

**2012 MULE DEER STATUS**

	<b>MULE DEER POPULATION ESTIMATES 10-YEAR AVERAGE</b>	<b>YEARS USED FOR 10 YEAR AVERAGE</b>	<b>2012 TOTAL</b>
<b>REGION 1</b>	15,162	2002 - 2011	8,292
<b>REGION 2</b>	18,370	2002 - 2011	11,580
<b>REGION 3</b>	43,453	2000-2008 & 2011	35,640
<b>REGION 4</b>	71,805	2000-2008 & 2011	45,250
<b>REGION 5</b>	37,538	2002 - 2011	37,530
<b>REGION 6</b>	35,503	2002 - 2011	32,390
<b>REGION 7</b>	56,183	2002 - 2011	59,100
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>278,014</b>		<b>229,782</b>

The estimates for mule deer populations are based upon population modeling with survey and harvest inputs.

Mule deer estimates are not comprehensively validated with site specific research or enhanced monitoring efforts.

Mule deer estimates are not framed with confidence intervals and are subject to adjustment.