

Setting permit numbers for 2012

Although the 2012 permit numbers will not be set until May, this table provides an idea of approximately how many permits will be available for each unit, by weapon type. It shows how many people hunted on each of the 30 general-season units. Our biologists will use the numbers in this table as a starting point and adjust them based on the objectives (buck-to-doe ratios). Units that currently fall within the objectives will stay roughly the same. Units below objective will need a reduction in permits. Some of the units will see a slight decrease in permits, while those with really low buck-to-doe ratios will need a larger decrease. A few units may see an increase in permits. See examples at <http://go.usa.gov/n73>.

Hunt Name	Unit #	2011 Muzzleloader hunters afield	2011 Any weapon (rifle) hunters afield	2010 Archery hunters afield*	Bucks per 100 does (3-yr average)
Beaver	22	290	1827	672	18.8
Box Elder	1	448	2718	213	20.0
Cache	2	858	3894	623	16.2
Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	12/16B/16C	1538	4460	1818	13.3
Central Mountains, Nebo	16A	905	4002	631	12.9
Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A	80	448	113	32.3
Fillmore, Pahvant	21B	149	754	366	15.7
Kamas	7	390	1586	487	20.5
La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13A	458	1221	474	19.2
Monroe	23	164	656	298	12.5
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6	568	4167	1753	32.0
Mt Dutton	24	111	390	189	16.8
Nine Mile	11	151	654	140	22.5
North Slope	8	667	2079	478	18.5
Ogden	3	285	1313	613	18.1
Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	340	1401	342	13.6
Panguitch Lake	28	348	1023	623	17.4
Pine Valley	30	290	1448	535	18.6
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26	188	723	486	14.9
Plateau, Fishlake	25A	286	750	651	14.5
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B	No data available - this is a new general season area			21.3
San Juan, Abajo Mountains	14A	295	1093	402	17.1
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	9B/9D	388	1160	804	11.8
South Slope, Yellowstone	9A	300	1063	508	14.1
Southwest Desert	20	183	890	193	28.1
Wasatch Mountains, West	17A	404	2387	3070	19.4
Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	17B/17C	839	2493	1206	16.7
West Desert, Tintic	19C	107	532	92	9.5
West Desert, West	19A	61	407	68	9.5
Zion	29	176	1339	322	23.4

1) Total hunters afield is not the sum of the column because some hunters hunted in multiple units and are therefore accounted for multiple times.

2) Total hunters afield is less than total permits sold. Around 13% of all general season deer permit holders in 2011 did not hunt.

3) This table does not include Dedicated Hunters.

*2011 archery data not yet available, but numbers of hunters in each unit will be similar to 2010.