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Fort Gordon Directorate of Emergency Services

The Director of Emergency Services (DES) and Conservation Law Enforcement Program encourages any person to report violations of Federal, Georgia state, and Fort Gordon laws, rules, or regulations to include, but not limited to: poaching, any act of disturbing threatened or endangered wildlife species, damage or destruction of critical habitat or archaeological sites, illegal taking of forestry products, etc.

Individuals who witness violations are encouraged to immediately notify the Law Enforcement Center (LEC), (706) 791-4380. Immediate reporting will significantly increase the ability of Law Enforcement to initiate an investigation and take steps to an appropriate action with the suspected violator.

If you wish, you may remain anonymous.

In case of an emergency: Dial 9-1-1 (Tell them you are on Post)

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- ✓ It is imperative that you **do not confront** any person you feel or suspect is violating the law, thus not put yourself in danger. A Conservation Law Enforcement Officer or Military/Civilian Police officer will be dispatched to your calls.
- ✓ iSportsman will be checked daily by the Law Enforcement Center for any check-in and check-out violations.
- ✓ Check iSportsman for training areas, lakes/ponds, and/or bicycle routes available for recreation.
- ✓ **Please ensure you print out a completed Training Area Parking Pass and place it in view on the dash of your vehicle.** Pass is required for all recreational activities and is available on the iSportsman website: (look under “Regulations and Forms”).



Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass

iSportsman Permit # : _____

Expiration Date : _____

Cell Phone # : _____

Emergency Contact # : _____

MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED ON DRIVER'S SIDE DASH OF VEHICLE

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- ✓ **Promptly answer/return all calls, texts, and messages** you receive during and after completing recreation on Post. It could be the Law Enforcement Center making sure you are safe.
- ✓ **Ensure all personal information in your iSportsman profile is completely filled out, accurate, and up-to-date. This includes vehicle info, emergency contact info, and physical address info.** Be sure to inform your emergency contact that they are listed as such and make sure they understand they may need to be reached in case of an emergency (Answer the phone!). Your emergency contact's phone number should not be the same as yours! Let your emergency contact know your plans, e.g., "I'm going hunting today and plan to be back home at noon."
- ✓ **Hunters tracking game**: Hunters must call the Law Enforcement Center before mandatory check-out time in iSportsman for further instructions. Upon finding game or ending the search, you must call the Law Enforcement Center verifying you are out of the training area and checked out of iSportsman.

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Contact List for Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement Center (LEC)
675 Rice Road, BLDG# 32422
706-791-4380 /4537 / 2681

Chief of Police
Kevin R. Pugh
706-791-4871

Deputy Chief of Police
William S. Russ
706-791-0086

Conservation Law Enforcement
Supervisor
CPT Michael F. Porreca
706-791-9290





Natural Resources Priorities

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DOD/Army Priorities for Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP)

1. INRMP impact on installation mission
2. Ecosystem integrity
3. Federally listed species and critical habitat
4. INRMP implementation
5. Partnership effectiveness
6. Team adequacy
7. **Fish and Wildlife management and public use**



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Fort Gordon Annual Priorities

1. Prescribed Burn 6,155 acres of ranges and impact area
2. Forest management actions to support Military Field Training
3. Prescribed Burn ~10,000 acres for endangered species habitat
4. Restore and improve ~1,600 acres of RCW & Gopher Tortoise habitat
5. Maintain ~,000 acres of RCW & Gopher Tortoise habitat
6. Monitoring of Flora and Fauna
7. **Game species hunting and fishing management**

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Threatened & Endangered Species Management

Federally Endangered Species	# of Species
Birds	2*
Reptile\Amphibian	1**
Species at Risk and Rare Species	
Birds	3
Fish	1
Reptile\Amphibian	1
Mammals	1
Plants	8
Total	17



*Wood Stork has transient presence (Summer/Migration)

**Gopher Tortoise Federal Candidate species

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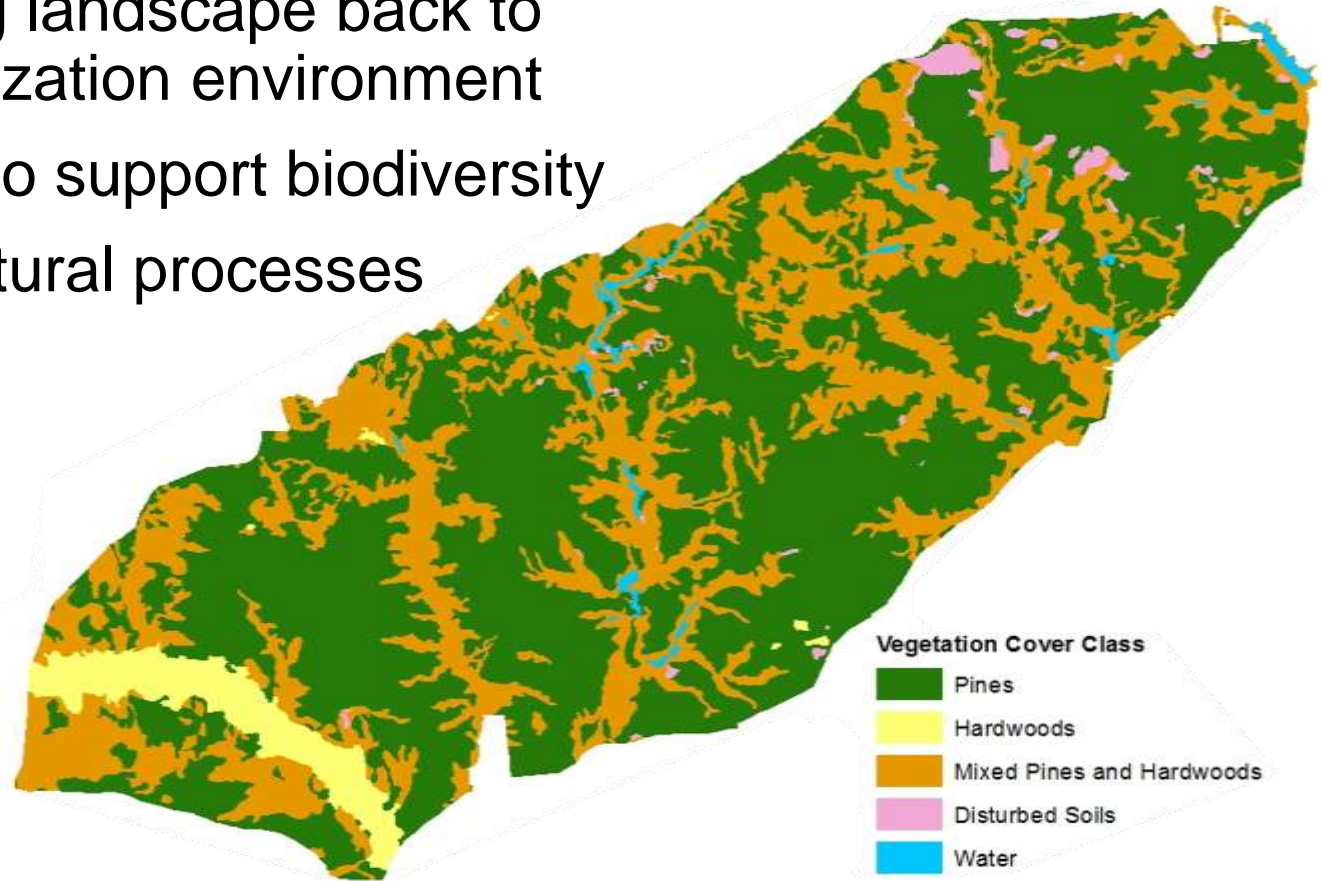




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Ecosystem Management Strategy

- ✓ Restoring landscape back to pre-colonization environment
- ✓ Manage to support biodiversity
- ✓ Mimic natural processes



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Undesirable Landscape

- ✓ Dense, Unhealthy Pine Stand
- ✓ No Ground Cover/Forage
- ✓ Single Species Forest Stand
- ✓ Poor Wildlife Species Habitat

2011
West



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Poor Quality Landscape



Undesirable Landscape

- ✓ Dense Scrub Oak
- ✓ Little to No Ground Cover/Forage
- ✓ Poor Species Diversity Habitat

1902
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East



Becoming a Desirable Landscape

- ✓ Progressing towards Open Longleaf Pine Wiregrass Ecosystem (in appropriate soil types)
- ✓ Diverse ground cover flora
- ✓ Can be maintained exclusively with Prescribed Fire (at proper rotations)
- ✓ Improved wildlife species habitat/forage



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Most Important Tool: Prescribed Fire

✓ **Goals**

- Approximately 20,000 acres annually
- Artillery Impact and Ranges every year
- Most Training Areas on 3-year rotation

✓ **Benefits**

- Military training
 - Improves maneuver and visibility for training within the forest
 - Reduces loss of training time due to fire control
- Wildfire danger
 - Reduces the risk, number, and size of wildfires
 - Reduces damage resulting from wildfires because wildfires don't burn as hot
- Ecosystem Management
 - Longleaf/wiregrass are fire-dependent species; USFWS Biological Opinion (March 2019) for RCW management
- Wildlife Forage Enhancement
 - Many native forage species require fire
 - Soil fertility enhancement
 - Herbaceous groundcover enhancement



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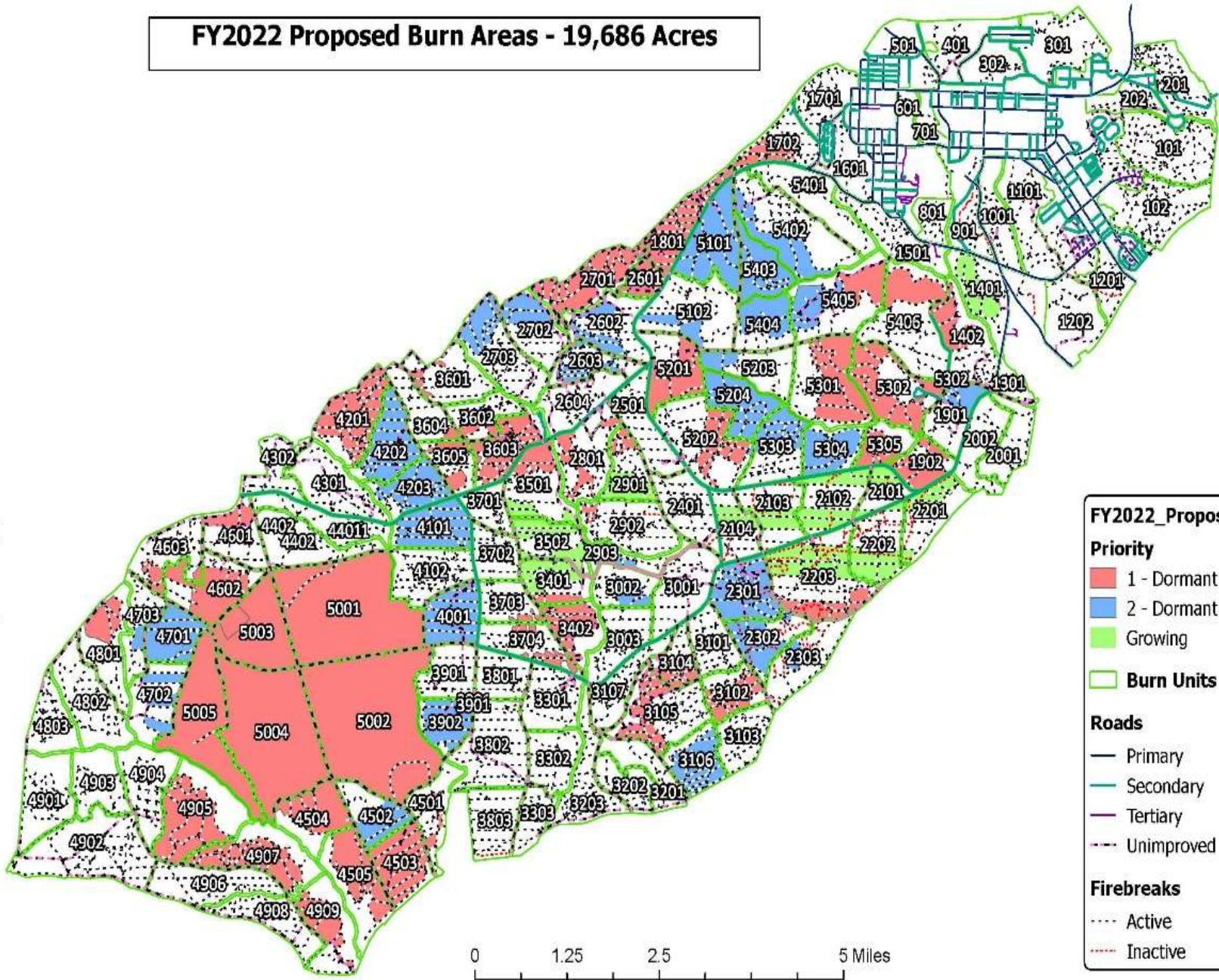


March 17 – 6 Weeks Post-burn



August 17 – 6 Months Post-burn

FY2022 Proposed Burn Areas - 19,686 Acres



FY2022_Proposed

Priority

- 1 - Dormant
- 2 - Dormant
- Growing

Burn Units

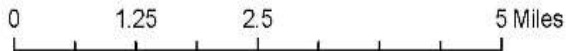
Burn Units

Roads

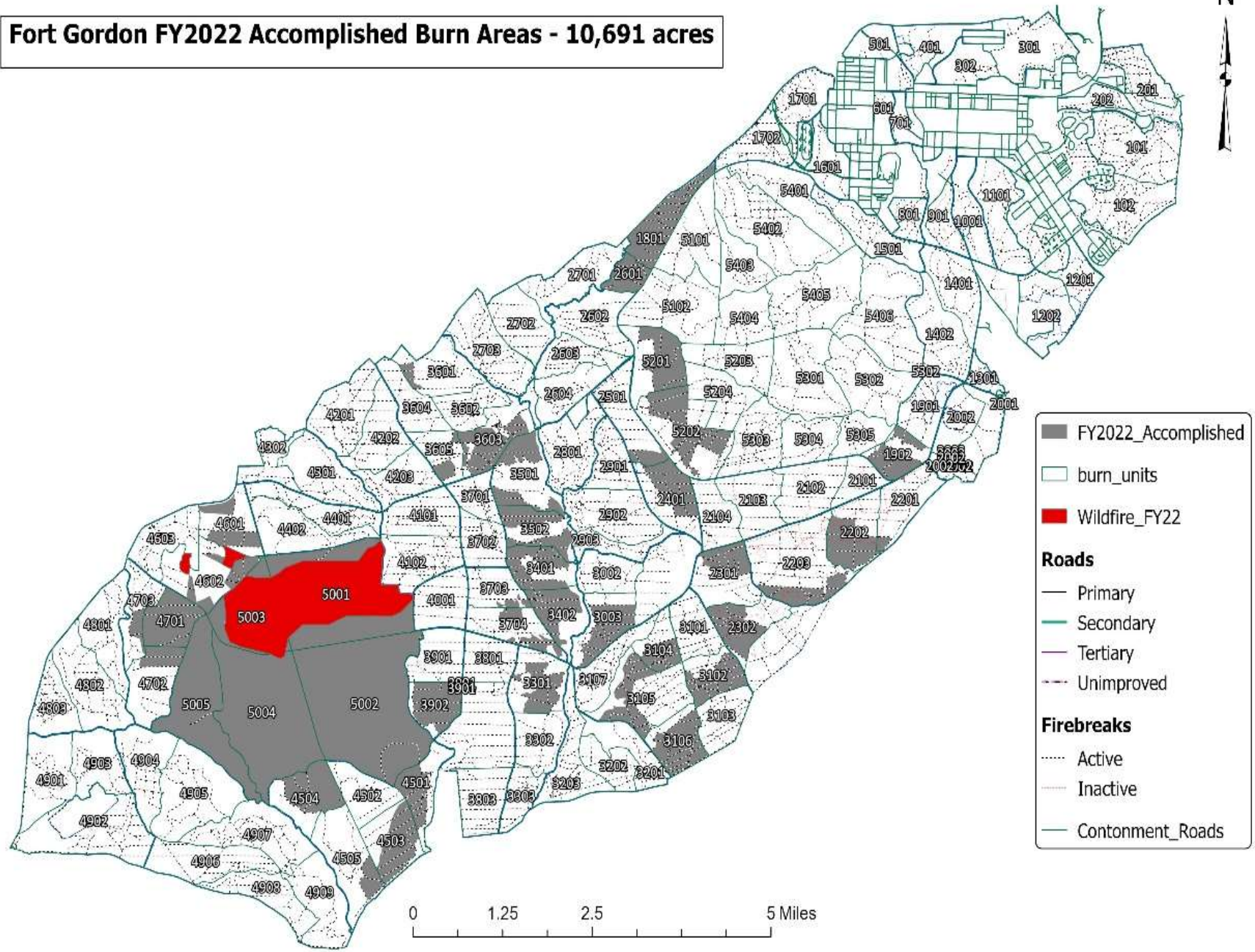
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Unimproved

Firebreaks

- Active
- Inactive



Fort Gordon FY2022 Accomplished Burn Areas - 10,691 acres



Proposed Forest Management Activities, Fort Gordon, US Army

- Installation Boundary
- Training Area Boundaries
- Buildings
- Lakes
- Ranges
- Impact Area

Programmed Timber Harvests Scheduled FY

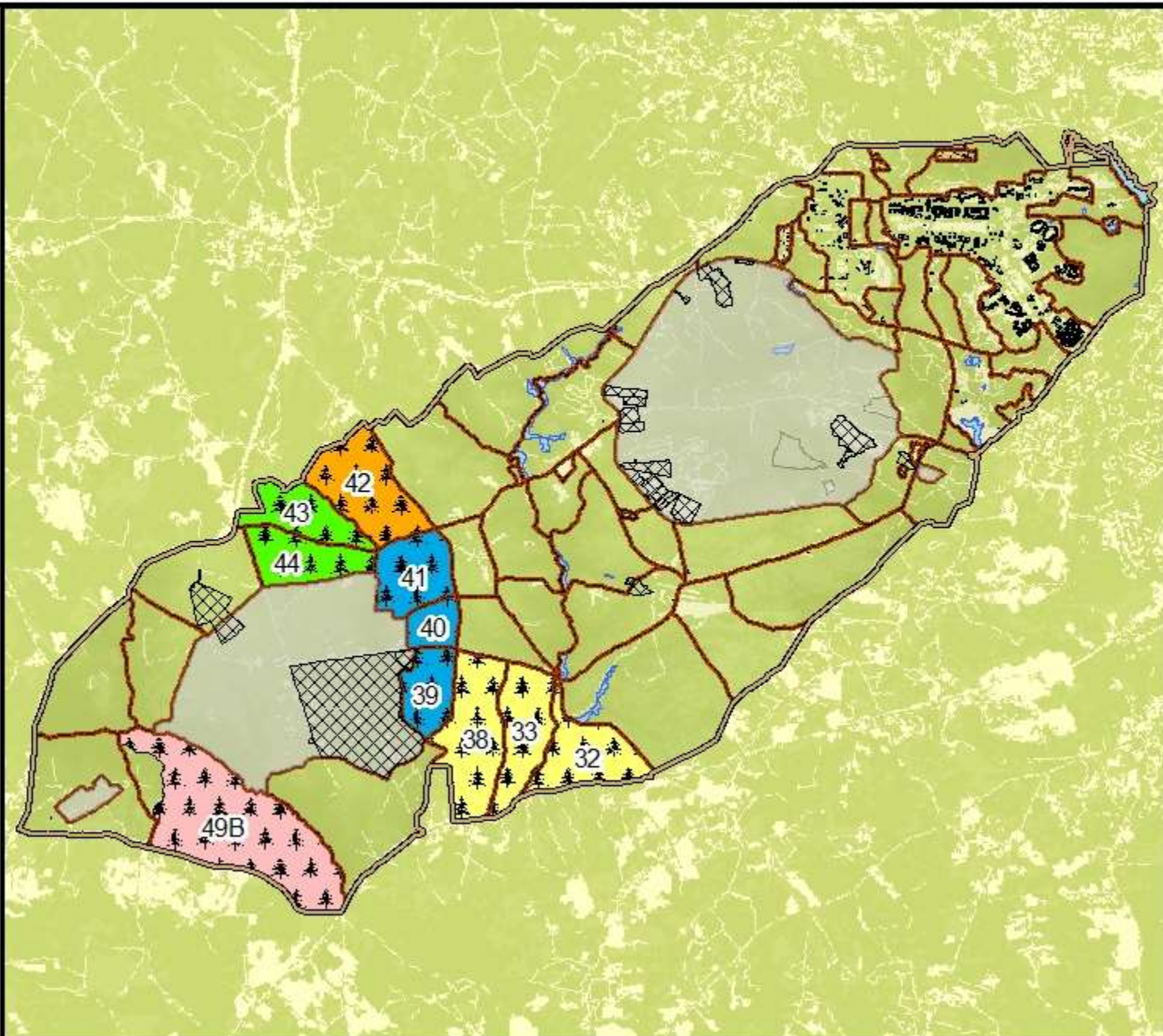
- FY 2023
- FY 2024
- FY 2025
- FY 2026
- FY 2027

World Geodetic System of 1984
UTM Zone 17 North
Units: Meters

1:138,672

0 1 2 Kilometers

0 0.5 1 Miles





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Timber Marking and Harvesting



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Mechanical Midstory Removal



- ✓ Opening the canopy to encourage groundcover renewal.
- ✓ Regain control over areas suffering from hardwood intrusion.

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Herbicide



- ✓ To regain control of undesirable hardwood species and competitor species.
- ✓ Reforestation preparation.
- ✓ To increase forest ecosystem productivity.

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Open canopy allows sunlight to reach the forest floor > Promoting diverse groundcover regeneration
> Enhancing wildlife forage and cover & fuel for prescribed fire to promote landscape maintenance

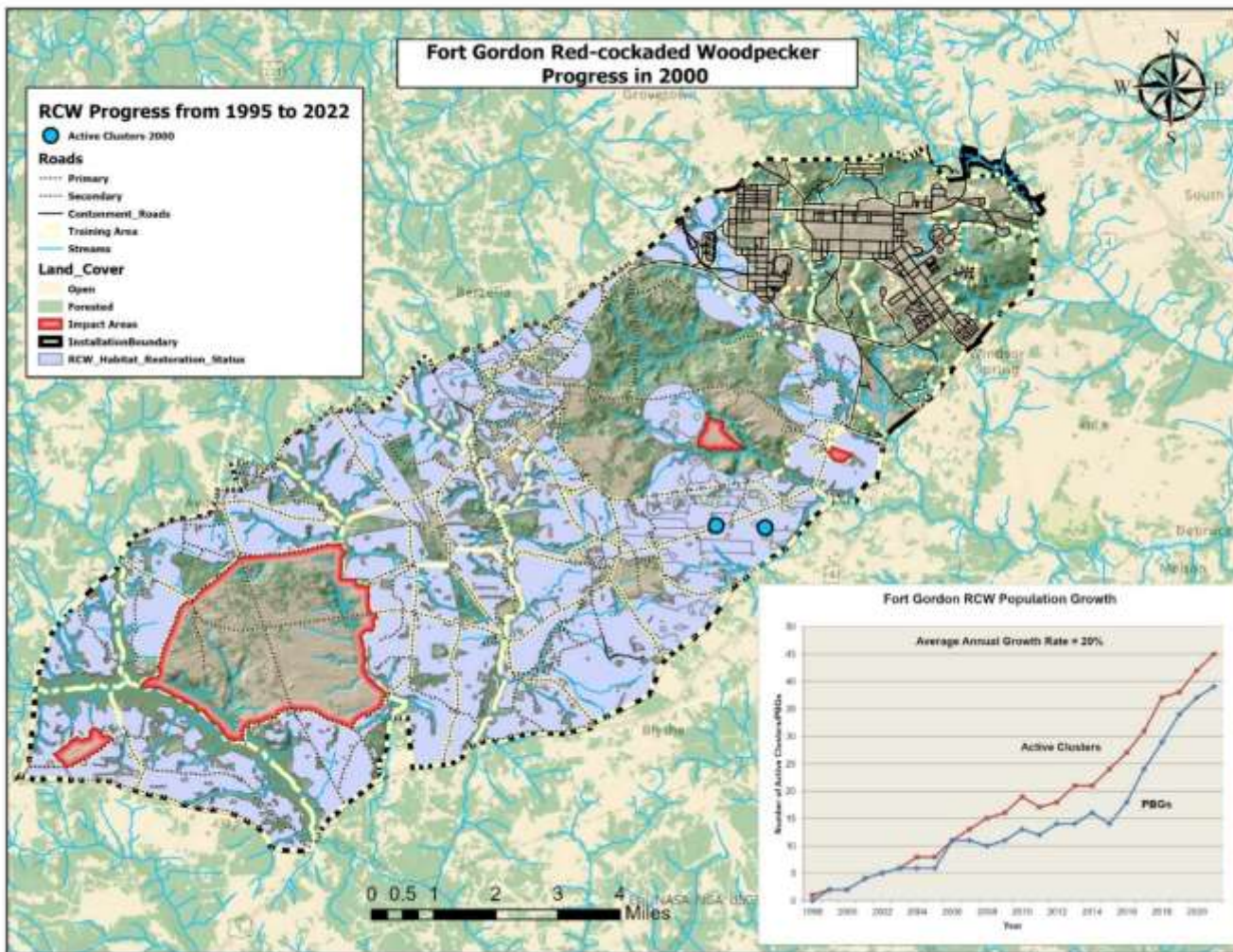


Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW)



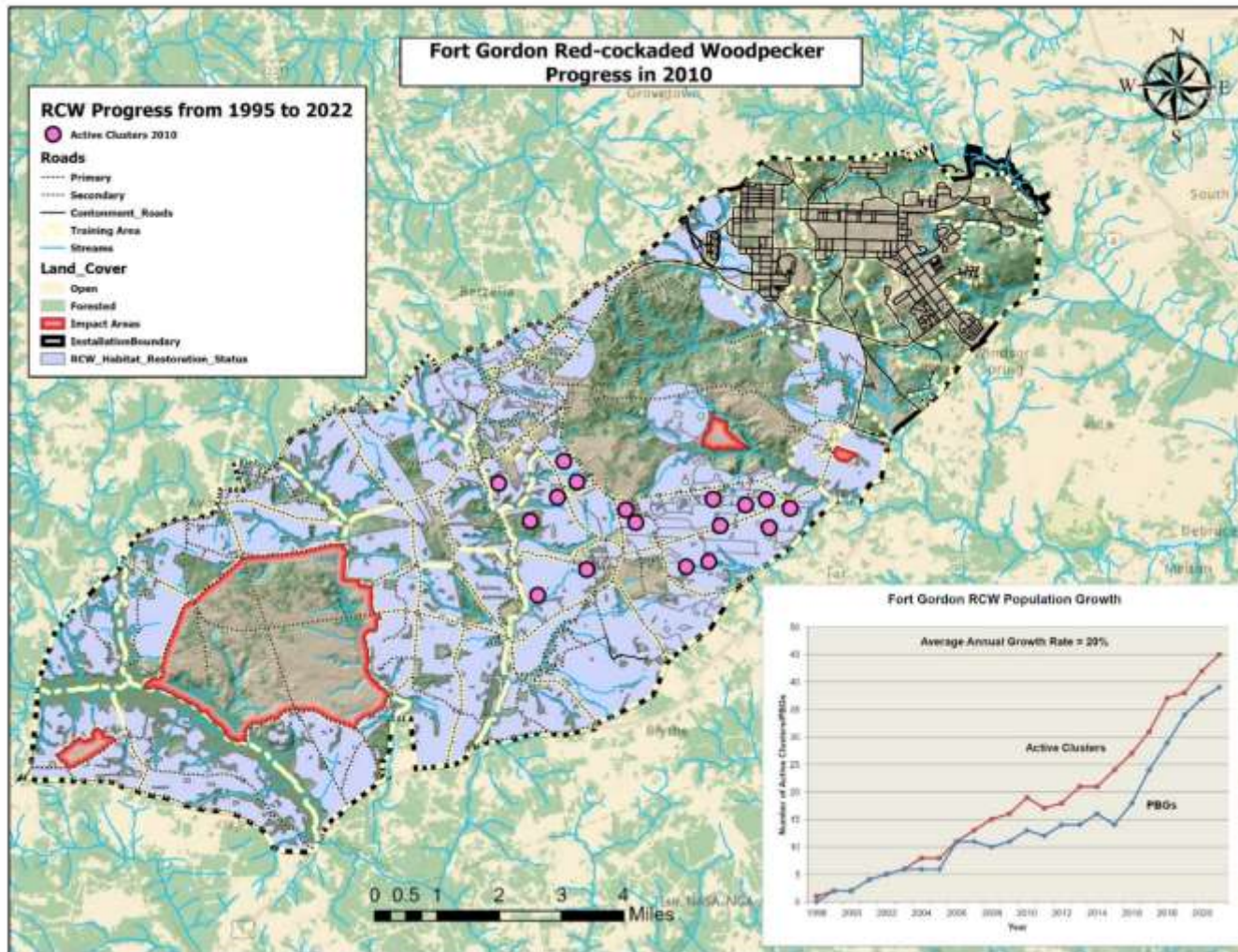


Endangered Species Management



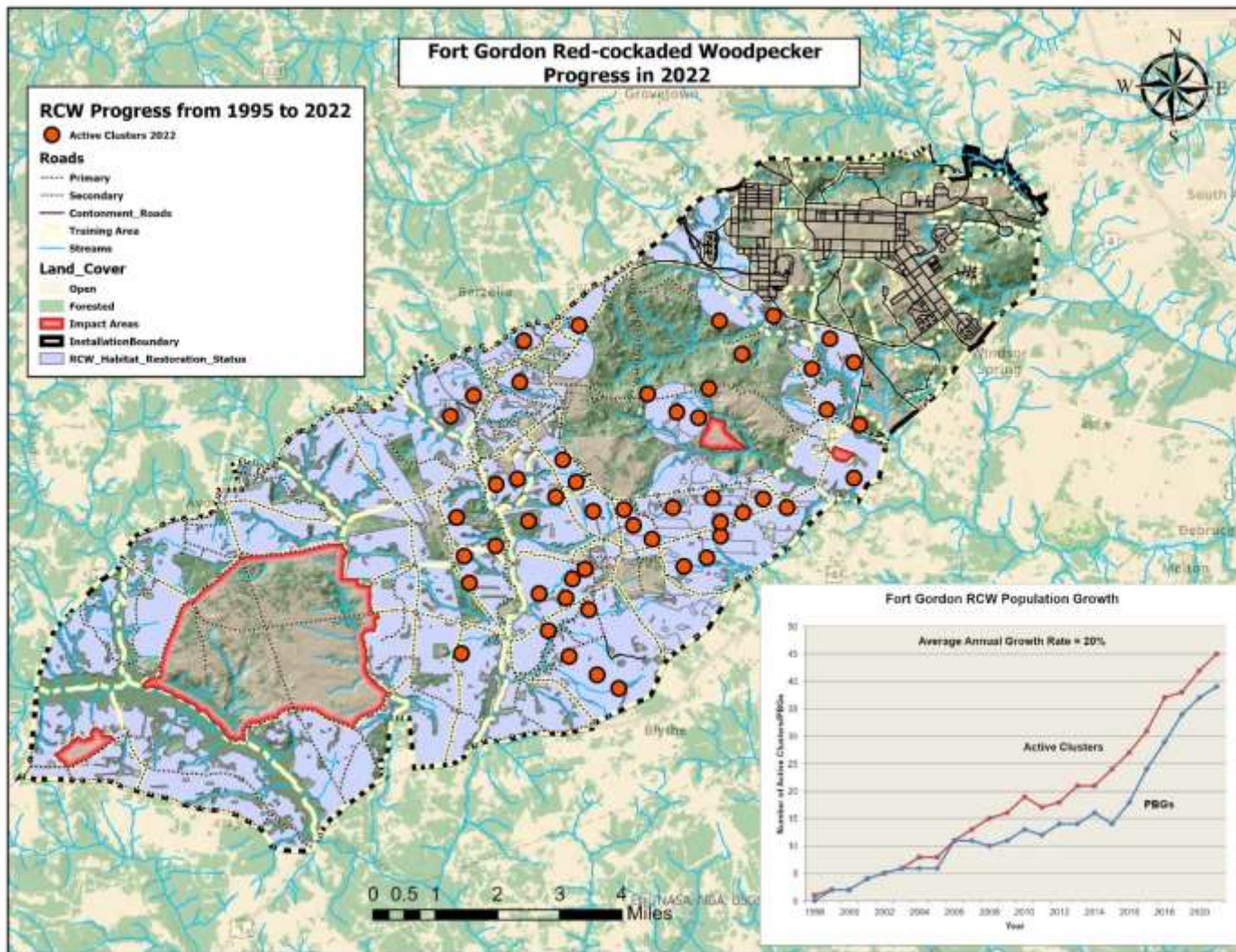


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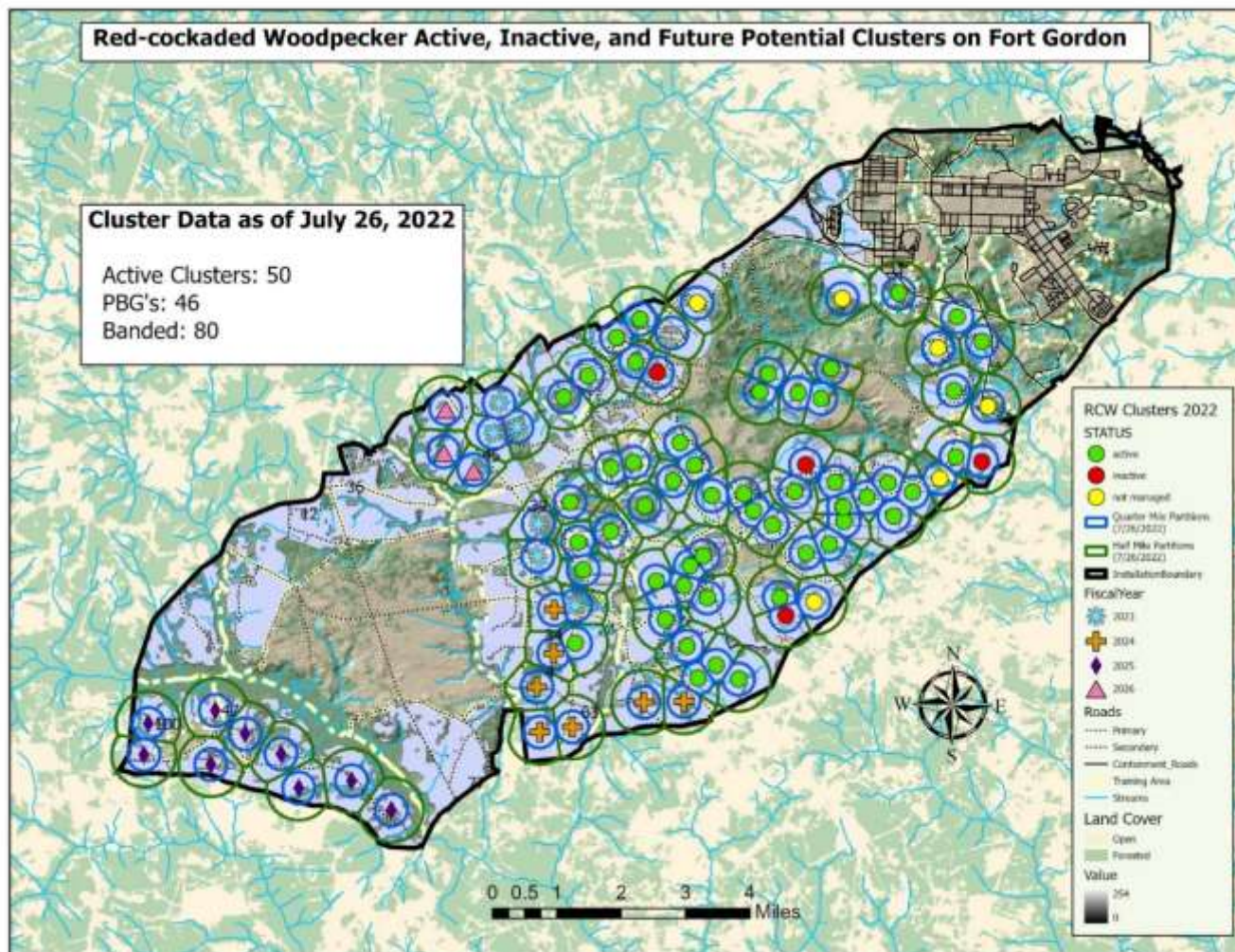


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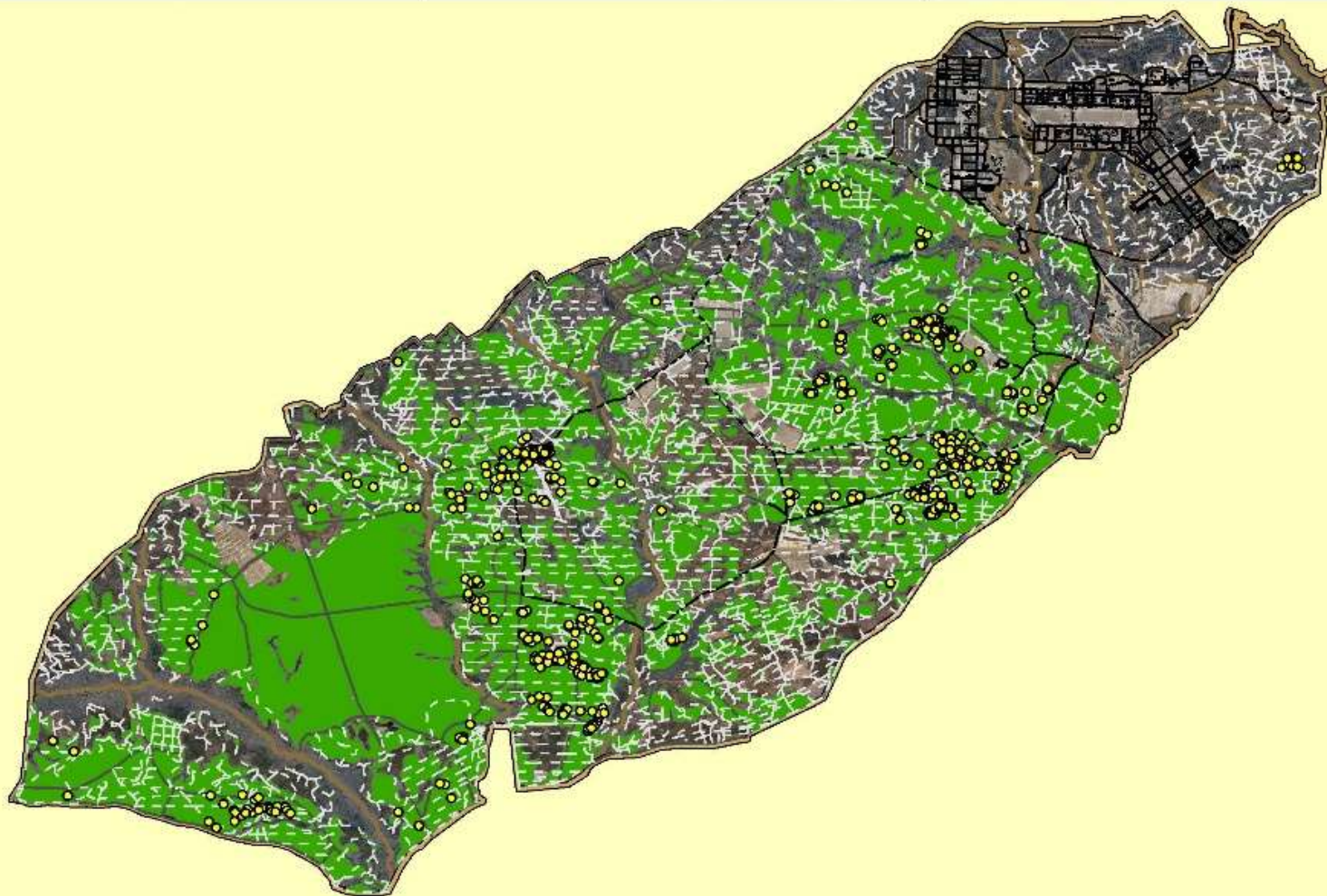
Gopher Tortoise Management

100% HMU Population Survey

- ✓ 32,415 acres surveyed (line transect distance sampling)
- ✓ Found 163 “useable” and 64 “unuseable” burrows
- ✓ Observed 40 tortoises
- ✓ Estimated population = 280 (95% CI = 191-410)
- ✓ Estimated tortoise density = 0.085 tortoises/acre (95% CI = 0.006 – 0.013)



Gopher Tortoise Burrow Locations, Fort Gordon, US Army



Projection Based on:
World Geodetic System of 1984
UTM Zone 17 North
Units: Meters

1:125,000

0 500,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Meters
01,500,000 6,000 9,000 12,000 15,000 Feet



- Installation Boundary - Tertiary
- Buildings
- Roads
 - Primary
 - Secondary
- Training Area Boundaries
- GT Burrow 2022
- Gopher Tortoise HMU (28,200 acres)

This map was produced by the Fort Gordon
Environmental Division-Natural Resources Branch.





Game and Fish Management

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Game Management



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2021-2022 Game Harvest Summary

✓ White-tailed Deer

- Total- 284
 - Bucks- 159
 - Does- 125
 - Fawns (taken from the above numbers)- 21 (7% harvest)

✓ Wild Turkey

- Total- 27

✓ Small Game

- Mourning Dove- 1511
- Gray Squirrel- 4
- Waterfowl- 24
- Northern Bobwhite- 165

✓ Other

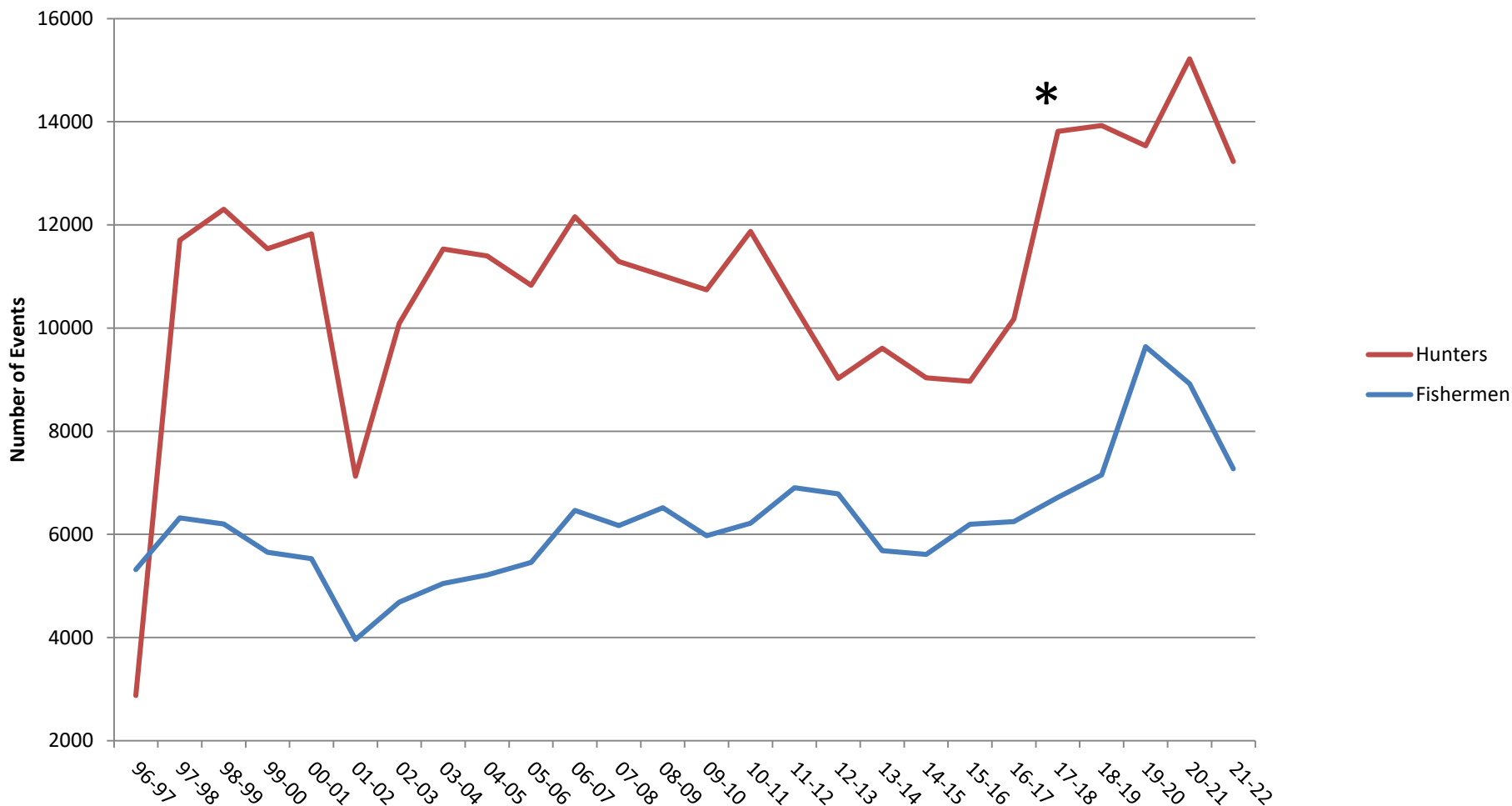
- Rabbits- 1
- Coyotes- 3



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Hunter and Fishermen Events Trend



*Began using iSportsman, hunter events are not directly comparable to previous years

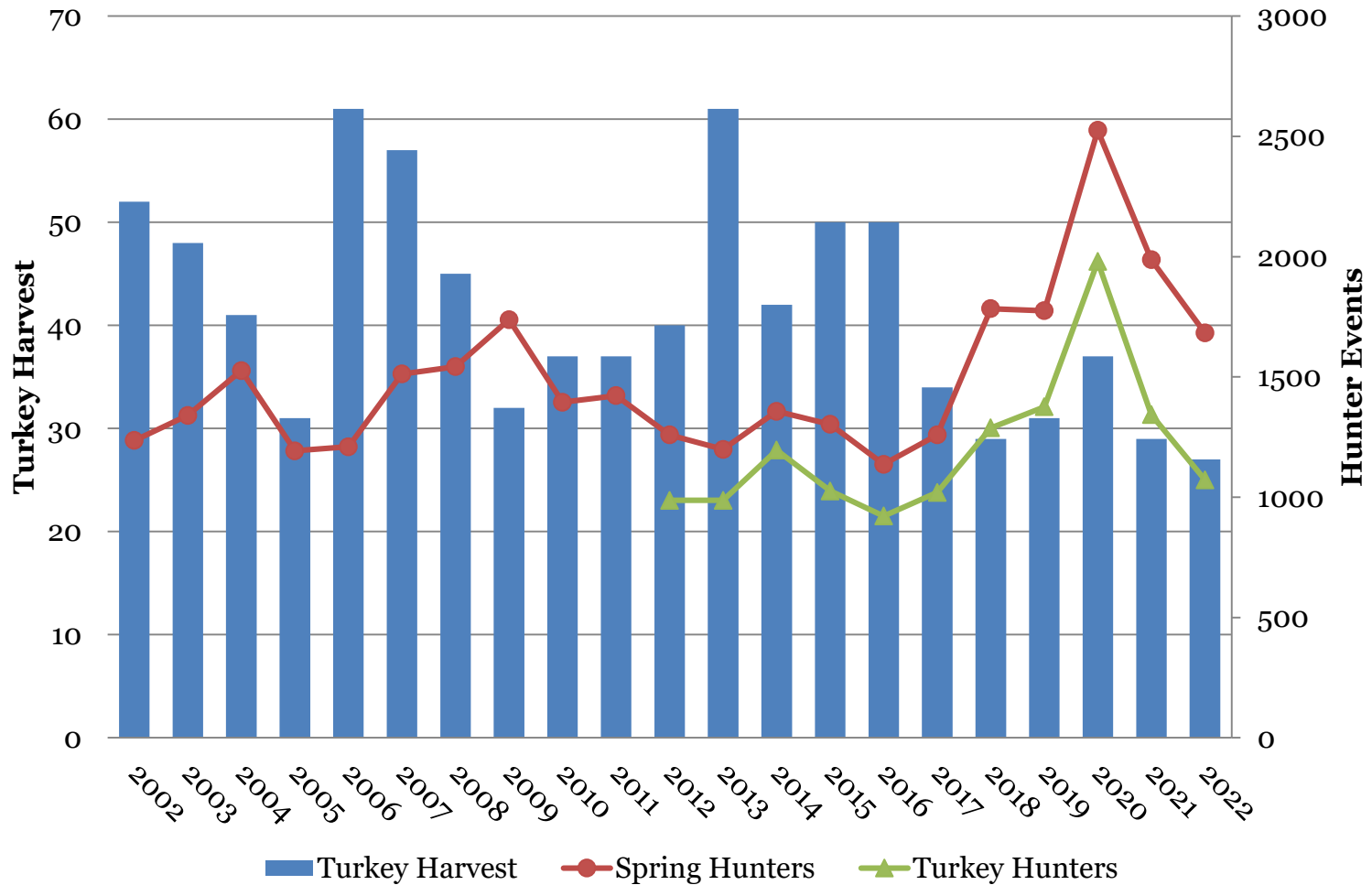
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20-Year Turkey Harvest Trend



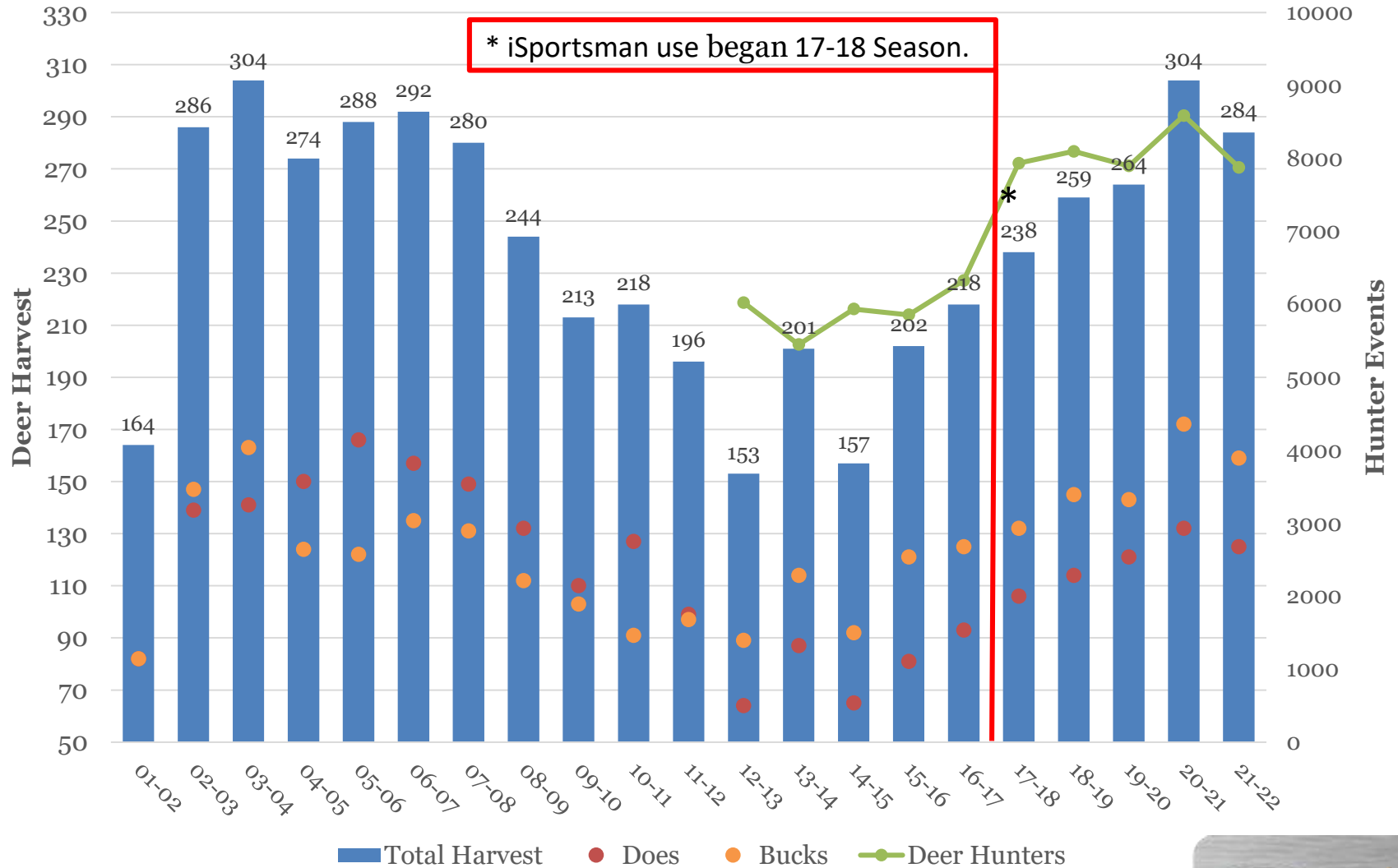
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20-Year Deer Harvest Trend



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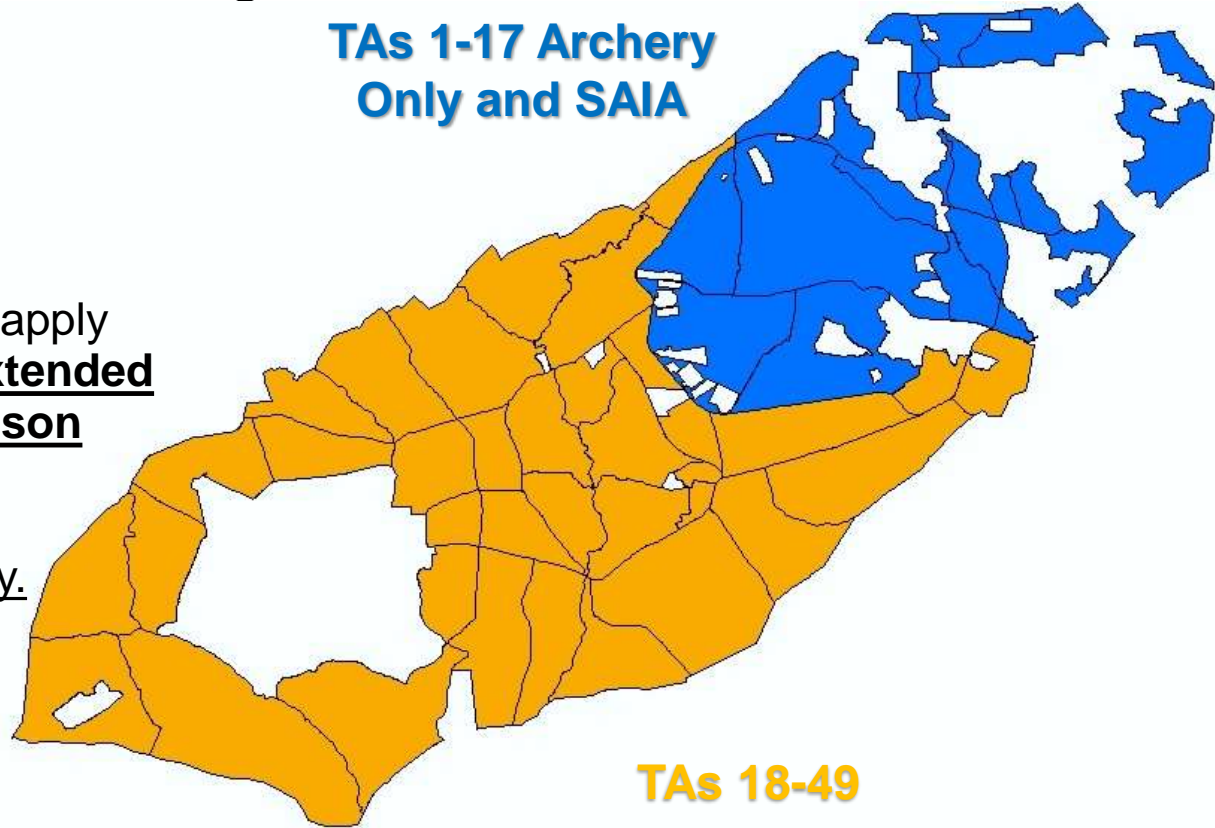


Deer Management Goals

✓ Archery Only & SAIA

- Population reduction
- Either sex all season
- State bag limits apply
- Antlerless quota does not apply
- **TA's 1-17 will have an Extended Archery Season this season (thru Jan. 31).**
- SAIA trophy antler restrictions no longer apply.

TAs 1-17 Archery Only and SAIA



TAs 18-49

✓ TAs 18-49

- Maximize annual sustainable harvest
- Either sex
- Each hunter limited to 2 antlerless deer (*No Quota)
- State bag limits apply

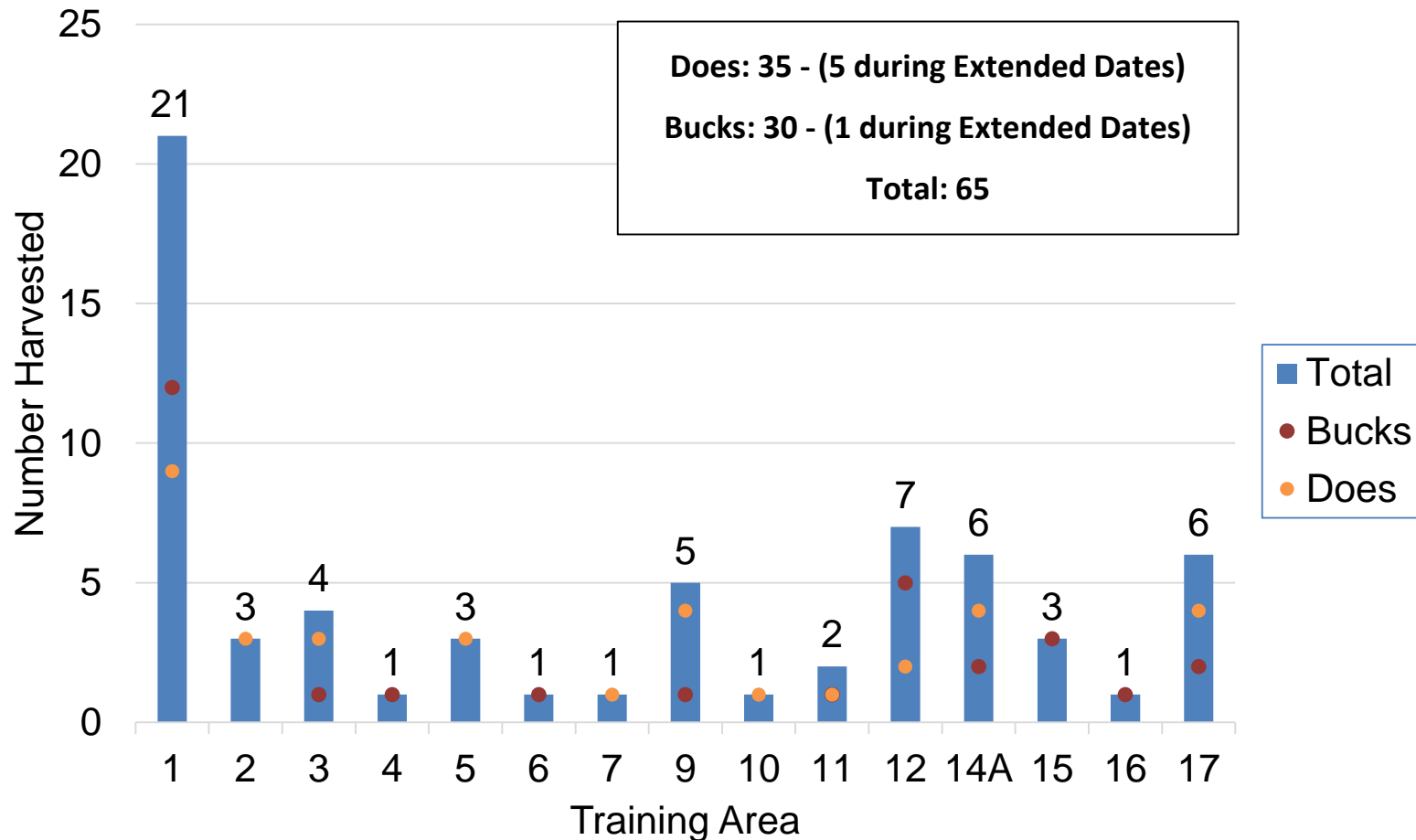
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Deer Harvested by Area in Archery Zone, 2021-2022



Training areas not show had no harvest.

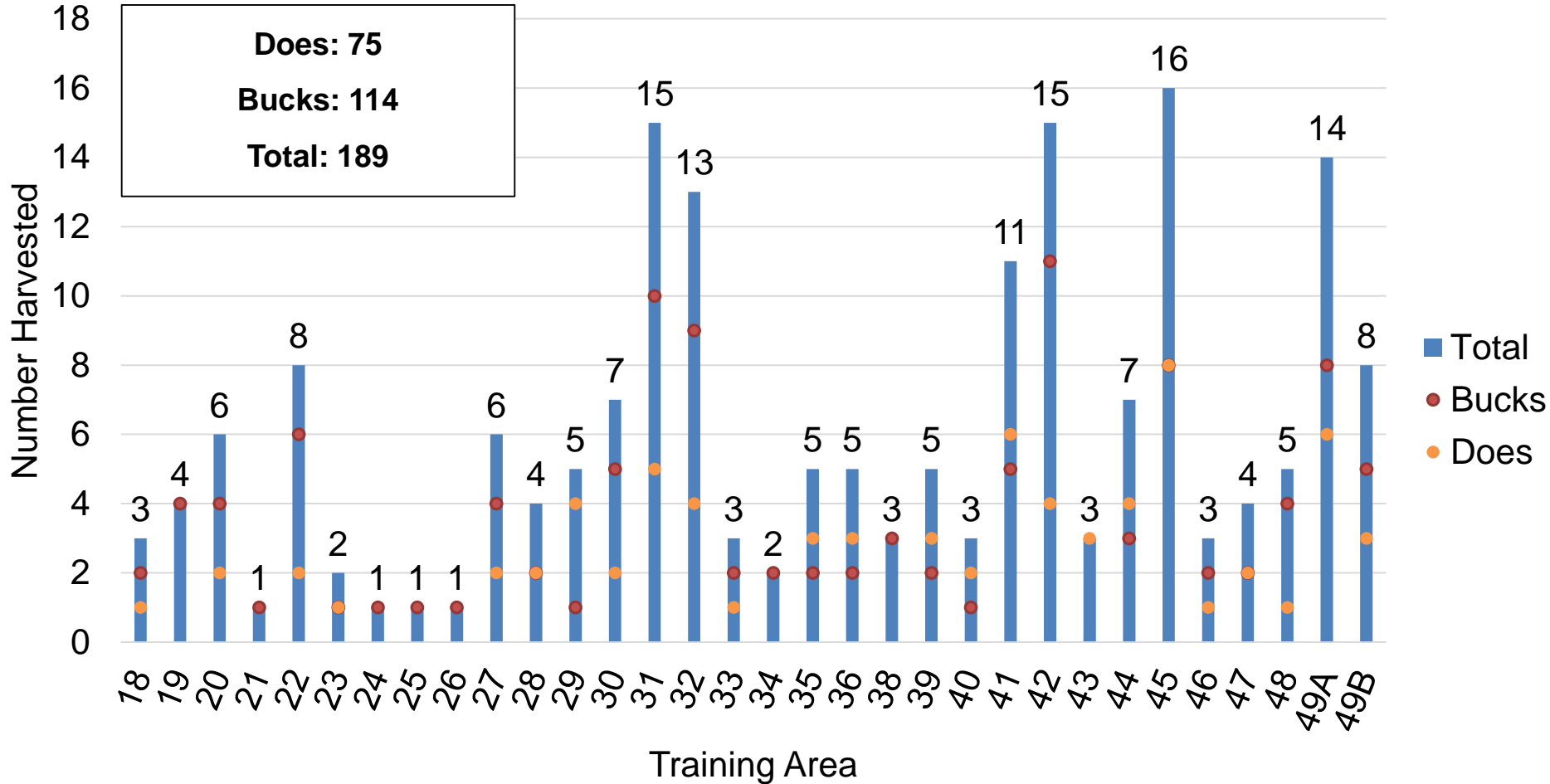
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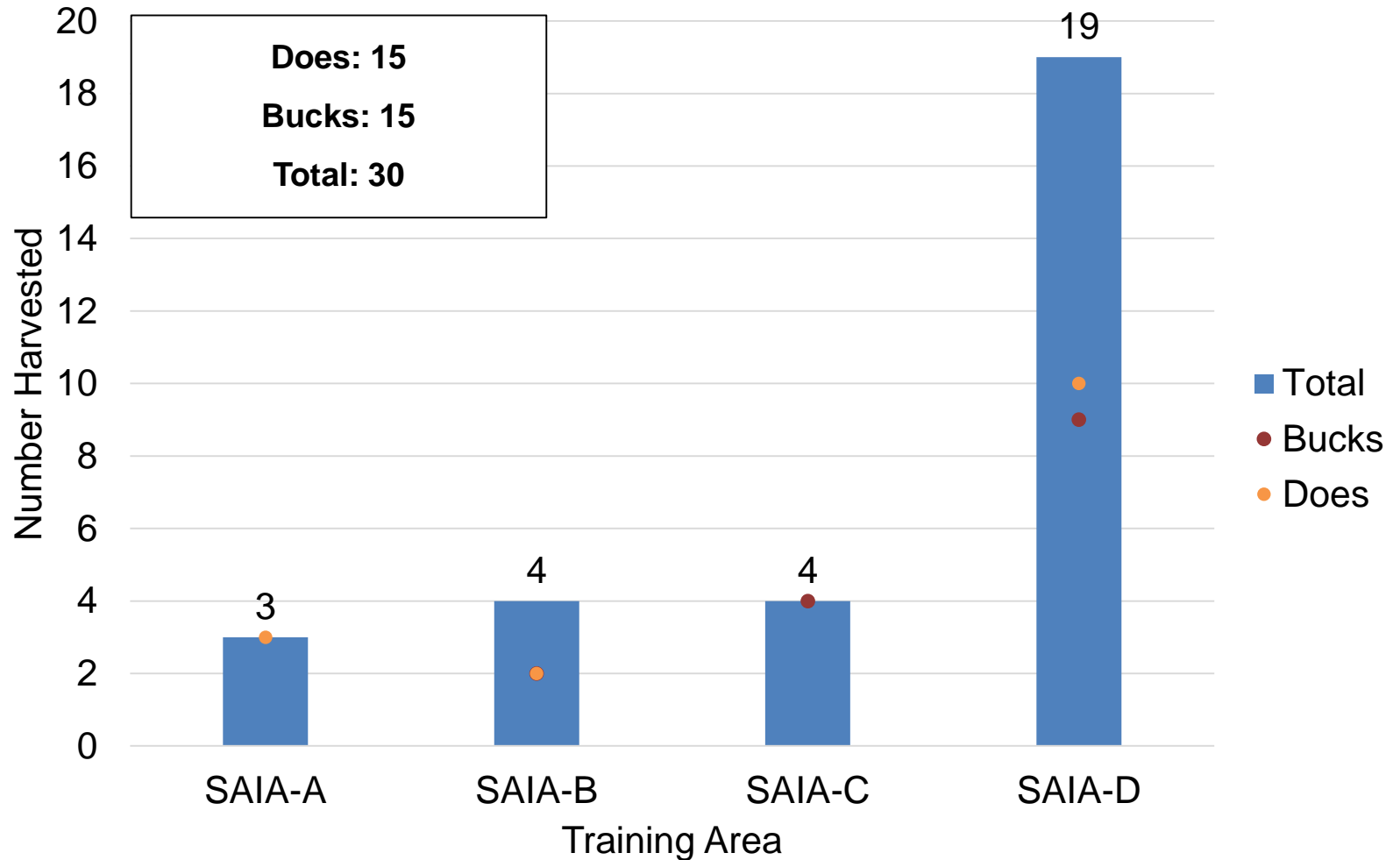
Deer Harvested by Area in 18-49 Zone, 2021-2022





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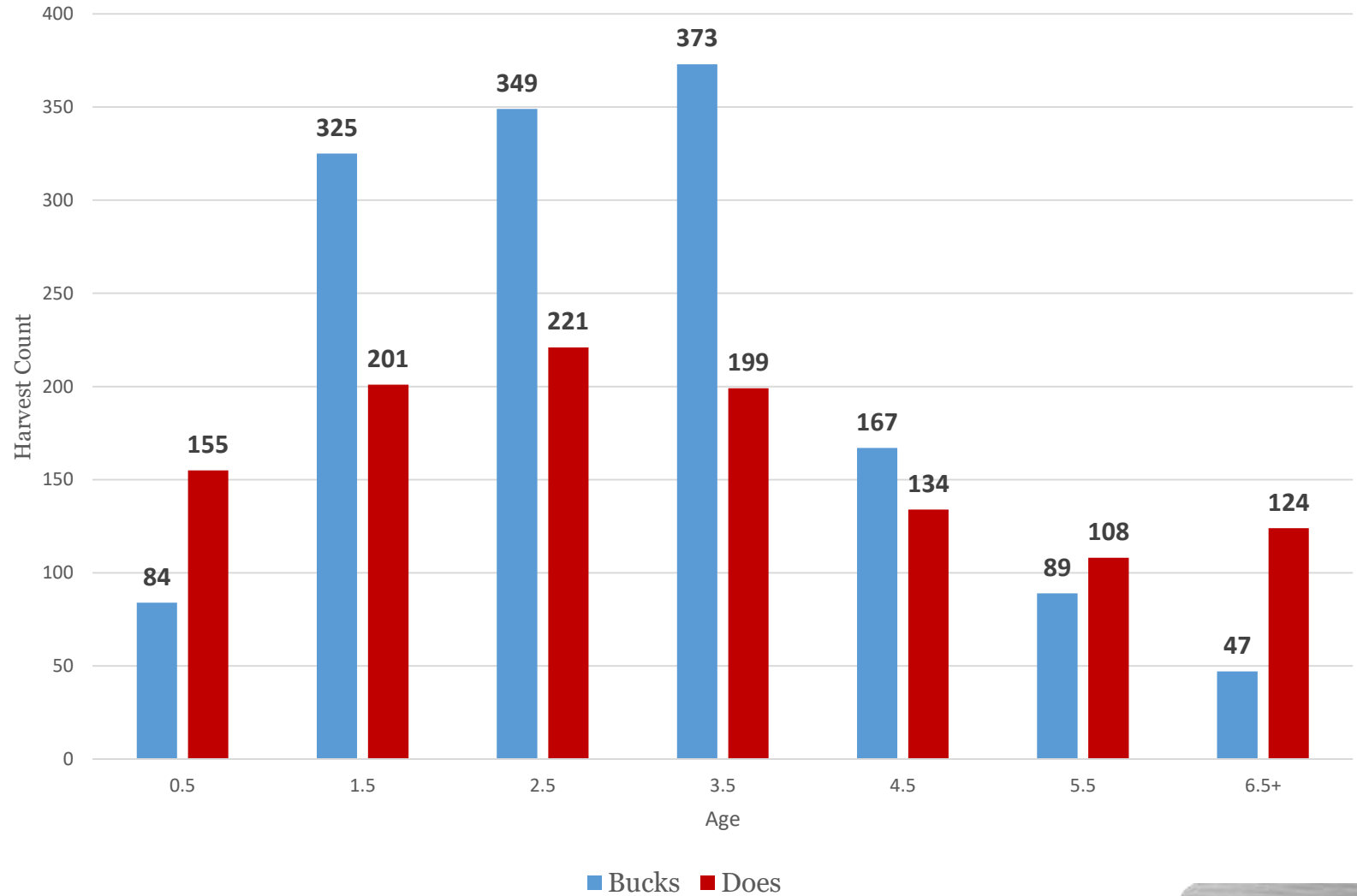
Deer Harvested by Area in SAIA Zone, 2021-2022





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2009-Current: Deer Harvest Count by Age Class



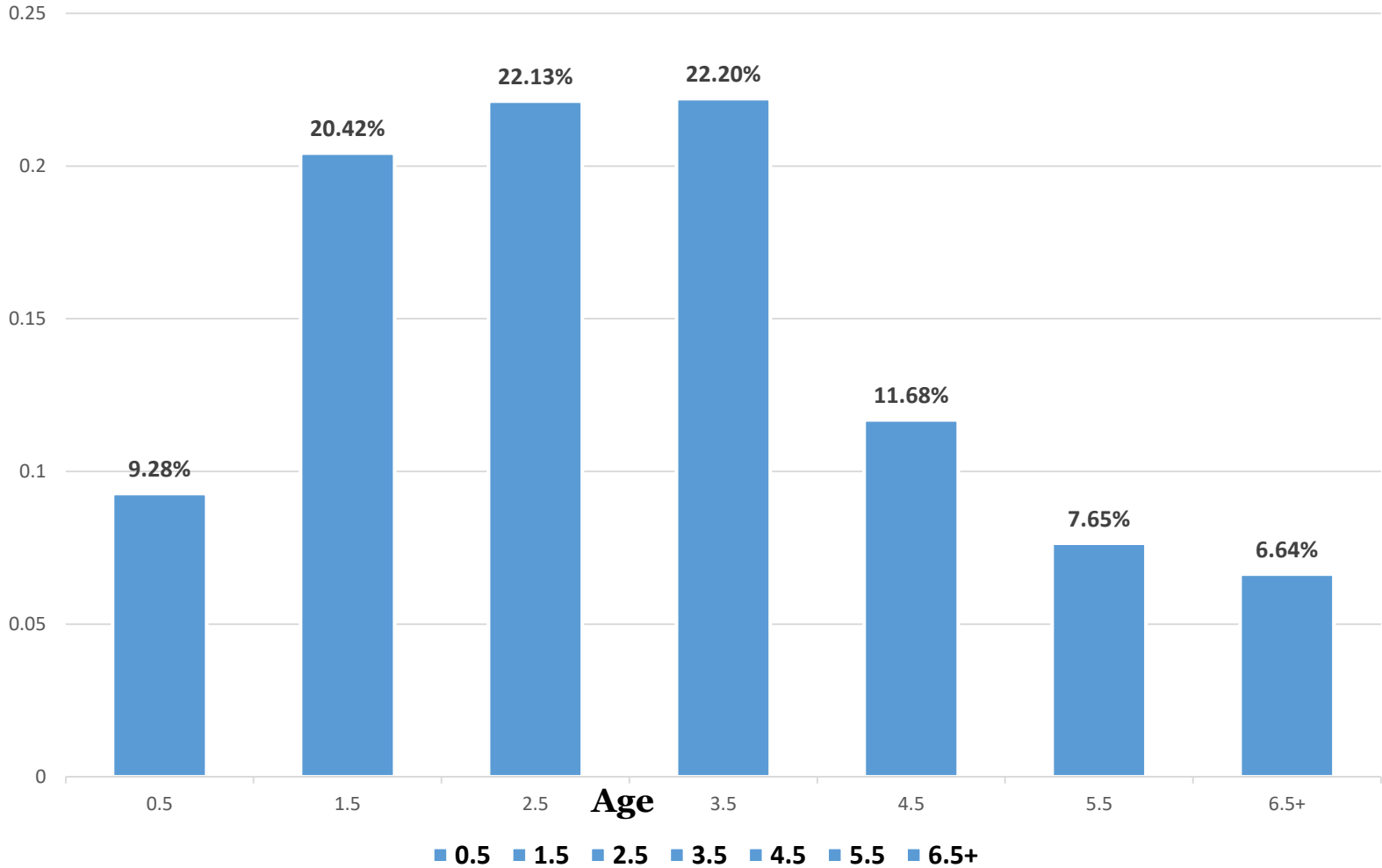
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2009-Current: Deer Harvest Percentage Distribution by Age Class



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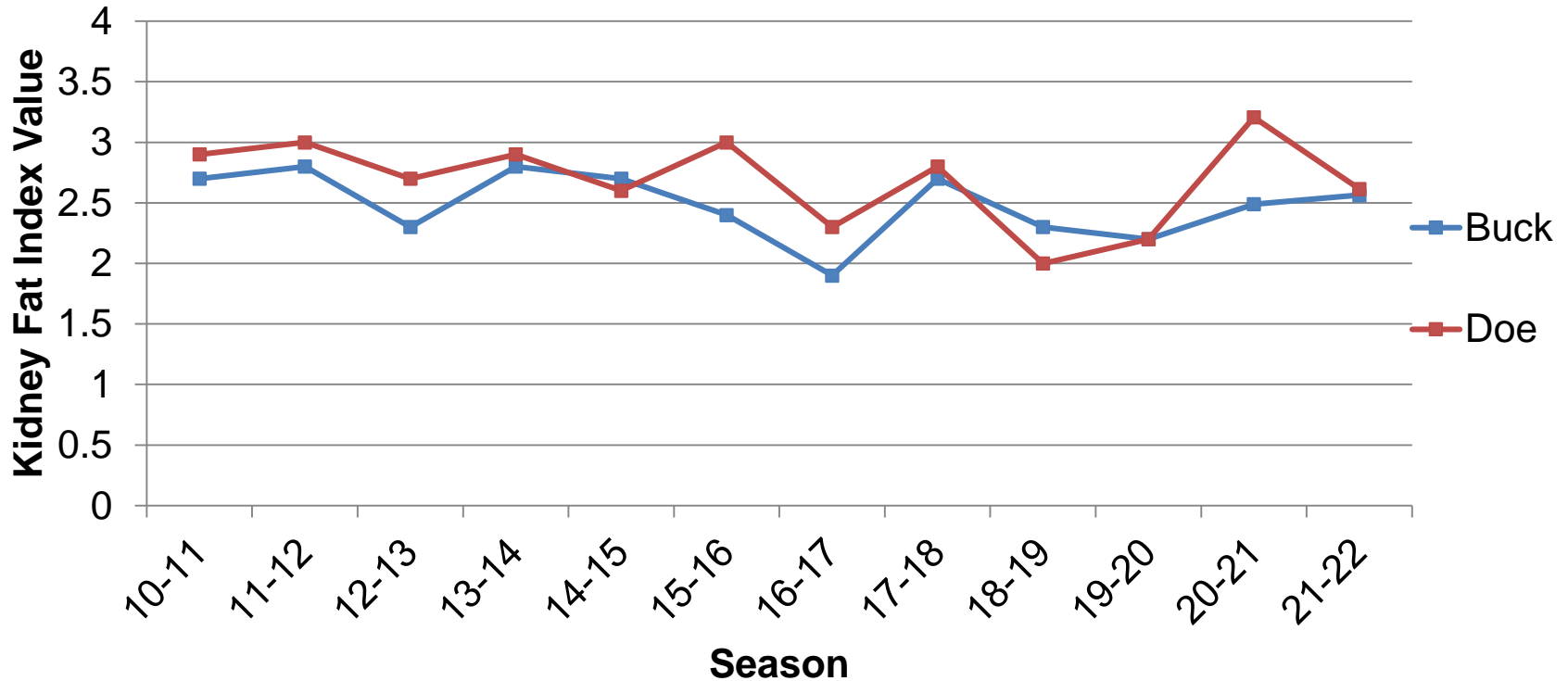




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Annual Trends

Average Kidney Fat Index



While many factors such as pregnancy, lactation, rut, habitat, etc. can effect a deer's kidney fat, having a stable KFI trend between 2.5 – 3 shows that overall herd health is good.

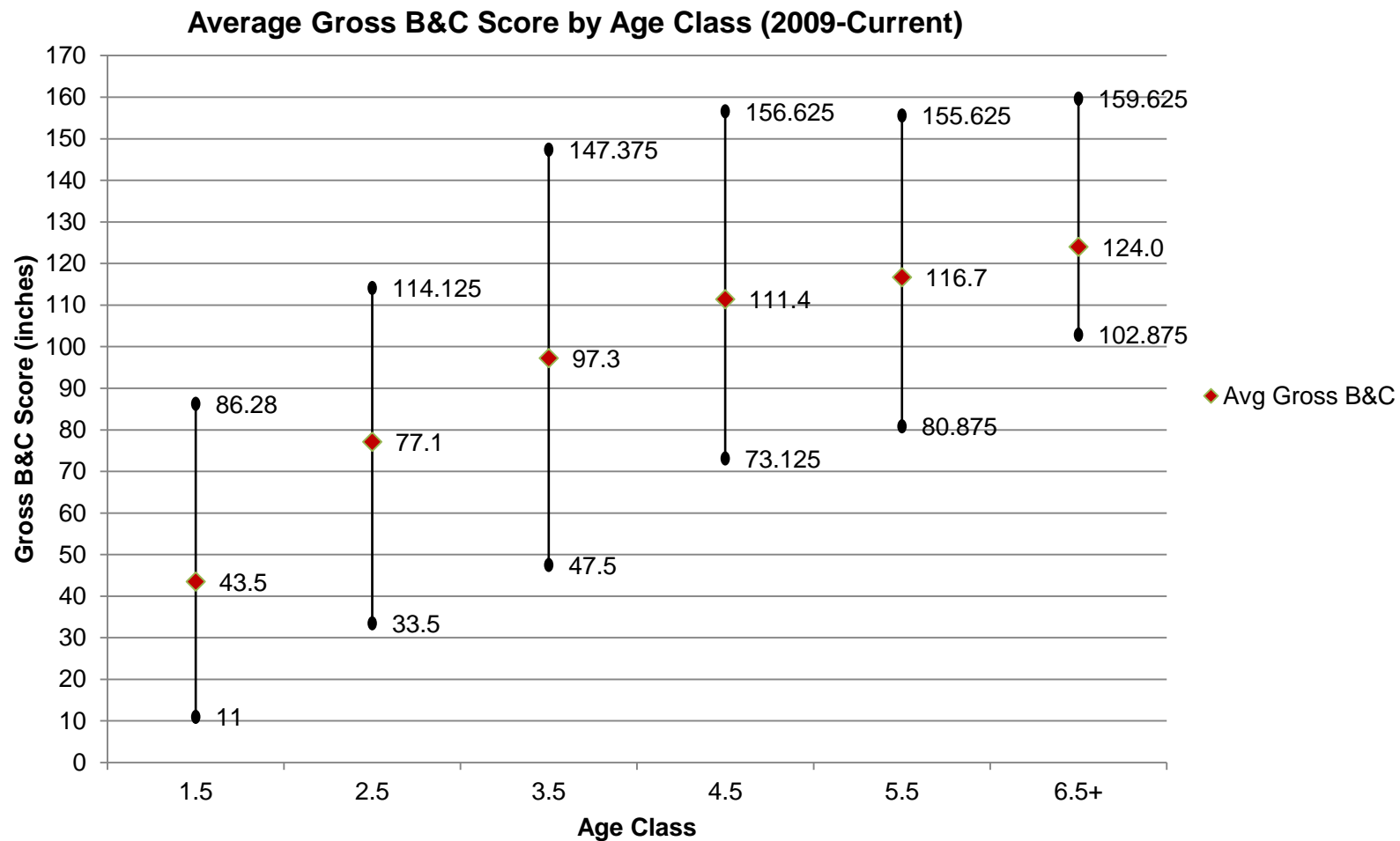
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Antler Data



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Antlerless Deer Harvest Quota and Regulation Reminders

- ✓ The 2021-2022 Antlerless quota for TAs 18-49 was set at 75. It was removed after the NRB received the camera survey results. Total antlerless harvest was 79 with 17 hunters harvesting 2.
- ✓ 2022-2023 Antlerless quota for TAs 18-49 has been removed.
- ✓ However, the Limit of 2 antlerless deer per hunter in TAs 18-49 is still in effect.
- ✓ GADNR buck-only season does not apply on Fort Gordon (Either-Sex all season).
- ✓ State bag limits in Archery and SAIA zones.
- ✓ Statewide, the antler restrictions on one of the bucks are: One of the two antlered bucks must have a minimum of 4 points, 1-inch or longer, on either antler or a minimum 15-inch outside antler spread to be legal.
- ✓ Archery areas (TAs 1-17) have been approved by GADNR to fall within their Extended Archery Season. Last year 5 does and 1 buck were harvested during this extended season.

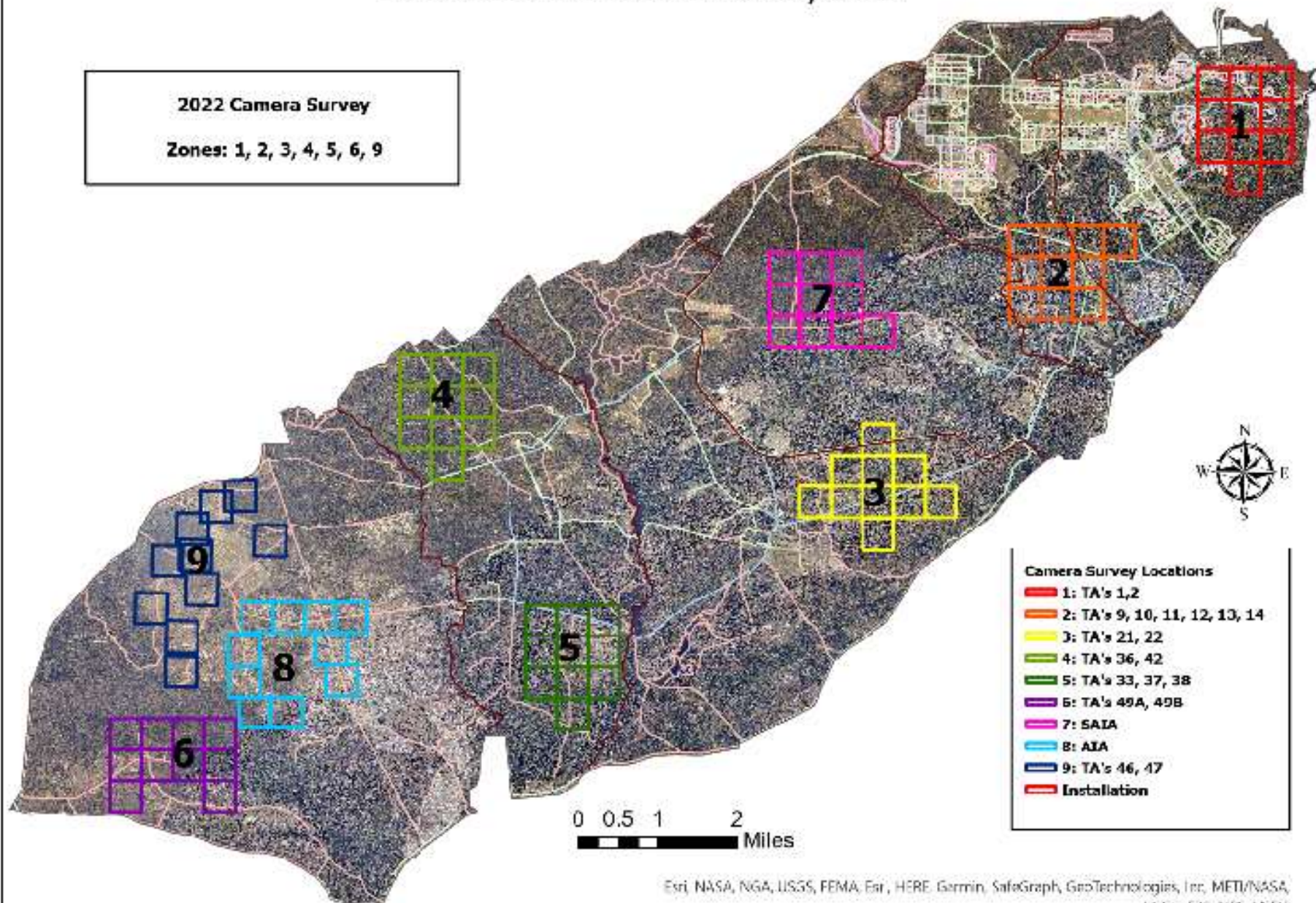


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White-tailed Deer Camera Survey Grids

2022 Camera Survey
Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9





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2021 Camera Survey Results

Total number, density, and demographic estimates for white-tailed deer on Ft. Gordon in fall 2021 at the camera cluster level.

Zone	Cluster	Estimate						
		Bucks	Does	Fawns	Total	Fawn/Doe	Buck/Doe	Density (Deer/mi ²)
Archery	1	16.65	75.33	23.24	115.22	0.31	0.22	73.74
Archery	2	25.53	56.56	21.59	103.68	0.38	0.45	66.35
18-49	3	49.95	12.14	3.81	65.91	0.31	4.11	42.18
18-49	4	26.64	46.64	11.42	84.69	0.24	0.57	54.20
18-49	5	21.09	24.04	14.54	59.67	0.60	0.88	38.19
18-49	6	26.64	67.21	34.76	128.61	0.52	0.40	82.31
18-49	9	38.85	8.75	6.11	53.71	0.70	4.44	34.37
SAIA	7	31.08	15.55	3.33	49.96	0.21	2.00	31.97

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Total number, density, and demographic estimates for white-tailed deer on Ft. Gordon in fall 2021 at the zone and installation level.

Zone	Estimate							
	Area (mi ²)	Density (deer/mi ²)	Fawn/Doe	Buck/Doe	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Total Deer
Archery	8.51	70.05	0.34	0.32	105.05	328.49	111.63	545.16
18-49	48.97	50.25	0.44	1.03	1037.92	1010	449.35	2497.27
SAIA	10.51	31.97	0.21	2	209.08	104.6	22.38	336.06
Installation Total	67.99	52.92	0.39	0.77	1285.97	1665.6	646.11	3597.68

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2021 Camera Survey Results

A comparison of the white-tailed deer density estimates on Ft. Gordon at the zone and installation level for fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Zone	Density (deer/mi ²) Estimate							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Archery	65.61	56.92	77.51	51.07	52.25	58.95	58.61	70.05
18-49	24.09	25.3	33.2	34.07	36.54	39.37	43.76	50.25
SAIA	17.25	34.02	38.94	30.02	31.28	36	39.73	31.97
AIA	65.84	86.39	58.24	61.02	59.25	52.37	-	-
Installation Total	38.83	41.93	48.13	41.18	42.65	45.47	47.43	52.92

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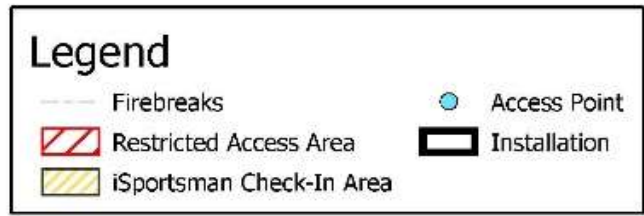
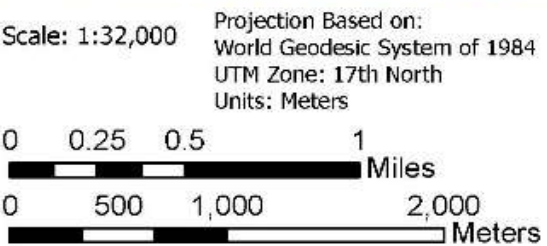
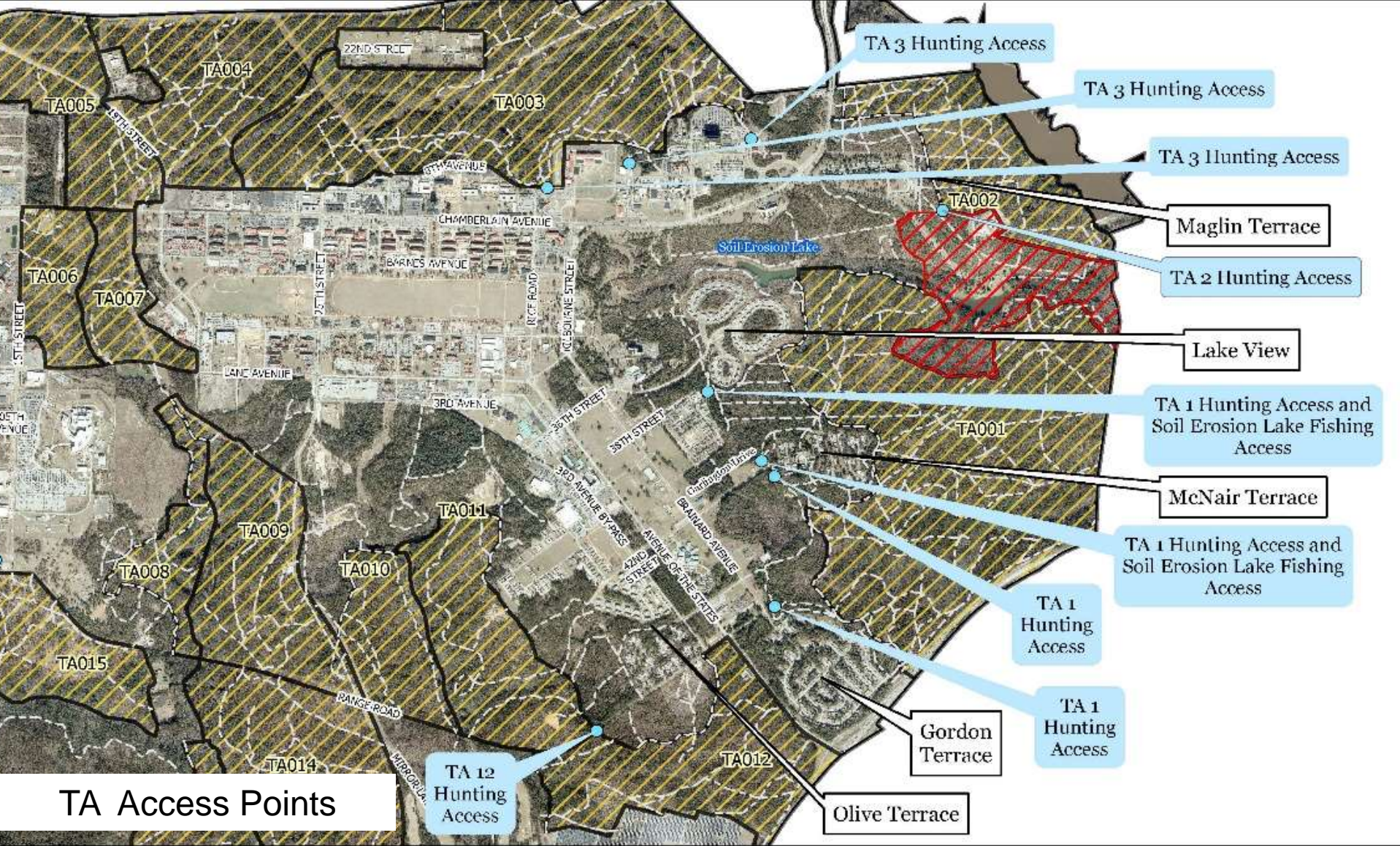


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Check Station Reminders

- ✓ Hunters must submit a jawbone from every deer harvested on the installation
- ~~✓ All deer harvested during normal duty hours must be checked by Fort Gordon NRB Personnel (Mon-Thurs: 0800-1600 & Fri: 0800-1500).~~ However NRB would still like to measure any bucks with at least 4 points on one side at your convenience.
- ✓ Deer and turkey kill card information should be submitted through **iSportsman** during the check-out process **BEFORE** leaving the installation (This is IN ADDITION TO GADNR game check requirements.)





iSportsman Check-In Areas Cantonment

Outdoor Recreation/Hiking, Archery Hunting Must Be Checked In To Fort Gordon iSportsman



REMINDER:
No driving “cross-country” in TA’s. Stay on maintained
firebreaks.



REMINDER: NO CUTTING LIVE TREES!

Dove Fields 2020



Dove Fields 2022



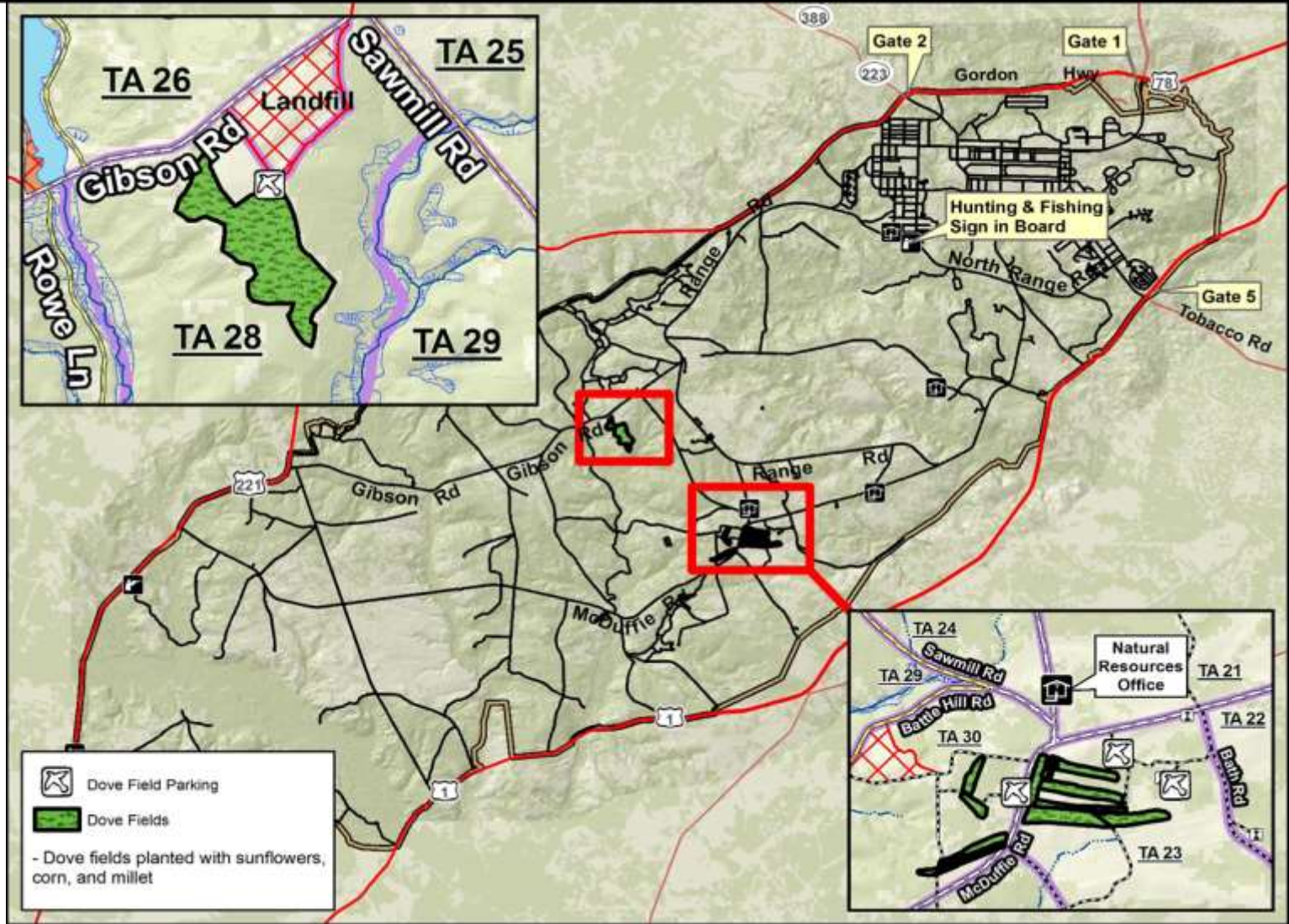
Dove Fields 2022



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All Training Areas are subject to change at any time by Range Control for Training or other events.

2022 Dove Field Schedule

training area	Saturday 3 Sept.	Sunday 4 Sept.	Monday 5 Sept.	6-9 Sept.	10-11 Sept.
23	Open 12:00	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
28	Open 12:00	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
30	Open 12:00	Closed	Open	Closed	Open

It is each hunter's responsibility to check in to iSportsman before entering any training area.

- Hunting Starts at 12:00 on Saturday 3 Sept. and ends at sunset
- Hunters may enter the fields no earlier than 10:00 on Saturday to choose stand location
- Dove hunting on all other days is 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
- Hunters should position themselves at least 70 yards apart while hunting
- Hunters should never shoot at low flying birds
- Limit is 15 doves per day

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Lake Management



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Largemouth Bass







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Fisheries Stocking to Date

Lake	Date	# Fish	Species
Whittimore	Jan. 2022	600	11- 3" Rainbow Trout
Whittimore	Jan. 2022	200	13 -15" Rainbow Trout
Wilkerson	Jan. 2022	600	11-13" Rainbow Trout
Wilkerson	Jan. 2022	200	13 -15" Rainbow Trout
Clay Pit 2	June 2022	700	Catfish
Clay Pit 3	June 2022	500	Catfish
Rachel I	Sept 2022	650	Largemouth Bass
Rachel I	Sept 2022	650	Crappie
Rachel II	Sept 2022	450	Largemouth Bass
Rachel II	Sept 2022	450	Crappie



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Lake Management

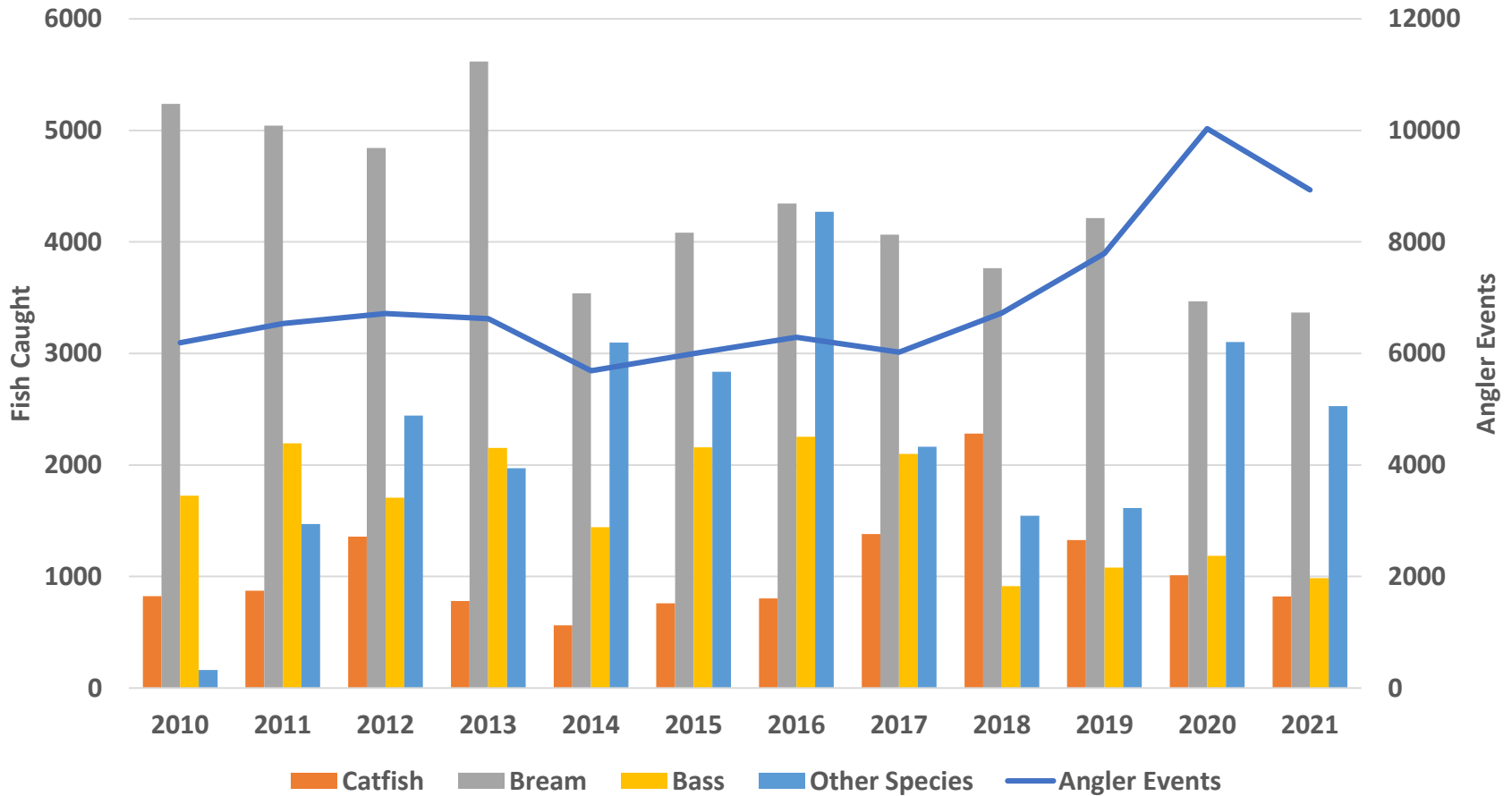




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Fish Harvest & Fishing Participation Trend

Fish Harvest Trend
2010-2021



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Other Fisheries Notes

✓ **Wilkerson and Whittimore Lakes were stocked with trout in Jan 2022.**

✓ Trout Fishing 2022

- Whittimore and Wilkerson lakes were stocked with 800 each 11-15 inch rainbow trout in January 2022.
\$6055.00
- Fishing opened on the first Saturday in February (Feb. 5).
- 254 fishermen checked in 597 trout during opening weekend.

✓ Trout Stocking 2023

- Plans are to close these lakes on 1 January 2023 and will open on 4 February 2023 for trout fishing.



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Kids Fishing Derby

Sportsman's Club Organized:
Held June and September Annually.



June 2022

- *Participants:* 129
- *Fish Caught:* 588
- *Weight:* 634.24lbs.
- 53 brought fish to scales (41% reporting)

KIDS' FISHING DERBY & SHOOTING DAY

September 17, 2022



Kids' Fishing Derby at
Claypit Lakes
Fishing: 8:00 a.m.

Shooting Day for Kids
TASC/Range 14
1:00-4:30 p.m.



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Rachel I & II Lakes

- ✓ Water control structures have been replaced.
- ✓ Tentative Reopening: Spring 2024





iSportsman

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iSportsman

- ✓ <https://ftgordon.isportsman.net>
- ✓ Purchase permits online
- ✓ Sign In/Out via phone or internet (smart phone, PC, tablet)
- ✓ Training Area status (with occupancy)
- ✓ Public Access lottery drawing
- ✓ Game harvest check-in
- ✓ Information & Resource Hub for Natural Resources (news, regulations, forms)

**Fort Gordon
Natural
Resources**

Home Log In/Register Check In/Out Open Areas Permits Activities Regulations & Forms Maps

News Photo Gallery Public Access FAQ Contact Info

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SCHEDULE OF INSTALLATION PERMIT FEES

PERMIT	COST	TERM
Hunting (Small Game Only)	\$30.00	1 year from date of purchase
Hunting (Small and Big Game)	\$50.00	1 year from date of purchase
Fishing	\$30.00	1 year from date of purchase
1-Day Participant Hunting (Small and Big Game)	\$10.00	1 day
7-Day Participant Hunting (Small and Big Game)	\$50.00	7 days (consecutive)
1-Day Participant Fishing	\$5.00	1 day
7-Day Participant Fishing	\$25.00	7 days (consecutive)
Training area recreation	\$20.00	1 year from date of purchase
Youth Hunting or Fishing (Age 17 and under, required for check in on iSportsman)	Free	1 year from date of purchase
100% Service-Disabled Hunting and Fishing (See chapter 3-1 for specific requirements)	\$20.00	1 year from date of issuance (validation has no expiration)
Nighttime Hunting (required to check in for night hunting on iSportsman)	\$20.00	1 year from date of purchase
Public Access Lottery Entry Fee	\$10.00	1 lottery drawing
Public Access Hunting (Small Game Only)	\$25.00	1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing
Public Access Hunting (Small and Big Game)	\$45.00	1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing
Public Access Fishing	\$25.00	1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing

NOTE: Installation hunting, fishing, and training area recreation permit fees are included in this regulation for information purposes only and are subject to change at any time.





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21X Account

- ✓ Money generated between August 2020 – August 2021 from the sale of Fort Gordon iSportsman permits (Hunting, Fishing, Outdoor rec) = \$69,700 going into the 21X account.
- ✓ All money (100%) collected into the 21X account is spent on Fort Gordon to support the hunting and fishing program.
- ✓ \$23,000 spent on fisheries Management: Fish food(\$4500)(\$6240), feeders, docks, fish structure(\$4000), fish(trout, catfish, shad, bluegill \$10,000)(\$13,464), chemicals(\$4500).
- ✓ \$38,177 spent on Game management: seed (\$14,727) fertilizer(\$11,450)(\$12,600), Chemicals(\$4000), lime(\$7000), oak trees(\$1000).
- ✓ \$8523 spent on equipment, repairs, supplies, camera survey, prescribed fire, etc.
- ✓ In 2022 IMCOM is requiring \$20,000 for iSportsman, Approximately 29% of annual budget.

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Species Forage	Number of Plots (#)	Area (acres)
Spring Mix	12	19 (\$855)
Chufa	87	60 (\$3900)
Fall Mix	174	127 (\$7975)
Dove Fields	13	103 (\$2000)
<u>Total:</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>309 (\$14727)</u>

Fiscal Year 2021 Food Plot Management

The Natural Resources Branch office manages a total of 476 acres across 505 total food plots for supplementing the diets of fauna species such as White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey, Mourning Dove, and Bobwhite Quail through their forage. In 2021, 12 plots were planted with spring mix totaling 19 acres, 87 plots planted in chufa totaling 60 acres, 174 plots planted with fall mix totaling 127 acres, and 13 plots planted for dove fields totaling 103 acres.

*In addition to forage species, the NRB also planted mast species such as Saw-tooth oak, Swamp-Chestnut Oak, and White oak across 26 of these food plots to provide acorns from late fall through mid-winter.

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2022 Fall Food Plots

6 Tons fertilizer = \$5078
122 bags fall seed = \$4675
Total = \$9753



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Basic iSportsman Website Information

- ✓ Safety briefing and quiz are required annually after 15 June.
- ✓ Permits cannot be renewed until your current permit (of the same type) expires.
- ✓ Customer Types (authorized users)
 - ✓ Choose/update appropriate customer type – they are confirmed by Conservation Law Enforcement Officers.
- ✓ Participant/guest permits
 - ✓ Review Tutorial on the iSportsman homepage to familiarize yourself with how to properly check in participant/guests and guests if you are not familiar with how to execute the steps.
- ✓ Youth Hunting and Fishing Permits (free, required for all youth 17 and under)

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iSportsman- Common Problems

- ✓ **Failure to Check Out** – Regulation states that you must be checked out when finished with your activity regardless of the iSportsman required check-out time.
- ✓ Make sure contact phone # (mobile phone), emergency contact #, email, and vehicle info is updated and correct in your profile.
- ✓ **Make sure you select “Yes” to allow texting** so you can be contacted for important matters (failure to check out, area closing, emergency info, etc.).
- ✓ If text is allowed, you should receive text 30 minutes before check out time as a reminder to do so. *Two failures to check out within a 6-month period will result in suspension of privileges.*

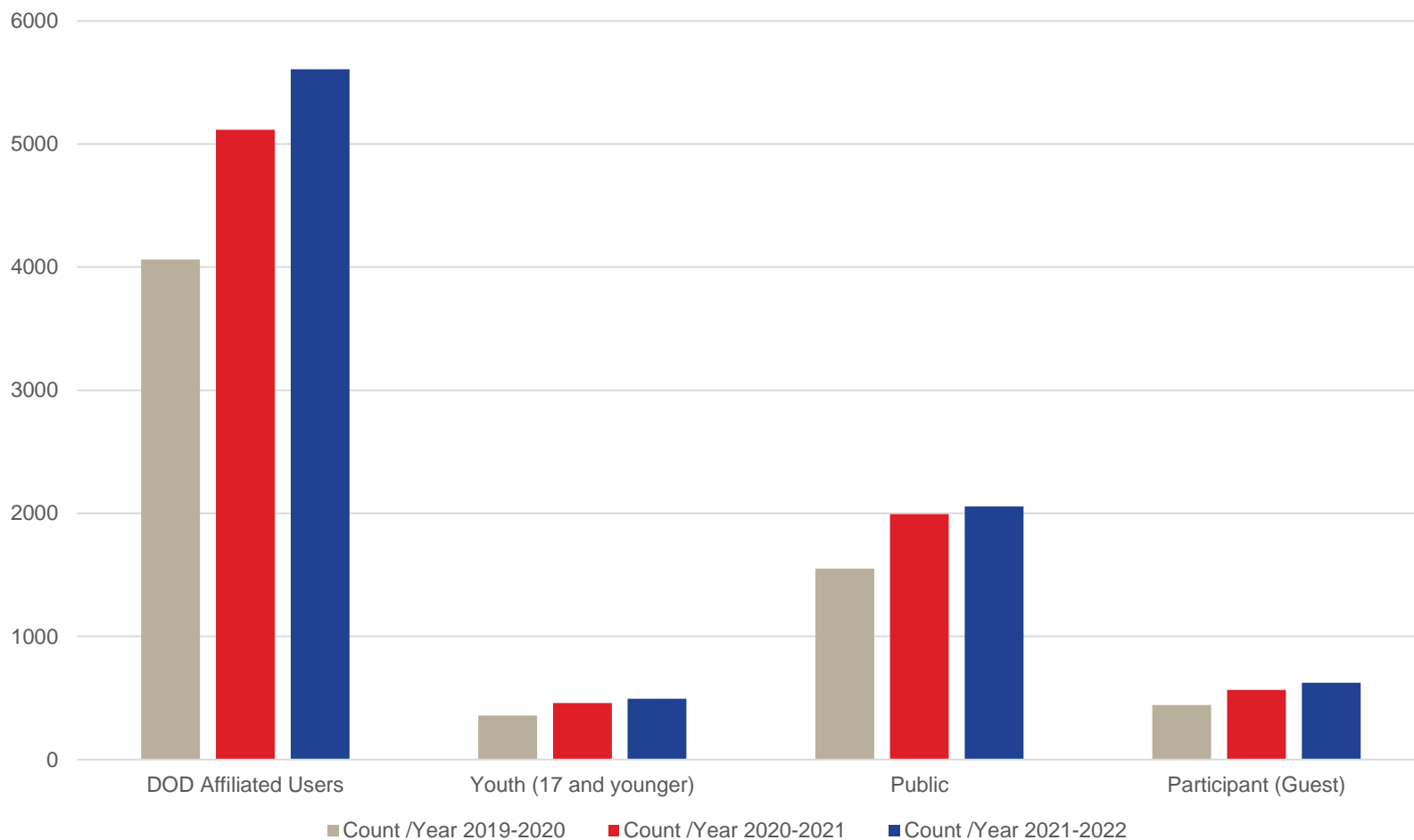
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Customer Types



*These numbers do not reflect the number of permits sold. This is a representation of customer type distribution over the last 3 years.

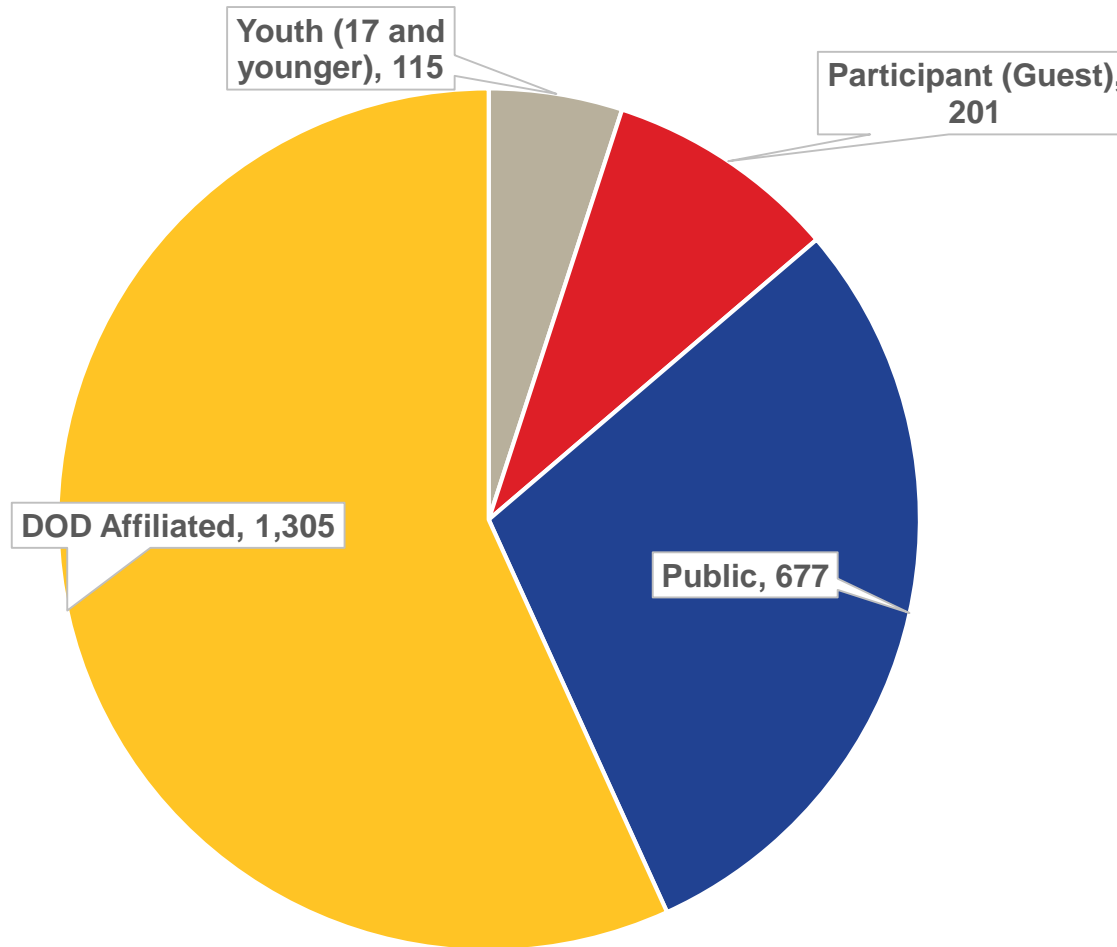
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Permit Sales by Customer Types



2,298 total permits sold to all Customer Types from 16 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

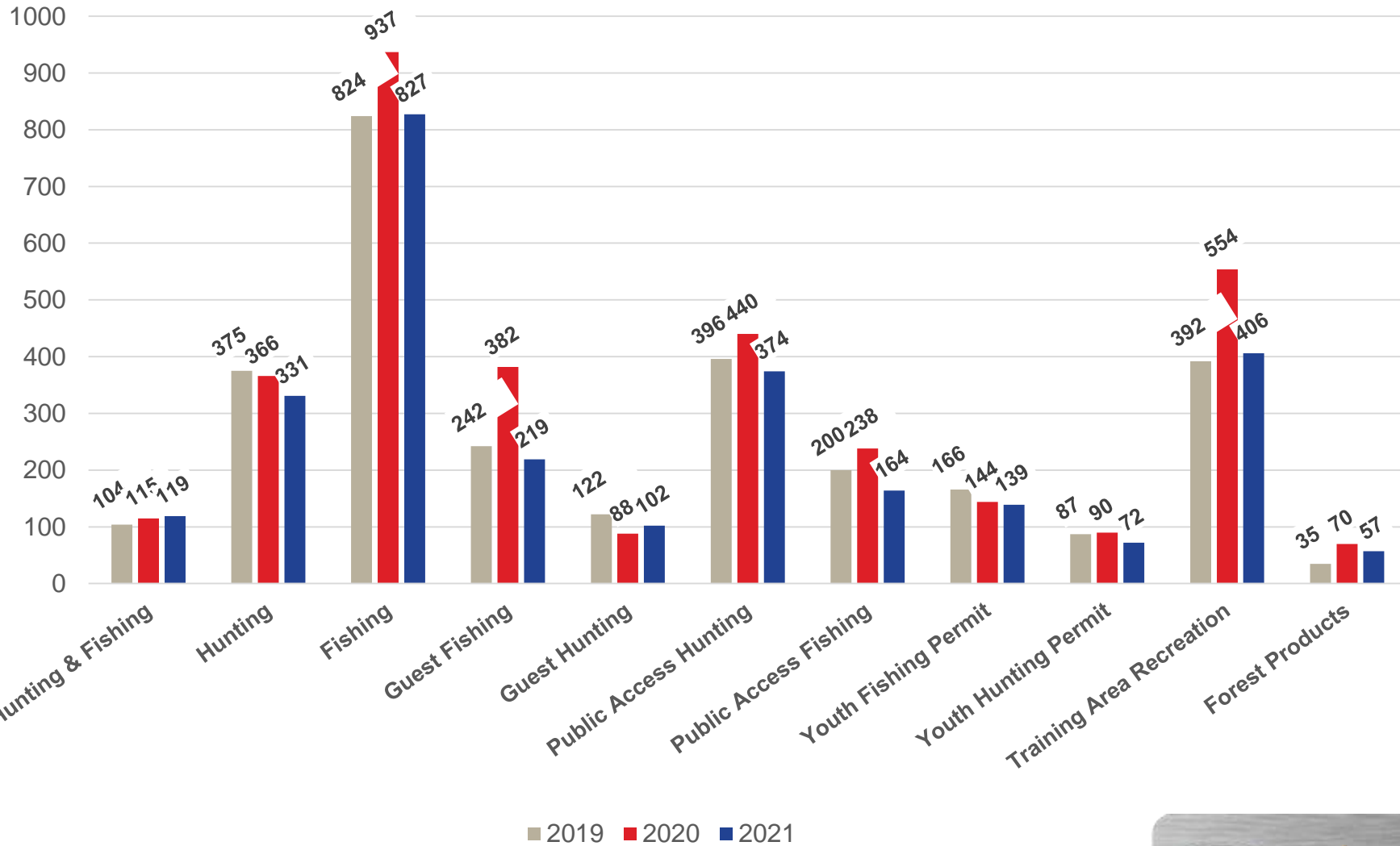
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Annual Permit Sales by Type



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Public Access Lottery

✓ 2017-2018 Public Access Lottery

- 485 sportsmen entered and selected
- 336 sportsmen purchased permits
- 69% purchased permits

✓ 2020-2021 Public Access Lottery

- 770 sportsmen entered and selected
- 496 sportsmen purchased permits
- 64% purchased permits

✓ 2018-2019 Public Access Lottery

- 536 sportsmen entered and selected
- 391 sportsmen purchased permits
- 73% purchased permits

✓ 2021-2022 Public Access Lottery

- 689 sportsmen entered and selected
- 496 sportsmen purchased permits
- 72% purchased permits

✓ 2019-2020 Public Access Lottery

- 638 sportsmen entered and selected
- 442 sportsmen purchased permits
- 69% purchased permits

✓ 2022-2023 Public Access Lottery

- 696 sportsmen entered and selected





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Installation Access Reminders

- ✓ Everyone bringing a firearm onto the installation is required to have an approved FG Form 9243 on their person. Participant (Guest) and their permitted sponsor may fill out a Form 7160 for temporary firearms usage during hunting seasons.

- ✓ Public Access can get a long-term AIE pass (good for 1 year from date background check (Form 9243)) was completed.

- ✓ Participants/Guests must enter through the installation access gates in the same vehicle as sponsor (may be required to stop at VCC)
 - For VCC hours contact: (706) 791-3788/3071. It is recommended that weekend visitors obtain visitors pass ahead of time.





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Regulation Reminders

- ✓ Participants must have a daily or weekly permit. Sponsor and participant must also have a completed NAF form 7160 or 9243.
- ✓ All hunters, regardless of age, must have a hunter education certificate to hunt.
- ✓ All sportsmen need to display a Fort Gordon Training Area Parking pass. They can be printed from iSportsman (under Regulations & Forms).
- ✓ Be sure you understand the check-in/out procedures (especially for participants, guests, and youth).
 - Tutorial for using iSportsman is available on the websites homepage (slides 18-20 & 31).
 - Participants and youth will check-out themselves.
- ✓ ATV use on the installation is prohibited unless authorization is given by DES.
- ✓ Air bows and air rifles are NOT permitted on Fort Gordon even though they are permitted by the state of Georgia.
- ✓ All firearms must be transported in a zippered or lockable case and transported separate from the ammo.

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Natural Resources Contact Information

Natural Resources Branch
(Business Hours)
(706) 791-6135/2397/9983

Biologist
(706) 832-7661, (706) 726-0098

iSportsman Check-in
(Automated)
(855) 252-6110

Sportsman's Club
(Range 14)
(706) 791-5078/3317

iSportsman Questions
(706) 791-2397/9983/6135

Military Police/Game Warden
(706) 791-4380/4537

In case of an emergency, call 911.
If you reach a county 911 office, ask to be transferred to Fort Gordon
911.

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