

# **WEST RIVER FIREARM DEER**

There were 30,597 licenses issued for the 2008 West River Firearm Deer season (28,189 regular, 996 Special Buck and 1,412 Landowner Own Land Only) for a total of 56,026 total tags.

The West River season was open 16 days from November 8-23 in most units and from November 1-23 in Corson, Dewey and Ziebach counties. Units 50A in Mellette County and 30A in Gregory County were open from Nov. 1-4 and 17-23, while units 50B and 30B were open from Nov. 8-23. Beginning November 24<sup>th</sup>, all unused and unsold tags for “any deer” and “any whitetail” converted to their respective antlerless tags. The season was extended from Nov. 24-30 for all unfilled and unsold antlerless deer tags and again from Jan. 1-9, 2009. All antlerless tags were also valid during the Firearm Antelope season (October 4-19) in their respective units.

Significant changes from 2007 included combining units 53A and 53B to form one unit 53A, and combining unit 20A and 20B to form one unit 20A. After the third drawing, licenses were issued first-come, first-served with no limit per hunter.

A random sample of 12,206 hunters was taken from the regular West River season, 1,397 from the Landowner Own Land Only licenses, and 499 from the Special Buck licenses. The overall response rates for the seasons were 80% for the regular West River Deer, 75% for landowner West River Deer and 85% for Special Buck. Of all responding hunters, 45% of regular West River, 26% of landowner on own land and 26% of Special Buck hunters responded over the Internet.

Respondents reported hunting an average of 3.42 days in the regular West River season, 3.98 days for landowner and 3.39 days in the Special Buck. These averages projected to a total of 96,317 recreation days for all West River deer seasons. Hunters reported harvesting approximately 4% of their deer during the Firearm Antelope season, 4% during the extra week from Nov. 24-30, and 8% during January 1-9.

The West River projected deer harvest was 28,560 for the regular season, 1,229 for landowner on own land, and 729 for the Special Buck licenses. Success rates were 54% for the regular season, 55% for landowner and 73% 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 60% and success for 2<sup>nd</sup> (antlerless only) tags was 42%. Success for “any antlerless deer and any antlerless deer” and “antlerless whitetail and antlerless whitetail” license 1<sup>st</sup> tags was 66% and success for 2<sup>nd</sup> tags was 44%.

The mean satisfaction score for those responding to the regular West River season was 5.29 (1 being very dissatisfied and 7 very satisfied).

## Summary comparison of the 1999-2008 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

# 2008 West River Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised:  
24-Apr-09

Unit	Harvest Projections																	Total Deer Harvested	Mean Satisfactn Rating	Average Days Hunted
	Licenses				Response	Whitetail				Mule Deer										
	Resident		Nonresident			Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does								
	Avail.	Sold	Avail.	Sold		Hunters	Rate	Success	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn				
Penn NE / Meade SE	1,000	771	80	123	807	84%	#	52%	178	2	128	19	287	26	267	22	930	5.37	3.30	
Pennington SE	700	608	56	60	612	82%	#	50%	84	8	72	17	233	32	210	17	673	5.02	3.81	
Bennett N	330	182	27	18	195	80%	#	51%	44	3	34	6	48	4	65	1	205	5.40	3.21	
Bennett S	300	205	24	26	209	80%	#	68%	78	7	82	16	36	7	84	4	315	5.61	3.74	
Butte	1,900	1,612	152	225	1,672	80%	#	52%	437	74	552	106	335	33	319	49	1,905	5.01	3.80	
Butte SW/ Lawrence	1,100	998	88	109	1,032	79%	#	65%	409	98	674	95	72	0	72	12	1,432	5.29	3.94	
Corson	750	628	60	97	652	83%	#	61%	266	28	217	30	98	4	124	6	773	5.45	3.46	
Custer E / Penn S	700	690	56	69	717	79%	#	56%	212	19	160	10	183	26	214	19	843	5.28	4.11	
Custer C / Penn C	600	476	48	49	492	83%	#	52%	134	11	155	15	123	10	94	4	546	5.32	4.00	
Dewey	500	457	40	59	488	80%	#	58%	162	23	185	29	98	6	77	14	594	5.64	3.53	
Little Moreau	20	21	2	1	21	81%	#	70%	10	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	31	5.00	4.06	
FRiver NW/ Cust SW	500	502	40	39	541	84%	#	52%	80	8	49	6	226	16	117	4	504	4.64	4.61	
Fall River	700	672	56	78	730	77%	#	66%	159	5	157	24	316	20	225	15	921	5.22	4.16	
Gregory	2,200	1,965	176	291	1,990	79%	#	54%	637	106	642	78	259	23	217	18	1,981	5.45	3.50	
Haakon	950	797	76	137	876	81%	#	58%	157	13	141	13	403	21	316	16	1,080	5.56	3.44	
Harding NW	1,100	871	88	130	903	79%	#	44%	183	30	175	35	196	30	210	30	889	4.72	2.80	
Harding SW	700	521	56	62	539	86%	#	36%	70	13	96	15	90	9	100	26	420	4.28	2.97	
Harding E	1,600	1,286	128	175	1,335	81%	#	36%	296	27	272	85	180	14	157	10	1,042	4.73	2.51	
Jackson N	600	577	48	66	594	78%	#	53%	107	13	61	26	207	9	229	28	681	5.41	2.89	
Jackson S	350	301	28	36	294	82%	#	59%	74	6	70	13	108	5	117	8	400	5.59	3.47	
Jones	800	576	64	118	620	79%	#	65%	156	22	96	24	271	13	200	13	796	5.64	3.02	
Lyman W	800	729	64	136	782	80%	#	54%	235	25	162	10	226	15	191	12	875	5.44	3.53	
Lyman E	350	352	28	26	372	80%	#	58%	105	12	126	16	76	5	52	14	405	5.30	3.55	
Lyman NE / Stanley SE	50	50	5	5	42	83%	#	47%	13	0	25	0	7	1	4	1	52	5.06	4.46	
Ft Pr Nat Grslnd	100	100	8	8	108	93%	#	48%	35	2	21	1	30	0	15	0	104	5.46	4.03	
Meade W	1,250	1,141	100	148	1,137	75%	#	54%	421	43	361	30	265	17	249	0	1,386	5.38	4.03	
Meade NE	1,400	1,045	112	158	1,078	77%	#	53%	367	22	345	50	241	9	213	22	1,269	5.51	3.14	
Mellette	1,300	1,104	104	210	1,175	83%	#	60%	278	36	308	27	372	42	477	24	1,565	5.32	3.23	
Perkins N	1,250	1,014	100	157	1,055	81%	#	53%	395	44	291	78	183	20	206	23	1,241	5.39	3.01	
Perkins S	1,350	1,033	108	198	1,043	82%	#	59%	357	49	426	78	268	23	216	23	1,441	5.39	2.77	
Stanley	950	927	76	102	868	83%	#	48%	129	13	96	15	241	13	107	5	619	5.23	2.98	
Oahe Dwnstrm	10	9	2	2	10	70%	#	78%	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	6.67	1.57	
Tripp N	700	609	56	114	660	85%	#	62%	188	13	118	13	135	17	125	15	624	5.59	3.29	
Tripp S	1,000	918	80	132	925	82%	#	61%	421	27	272	40	115	8	64	0	946	5.59	3.42	
Ziebach	1,050	622	84	154	682	77%	#	53%	245	14	153	24	168	17	189	14	824	5.40	3.36	
Shannon	50	46	4	8	52	87%	#	71%	15	0	5	0	17	0	1	0	38	5.53	3.53	
Todd	250	206	20	42	224	85%	#	72%	106	7	37	3	34	0	15	0	202	5.47	2.91	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,260</b>	<b>24,621</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>25,532</b>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>3.42</b>	

The response rate for all units combined was: **81%**

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

## 2008 West River Deer harvest by date

	Total	Oct 4-19	Nov 1-23	Nov 24-30	January 1-9
Reports	10,824	452	9,045	478	849
Percent of total		4%	84%	4%	8%
Projected	28,555	1,192	23,862	1,261	2,240

## 2008 West River Deer antlerless harvest by date

	Total	Oct 4-19	Nov 1-23	Nov 24-30	January 1-9
Reports	5,819	452	4,040	478	849
Percent of total		8%	69%	8%	15%
Projected	15,161	1,192	10,468	1,261	2,240

# 2008 West River Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 28 April 2009

Unit/Type	Licenses						Harvest Projections											Total Deer Harvest
	Resident			Nonresident			Success		Whitetail				Mule Deer					
	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold	1st tag	2nd tag	Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does			
									Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn		
02A-08	512	500	502	104	40	40	65%	45%	79	2	67	10	245	17	154	15	596	
02A-09	8	200	113	4	16	22	71%	53%	0	0	29	3	3	10	105	7	162	
02A-18	8	300	156	2	24	61	55%	26%	100	0	31	6	39	0	8	0	173	
02C-08	416	450	450	59	36	36	60%	38%	45	6	35	9	223	25	144	11	492	
02C-09	2	150	71	2	12	7	64%	41%	0	0	6	3	0	6	62	5	75	
02C-18	2	100	87	0	8	17	54%	32%	39	3	31	5	10	0	4	0	106	
11A-08	146	150	151	18	12	12	57%	44%	44	3	26	6	45	1	40	0	163	
11A-09	1	180	31	1	15	6	65%	40%	0	0	8	0	3	3	25	1	41	
11B-08	162	100	100	32	8	8	74%	53%	39	1	27	6	33	4	32	4	146	
11B-09	3	150	55	2	12	14	81%	52%	0	6	25	3	2	3	52	0	96	
11B-18	2	50	50	3	4	4	71%	54%	39	0	30	8	0	0	0	0	73	
15A-08	1,109	800	805	168	64	64	66%	49%	216	40	199	33	288	25	207	18	1010	
15A-09	20	300	276	15	24	45	55%	32%	0	20	100	39	5	7	101	31	296	
15A-18	34	550	486	14	44	106	46%	37%	221	14	196	34	21	0	11	0	515	
15A-19	3	250	45	3	20	10	100%	100%	0	0	56	0	21	0	0	0	84	
15B-08	686	750	749	109	60	60	62%	51%	397	55	343	51	72	0	47	5	965	
15B-09	35	350	249	9	28	49	78%	54%	12	44	332	45	0	0	24	7	467	
20A-03	11	250	138	7	20	45	78%		8	8	30	0	6	0	88	4	143	
20A-08	458	200	202	66	16	16	79%	51%	78	7	71	15	90	2	33	3	294	
20A-18	24	300	288	22	24	36	59%	42%	180	13	117	15	3	2	2	0	336	
21A-08	524	400	402	38	32	32	68%	40%	117	3	57	4	180	20	120	4	506	
21A-09	9	150	147	4	12	15	69%	44%	0	7	54	5	0	6	86	15	178	
21A-18	16	150	141	0	12	22	60%	34%	95	10	48	0	3	0	8	0	160	
21B-08	212	400	393	18	32	39	62%	41%	129	5	109	11	120	10	72	4	458	
21B-09	8	200	83	2	16	10	58%	24%	5	6	46	5	2	0	22	0	87	
24A-08	324	200	200	36	16	16	73%	47%	63	8	47	5	96	6	39	3	262	
24A-09	7	100	67	6	8	19	79%	70%	2	3	59	15	0	0	36	10	128	
24A-18	29	200	190	6	16	24	51%	41%	97	12	79	8	2	0	2	0	204	
24B-18	62	10	10	3	1	1	80%	50%	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	
24B-19	4	10	11	0	1	0	83%	50%	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	17	
27A-01	92	100	102	14	8	7	62%		19	0	2	0	40	0	5	0	68	
27A-08	367	400	400	41	32	32	59%	37%	61	8	46	6	185	16	112	4	436	
27B-01	113	100	100	20	8	8	59%		21	0	0	0	35	0	8	0	64	
27B-08	420	600	572	77	48	70	75%	57%	138	5	157	24	281	20	217	15	857	
30A-01	328	200	203	49	16	16	59%		61	5	15	0	46	0	5	0	130	
30A-03	2	300	225	5	24	41	81%		34	17	82	15	0	0	57	7	216	
30A-08	462	400	401	50	32	32	55%	45%	93	22	90	28	113	11	73	4	431	
30A-18	16	200	180	8	16	38	49%	31%	93	10	65	5	0	0	0	0	173	
30B-01	228	100	101	48	8	9	46%		46	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	50	
30B-03	12	300	205	5	24	51	61%		5	16	82	5	5	6	31	4	156	
30B-08	431	500	500	74	40	40	64%	58%	192	36	247	19	85	6	51	4	639	
30B-18	6	200	150	22	16	64	58%	28%	114	0	61	7	4	0	0	0	186	
31A-08	570	600	600	100	48	48	72%	43%	64	8	63	6	391	15	238	13	801	
31A-09	9	200	92	6	16	31	61%	36%	3	5	27	7	4	6	79	3	130	
31A-18	1	150	105	3	12	58	59%	28%	89	0	51	0	8	0	0	0	149	
35A-08	614	650	650	126	52	51	46%	37%	116	19	102	9	179	21	152	20	618	
35A-09	15	200	81	11	16	32	61%	39%	0	0	41	13	0	9	49	10	123	
35A-18	2	250	140	6	20	47	46%	23%	66	11	31	13	18	0	9	0	149	
35B-08	427	350	351	78	28	28	33%	28%	30	2	32	10	87	5	68	7	238	
35B-09	11	150	71	8	12	14	63%	43%	0	5	33	5	0	4	29	20	93	
35B-18	0	200	99	4	16	20	49%	31%	39	7	31	0	3	0	3	0	89	
35C-08	1,172	600	605	198	48	47	46%	24%	104	8	74	22	180	10	75	7	477	
35C-09	33	400	214	14	32	61	32%	15%	0	0	38	19	0	4	77	4	137	
35C-18	20	600	464	1	48	67	43%	35%	192	19	160	45	0	0	4	0	428	
35C-19	0	0	3	0	0	0												
39A-08	409	350	351	55	28	28	73%	50%	44	8	24	9	207	9	154	14	474	
39A-09	15	100	89	3	8	14	61%	36%	0	0	9	12	0	0	68	14	99	
39A-18	0	150	137	1	12	24	47%	20%	63	5	28	5	0	0	7	0	109	
39B-08	209	200	200	51	16	16	71%	48%	41	4	33	4	100	1	75	8	261	
39B-09	1	100	63	0	8	4	82%	73%	0	3	22	5	4	3	42	0	82	
39B-18	0	50	38	0	4	16	61%	26%	32	0	15	3	4	0	0	0	58	
41A-01	163	150	150	25	12	12	82%		39	0	2	0	96	0	4	0	132	
41A-08	123	250	241	38	20	31	72%	50%	40	10	25	11	158	2	97	3	338	
41A-09	17	200	85	6	16	28	79%	71%	0	4	34	6	4	12	93	10	179	
41A-18	0	200	100	2	16	47	61%	39%	77	9	34	8	13	0	6	0	146	

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	Choice *	Avail.		Choice *	Avail.		1st tag	2nd tag	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn		
45A-03	11	100	95	0	8	12	98%			3	8	31	2	3	5	49	3	105
45A-08	321	500	477	69	40	64	65%	43%	124	11	68	5	212	10	143	9	586	
45A-18	5	200	157	9	16	60	54%	30%	109	5	63	2	10	0	0	0	184	
45B-08	468	250	250	54	20	20	64%	52%	76	8	80	10	76	3	52	14	319	
45B-13	3	50	52	0	4	2	28%		0	2	10	2	0	2	0	0	15	
45B-18	77	50	50	2	4	4	64%	64%	29	2	36	4	0	0	0	0	71	
45C-08	40	30	30	0	3	3	61%	21%	12	0	6	0	7	0	4	1	28	
45C-19	2	20	20	0	2	2	50%	0%	2	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	24	
45D-08	228	50	50	11	4	4	67%	35%	8	0	3	1	30	0	15	0	57	
45D-18	31	50	50	1	4	4	50%	36%	27	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	46	
49A-08	601	900	865	99	72	102	61%	37%	349	23	191	19	261	9	183	0	1032	
49A-09	14	200	144	5	16	16	73%	54%	0	20	110	0	0	7	65	0	209	
49A-18	7	150	132	5	12	30	41%	29%	72	0	60	11	4	0	0	0	144	
49B-08	700	600	601	118	48	48	65%	43%	179	14	145	41	226	9	119	0	736	
49B-09	10	400	127	1	32	32	63%	33%	0	0	59	0	0	0	91	14	175	
49B-18	3	400	316	3	32	78	55%	38%	188	8	141	9	15	0	3	0	358	
49B-19	0	0	1	0	0	0												
50A-08	391	300	304	39	24	24	63%	46%	49	3	64	3	145	6	103	3	374	
50A-09	3	100	55	6	8	19	82%	65%	0	0	10	0	0	7	89	0	105	
50A-18	2	100	75	5	8	33	43%	43%	47	15	24	0	5	0	0	0	91	
50B-08	418	500	502	115	40	38	68%	49%	126	0	52	14	217	22	212	9	648	
50B-09	6	200	95	11	16	60	75%	43%	0	14	89	7	4	8	73	12	212	
50B-18	4	100	73	0	8	36	65%	54%	56	4	70	3	0	0	0	0	135	
53A-08	782	400	400	123	32	32	70%	51%	133	3	79	21	183	16	138	3	547	
53A-09	13	350	148	13	28	51	59%	45%	7	13	60	23	0	4	68	20	194	
53A-18	35	500	466	18	40	74	51%	39%	256	27	152	35	0	0	0	0	500	
53C-08	607	600	603	110	48	48	62%	42%	142	15	141	29	259	17	121	5	727	
53C-09	4	150	88	11	12	56	84%	53%	0	0	79	5	0	6	95	19	194	
53C-18	43	600	337	12	48	94	60%	46%	215	34	207	44	9	0	0	0	520	
53C-19	0	0	5	0	0	0												
58A-01	598	400	403	85	32	32	63%		23	2	11	2	235	5	7	0	273	
58A-03	5	300	297	6	24	28	48%		0	3	32	3	0	7	99	0	155	
58A-18	13	250	227	8	20	42	44%	28%	106	7	54	10	7	0	0	0	192	
58D-01	7	5	4	2	1	1	78%		3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
58D-03	1	5	5	1	1	1	78%		0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	
60A-01	342	400	398	65	32	34	68%		111	2	11	6	135	6	28	0	293	
60A-09	11	150	96	7	12	32	71%	50%	3	0	52	5	0	11	92	15	174	
60A-18	20	150	115	6	12	48	49%	34%	74	11	56	2	0	0	5	0	158	
60B-01	412	500	501	52	40	40	66%		234	0	16	0	111	0	9	0	359	
60B-09	12	200	150	13	16	35	76%	42%	9	15	92	29	0	0	55	0	210	
60B-18	71	300	267	24	24	57	61%	51%	178	12	164	11	4	0	0	0	378	
64A-08	269	450	426	82	36	59	57%	49%	100	3	80	9	164	17	158	0	526	
64A-09	3	300	36	5	24	17	67%	53%	3	0	16	3	3	0	31	14	70	
64A-18	3	300	159	8	24	78	62%	32%	143	11	58	11	0	0	0	0	227	
64A-19	0	0	1	0	0	0												
65A-01	35	50	46	9	4	8	71%		15	0	5	0	17	0	1	0	38	
67A-01	109	200	187	33	16	29	77%		106	4	15	3	34	0	3	0	165	
67A-09	0	50	19	1	4	13	69%	46%	0	2	22	0	0	0	12	0	37	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17,865</b>	<b>29,260</b>	<b>24,621</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>1st tag</b>	<b>2nd tag</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>28,560</b>
							<b>Any + antls=</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>42%</b>									
							<b>Antls + antls=</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>44%</b>									

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

## 2008 West River Deer LOL Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 24 April 09

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	Unitd	582	582	79%	60%	121	24	187	17	349	5.09	3.74
LO-ST-03	Unitd	2	2	0%						0		
LO-ST-08	Unitd	822	1,644	72%	54%	209	218	232	221	880	5.12	4.17
LO-ST-09	Unitd	6	12	0%						0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,412</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>3.98</b>

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## 2008 West River LOL Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:  
24-Apr-09

County	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest					Total	
	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Projected	%	
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does		Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
Pennington	9	6	12	9	36	13	9	17	13	52	4.2%	
Lawrence	2	5	1	0	8	3	7	1	0	12	0.9%	
Bennett	10	2	9	2	23	15	3	13	3	33	2.7%	
<b>Butte</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	
Corson	8	3	12	6	29	12	4	17	9	42	3.4%	
Custer	3	0	2	0	5	4	0	3	0	7	0.6%	
Dewey	3	5	8	2	18	4	7	11	3	26	2.1%	
Fall River	4	1	5	1	11	6	1	7	1	16	1.3%	
Gregory	38	19	15	15	87	55	28	21	22	126	10.3%	
<b>Haakon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	
Harding	4	0	6	3	13	6	0	8	4	19	1.5%	
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	
Jones	1	1	12	3	17	1	1	17	4	24	2.0%	
Lyman	13	9	39	16	77	19	13	55	23	110	9.0%	
Meade	32	24	26	18	100	47	35	36	26	144	11.8%	
<b>Mellette</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	
Perkins	15	21	21	18	75	22	31	29	26	108	8.8%	
<b>Stanley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	
Tripp	22	15	14	18	69	32	22	20	26	100	8.1%	
Ziebach	5	3	6	0	14	7	4	8	0	20	1.6%	
Todd	4	0	2	0	6	6	0	3	0	9	0.7%	
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,229</b>		

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## 2008 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	500	500	496	85%	73%	216	7	497	9	729	4.55	3.39

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## 2008 West River Special Buck Harvest Distribution

County	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest					Projected	%
	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total	Whitetail		Mule Deer		Total		
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does		Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
Pennington	10	0	41	0	51	25	0	103	0	128	17.6%	
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	5	0.7%	
Bennett	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	8	0	8	1.0%	
Butte	2	0	15	0	17	5	0	38	0	43	5.9%	
Corson	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	3	2	7	1.0%	
Custer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Dewey	3	2	0	0	5	7	5	0	0	12	1.7%	
Fall River	1	1	3	1	6	2	2	8	2	15	2.0%	
Gregory	15	0	5	0	20	37	0	13	0	49	6.8%	
Haakon	3	0	15	1	19	7	0	38	2	47	6.5%	
Harding	8	0	19	0	27	20	0	48	0	68	9.3%	
Jackson	4	0	7	0	11	10	0	18	0	27	3.8%	
Jones	2	0	10	0	12	5	0	25	0	30	4.1%	
Lyman	1	0	7	0	8	2	0	18	0	20	2.8%	
Meade	14	0	25	0	39	34	0	63	0	97	13.4%	
Mellette	7	0	7	1	15	17	0	18	2	37	5.1%	
Perkins	7	0	10	0	17	17	0	25	0	42	5.8%	
Stanley	3	0	21	0	24	7	0	53	0	60	8.3%	
Tripp	4	0	4	0	8	10	0	10	0	20	2.7%	
Ziebach	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	8	0	10	1.4%	
Shannon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0.3%	
Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Unknown	4	0	15	0	19							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>729</b>		

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