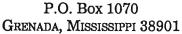




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MISSISSIPPI WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT





December 28, 1993

Dr. Harry Jacobson Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries P.O. Box LW Mississippi State University Mississippi State, MS 39762

Dear Dr. Jacobson:

Enclosed please find the results of this year's deer hunting season on Dahomey NWR including the two-day antlerless only hunt. Approximately 115-130 hunters participated on the first day and approximately 100-120 participated on the second day. The weather was good both days and many hunters reported seeing some nice bucks. However, although season length and hunting pressure has remained almost constant, the total harvest has again declined this year to 39 compared to 48 last year, and 152 the first year of refuge hunting. At your convenience, please call or write and let me know your thoughts on our program and future recommendations. Many thanks for your help.

Stephen W. Gard Project Leader

Enclosures:

DEER HARVEST DATA DAHOMEY NWR 1993

Archery and Primitive Weapon Season

Average live weights as estimated by hunters at un-manned check stations

:	# reported	d % of total	avg. wt.
Buck	16	66	137 lbs.
Doe	8	34	118 lbs.

Two-day <u>antlerless-only</u> rifle hunt Data recorded at refuge check station (live weights)

	# recorded	% of total	avg.	wt.
Buck	1	06	65	lbs.
Doe	14	94		lbs.

1993 deer harvest totals

	# harvested	% of total	
Buck	17	44	
Doe	_22	_56	
TOTAL	39	100	

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DEER HARVEST DATA SHEET

DATE	Hunter's Name	BUCK OR DOE	APPROXIMATE LIVE WEIGHT
11-26-93	John Eldridge	Buck	165
12-3-93	Bruce Wanker	Buck - 6 pt.	(40
12-3	Mark chisoln	Buck - 3pt.	115
12-2-93	Roy Hopper	DOE	110
12-2-93	Craig Roberts	₽o€	130
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12-2-93	John Shaw	Buck-Spt.	140
12-4-93	Bobby Hearn	Doe	80
12-5-93	Shave Horton	Buck	150
12-5-93	Jot Fenguson	DOS	130
12-7-93	Albert Ramirez	Виск	90
12-8-93	Dennis Edington	DOE	150
12-9-93	Britt Goodman	8 pt.	195
12-11-93	Jerry Blasingame	3 pt.	130
12-11-93	Joe Fenguson	doe	125
12-11-93	David Weeks	3 ph.	140
12-11-93	Charles Boyd, Sn.	Doe	120
12-12-93	JUE Ferguson	8 pt.	150
12-12-93	Ed Lafton	4 pt.	120
12-10-93	Albert Vandenford	Buck	120
12-11-93	Norman Chenaut	DOE	100
12-12-93	Kenneth Roberts	Buck	140
12-15-93 12-15-93	Hal Browning Unknown (Found)	" 7p. 5pt.	" 235 lb. 140

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