

# **WEST RIVER FIREARM DEER**

There were 31,390 licenses issued for the 2009 West River Firearm Deer season (28,596 regular, 1,000 Special Buck and 1,794 Landowner Own Land Only) for a total of 71,745 tags.

The West River season was open 16 days from November 14-29 in most units and from November 7-29 in Corson, Dewey and Ziebach counties. Units 50A in Mellette County and 30A in Gregory County were open from Nov. 7-10 and 23-29, while units 50B and 30B were open from Nov. 14-29. The season was also open from Dec. 26 – Jan. 3 for all unfilled and unsold antlerless deer tags. Beginning December 26, all unused and unsold tags for “any deer” and “any whitetail” converted to their respective antlerless tags. All antlerless tags were also valid during the Firearm Antelope season (October 3-18) in their respective units.

Significant changes from 2008 included combining units 60A and 60B to form one unit 60A. Several units also added a 3-tag deer license option.

A random sample of 12,103 hunters was taken from the regular West River season, 1,781 from the Landowner Own Land Only licenses, and 499 from the Special Buck licenses. The overall response rates for the seasons were 82% for the regular West River Deer, 77% for landowner West River Deer and 85% for Special Buck. Of all responding hunters, 52% of regular West River, 29% of landowner on own land and 31% of Special Buck hunters responded over the Internet.

Respondents reported hunting an average of 3.53 days in the regular West River season, 3.86 days for landowner and 3.56 days in the Special Buck. These averages projected to a total of 103,631 recreation days for all West River deer seasons. Hunters reported harvesting approximately 5% of their deer during the Firearm Antelope season, 88% during the regular season, and 7% during December 26 - January 3.

The West River projected deer harvest was 32,569 for the regular season, 1,545 for landowner on own land, and 748 for the Special Buck licenses. Success rates were 48% for the regular season, 52% for landowner and 75% for Special Buck.

Success for the regular West River season “any deer and any antlerless deer” and “any whitetail and antlerless whitetail” license 1<sup>st</sup> tags (any) was 63% and for 2<sup>nd</sup> (antlerless only) tags was 39%. Success for “any antlerless deer and any antlerless deer” and “antlerless whitetail and antlerless whitetail” license 1<sup>st</sup> tags was 59% and for 2<sup>nd</sup> tags was 38%. Success for the “any deer and any two antlerless deer” and “any whitetail and two antlerless whitetail” license 1<sup>st</sup> tags (any) was 62%, for 2<sup>nd</sup> (antlerless only) tags was 44%, and for 3<sup>rd</sup> (antlerless only) tags was 22%. Success for “three any antlerless deer” and “three antlerless whitetail” license 1<sup>st</sup> tags was 70%, for 2<sup>nd</sup> tags was 50%, and for 3<sup>rd</sup> tags was 25%.

The mean satisfaction score for those responding to the regular West River season was 5.22 (1 being very dissatisfied and 7 very satisfied).

## Summary comparison of the 1999-2009 West River Deer seasons (including Special Buck and Landowner)

YEAR	Licenses Sold				Harvest				Total	Success	Avg Days	Avg Satis
	Resident		Nonres		Bucks		Does					
	Lics	Tags	Lics	Tags	WT	Mule	WT	Mule				
1999	15,803	20,826	1,573	2,554	5,304	3,494	2,685	901	12,384	53%	3.23	4.78
2000	17,826	23,441	1,891	2,451	6,567	4,178	3,450	1,078	15,273	59%	2.91	5.16
2001	20,133	29,525	2,264	3,248	6,588	4,962	3,586	2,145	17,281	53%	3.29	4.99
2002	20,844	32,278	2,463	3,658	6,686	5,109	3,893	2,455	18,143	50%	3.42	5.03
2003	21,601	35,570	2,705	4,367	5,599	5,326	5,188	3,438	19,551	49%	3.49	5.17
2004	22,608	37,845	2,913	4,795	6,266	6,186	5,395	5,134	22,981	52%	3.49	5.10
2005	23,626	39,413	3,126	4,981	6,866	6,640	5,860	5,716	25,082	56%	3.55	5.06
2006	24,872	44,720	3,617	6,273	7,732	7,213	6,563	5,616	27,124	53%	3.72	5.02
2007	26,271	46,805	3,413	6,370	8,138	7,721	7,009	6,232	29,100	55%	3.54	5.19
2008	26,533	48,770	4,064	7,256	8,621	7,560	8,081	6,256	30,518	54%	3.42	5.29
2009	26,999	61,947	4,391	9,798	10,319	7,224	10,036	7,281	34,862	49%	3.55	5.22

# 2009 West River Deer Harvest Projections

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Unit	Harvest Projections																	Total Deer Harvested	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted
	Licenses				Tags sold	Response				Whitetail				Mule Deer						
	Resident		Nonresident			Hunters	Rate	Success	Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does					
	Avail.	Sold	Avail.	Sold					Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn				
Penn NE / Meade SE	1,000	824	80	143	1,934	881	79%	#	47%	271	11	176	29	256	0	157	8	908	5.27	3.31
Pennington SE	700	638	56	73	1,422	656	85%	#	49%	105	17	69	8	237	25	199	31	692	5.09	3.65
Bennett N	240	192	20	19	633	208	79%	#	48%	49	10	86	9	34	4	92	16	302	5.60	3.35
Bennett S	200	188	16	28	648	214	81%	#	59%	89	27	154	26	38	0	41	4	380	5.82	4.00
Butte	1,900	1,614	152	254	3,736	1,700	79%	#	50%	450	58	561	54	363	25	305	45	1,861	5.08	3.79
Butte SW/ Lawrence	1,100	997	88	112	2,218	1,026	80%	#	48%	391	29	471	37	63	6	63	6	1,066	4.75	4.08
Corson	750	629	60	101	2,190	719	85%	#	50%	320	31	399	60	89	13	173	16	1,101	5.40	3.95
Custer E / Penn S	700	703	56	56	1,518	722	81%	#	54%	185	23	160	25	197	12	211	12	824	5.16	4.22
Custer C / Penn C	450	442	36	39	962	456	84%	#	52%	119	29	155	13	80	7	91	4	498	5.02	4.29
Dewey	500	482	40	59	1,623	518	80%	#	53%	230	24	310	52	81	8	143	20	867	5.63	3.97
Little Moreau	20	23	2	2	50	24	79%	#	81%	13	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	40	6.61	3.21
FRiver NW/ Cust SW	450	448	36	41	870	483	83%	#	50%	65	15	87	13	135	4	112	4	433	4.69	4.10
Fall River	600	601	48	47	1,188	648	84%	#	64%	176	17	85	13	252	6	208	8	764	5.13	3.96
Gregory	2,200	2,082	176	305	4,126	2,089	83%	#	52%	678	120	692	106	249	42	212	28	2,126	5.46	3.30
Haakon	950	840	76	134	2,760	917	82%	#	53%	252	19	246	58	352	29	464	34	1,455	5.61	3.62
Harding NW	1,100	838	88	152	2,970	925	78%	#	33%	219	50	249	47	147	11	213	36	972	4.12	3.08
Harding SW	700	484	56	78	1,686	539	83%	#	30%	104	12	88	14	131	10	127	18	504	4.29	3.35
Harding E	1,600	1,303	128	198	4,503	1,387	82%	#	30%	288	35	295	80	270	14	322	42	1,345	4.10	3.22
Jackson N	600	568	48	81	1,785	613	83%	#	48%	171	23	148	25	197	16	243	29	852	5.07	3.28
Jackson S	300	259	24	34	879	284	80%	#	50%	74	5	95	3	93	6	150	16	442	5.32	3.37
Jones	750	609	60	133	1,484	661	86%	#	63%	195	28	165	21	283	15	223	11	942	5.95	3.07
Lyman W	750	668	60	147	1,522	766	83%	#	56%	302	37	158	12	186	9	144	9	857	5.68	3.26
Lyman E	350	350	28	29	758	371	81%	#	51%	128	19	126	7	64	5	35	2	386	5.21	3.54
Lyman NE / Stanley SE	50	51	5	5	112	53	75%	#	49%	20	1	28	0	4	0	1	0	54	6.03	3.58
Rt Pr Nat Grslnd	100	100	8	8	216	108	86%	#	58%	51	1	23	3	30	0	16	0	125	5.89	3.47
Meade W	1,250	1,159	100	147	3,918	1,221	78%	#	45%	493	70	574	67	238	20	245	44	1,751	4.93	4.51
Meade NE	1,400	1,021	112	214	3,705	1,135	79%	#	44%	442	62	395	87	264	12	305	59	1,626	5.35	3.42
Mellette	1,300	1,147	104	230	4,131	1,258	84%	#	54%	358	95	475	79	421	35	700	54	2,218	5.64	3.25
Perkins N	1,250	1,021	100	168	2,917	1,119	82%	#	44%	423	36	370	68	169	27	169	18	1,279	5.15	3.18
Perkins S	1,350	1,060	108	241	3,129	1,111	86%	#	53%	483	71	494	91	256	9	236	26	1,665	5.40	3.21
Stanley	950	914	76	119	1,740	896	85%	#	48%	206	15	151	23	211	15	196	18	833	5.36	3.06
Oahe Dwnstrm	10	11	2	1	12	11	75%	#	61%	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	5.80	1.11
Tripp	1,650	1,502	132	265	3,534	1,629	78%	#	56%	631	122	509	94	244	41	322	16	1,979	5.50	3.30
Ziebach	1,050	675	84	177	2,556	750	81%	#	45%	298	36	364	64	138	12	224	26	1,162	5.28	3.28
Shannon	50	50	4	4	54	54	80%	#	79%	20	0	1	0	18	3	1	0	43	5.75	4.02
Todd	250	211	20	48	303	235	80%	#	69%	124	1	34	1	22	1	21	4	210	5.79	3.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28,570</b>	<b>24,704</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>67,792</b>	<b>26,387</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>8,417</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>32,569</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>3.53</b>

The response rate for all units combined was: **82%**

# Units less than 85% response rate & harvest projections may not be within +/- 15% of sample statistic.

## 2009 West River Deer harvest by date

	Total	Oct 3-18	Nov 7-29	Dec 26 - Jan 3
Reports	12,131	600	10,628	903
Percent of total		5%	88%	7%
Projected	32,569	1,611	28,534	2,424

## 2009 West River Deer antlerless harvest by date

	Total	Oct 3-18	Nov 7-29	Dec 26 - Jan 3
Reports	6,854	600	5,351	903
Percent of total		9%	78%	13%
Projected	18,330	1,611	14,295	2,424

# 2009 West River Deer Harvest Projections

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Unit/Type	Licenses						Harvest Projections											Total Deer Harvest
	Resident			Nonresident			Success				Whitetail				Mule Deer			
	Appl. 1st		Sold	Appl. 1st		Sold	1st tag	2nd tag	3rd tag	Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does		
	Choice *	Avail.		Choice *	Avail.					Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	
02A-08	550	500	502	103	40	40	63%	30%		104	6	57	11	213	0	115	4	507
02A-09	9	200	82	5	16	19	50%	33%		0	4	45	5	4	0	39	0	94
02A-18	6	300	240	2	24	84	57%	26%		168	0	74	13	39	0	3	4	307
02C-08	450	450	451	63	36	36	59%	38%		56	14	30	2	225	19	143	25	510
02C-09	4	150	102	1	12	14	41%	30%		5	0	19	4	0	6	50	6	90
02C-18	2	100	85	1	8	23	39%	30%		44	3	20	2	12	0	6	0	92
11A-06	155	120	120	10	10	10	60%	46%	27%	47	4	47	3	34	3	43	1	178
11A-07	1	120	72	0	10	9	70%	57%	16%	2	7	39	6	0	2	49	15	124
11B-06	199	100	100	23	8	8	87%	57%	32%	52	5	45	11	38	0	41	1	191
11B-16	3	50	50	6	4	4	68%	59%	32%	36	8	42	4	0	0	0	0	91
11B-17	1	50	38	2	4	16	83%	66%	37%	2	13	68	10	0	0	0	3	98
15A-08	1,030	800	803	186	64	65	57%	33%		151	13	166	15	316	16	133	19	830
15A-09	27	300	264	16	24	60	60%	35%		14	23	97	22	9	9	159	27	351
15A-18	33	550	477	7	44	117	54%	39%		285	9	223	16	38	0	0	0	579
15A-19	1	250	70	1	20	12	83%	50%		0	12	75	0	0	0	13	0	101
15B-08	658	750	750	107	60	61	56%	37%		391	8	258	17	63	0	42	3	777
15B-09	29	350	247	10	28	51	52%	27%		0	21	213	21	0	6	21	3	290
20A-06	535	200	203	61	16	16	83%	43%	19%	86	3	70	5	85	5	52	5	319
20A-07	5	250	125	11	20	61	67%	54%	24%	7	7	101	18	2	9	119	11	276
20A-16	15	300	301	26	24	24	69%	56%	26%	227	22	228	37	2	0	2	0	505
21A-08	621	400	404	50	32	32	67%	42%		99	5	56	10	188	4	143	2	504
21A-09	22	150	151	2	12	10	59%	26%		3	3	40	11	3	8	63	10	146
21A-18	8	150	148	3	12	14	57%	41%		83	15	64	4	5	0	5	0	173
21B-08	221	300	298	18	24	25	59%	34%		110	7	66	7	74	2	52	2	315
21B-09	10	150	144	4	12	14	57%	34%		9	23	89	6	7	6	39	2	183
24A-06	353	200	200	50	16	16	73%	54%	27%	85	6	76	20	74	2	73	9	346
24A-07	11	100	86	5	8	22	73%	55%	36%	0	6	76	16	3	3	63	8	176
24A-16	24	200	196	17	16	21	66%	54%	32%	145	13	157	15	4	4	8	3	345
24B-18	67	10	13	4	1	1	100%	80%		13	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	23
24B-19	4	10	10	0	1	1	89%	67%		0	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	17
27A-01	105	100	99	11	8	9	58%			23	0	2	0	22	0	15	2	63
27A-08	365	300	303	54	24	24	52%	46%		41	15	50	9	113	4	95	2	327
27A-19	4	50	46	2	4	8	52%	30%		0	0	34	4	0	0	2	0	43
27B-01	127	100	100	24	8	8	71%			28	2	0	0	37	0	9	0	76
27B-08	498	500	500	99	40	39	70%	54%		148	15	85	13	215	6	198	8	688
27B-09	0	0	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30A-03	20	300	269	11	24	55	46%			0	24	63	20	0	20	26	0	151
30A-08	746	600	604	100	48	48	56%	33%		217	16	152	35	110	0	68	14	612
30A-18	17	200	190	16	16	26	50%	38%		80	0	79	16	11	0	0	0	189
30B-03	16	300	256	8	24	68	52%			0	29	60	12	0	12	44	13	168
30B-08	626	600	607	135	48	48	68%	54%		296	51	243	24	128	9	74	0	824
30B-18	13	200	156	12	16	60	42%	42%		84	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	182
31A-06	657	600	602	103	48	47	73%	51%	28%	146	10	144	48	329	23	300	14	1012
31A-07	3	200	118	6	16	45	79%	57%	29%	0	3	60	11	10	6	164	21	279
31A-18	4	150	120	8	12	42	51%	23%		106	6	43	0	13	0	0	0	164
35A-06	615	650	652	137	52	52	43%	31%	14%	159	32	97	25	144	11	161	27	661
35A-07	10	200	64	24	16	49	61%	42%	13%	0	5	76	8	3	0	52	9	147
35A-16	3	250	122	1	20	51	37%	40%	16%	60	13	77	14	0	0	0	0	165
35B-06	380	350	352	82	28	28	52%	27%	12%	67	6	45	3	129	2	93	11	350
35B-07	6	150	42	3	12	22	58%	35%	13%	0	4	16	4	0	8	30	7	68
35B-16	2	200	90	5	16	28	30%	25%	7%	37	2	28	7	3	0	5	0	86
35C-06	1,185	600	607	194	48	48	49%	29%	11%	94	11	72	17	248	10	136	20	592
35C-07	19	400	213	20	32	67	65%	35%	14%	4	11	94	15	8	0	186	21	337
35C-16	10	600	483	4	48	83	34%	25%	10%	190	12	129	48	14	4	0	0	417
39A-06	456	350	351	70	28	28	67%	47%	19%	64	11	71	9	195	13	147	16	517
39A-07	5	100	89	4	8	19	69%	46%	28%	3	0	39	7	3	3	88	10	153
39A-18	3	150	128	1	12	34	68%	35%		104	11	38	9	0	0	8	3	182
39B-06	266	200	200	55	16	16	76%	47%	25%	71	2	51	3	91	5	92	11	330
39B-07	1	100	59	4	8	18	66%	46%	22%	3	2	44	0	2	2	58	5	111
41A-08	310	400	396	86	32	36	81%	41%		97	4	49	4	269	9	118	0	532
41A-09	10	200	108	6	16	40	75%	72%		0	6	55	11	10	6	101	11	209
41A-18	0	150	105	1	12	57	68%	45%		99	18	61	6	4	0	3	0	201

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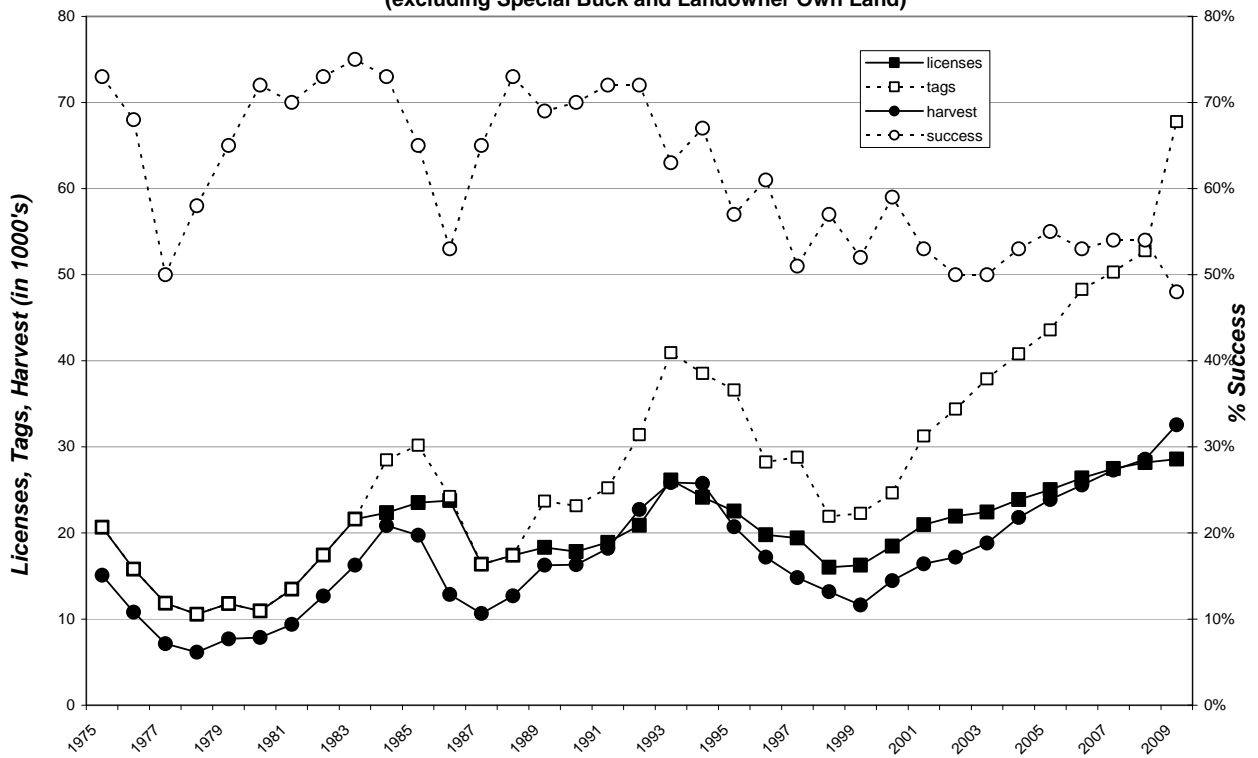
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	Choice *	Avail.		Choice *	Avail.		1st tag	2nd tag	3rd tag	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn			
45A-03	9	100	79	1	8	29	58%			0	9	18	3	0	0	33	0	63		
45A-08	369	500	505	105	40	40	67%	40%		189	28	95	4	183	9	111	9	630		
45A-18	1	150	84	5	12	78	68%	26%		113	0	46	5	3	0	0	0	164		
45B-08	453	250	252	71	20	19	61%	40%		94	5	68	5	64	5	35	2	278		
45B-18	55	50	50	5	4	4	59%	29%		32	2	12	2	0	0	0	0	47		
45B-19	3	50	48	1	4	6	63%	38%		2	12	46	0	0	0	0	0	61		
45C-08	40	30	32	1	3	2	67%	41%		20	0	12	0	4	0	1	0	37		
45C-19	0	20	19	0	2	3	42%	8%		0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	18		
45D-08	224	50	50	23	4	4	80%	33%		13	0	5	0	30	0	16	0	67		
45D-18	38	50	50	4	4	4	70%	32%		38	1	18	3	0	0	0	0	58		
49A-06	603	900	874	75	72	97	62%	47%	24%	393	47	396	41	228	5	197	35	1344		
49A-07	12	200	146	11	16	27	54%	27%	7%	4	14	89	17	0	0	48	8	179		
49A-16	8	150	139	1	12	23	68%	48%	26%	96	10	88	9	10	15	0	0	228		
49B-06	715	600	602	133	48	47	66%	46%	23%	169	22	169	26	251	7	203	28	873		
49B-07	10	400	94	16	32	60	74%	49%	34%	15	12	62	22	0	6	98	32	246		
49B-16	7	400	325	4	32	107	63%	38%	20%	258	28	165	39	14	0	3	0	507		
50A-06	430	300	300	56	24	24	70%	48%	25%	71	12	73	18	163	6	123	10	474		
50A-07	1	100	83	3	8	25	83%	73%	37%	0	0	59	15	3	9	111	3	202		
50A-16	2	100	96	1	8	12	56%	56%	28%	59	19	59	5	3	0	3	3	154		
50B-06	456	500	503	126	40	40	74%	58%	35%	140	29	119	0	252	20	323	15	884		
50B-07	7	200	103	12	16	83	80%	54%	43%	8	28	100	14	0	0	140	23	313		
50B-16	0	100	62	14	8	46	87%	60%	40%	80	7	66	28	0	0	0	0	192		
53A-08	867	400	402	150	32	32	67%	39%		126	4	88	18	159	22	56	8	479		
53A-09	5	350	143	11	28	73	59%	41%		0	8	64	9	4	0	110	10	208		
53A-16	31	500	476	19	40	63	55%	39%	14%	298	24	218	41	6	4	3	0	593		
53C-08	599	600	602	140	48	48	64%	50%		198	15	144	22	228	5	158	16	774		
53C-09	8	150	59	12	12	65	85%	70%		0	3	84	16	16	3	70	9	199		
53C-16	39	600	392	9	48	125	62%	45%	23%	285	45	266	38	12	0	8	0	665		
53C-17	0	0	7	0	0	3	100%	100%	100%	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	27		
58A-03	19	300	284	8	24	42	52%			0	7	25	13	0	15	107	7	169		
58A-08	648	400	405	97	32	32	69%	35%		63	0	59	4	208	0	83	11	445		
58A-18	1	250	225	8	20	45	56%	28%		143	8	67	7	2	0	5	0	220		
58D-01	5	5	6	1	1	1	80%			4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6		
58D-03	1	5	5	1	1	0	35%			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2		
60A-08	909	900	902	142	72	71	69%	41%		408	36	242	20	240	24	160	0	1138		
60A-09	11	350	274	23	28	90	65%	43%		20	58	121	39	0	17	152	16	417		
60A-18	30	400	326	15	32	104	57%	36%		203	29	147	35	5	0	9	0	424		
64A-06	277	450	428	83	36	57	56%	54%	27%	139	30	177	42	135	3	161	18	704		
64A-07	3	300	41	5	24	27	79%	63%	46%	0	0	67	14	0	6	39	8	130		
64A-16	0	300	206	3	24	93	63%	34%	17%	159	5	120	8	3	3	23	0	328		
65A-01	55	50	50	11	4	4	79%			20	0	1	0	18	3	1	0	43		
67A-01	106	200	179	28	16	36	78%			124	1	10	0	22	0	2	0	169		
67A-09	1	50	32	4	4	12	55%	36%		0	0	24	1	0	0	18	0	41		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,594</b>	<b>28,570</b>	<b>24,704</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>1st tag</b>	<b>2nd tag</b>	<b>3rd tag</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>8,417</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>32,569</b>	
							Types 06/16=	62%	44%	22%										
							Types 07/17=	70%	50%	25%										
							Types 08/18=	63%	39%											
							Types 09/19=	59%	38%											

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\* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that season as 1st choice.

## West River Deer Regular Season 1975-2009 (excluding Special Buck and Landowner Own Land)



## 2009 West River Deer LOL Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 26-Apr-10

Unit/Type	Licenses		Tags sold	Response Rate	Tag Success	Harvest Projections				Total Deer Harvest	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted
	Avail.	Sold				Whitetail		Mule Deer				
			Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does						
LO-ST-01	Unltd	635	635	79%	58%	177	14	157	20	369	5.16	4.03
LO-ST-08	Unltd	1,159	2,318	76%	51%	340	312	297	227	1,176	5.19	3.77
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,794</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>3.86</b>

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may not be within +/- 15% of sample statistic.

## 2009 West River LOL Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:  
26-Apr-10

County	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest				Total Projected	%
	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total	Whitetail		Mule Deer			
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does		Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does		
Pennington	12	4	16	9	41	17	6	22	12	58	3.7%
Lawrence	5	1	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	9	0.6%
Bennett	10	5	7	1	23	14	7	10	1	33	2.1%
Butte	34	31	15	2	82	48	46	21	3	118	7.7%
Corson	19	12	9	4	44	27	18	12	5	63	4.1%
Custer	3	3	3	3	12	4	4	4	4	17	1.1%
Dewey	6	8	10	6	30	9	12	14	8	43	2.8%
Fall River	6	5	6	1	18	9	7	8	1	26	1.7%
Gregory	56	38	20	10	124	80	57	28	14	178	11.5%
Haakon	15	5	33	16	69	21	7	46	22	97	6.2%
Harding	4	4	5	3	16	6	6	7	4	23	1.5%
Jackson	17	9	18	20	64	24	13	25	27	90	5.8%
Jones	5	1	11	10	27	7	1	15	14	38	2.4%
Lyman	35	15	29	22	101	50	22	40	30	143	9.2%
Meade	30	22	38	8	98	43	33	53	11	139	9.0%
Mellette	13	7	11	6	37	19	10	15	8	52	3.4%
Perkins	22	13	31	16	82	31	19	43	22	116	7.5%
Stanley	13	4	35	21	73	19	6	48	29	102	6.6%
Tripp	44	23	17	22	106	63	34	24	30	151	9.8%
Ziebach	5	3	7	0	15	7	4	10	0	21	1.4%
Shannon	1	2	2	0	5	1	3	3	0	7	0.5%
Todd	8	3	5	0	16	11	4	7	0	23	1.5%
Unknown	32	28	19	7	86						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,545</b>	

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## 2009 West River Special Buck Harvest Projections

Unit/Type	Licenses				Response Rate	Tag Success	Harvest Projections				Total Deer Harvest	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted
	Resident		Nonresident				Whitetail		Mule Deer				
	Avail.	Sold	Avail.	Sold			Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
<b>WR-01</b>	500	501	500	499	85%	75%	226	2	513	7	748	5.79	3.56

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## 2009 West River Special Buck Harvest Distribution

County	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest					Total Projected	%
	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total		
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does		Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
Pennington	4	0	40	2	46	11	0	97	5	112	15.0%	
Lawrence	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0.3%	
Bennett	2	0	2	0	4	5	0	5	0	10	1.4%	
Butte	1	0	8	0	9	3	0	19	0	22	3.0%	
Corson	4	0	2	0	6	11	0	5	0	15	2.1%	
Custer	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	7	0	7	1.0%	
Dewey	1	0	2	0	3	3	0	5	0	7	1.0%	
Fall River	2	0	8	0	10	5	0	19	0	25	3.3%	
Gregory	19	1	9	0	29	50	2	22	0	74	9.9%	
Haakon	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	61	0	61	8.1%	
Harding	4	0	15	0	19	11	0	36	0	47	6.3%	
Jackson	3	0	11	0	14	8	0	27	0	35	4.6%	
Jones	1	0	8	1	10	3	0	19	2	24	3.3%	
Lyman	9	0	8	0	17	24	0	19	0	43	5.8%	
Meade	15	0	24	0	39	39	0	58	0	98	13.1%	
Mellette	6	0	4	0	10	16	0	10	0	25	3.4%	
Perkins	6	0	11	0	17	16	0	27	0	43	5.7%	
Stanley	3	0	24	0	27	8	0	58	0	66	8.9%	
Tripp	2	0	4	0	6	5	0	10	0	15	2.0%	
Ziebach	2	0	1	0	3	5	0	2	0	8	1.0%	
Shannon	2	0	1	0	3	5	0	2	0	8	1.0%	
Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Unknown	10	0	7	0	17							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>748</b>		

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