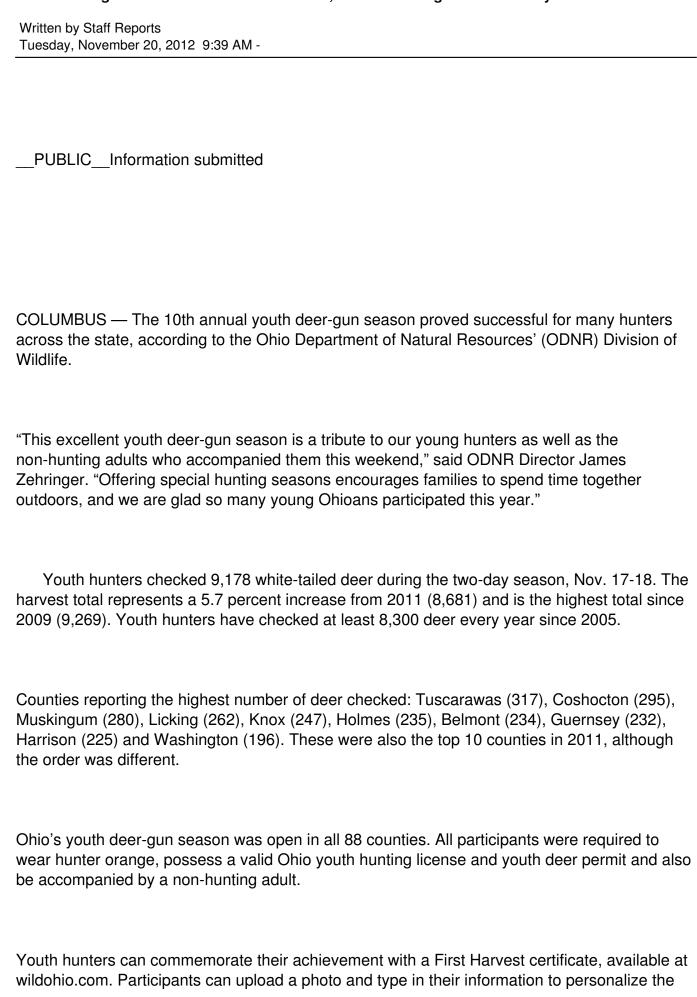
Youth deer-gun hunters harvest more than 9,000 deer during Ohio's two-day season



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certificate. Hunters can also share photos by clicking on the Photo Gallery tab online.

The youth deer-gun season is one of four special youth-only hunting seasons designed to offer a safe and excellent early hunting experience for young hunters. Special seasons are also set aside for upland game, wild turkey and waterfowl hunting.

All hunters will have a chance at bagging a white-tailed deer during the statewide deer-gun season, which is open Monday through Sunday, Nov. 26-Dec. 2, and an additional weekend, Dec. 15-16. More information can be found in the 2012-13 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and at wildohio.com.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.com.

A list of deer checked by hunters during the 2012 youth deer-gun season is listed below. The first number following the county's name shows the harvest numbers for 2012, and the numbers for 2011 are in parentheses.

Adams: 178 (163); Allen: 40 (43); Ashland: 152 (127); Ashtabula: 166 (162); Athens: 161 (162); Auglaize: 56 (39); Belmont: 234 (207); Brown: 133 (131); Butler: 59 (51); Carroll: 188 (188); Champaign: 69 (67); Clark: 30 (40); Clermont: 93 (83); Clinton: 61 (50); Columbiana: 147 (170); Coshocton: 295 (287); Crawford: 55 (70); Cuyahoga: 1 (1); Darke: 65 (42); Defiance: 102 (93); Delaware: 42 (66); Erie: 24 (24); Fairfield: 114 (90); Fayette: 20 (15); Franklin: 18 (15); Fulton: 54 (33); Gallia: 142 (121); Geauga: 65 (67); Greene: 28 (29); Guernsey: 232 (316); Hamilton: 20 (19); Hancock: 71 (52); Hardin: 43 (50); Harrison: 225 (227); Henry: 38 (29); Highland: 168 (140); Hocking: 157 (166); Holmes: 235 (275); Huron: 136 (92); Jackson: 168 (128); Jefferson: 176 (171); Knox: 247 (214); Lake: 19 (7); Lawrence: 148 (142); Licking: 262 (248); Logan: 121 (103); Lorain: 63 (77); Lucas: 14 (9); Madison: 21 (26); Mahoning: 76 (60); Marion: 30 (40); Medina: 74 (56); Meigs: 156 (167); Mercer: 53 (33); Miami: 35 (26); Monroe: 153 (173); Montgomery: 14 (13); Morgan: 165 (141); Morrow: 66 (72); Muskingum: 280 (277); Noble: 161 (184); Ottawa: 21 (25); Paulding: 69 (64); Perry: 143 (143); Pickaway: 47 (32); Pike: 89 (92); Portage: 122 (96); Preble: 46 (43); Putnam: 78 (50); Richland: 141 (138); Ross: 171 (155); Sandusky: 27 (25); Scioto: 103 (85); Seneca: 99 (71); Shelby: 88 (57); Stark: 100 (88); Summit: 19 (16); Trumbull: 109 (97); Tuscarawas: 317 (321); Union: 37 (56); Van Wert: 36 (25); Vinton: 126 (106); Warren: 52 (41); Washington: 196 (195); Wayne: 121 (90); Williams: 83 (68); Wood: 39 (41); Wyandot: 80 (92); Total: 9,178 (8,681).

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Kaylee Buzard, 10, shot her first deer this year during Ohio's Youth Deer Gun Hunt last weekend. .She is the daughter of Crystal and Jeremie Buzard of Fort Jennings.