

1. Current population trend or estimate - and proximity to management objectives:

*About 3 million. Population declining since 1986. No population objectives.*

2. 1992 Hunting season statistics:

Type/length of season:	# of hunters afield:	# of hunter days:	% success:	Harvest	
				Antler:	Antlerless:
<i>General</i>	<i>614,101</i>	<i>5,675,660</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>262,416</i>	<i>206,477</i>

3. Method used to estimate harvest:

*Mail survey.*

4. Do you limit hunters to one season (rifle, archery or muzzleloader)?

*No*

5. Do your deer seasons extend into the breeding season? If so, how far?

*Probably. Currently being studied*

6. How many deer can a hunter legally take per year?

# Antlered:	# Antlerless:	Total:
<i>3</i>	<i>1-5</i>	<i>5</i>

7. Do you use antler-point restriction regulations? If so, what is the purpose of this regulation and is the objective being met? How do you assess hunter compliance - illegal kill?

*No*

8. Do you have regulations to limit or distribute hunters? What type of regulations and are they working?

*No*

9. Do you use access (road) management to regulate hunter distribution? What is the hunting public's reaction? Who is responsible for enforcement of closures etc.?

*No*

10. Do you use a system such as "preference points" to distribute the opportunity to draw big game permits? If yes, what has been your experience with such a system?

*No*

11. In what ways do you believe hunting impacts your deer populations (ie. compensatory/additive mortality, total population size, genetics, behaviour, etc.)? What data do you have to support this?

*East Texas it is additive - yearlings largest cohort*

*South Texas it is probably compensatory - 4 1/2 year cohort is largest in harvest.*

12. What do you feel are the major factor(s) limiting the deer populations, and what evidence is this based on?

*Hunting in East Texas.*

13. Do you make any attempts to model deer populations? If so, please describe the model. Identify any problems.

*Not many*

14. What is your state or province's approach to manipulating habitat to benefit deer?

*Work with Land Managers*

15. Primary deer research efforts underway at this time (please list):

*Deer Genetics*

*Deer breeding chronology*