A Practical Guide To Producing And Harvesting White-tailed Deer

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Deer and deer management may be some of the most controversial topics city leaders encounter due to the polarizing opinions that deer raise with members of the community. Many individuals believe community residents must adapt to the presence of deer and live together peacefully. White-tailed deer are highly adaptable creatures. As many as 38 subspecies are defined across North and South America, with their range extending from Canada to northern South America (Smith and Rhodes 1994). Furthermore, bullets exceed the sound barrier, producing a loud noise that many residents may find offensive or threatening. Muzzleloader Season: Muzzleloaders are types of firearms that are loaded through the barrel of a gun, rather than through a breech. If you’re new to deer hunting, here are a few things you need to know about getting started. Many Native American stories and accounts are riddled with the hunting and harvesting of whitetails. The Pilgrims of Plymouth Plantation, in addition to numerous waterfowl and turkeys, harvested deer or as was documented by William Bradford in his journals. Many early explorers of the West found whitetail and mule deer to be a bountiful, necessary food source for themselves and their families. Unfortunately, the 20th century saw a sharp decline in the harvesting of deer due to overhunting and a decreasing population of whitetail throughout the United States. Deer Take History. 2015 Deer Hunting Season Maps. White-tailed deer harvest summary 2015. Jennifer Kurliovitch, Wyoming County, 2015 Early Bow Season. Results reported in this document were funded by the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. BTOs are not the estimated take for a particular hunting season but rather help guide the direction of population management efforts in an area. In many Adirondack and highly suburban units, deer populations are strongly influenced by factors other than hunting (winter mortality, deer vehicle collisions, lack of hunter access), and no BTO has been established for these units.