

# Ft. Belvoir Hunting Program

## Harvest Data

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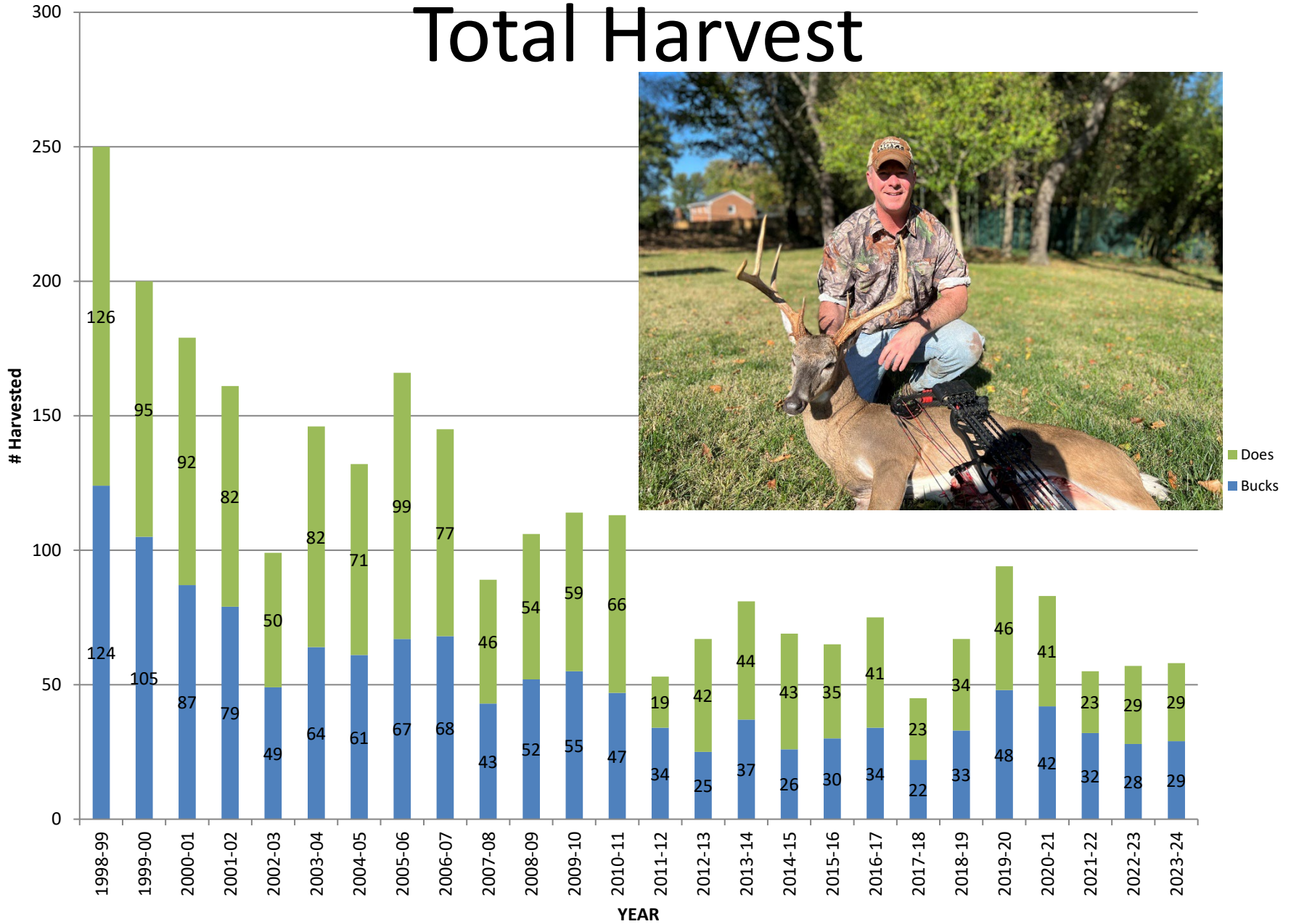
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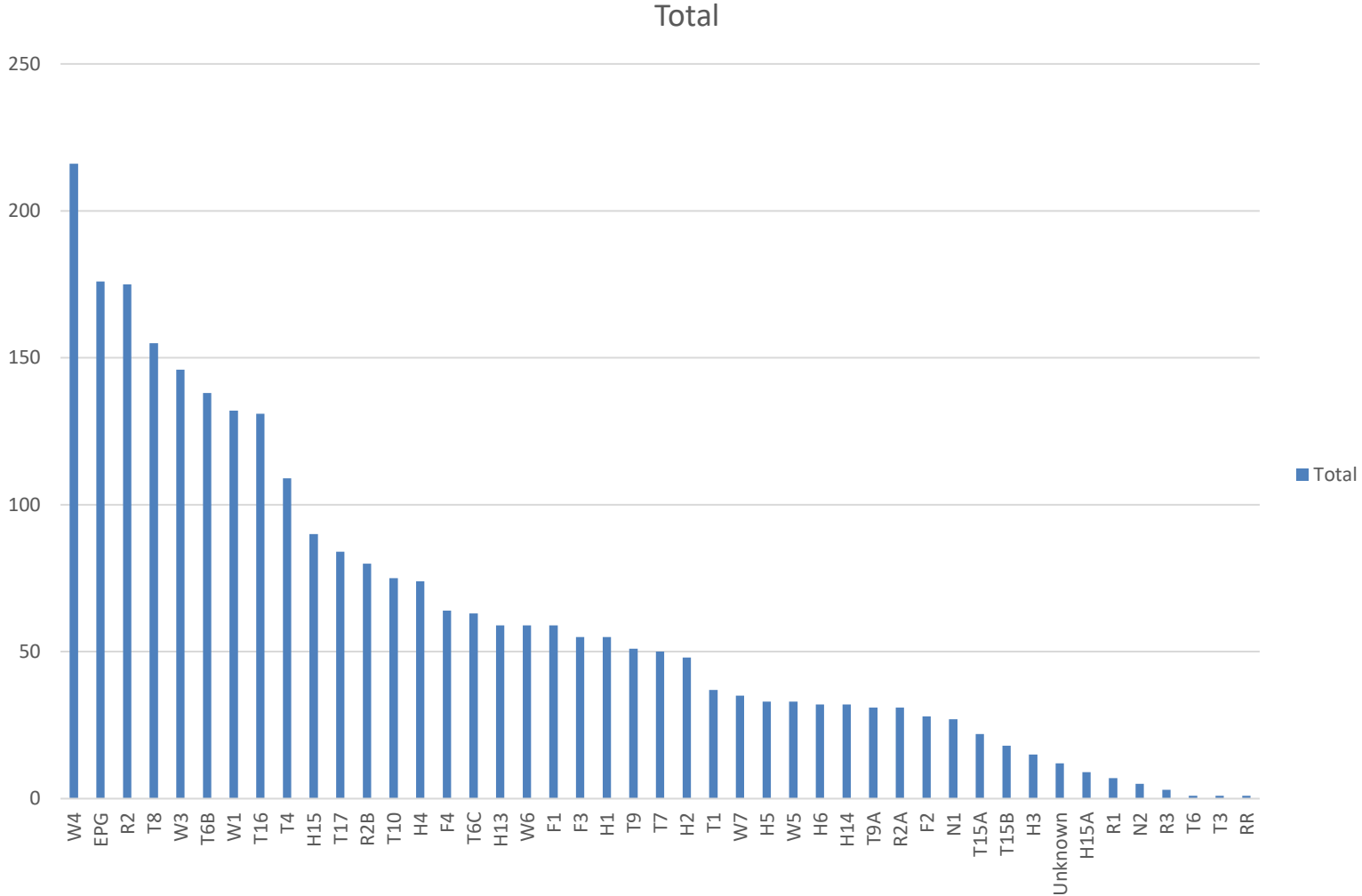
September 2024



# Total Harvest



# Harvest by Area 1998- Present



# Deer Harvest by Area 2019-2024

Area	Total Deer (Bucks and Does)
<b>T6B</b>	23
H15	23
W4	22
F4	22
<b>W1</b>	19

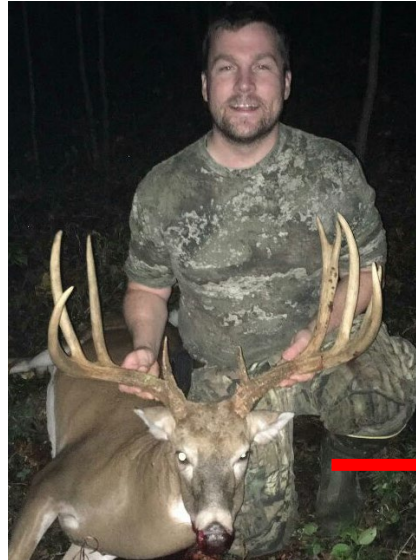
Area	Bucks
H15	13
<b>W1</b>	13
W4	12
<b>T6B</b>	10

Area	Trophy Bucks (7+ Points)
<b>W1</b>	8
<b>W3</b>	7
H15, <b>T17</b>	6
<b>R2B*,T8</b> <b>T6B</b>	5

\*Areas in **RED** are QDM areas.

# Buck Harvest QDM vs Non-QDM 2019-2024

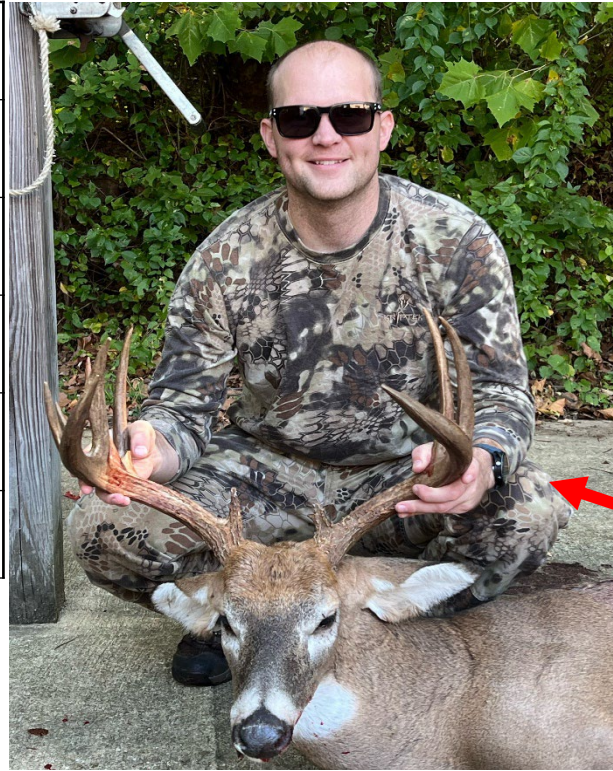
Bucks QDM	
W1	13
T6B	10
T8	9
W3	9
T17	7
T6C	5
W6	5
T4	4
T1, T7, T10	3



Bucks NonQDM	
H15	13
W4	12
F4	9
F3	8
R2B*	8
N2	7
N1*	7
H6	6
H4	6

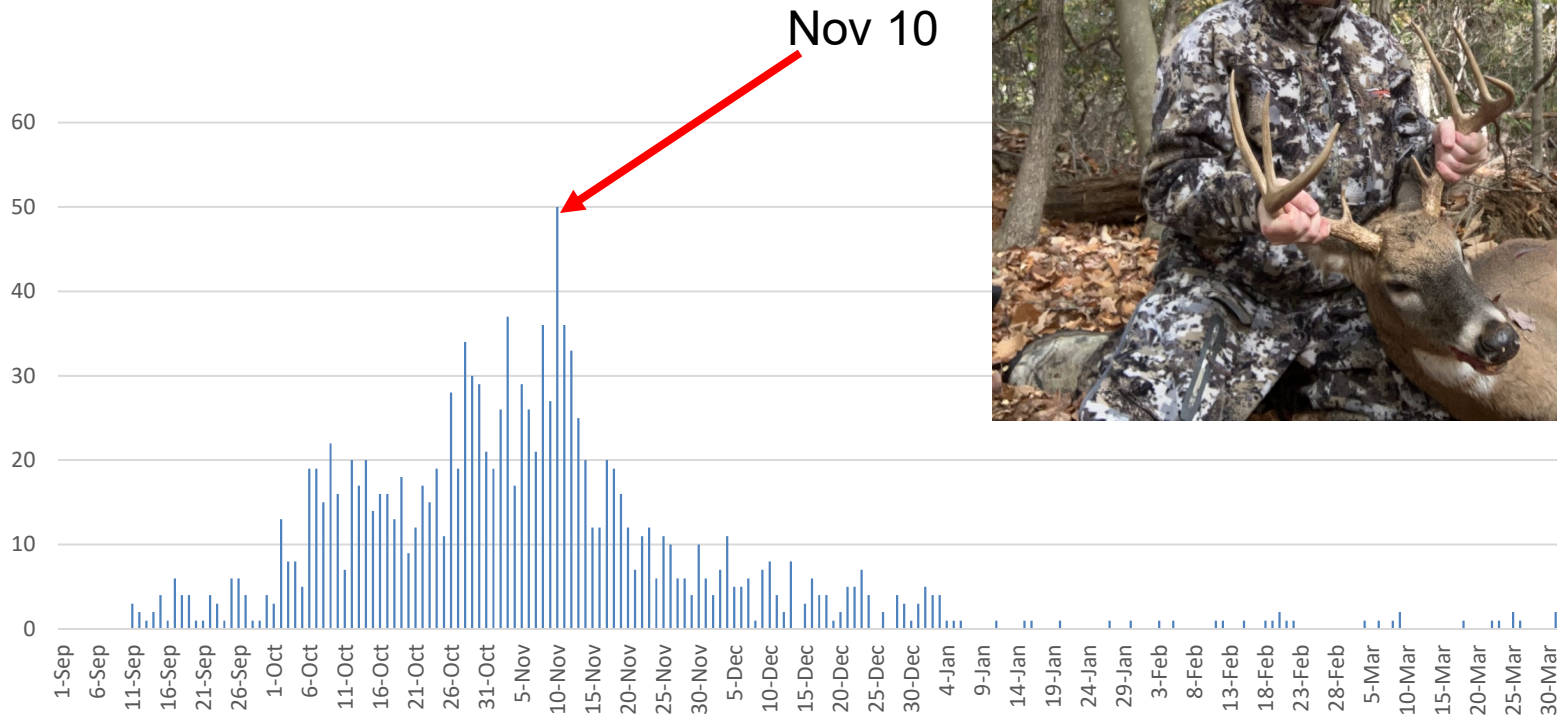
# Top Trophy Buck Areas 2019-2024 (7+ points or better)

QDM Trophies	
W1	8
W3	7
T17	6
T6B	5
T8	5



NonQDM Trophies	
H15	6
R2B*	5
W4	5
N2	4
F3, H6	3

# Daily Buck Harvest 1998-present



■ Total

# Top Harvest Days 2019-2024

Highest Total Daily Buck Harvest	
Day	#
Nov 8	9
Nov 13	8
Nov 9	7
Oct 31	6

When should I hunt?  
 When is the rut?  
 When should I take vacation?

Highest Total Daily Deer Harvest	
Day	#
Nov 13	10
Nov 9	8
Oct 31, Nov 5	7
Nov 3,7,8	6

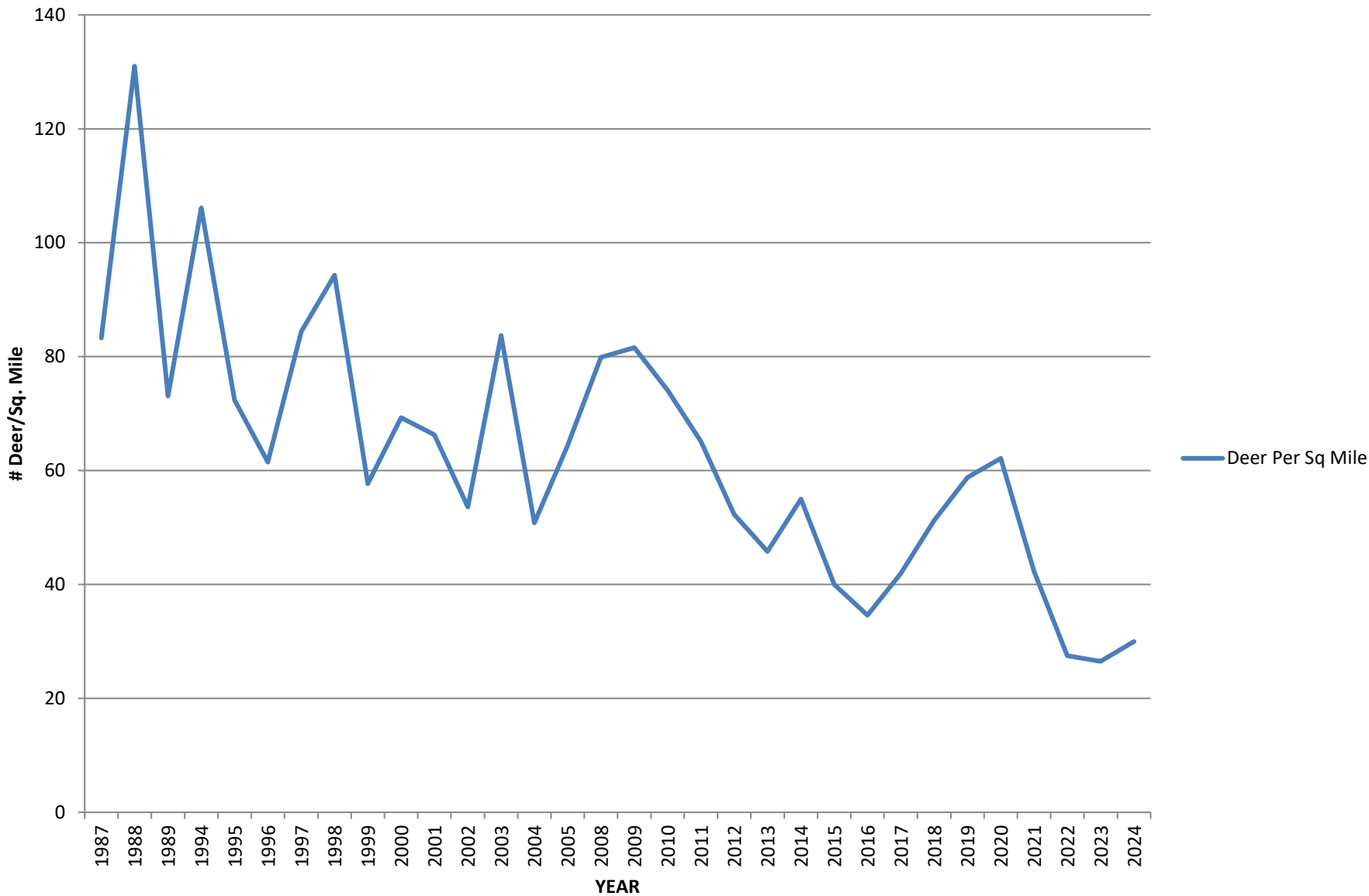
Highest Total Daily Trophy Harvest (7+ points)	
Nov 8	6
Nov 2, 13	4
Oct 12,19,31, Nov 3,5,7,9, 11,14	3





# Population Estimate 1987-2024

Deer/Sq. Mile



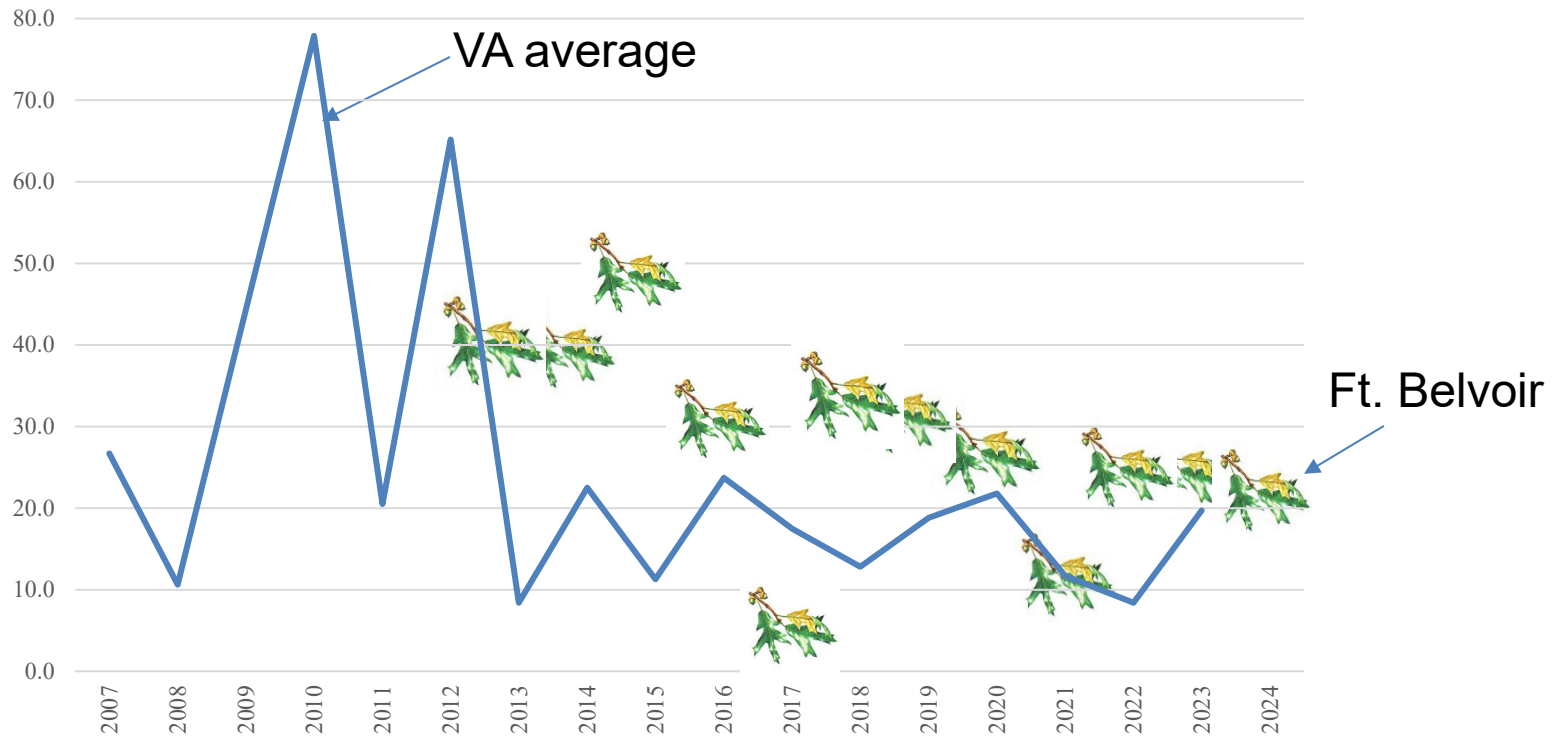
# Mast Survey- Virginia



Red Oak Group



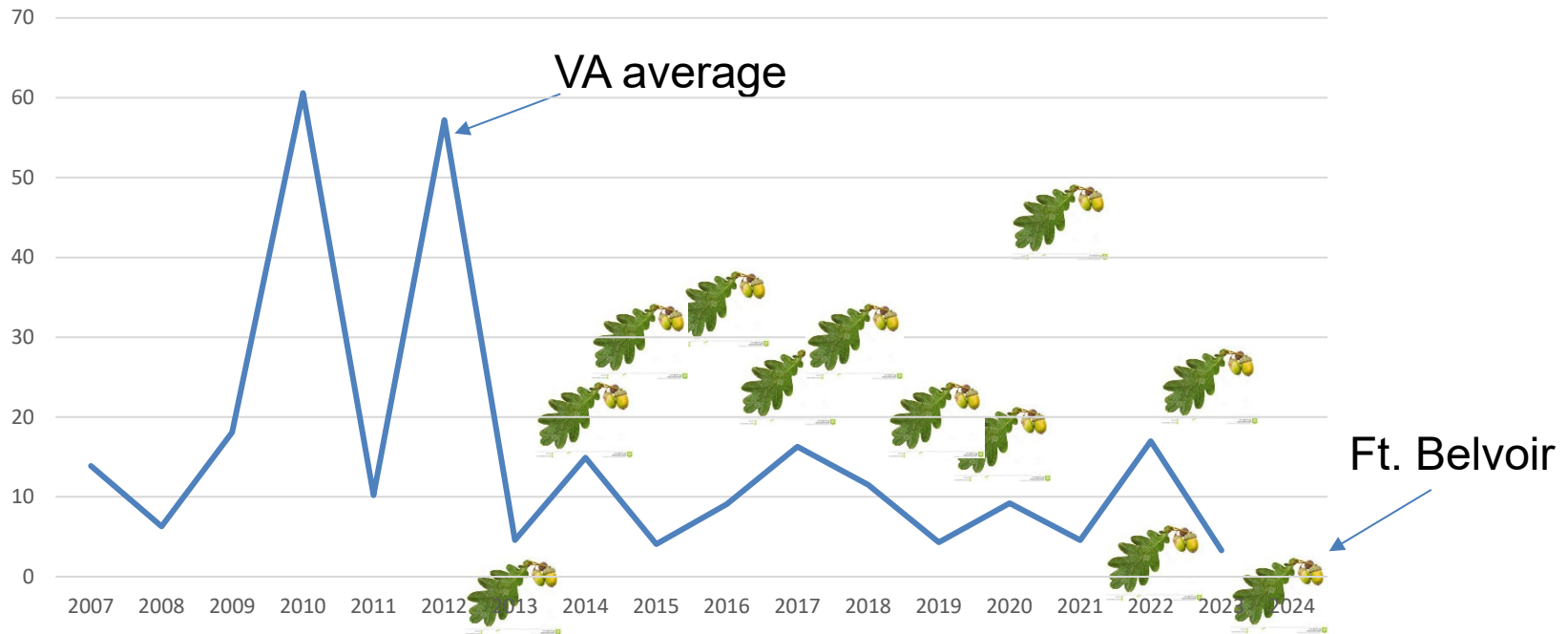
Percent of crown with acorns





White Oak Group

Percent  
of  
crown  
with  
acorns



# What's happening at Ft Belvoir?

- Access Requirements
- H4 Parking Area
- Clearing of Poe Rd – 10 feet on each side
- CWD – submitting of heads mandatory again
- Hunter's Survey – Spring Turkey