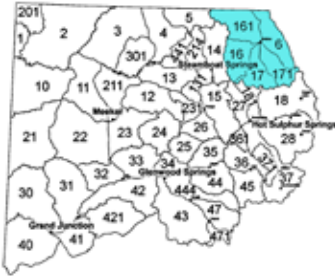




NORTH PARK DEER

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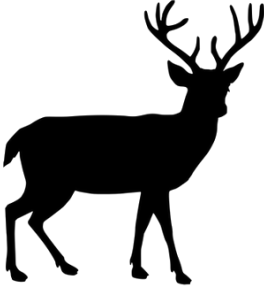
If you are patient, you could have success hunting trophy bucks. North Park has an early rifle, deer-only season that begins as soon as possible after archery closes. This season provides additional hunter opportunities as many of the deer in North Park migrate early. Few deer are found in North Park during January classification flights. Small sample sizes lead to higher observed buck:doe ratios than can be expected during the hunting seasons. Use 3-year average success rates for choosing a hunt.

DEER POPULATION	
North Park	
Objective	Estimate
5,400-6,600	7,030

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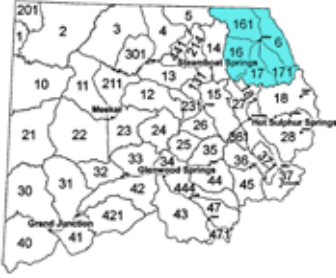
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
16	Archery	9	0	0	9	20	45	27	27
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	41
	Early	26	0	0	26	53	49	57	58
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	31	32	19	30
	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	13	31	30	27
161	Archery	3	0	0	3	34	9	27	31
	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	12	50	47	51
	Early	24	0	0	24	51	47	56	59
	2nd Rifle	18	0	0	18	37	49	61	62
	3rd Rifle	14	0	0	14	20	70	73	67
	4th Rifle	2	0	0	2	4	50	57	53
17	Archery	2	0	0	2	31	6	7	8
	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	6	33	36	38
	Early	16	0	0	16	36	44	48	49
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	25	40	23	18
	3rd Rifle	5	0	0	5	14	36	30	27
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	31
171	Archery	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	20
	Muzzle	4	0	0	4	10	40	35	36
	Early	14	0	0	14	30	47	59	54
	2nd Rifle	8	0	0	8	25	32	45	49
	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	20	20	33	37
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
6	Archery	12	0	0	12	32	38	28	23
	Muzzle	8	0	0	8	36	22	23	27
	Early	19	0	0	19	31	61	64	62
	2nd Rifle	18	0	0	18	27	67	73	74
	3rd Rifle	17	0	0	17	25	68	80	82
	4th Rifle	12	0	0	12	16	75	83	86



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Elk are distributed evenly throughout these units. During the day, the bulls will be in dark timber - glass in the early morning and evening. The herd tends to stay in the coniferous timbered areas until late in the season, moving to lower elevations with snow and hunting pressure.



ELK POPULATION	
North Park	
Objective	Estimate
4,000-4,500	6,950

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NORTH PARK ELK



UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
16	Archery	54	14	0	68	691	10	10	11
	Muzzle	13	0	0	13	51	25	22	16
	Early	0	31	2	33	59	56	56	52
	1st Rifle	21	47	0	68	289	24	23	23
	2nd Rifle	23	25	6	54	519	10	10	11
	3rd Rifle	29	43	0	72	300	24	20	17
	4th Rifle	9	14	0	23	118	19	16	12
161	Archery	64	31	6	101	1147	9	8	9
	Muzzle	13	9	8	30	147	20	25	23
	Early	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	32
	1st Rifle	25	41	15	81	527	15	14	14
	2nd Rifle	41	15	0	56	801	7	13	13
	3rd Rifle	71	30	6	107	762	14	15	13
	4th Rifle	0	25	4	29	241	12	36	34
17	Archery	27	0	3	30	550	5	7	7
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	63	0	8	7
	Early	0	7	0	7	52	13	27	30
	1st Rifle	34	14	0	48	285	17	22	24
	2nd Rifle	41	12	15	68	450	15	14	12
	3rd Rifle	68	58	2	128	522	25	18	16
	4th Rifle	3	11	0	14	155	9	13	13
171	Archery	14	13	0	27	507	5	5	6
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	59	0	3	8
	Early	0	10	0	10	26	38	51	61
	1st Rifle	18	12	0	30	212	14	10	12
	2nd Rifle	7	21	6	34	409	8	10	9
	3rd Rifle	39	0	7	46	368	13	13	10
	4th Rifle	4	11	0	15	123	12	19	13
6	Archery	30	14	0	44	859	5	5	6
	Muzzle	4	7	0	11	205	5	7	8
	Early	0	2	0	2	23	9	37	45
	1st Rifle	23	59	5	87	627	14	15	17
	2nd Rifle	34	18	9	61	887	7	9	9
	3rd Rifle	36	26	4	66	560	12	14	13
	4th Rifle	0	26	0	26	170	15	29	27