.4	2,762,970	2.9	29.8
1967-68	96,073	781,538	8.1	2,160,603	2.8	22.5
1968-69	86,957	691,435	8.0	1,880,044	2.7	21.6
1969-70	104,482	745,972	7.1	2,243,670	3.0	21.5
1970-71	97,352	830,028	8.5	2,318,180	2.8	23.8
1971-72	95,551	800,286	8.4	2,538,020	3.2	26.6
1972-73	86,285	784,585	9.1	2,238,840	2.9	25.9
1973-74	89,144	706,685	7.9	2,160,300	3.1	24.2
1974-75	91,730	807,784	8.8	2,310,190	2.9	25.2
1975-76	86,896	656,097	7.6	1,732,900	2.6	19.9
1976-77	82,045	671,470	8.2	1,807,050	2.7	22.0
1977-78	77,459	577,702	7.5	1,627,530	2.8	21.0
1978-79	71,687	584,374	8.2	1,657,960	2.8	23.1
1979-80	64,964	529,162	8.1	1,593,310	3.0	24.5
1980-81	66,288	509,384	7.7	1,382,800	2.7	20.9
1981-82	56,064	427,408	7.6	1,081,340	2.5	19.3
1982-83	45,780	331,482	7.2	1,010,940	3.0	22.1
1983-84	44,365	342,679	7.7	1,033,480	3.0	23.3
1984-85	45,873	416,788	9.1	930,746	2.2	20.3
1985-86	40,906	342,966	8.4	754,152	2.2	18.4
1986-87	37,333	274,860	7.4	678,251	2.5	18.2
1987-88	31,611	226,708	7.2	676,566	3.0	21.4
1988-89	28,050	251,726	9.0	560,722	2.2	20.0
1989-90	25,549	227,397	8.9	381,964	1.7	15.0
1990-91	26,200	235,400	9.0	544,300	2.3	20.8
1991-92	23,200	179,500	7.7	389,200	2.2	16.8
1992-93	23,100	144,200	6.2	379,600	2.6	16.4
1993-94	23,100	169,700	7.3	407,500	2.4	17.6
1994-95	17,800	148,100	8.3	342,300	2.3	19.2
1995-96	25,100	170,500	6.8	405,600	2.4	16.2
1996-97	17,200	90,800	5.3	244,600	2.7	14.2
1997-98	16,500	97,900	5.9	268,200	2.7	16.3
1998-99	15,500	82,300	5.3	201,700	2.4	13.0
1999-00	14,000	89,500	6.4	206,700	2.3	14.8
2000-01	12,100	61,100	5.0	128,900	2.1	10.7
2001-02	14,700	64,200	4.4	158,600	2.5	10.8
2002-03	17,100	127,300	7.5	302,400	2.4	17.7
2003-04	16,700	89,900	5.4	345,100	3.8	20.7
2004-05	9,900	65,500	6.6	279,900	4.3	28.3
2005-06	15,800	63,200	4.0	376,900	6.0	23.9
2006-07	13,000	59,600	4.6	261,900	4.4	20.1

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
SQUIRREL

Years	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	184,777	1,193,517	6.5	2,142,634	1.8	11.6
1964-65	168,792	1,321,849	7.8	2,341,374	1.8	13.9
1965-66	169,512	1,330,389	7.8	2,485,665	1.9	14.7
1966-67	187,481	1,391,877	7.4	2,367,959	1.7	12.6
1967-68	176,644	1,189,821	6.7	2,100,462	1.8	11.9
1968-69	146,157	949,240	6.5	1,605,126	1.7	11.0
1969-70	172,859	1,183,491	6.8	1,984,910	1.7	11.5
1970-71	173,424	1,164,630	6.7	1,894,490	1.6	10.9
1971-72	160,169	1,038,240	6.5	2,240,820	2.2	14.0
1972-73	157,965	995,320	6.3	2,105,950	2.1	13.3
1973-74	166,156	1,094,290	6.6	1,964,940	1.8	11.8
1974-75	172,752	1,191,380	6.9	2,082,590	1.7	12.1
1975-76	180,807	1,114,910	6.2	2,046,850	1.8	11.3
1976-77	173,608	1,077,710	6.2	1,893,800	1.8	10.9
1977-78	164,635	1,029,870	6.3	1,870,460	1.8	11.4
1978-79	160,100	995,335	6.2	1,804,090	1.8	11.3
1979-80	143,020	957,852	6.7	1,665,540	1.7	11.6
1980-81	145,342	1,010,940	7.0	1,696,760	1.7	11.7
1981-82	131,031	845,711	6.5	1,489,670	1.8	11.4
1982-83	121,027	794,733	6.6	1,453,990	1.8	12.0
1983-84	113,208	707,865	6.3	1,420,510	2.0	12.5
1984-85	121,923	890,112	7.3	1,635,570	1.8	13.4
1985-86	106,365	702,701	6.6	1,177,610	1.7	11.1
1986-87	109,348	784,783	7.2	1,375,910	1.8	12.6
1987-88	108,211	700,195	6.5	1,262,200	1.8	11.7
1988-89	87,192	645,717	7.4	1,078,540	1.7	12.4
1989-90	75,312	505,221	6.7	836,574	1.7	11.1
1990-91	79,600	485,200	6.1	893,900	1.8	11.2
1991-92	77,700	596,100	7.7	961,400	1.6	12.4
1992-93	71,800	452,200	6.3	737,400	1.6	10.3
1993-94	67,900	481,300	7.1	806,600	1.7	11.9
1994-95	62,800	425,600	6.8	709,400	1.7	11.3
1995-96	63,600	359,100	5.6	558,200	1.6	8.8
1996-97	66,800	400,000	6.0	700,200	1.8	10.5
1997-98	67,400	388,900	5.8	741,300	1.9	11.0
1998-99	57,600	342,600	5.9	539,700	1.6	9.4
1999-00	56,600	333,300	5.9	517,200	1.6	9.1
2000-01	53,600	310,400	5.8	567,600	1.8	10.6
2001-02	63,900	318,900	5.0	577,000	1.8	9.0
2002-03	56,100	326,100	5.8	603,700	1.9	10.8
2003-04	59,000	393,900	6.7	666,300	1.7	11.3
2004-05	40,100	281,200	7.0	402,200	1.4	10.0
2005-06	38,000	202,800	5.3	439,800	2.2	11.6
2006-07	37,700	224,100	5.9	375,500	1.7	10.0

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
RABBIT

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	118,939	739,493	6.2	1,134,873	1.5	9.5
1964-65	106,084	705,361	6.6	988,592	1.4	9.3
1965-66	113,393	731,993	6.5	979,090	1.3	8.6
1966-67	116,313	779,064	6.7	1,067,937	1.4	9.2
1967-68	110,332	783,119	7.1	1,200,333	1.5	10.9
1968-69	90,656	617,776	6.8	891,308	1.4	9.8
1969-70	133,628	676,336	5.1	1,062,140	1.6	7.9
1970-71	105,547	754,438	7.1	899,294	1.2	8.5
1971-72	86,662	630,212	7.3	1,098,610	1.7	12.7
1972-73	83,438	557,014	6.7	943,631	1.7	11.3
1973-74	89,119	544,735	6.1	719,921	1.3	8.1
1974-75	105,135	727,554	6.9	946,549	1.3	9.0
1975-76	105,255	649,802	6.2	843,956	1.3	8.0
1976-77	96,978	594,283	6.1	863,289	1.5	8.9
1977-78	91,940	529,007	5.8	772,045	1.5	8.4
1978-79	88,595	460,055	5.2	676,046	1.5	7.6
1979-80	74,861	478,074	6.4	595,547	1.2	8.0
1980-81	83,586	578,360	6.9	776,996	1.3	9.3
1981-82	78,714	498,195	6.3	679,296	1.4	8.6
1982-83	69,263	466,398	6.7	681,203	1.5	9.8
1983-84	60,079	377,382	6.3	518,228	1.4	8.6
1984-85	64,733	433,780	6.7	542,639	1.3	8.4
1985-86	55,489	367,049	6.6	420,729	1.1	7.6
1986-87	56,219	428,443	7.6	523,923	1.2	9.3
1987-88	53,830	348,965	6.5	514,994	1.5	9.6
1988-89	40,090	294,097	7.3	353,933	1.2	8.8
1989-90	33,400	245,698	7.4	282,374	1.1	8.5
1990-91	40,300	235,700	5.8	248,900	1.1	6.2
1991-92	36,000	271,700	7.5	254,000	0.9	7.1
1992-93	33,700	249,200	7.4	234,100	0.9	6.9
1993-94	33,400	250,600	7.5	246,400	1.0	7.4
1994-95	31,100	228,700	7.4	246,500	1.1	7.9
1995-96	38,100	250,600	6.6	233,200	0.9	6.1
1996-97	30,400	187,300	6.2	217,100	1.2	7.1
1997-98	31,100	212,000	6.8	222,800	1.0	7.2
1998-99	29,100	161,600	5.6	163,200	1.0	5.6
1999-00	29,900	192,500	6.4	172,600	0.9	5.8
2000-01	26,600	161,600	6.1	157,100	1.0	5.9
2001-02	33,600	158,700	4.7	174,500	1.1	5.2
2002-03	22,800	149,800	6.6	243,100	1.6	10.6
2003-04	28,900	196,100	6.8	216,900	1.1	7.5
2004-05	19,300	152,500	7.9	166,000	1.1	8.6
2005-06	21,300	141,100	6.6	165,700	1.2	7.8
2006-07	20,000	106,900	5.3	123,400	1.2	6.2

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: RACCOON

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	25,388	217,840	8.6	180,537	0.8	7.1
1964-65	26,743	315,487	11.8	211,017	0.7	7.9
1965-66	25,345	214,422	8.5	174,035	0.8	6.9
1966-67	27,126	201,738	7.4	173,477	0.9	6.4
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	30,610	284,073	9.3	201,065	0.7	6.6
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	24,438	237,210	9.7	199,511	0.8	8.2
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	33,972	275,034	8.1	299,280	1.1	8.8
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	24,846	294,722	11.9	234,099	0.8	9.4
1980-81	25,201	327,785	13.0	207,943	0.6	8.3
1981-82	24,888	282,675	11.4	155,270	0.5	6.2
1982-83	21,762	254,866	11.7	177,620	0.7	8.2
1983-84	17,317	150,983	8.7	125,663	0.8	7.3
1984-85	20,571	217,285	10.6	139,424	0.6	6.8
1985-86	18,710	208,009	11.1	151,539	0.7	8.1
1986-87	18,721	267,086	14.3	144,797	0.5	7.7
1987-88	20,893	225,519	10.8	163,660	0.7	7.8
1988-89	15,742	242,121	15.4	128,303	0.5	8.2
1989-90	12,104	203,958	16.9	123,166	0.6	10.2
1990-91	11,800	157,700	13.4	80,500	0.5	6.8
1991-92	14,900	165,500	11.1	69,700	0.4	4.7
1992-93	8,900	128,000	14.4	53,000	0.4	6.0
1993-94	11,200	162,500	14.5	74,800	0.5	6.7
1994-95	10,700	142,700	13.3	78,200	0.5	7.3
1995-96	13,800	144,300	10.5	85,000	0.6	6.2
1996-97	12,600	129,000	10.2	65,900	0.5	5.2
1997-98	10,900	135,100	12.4	92,400	0.7	8.5
1998-99	9,500	101,600	10.7	64,100	0.6	6.8
1999-00	9,700	109,000	11.2	49,700	0.5	5.1
2000-01	11,400	101,200	8.9	67,000	0.7	5.9
2001-02	10,000	85,800	8.6	53,600	0.6	5.4
2002-03	8,700	177,500	20.4	99,900	0.6	11.5
2003-04	13,700	180,600	13.1	121,800	0.7	8.9
2004-05	7,000	164,500	23.4	45,700	0.3	6.5
2005-06	10,800	163,600	15.1	105,100	0.6	9.7
2006-07	10,300	171,400	16.6	86,500	0.5	8.4

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: OPOSSUM

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	22,852	127,095	5.6	138,039	1.1	6.0
1964-65	16,116	137,741	8.5	101,284	0.7	6.3
1965-66	17,954	106,591	5.9	115,986	1.1	6.5
1966-67	20,344	127,636	6.3	153,052	1.2	7.5
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	16,318	88,675	5.4	93,205	1.1	5.7
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	12,117	113,689	9.4	126,001	1.1	10.4
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	17,998	93,129	5.2	152,992	1.6	8.5
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	10,172	76,987	7.6	98,494	1.3	9.7
1980-81	10,891	87,500	8.0	61,821	0.7	5.7
1981-82	8,880	81,408	9.2	74,911	0.9	8.4
1982-83	8,016	72,444	9.0	67,781	0.9	8.5
1983-84	6,356	43,514	6.8	44,938	1.0	7.1
1984-85	5,213	31,013	5.9	31,114	1.0	6.0
1985-86	5,043	42,656	8.5	35,590	0.8	7.1
1986-87	4,197	56,696	13.5	34,580	0.6	8.2
1987-88	4,575	38,067	8.3	30,904	0.8	6.8
1988-89	2,382	23,823	10.0	18,812	0.8	7.9
1989-90	1,975	25,478	12.9	13,507	0.5	6.8
1990-91	2,800	32,700	11.7	20,300	0.6	7.3
1991-92	2,000	12,500	6.3	7,800	0.6	3.9
1992-93	1,300	24,300	18.7	7,900	0.3	6.1
1993-94	1,600	17,700	11.1	7,200	0.4	4.5
1994-95	1,000	9,800	9.8	7,800	0.8	7.8
1995-96	2,200	6,000	2.7	9,200	1.5	4.2
1996-97	2,300	20,300	8.8	8,200	0.4	3.6
1997-98	1,800	10,300	5.7	8,600	0.8	4.8
1998-99	1,800	19,300	10.7	9,000	0.5	5.0
1999-00	1,900	13,500	7.1	1,700	0.1	0.9
2000-01	1,800	26,300	14.6	9,500	0.4	5.3
2001-02	1,700	4,500	2.6	5,700	1.3	3.3
2002-03	1,500	8,500	5.5	5,100	0.6	3.3
2003-04	2,300	15,200	6.7	6,000	0.4	2.6
2004-05	1,500	16,400	11.0	4,600	0.3	3.1
2005-06	3,200	33,800	10.6	14,600	0.4	4.6
2006-07	1,800	12,000	6.7	11,000	0.9	6.1

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: FOX

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	9,216	84,523	9.2	28,911	0.3	3.1
1964-65	4,383	49,819	11.4	6,972	0.1	1.6
1965-66	6,801	97,775	14.4	26,188	0.3	3.9
1966-67	7,516	72,549	9.7	16,714	0.2	2.2
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	8,314	43,708	5.3	21,306	0.5	2.6
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	8,763	80,828	9.2	26,339	0.3	3.0
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	9,777	45,699	4.7	18,568	0.4	1.9
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	5,010	72,566	14.5	8,670	0.1	1.7
1980-81	4,427	35,912	8.1	7,565	0.2	1.7
1981-82	4,628	84,401	18.2	15,069	0.2	3.3
1982-83	4,119	46,658	11.3	9,658	0.2	2.3
1983-84	2,460	22,731	9.2	3,585	0.2	1.5
1984-85	3,015	41,943	13.9	6,255	0.1	2.1
1985-86	3,256	21,129	6.5	6,533	0.3	2.0
1986-87	2,014	23,533	11.7	3,040	0.1	1.5
1987-88	3,262	22,488	6.9	6,563	0.3	2.0
1988-89	1,495	9,699	6.5	1,626	0.2	1.1
1989-90	1,587	9,518	6.0	1,177	0.1	0.7
1990-91	1,000	7,600	7.6	1,000	0.1	1.0
1991-92	1,300	25,700	19.8	1,200	0.0	0.9
1992-93	400	2,800	7.0	200	0.1	0.5
1993-94	1,400	7,300	5.2	1,000	0.1	0.7
1994-95	1,100	37,000	33.6	1,900	0.1	1.7
1995-96	2,400	10,500	4.4	8,600	0.8	3.6
1996-97	1,800	15,900	8.8	700	0.0	0.4
1997-98	1,900	9,100	4.8	1,300	0.1	0.7
1998-99	1,500	13,300	8.9	1,200	0.1	0.8
1999-00	1,600	21,200	13.3	700	0.3	0.4
2000-01	1,600	10,200	6.4	1,500	0.1	0.9
2001-02	1,900	11,300	5.9	2,200	0.2	1.2
2002-03	1,800	18,300	10.1	4,200	0.2	2.3
2003-04	2,000	10,600	5.3	2,300	0.2	1.2
2004-05	2,500	43,100	17.1	3,600	0.1	1.4
2005-06	2,100	10,000	4.8	2,800	0.3	1.3
2006-07	1,800	23,200	12.9	5,000	0.2	2.8

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
NUTRIA

YEAR	HUNTERS	MAN-DAYS	AVERAGE MAN-DAYS	HARVEST	HARVEST PER MAN-DAY	HARVEST PER HUNTER
1963-64	999	2,880	2.9	8,776	3.0	8.8
1964-65	1,306	1,640	1.3	6,980	4.3	5.3
1965-66	885	2,805	3.2	8,628	3.1	9.7
1966-67	1,239	5,516	4.5	17,172	3.1	13.9
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	1,355	2,188	1.6	6,020	2.8	4.4
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	1,166	59,160	50.7	29,072	0.5	24.9
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	745	1,046	1.4	4,563	4.4	6.1
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	360	1,664	4.6	2,205	1.3	6.1
1980-81	458	1,288	2.8	2,259	1.8	4.9
1981-82	160	1,039	6.5	1,124	1.1	7.0
1982-83	417	2,539	6.1	2,247	0.9	5.4
1983-84	307	346	1.1	1,288	3.7	4.2
1984-85	305	2,034	6.7	2,541	1.2	8.3
1985-86	803	1,767	2.2	4,142	2.3	5.2
1986-87	445	2,104	4.7	4,831	2.3	10.9
1987-88	386	928	2.4	505	0.5	1.3
1988-89	513	2,886	5.6	1,085	0.4	2.1
1989-90	602	1,979	3.3	2,320	1.2	3.9
1990-91	1,400	16,100	11.5	2,900	0.2	2.1
1991-92	300	600	2.0	800	1.3	2.7
1992-93	400	1,700	4.3	2,300	1.4	5.8
1993-94	600	2,500	4.2	2,600	1.0	4.3
1994-95	200	500	2.5	1,100	2.2	5.5
1998-99	300	2,400	8.0	700	0.3	2.3

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
COYOTE

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1983-84	5,708	41,081	7.2	9,655	0.2	1.7
1984-85	5,717	37,697	6.6	5,854	0.2	1.0
1985-86	7,046	41,781	5.9	5,264	0.1	0.7
1986-87	7,648	48,796	6.4	10,995	0.2	1.4
1987-88	12,355	72,573	5.9	13,137	0.2	1.1
1988-89	7,241	49,323	6.8	11,766	0.2	1.6
1989-90	8,730	73,612	8.4	11,364	0.2	1.3
1990-91	11,900	76,300	6.4	21,100	0.3	1.8
1991-92	11,000	96,400	8.8	13,200	0.1	1.2
1992-93	11,100	78,700	7.1	12,100	0.2	1.1
1993-94	12,300	80,500	6.5	18,900	0.2	1.5
1994-95	10,200	113,800	11.2	20,800	0.2	2.0
1995-96	15,500	71,400	4.6	28,900	0.4	1.9
1996-97	17,800	120,500	6.8	30,800	0.3	1.7
1997-98	16,600	80,500	4.8	23,400	0.3	1.4
1998-99	15,400	90,600	5.9	30,800	0.3	2.0
1999-00	15,900	118,000	7.4	22,700	0.2	1.4
2000-01	15,100	66,500	4.4	19,900	0.3	1.3
2001-02	17,500	63,800	3.6	31,400	0.5	1.8
2002-03	15,700	131,800	8.4	26,600	0.2	1.7
2003-04	17,300	210,900	12.2	28,700	0.1	1.7
2004-05	16,600	241,500	14.5	35,000	0.1	2.1
2005-06	16,800	95,400	5.7	35,300	0.4	2.1
2006-07	19,900	163,100	8.2	33,000	0.2	1.7

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES
BOBCAT

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Man-Days Per Harvest	Harvest Per Hunter
2001-02	3,700	16,400	4.4	4,100	4.0	1.1
2002-03	4,300	40,600	9.5	4,600	8.8	1.1
2003-04	7,000	58,600	8.4	7,900	7.4	1.1
2004-05	6,600	102,700	15.5	8,900	11.5	1.3
2005-06	7,600	44,000	5.8	10,500	4.2	1.4
2006-07	6,100	46,000	7.5	7,600	6.1	1.2

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: DUCK

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	21,610	92,087	4.3	92,870	1.0	4.3
1964-65	21,491	83,226	3.9	65,823	0.8	3.1
1965-66	21,311	84,232	4.0	101,619	1.2	4.8
1966-67	24,585	153,875	6.3	191,968	1.2	7.8
1967-68	20,284	99,556	4.9	124,981	1.3	6.2
1968-69	12,804	80,729	6.3	114,659	1.4	9.0
1969-70	25,872	106,533	4.1	138,975	1.3	5.4
1970-71	23,640	124,825	5.3	178,429	1.4	7.5
1971-72	21,264	99,645	4.7	129,598	1.3	6.1
1972-73	24,770	128,082	5.2	143,382	1.1	5.8
1973-74	19,444	101,159	5.2	136,269	1.3	7.0
1974-75	23,446	120,942	5.2	158,974	1.3	6.8
1975-76	27,723	133,935	4.8	135,039	1.0	4.9
1976-77	27,352	138,500	5.1	201,424	1.5	7.4
1977-78	28,661	151,654	5.3	203,920	1.3	7.1
1978-79	26,011	138,448	5.3	184,455	1.3	7.1
1979-80	22,677	107,056	4.7	126,160	1.2	5.6
1980-81	21,540	120,756	5.6	155,411	1.3	7.2
1981-82	20,008	128,591	6.4	159,758	1.2	8.0
1982-83	17,813	118,866	6.7	157,383	1.3	8.8
1983-84	16,382	108,080	6.6	152,012	1.4	9.3
1984-85	19,103	137,940	7.2	182,739	1.3	9.6
1985-86	17,949	90,611	5.0	110,686	1.2	6.2
1986-87	16,030	101,402	6.3	146,915	1.4	9.2
1987-88	11,437	60,922	5.3	77,770	1.3	6.8
1988-89	10,088	56,584	5.6	57,783	1.0	5.7
1989-90	12,398	64,509	5.2	89,182	1.4	7.2
1990-91	10,900	69,700	6.4	93,200	1.3	8.6
1991-92	8,600	52,000	6.0	68,500	1.3	8.0
1992-93	10,600	71,800	6.8	98,300	1.4	9.3
1993-94	11,300	71,900	6.4	94,800	1.3	8.4
1994-95	10,700	82,200	7.7	100,900	1.2	9.4
1995-96	15,700	127,500	8.1	220,700	1.7	14.1
1996-97	15,900	121,600	7.6	157,700	1.3	9.9
1997-98	15,800	132,500	8.4	164,800	1.2	10.4
1998-99	19,300	141,200	7.3	230,700	1.6	12.0
1999-00	16,600	131,000	7.9	187,700	1.4	11.3
2000-01	19,400	138,700	7.1	219,100	1.6	11.3
2001-02	22,500	175,600	6.8	209,400	1.2	9.3
2002-03	17,700	123,400	7.0	160,300	1.3	9.1
2003-04	21,800	192,000	8.8	233,800	1.2	10.7
2004-05	15,200	134,400	8.8	164,700	1.2	12.8
2005-06	14,100	95,900	6.8	166,500	1.7	11.8
2006-07	16,600	125,500	7.6	175,300	1.4	10.6

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: GOOSE

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	4,644	6,419	1.4	7,845	1.2	1.7
1964-65	4,381	22,852	5.2	2,387	0.1	0.5
1965-66	3,432	16,263	4.7	6,705	0.4	2.0
1966-67	4,864	21,758	4.5	7,935	0.4	1.6
1967-68	6,229	22,941	3.7	4,625	0.2	0.7
1968-69	5,123	29,297	5.7	3,005	0.1	0.6
1969-70	6,845	28,089	4.1	14,263	0.5	2.1
1970-71	5,020	18,632	3.7	4,421	0.2	0.9
1971-72	3,184	8,601	2.7	4,453	0.5	1.4
1972-73	2,446	25,016	10.2	8,545	0.3	3.5
1973-74	2,488	19,958	8.0	8,563	0.4	3.4
1974-75	3,543	25,156	7.1	2,575	0.1	0.7
1975-76	4,606	33,667	7.3	4,048	0.1	0.9
1976-77	3,040	11,428	3.8	4,115	0.4	1.4
1977-78	4,165	16,360	3.9	5,580	0.3	1.3
1978-79	2,962	21,028	7.1	2,663	0.1	0.9
1979-80	3,055	9,707	3.2	1,820	0.2	0.6
1980-81	3,218	14,194	4.4	3,535	0.2	1.1
1981-82	2,447	12,557	5.1	2,149	0.2	0.9
1982-83	2,116	16,531	7.8	1,219	0.1	0.6
1983-84	2,872	18,794	6.5	3,517	0.2	1.2
1984-85	2,641	18,015	6.8	3,157	0.2	1.2
1985-86	3,461	15,511	4.5	3,111	0.2	0.9
1986-87	3,007	20,505	6.8	2,109	0.1	0.7
1987-88	1,595	8,468	5.3	2,214	0.3	1.4
1988-89	1,900	9,841	5.2	2,095	0.2	1.1
1989-90	3,095	17,103	5.5	8,787	0.5	2.8
1990-91	4,300	31,000	7.2	15,500	0.5	3.6
1991-92	3,100	11,100	3.6	3,700	0.3	1.2
1992-93	2,200	11,700	5.3	2,800	0.2	1.3
1993-94	1,300	11,100	8.5	7,000	0.6	5.4
1994-95	3,200	17,100	5.3	5,000	0.3	1.6
1995-96	4,400	34,800	7.9	9,500	0.3	2.2
1996-97	3,000	10,800	3.6	3,900	0.4	1.3
1997-98	4,500	30,900	6.9	4,700	0.2	1.0
1998-99	4,300	28,600	6.6	4,300	0.2	1.0
1999-00	4,100	19,000	4.6	9,100	0.5	2.2
2000-01	3,100	17,300	5.6	6,000	0.3	1.9
2001-02	5,400	29,700	5.5	14,700	0.5	2.7
2002-03	3,600	24,800	7.0	4,800	0.2	1.3
2003-04	5,900	35,700	6.1	10,000	0.3	1.7
2004-05	5,000	32,400	6.5	8,600	0.3	1.7
2005-06	3,700	22,200	6.0	14,300	0.6	3.9
2006-07	3,800	21,100	5.6	13,600	0.6	3.6

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: COOT

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	1,522	6,419	4.2	22,332	3.5	14.7
1964-65	1,016	5,722	5.6	12,222	2.1	12.0
1965-66	3,123	17,723	5.7	41,997	2.4	13.4
1966-67						
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	2,627	7,300	2.8	20,734	2.8	7.9
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	2,383	25,574	10.7	51,027	2.0	21.4
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	3,788	19,014	5.0	33,443	1.8	8.8
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	1,582	6,686	4.2	7,276	1.1	4.6
1980-81	1,000	4,886	4.9	12,435	2.5	12.4
1981-82	837	3,857	4.6	6,609	1.7	7.9
1982-83	2,210	8,419	3.8	52,487	6.2	23.7
1983-84	1,139	5,289	4.6	16,303	3.1	14.3
1984-85	1,187	5,107	4.3	16,874	3.3	14.2
1985-86	1,236	6,994	5.7	21,463	3.1	17.4
1986-87	1,049	11,739	11.2	18,435	1.6	17.6
1987-88	695	2,649	3.8	1,665	0.6	2.4
1988-89	634	3,931	6.2	2,266	0.6	3.6
1989-90	545	3,196	5.9	3,964	1.2	7.3
1990-91	1,000	6,500	6.5	9,500	1.5	9.5
1991-92	200	200	1.0	300	1.5	1.5
1992-93	700	800	1.1	1,900	2.4	2.7
1993-94	400	1,900	4.8	2,500	1.3	6.3
1994-95	200	600	3.0	900	1.5	4.5
1995-96	700	6,300	9.0	4,500	0.7	6.4
1996-97	1,000	7,600	7.6	12,000	1.6	12.0
1997-98	1,000	6,300	6.3	4,400	0.7	4.4
1998-99	1,300	3,300	2.5	8,000	2.4	6.1
1999-00	900	5,900	6.6	3,500	0.6	3.9
2000-01	700	5,200	7.4	7,100	1.4	10.1
2001-02	800	10,300	12.9	8,000	1.3	10.0
2002-03	100	600	5.6	600	1.0	5.5
2003-04	400	2,800	7.1	2,000	0.7	5.0
2004-05	700	15,100	21.6	2,100	0.1	3.0
2005-06	400	2,300	5.7	2,400	1.0	6.0
2006-07	700	6,600	9.4	9,300	1.4	13.3

ALABAMA HUNTING SURVEY ESTIMATES: SNIPE

Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	6,244	25,735	4.1	29,752	1.2	4.8
1964-65	5,471	21,730	4.0	26,260	1.2	4.8
1965-66	5,253	33,410	6.4	30,708	0.9	5.8
1966-67	8,747	49,958	5.7	60,868	1.2	7.0
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	7,657	20,284	2.6	38,510	1.9	5.0
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73	6,194	19,099	3.1	34,950	1.8	5.6
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76	8,969	25,100	2.8	76,528	3.0	8.5
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						
1979-80	5,356	18,676	3.5	23,960	1.3	4.5
1980-81	5,333	22,292	4.2	38,457	1.7	7.2
1981-82	4,434	14,738	3.3	20,589	1.4	4.6
1982-83	2,310	4,626	2.0	9,924	2.1	4.3
1983-84	2,765	10,755	3.9	27,995	2.6	10.1
1984-85	1,885	7,999	4.2	16,537	2.1	8.8
1985-86	2,537	6,099	2.4	11,140	1.8	4.4
1986-87	1,531	5,488	3.6	4,902	0.9	3.2
1987-88	1,438	8,611	6.0	11,654	1.4	8.1
1988-89	1,066	4,956	4.6	4,565	0.9	4.3
1989-90	1,312	8,727	6.7	10,560	1.2	8.0
1990-91	1,300	3,900	3.0	5,000	1.3	3.8
1991-92	1,200	6,000	5.0	5,300	0.9	4.4
1992-93	700	5,900	8.4	2,400	0.4	3.4
1993-94	700	4,700	6.7	8,800	1.9	12.6
1994-95	300	600	2.0	1,900	3.2	6.3
1995-96	900	3,100	3.4	1,600	0.5	1.8
1996-97	1,300	5,200	4.0	6,200	1.2	4.8
1997-98	400	2,600	6.5	1,800	0.7	4.5
1998-99	400	800	2.0	2,100	2.6	5.3
1999-00	800	2,200	2.8	2,800	1.3	3.5
2000-01	800	1,800	2.2	3,800	2.1	4.8
2001-02	1,100	1,700	1.5	3,700	2.2	3.4
2002-03	400	1,100	2.7	2,400	2.2	6.2
2003-04	700	3,500	5.0	2,200	0.6	3.1
2004-05	400	3,400	7.8	5,100	1.5	12.8
2005-06	1,100	2,400	2.2	9,400	3.9	8.5
2006-07	1,000	3,100	3.1	11,500	3.7	11.5

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Year	Hunter	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1963-64	4,528	23,540	5.2	21,832	0.9	4.8
1964-65	4,087	17,918	4.4	11,103	0.6	2.7
1965-66	3,720	23,668	6.4	13,799	0.6	3.7
1966-67	4,496	26,312	5.9	22,631	0.9	5.0
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70	7,342	26,133	3.6	34,450	1.3	4.7
1970-71						
1971-72	6,035	24,034	4.0	26,057	1.1	4.3
1972-73	6,888	38,197	5.5	32,882	0.9	4.8
1973-74	6,178	32,776	5.3	37,045	1.1	6.0
1974-75	8,390	43,109	5.1	34,709	0.8	4.1
1975-76	7,003	33,211	4.7	24,372	0.7	3.5
1976-77	7,365	29,962	4.1	41,434	1.4	5.6
1977-78	7,207	24,652	3.4	40,327	1.6	5.6
1978-79	4,940	24,394	4.9	23,188	1.0	4.7
1979-80	6,035	18,351	3.0	25,355	1.4	4.2
1980-81	6,874	32,115	4.7	32,804	1.0	4.8
1981-82	4,445	17,593	4.0	21,323	1.2	4.8
1982-83	3,605	12,107	3.4	10,628	0.9	2.9
1983-84	2,368	6,196	2.6	8,559	1.4	3.6
1984-85	1,972	7,815	4.0	7,701	1.0	3.9
1985-86	2,673	6,779	2.5	8,617	1.3	3.2
1986-87	1,564	5,781	3.7	5,165	0.9	3.3
1987-88	1,923	4,032	2.1	6,812	1.7	3.5
1988-89	1,141	7,260	6.4	3,778	0.5	3.3
1989-90	1,088	9,157	8.4	3,937	0.4	3.6
1990-91	1,300	3,000	2.3	3,700	1.2	2.8
1991-92	800	2,300	2.9	2,500	1.1	3.1
1992-93	600	1,400	2.3	2,100	1.5	3.5
1993-94	1,200	4,100	3.4	900	0.2	0.8
1994-95	700	2,200	3.1	1,300	0.6	1.9
1995-96	900	3,100	3.4	1,600	0.5	1.8
1996-97	1,000	4,300	4.3	1,600	0.4	1.6
1997-98	800	2,600	3.2	2,300	0.9	2.9
1998-99	500	600	1.2	1,100	1.8	2.2
1999-00	1,100	2,200	2.0	3,400	1.5	3.1
2000-01	300	800	2.7	1,100	1.4	3.7
2001-02	500	2,200	4.4	300	0.1	0.6
2002-03	600	7,500	12.9	2,100	0.3	3.6
2003-04	400	700	1.9	900	1.3	2.2
2004-05	400	5,300	12.0	2,400	0.5	6.0
2005-06	500	900	1.8	1,700	1.9	3.4
2006-07	300	600	2.0	200	0.3	0.7

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Year	Hunters	Man-Days	Average Man-Days	Harvest	Harvest Per Man-Day	Harvest Per Hunter
1995-96	13,500	94,400	7.0	12,500	0.1	0.9
1996-97	12,700	70,800	5.6	16,000	0.2	1.3
1997-98	13,800	88,500	6.4	28,000	0.3	2.0
1998-99	16,000	109,100	6.8	28,100	0.3	1.8
1999-00	15,500	89,600	5.8	31,500	0.4	2.0
2000-01	16,600	120,100	7.2	26,600	0.2	1.6
2001-02	14,900	72,400	4.9	18,500	0.3	1.2
2002-03	15,400	120,500	7.8	40,700	0.3	2.6
2003-04	20,800	251,400	12.1	39,700	0.2	1.9
2004-05	18,400	241,000	13.1	47,100	0.2	2.6
2005-06	18,500	164,900	8.9	43,900	0.3	2.4
2006-07	23,100	230,100	10.0	58,300	0.3	2.5