



Illinois Public Hunting Areas Report: 2025-2026 Wildlife Harvest

Division of Wildlife Resources, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



The ***Illinois Public Hunting Areas Report*** is developed each year to provide information on public hunting/trapping effort and wildlife harvest. This report provides both hunting and trapping information on Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) owned, leased or managed public hunting sites.

Tables 1-3 provides hunter effort and harvest data for the 2025-2026 hunting seasons. The charts provide data from 1990 to present. Readers should be aware that data collection varies by site and year.

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Table 1. Wildlife harvested and hunter effort on public hunting areas, 2025-2026 season.

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Adeline Jay Geo - Karis Illinois Beach	SP	635	882	0				12								27
Alvah Borah	SHA	87	87	22												1
Anderson Lake	SFWA	2000	2145	1460												5
Apple River Canyon	SP	1157	1822	702		92	5	60	24			8	0	0	24	14
Argyle Lake	SP	950	1722	403		53	12		22		3	9			6	37
Banner Marsh	SFWA	2738	3000	1539												
Beall Woods	SP	516	516	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Beaver Dam	SP	430	724	355				11				2				12
Big Bend	SFWA	2338	2376	1951		87	167	45	12	0	0	14				51
Big Grand Pierre Glade	SNA	330	330	2											1	
Big River	SF	2970	2970	615		8	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	19	24
Birkbeck	SHA	80	80	32					0	32	0					
Black Crown Marsh	SNA	136	0	110												
Bohm Woods	NP	90	90	47												1
Bradford	SHA	103	103	18					0	0	0					2
Buffalo Prairie	SHA	300	300	42					0	5	4					
Buffalo Rock	SP	150	298													
Burning Star No. 5	SHA	4508	4508	1104		13	2	81	3		10	14			12	82
Butterfield Trail	SRA	135	142	166				20							1	12
Cache River	SNA	15505	18047	2710		7	5	99	38		3	19		4	44	55
Cahokia Mounds	SHA	702	2200	149												4
Campbell Pond	SHS	520	520	520				9							5	1
Cape Bend	SFWA	1380	1380	98				15							1	1
Carlyle Lake	SFWA	9500	9500	4999		11	1	51		1		1			14	26
Castle Rock	SP	1620	2000	960		28	4	89				6			16	22
Cave-In-Rock	SP	175	175	16											1	1
Cedar Glen	SNA	1150	1202	184					13		5	1			10	20
Cedar/Draper Bluffs	SP	1315	1355	250				12				3			2	9
Chain O' Lakes	SP	2578	0	0		60	58	70	2			5			6	35
Chatsworth	SHA	240	240	22						11						
Chauncey Marsh	SNA	1341	1488	373	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	37
Clear Lake	SFWA	425	1230	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton	SHA	80	81	6						3						
Clinton Lake	SRA	4125	9300	2678		231	667	267	63	13	0	10	0	0	30	179
Coffeen Lake	SFWA	3063	3063	1082		32	2	24	11	3	2	7	1	0	10	47
Copperhead Hollow	SWA	1351	1351	499		16	14	85	1						4	7
Crawford County	SFWA	1100	1100	877	0	30	14	75	14	0	0	2	0	0	27	24
Cretaceous Hills	SNA	254	500	54				2				1			2	1
Cypress Pond	SNA	1047	1047	290				5	8			1			7	5
Deer Pond	SNA	190	253	169												3
Des Plaines	SFWA	3500	5012	1860		41	1,075		12	69	2				7	32
Des Plaines Game Propagation Center	GPC	134	204	254												1
Devil's Island	SFWA	2741	2741	0								7			7	1
Dixon Springs	SP	567	801	94											4	2
Dog Island	SFWA	220	220	47				43				0	0	0	1	7
Donnelley	SFWA	931	1035	275									0			4
Double "T"	SFWA	377	510	216												
Dublin Highlands	SHA	122	122	42					1	5						1
Eagle Creek	SRA	520	1315	217				2				1				32
Edward R. Madigan	SFWA	533	1035	328	0	119	947	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	32
Eldon Hazlet	SRA	1699	3107	417		8	7	12				1				39
Embarras River Bottom	SNA	1700	2200	639	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	38
Ferne Clyffe	SP	150	1122	223				2	1			1			5	17

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Finrock	SHA	365	365	88					0	33	0						6
Flag Pond	SNA	180	180	35				2									4
Fort de Chartres	SM	800	1100	204								3			1		4
Fort Kaskaskia	SM	140	275	61		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fort Massac	SP	1287	1494	250				6				3			2		17
Fox Creek	SWA	2100	2100	278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		19
Fox Ridge	SP	1072	1516	461		6	1	17	5			1			11		26
Frank Holten	SP	300	1080	72													5
Franklin Creek	SNA	635	882	375					25		3				11		26
Freeman Mine	SHA	24	179	138	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Bluff	SNA	342	344	218				42				5	0		4		1
George S. Park Memorial Woods	SNA	80	80	39											1		3
Giant City	SP	2891	4052	573				41	8			7			29		22
Gifford	NP	100	100	23					0	20	0						
Goode's Woods	SHA	40	40	32													2
Green River	SWA	2515	2565	1374				49	21	49	3	10			22		29
Hallsville	SHA	82	82	38					0	35	0						
Hamilton County	SFWA	1530	1675	899		3	0	50	35	0	0	7	0	0	50		50
Hanover Bluff	SNA	500	809	235		40	3	26	20			4	0	0	20		4
Harry "Babe" Woodyard	SNA	1150	1150	613		46	33	67				2	1		41		55
Heidecke Lake/Goose Lake Prairie	SFWA	5450	5490	1134				73							30		35
Henderson Creek	SFWA	800	800	80													10
Hennepin Canal	ST	4854	5348	261		74	153						0				13
Henry Allan Gleason	SNA	220	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herschel Workman	SHA	141	141	28					0	17							
Hidden Springs	SF	963	1121	1132					10			3			7		26
Hindsboro	SHA	88	90	27						3							
Horseshoe Lake - Alexander	SFWA	11692	11682	1023		121	189	54	2			5			15		8
Horseshoe Lake - Madison	SP	2000	2960	3722		227	352					7					14
Horseshoe Lake - Madison Island Complex	SP	2330	2330	0		7	10	20			13			2			39
Hurricane Creek (Paul C Burrus)	SHA	376	397	100				5		1		1			3		4
Illinois and Michigan Canal	ST	1000	1094	38													
Ilo Dillon	SHA	75	75	32	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Iris and Jack Witkowski	SFWA	1086	1095	662		45	5	11	19			6	1	1	19		9
Iroquois County	SFWA	2401	2951	1721		108	346		4	1,236	1	6	2				55
James ""Pate"" Philip	SP	415	751	182													10
Jim Edgar Panther Creek	SFWA	16400	16550	6353	0	668	1,140	255	161	255	78	23	6	4	119		289
Johnson-Sauk Trail	SRA	862	1361	798				1	21	1		2	0		5		28
Jubilee College	SP	2900	3200	0			17	57	3			13			21		67
Kankakee River	SP	2729	4000	2585		49	84	53	8			3			1		25
Kaskaskia River	SFWA	14000	16000	35		13	86	132	16	2	41	43	1		102		165
Kickapoo	SRA	1253	2842	1130		13	6	168	1	1	0	3	0	0	9		53
Kidd Lake Marsh	SNA	465	540	103													2
Kinkaid Lake	SFWA	3700	3700	685			39	78	3			10	3		54		50
Kishwaukee River	SNA	484	564	625													10
Lake DePue	SFWA	1700	2351	148													
Lake Le-Aqua-Na	SRA	560	715	39													9
Larry D. Closson (Hickory Ridge)	SHA	130	130	49						19							
Lincoln Trail	SP	875	1023	276				33									17
Little Rock Creek	SHA	148	150	65					0	9	0						1
Loda	SHA	159	160	31						7							2
Lowden Memorial	SP	80	211	29								3					2
Lowden-Miller	SF	2225	2573	1128		138	12	197				17	1		17		28

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Mackinaw River	SFWA	1400	1448	1234	0	194	321	52	34	62	0	1	1	0	14	44
Manito	SHA	70	70	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Marseilles	SFWA	2239	2515	1829		16	6	241	16	3		6	2		34	57
Marshall	SFWA	4876	6539	804		0	0	76	2	0	0	3	1		11	12
Matthiessen	SP	1500	1935	623		121	175	222							1	16
Mautino	SFWA	891	911	243		53	90		0	3	1	3	0			11
Maxine Loy	SHA	213	213	55												4
Maytown	SHA	160	160	57					2	0	0		1			8
Mazonia-Braidwood	SFWA	3945	5865	2395		2395			14							13
Meeker	SHA	71	71	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Meredosia Lake	SFWA	690	690	0												
Mermet	SFWA	2000	2255	1953				26				5		2	2	14
Middle Fork	SFWA	2628	2700	1270		62	88	145	16	14	0	5	0	0	14	44
Milk's Grove	SHA	77	78	21					1	13						
Miller-Anderson Woods	SNA	524	524	279											4	13
Mississippi Palisades	SP	1500	2550	374								13	0		8	14
Mississippi River Area (MRA)	SFWA	18565	18565	11052								10			18	31
Mississippi River Pool 12	SFWA	7990	7990	0												5
Mississippi River Pool 13	SFWA	10482	10482	0								1			9	10
Mississippi River Pool 14	SFWA	1472	1472	0											3	2
Mississippi River Pool 16	SFWA	4492	4492	0											16	30
Mississippi River Pool 17	SFWA	2883	2883	0											10	12
Mississippi River Pool 18	SFWA	5173	5173	0								3			24	20
Mississippi River Pool 21	SFWA	8536	8536	0								9			31	19
Mississippi River Pool 22	SFWA	6861	6861	0											1	1
Mississippi River Pool 24	SFWA	10211	10211	0								5			3	3
Mitchell's Grove	SNA	170	185	119												1
Momence Wetlands	SNA	460	896	381				13	10						1	24
Moraine Hills/Volo Bog	SP	2400	2400	0											15	6
Moraine View	SRA	1191	1191	905		78	405	16	20	19	0	7	0			56
Morrison-Rockwood	SP	950	2550	2097		1823	365	264				6			24	20
Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center	GPC	660	730	538		35	15	34	9			5				27
Nachusa	SNA	72	72	15					0	1	0					
Nauvoo (Max Row Unit)	SP	30	30	2												
Newton Lake	SFWA	6500	6500	1324	0	0	0	39	46	0	0	14	1	4	25	131
Oakford	SHA	115	115	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Peabody River King	SFWA	1500	2000	953		178	91	41	26		3	5			9	19
Pecumsaugan Creek/Blackball Mines	SNA	210	210													
Pekin Lake	SFWA	1200	1338	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perdueville	SHA	282	282	16					0	21	0					
Pere Marquette	SP	5000	8050	1060		6	0	105				6			11	30
Powerton Lake	SNA	860	1426	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Ridge	SP	2916	3670	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	5
Pyramid	SP	15588	19026	5785		48	60	132	16	2	41	25	0	0	126	175
Rall Woods	SNA	283	283	130		21	2	15	0			3	0	0	4	8
Ramsey Lake	SRA	1610	1980	895		247	104	59				4				38
Randolph County	SRA	820	1031	1107		52	89	56	26			9			3	56
Rauchfuss Hill	SRA	150	262	24												19
Ray Norbut	SFWA	1290	1290	718		21	7	80			0	7	0	0	20	42
Ray Norbut (Dutch Creek Unit)	SFWA	410	410	210				20	8			0	0	0	3	13
Red Hills	SP	736	736	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	24
Redwing Slough/Deer Lake	SNA	155	155	0				63								
Rend Lake	SFWA	10000	12600	8000		85	155					6	0	2	15	29

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Revis Hill Prairie	NP	380	420	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Rice Lake	SFWA	2500	3105	3072												
Rock Cut	SP	2570	3092	151				15	8				1		18	2
Rockton Bog	SNA	150	158	129		11	0									5
Sahara Woods	SFWA	3800	4001	316					19			4			5	30
Saline County	SFWA	1000	1270	186				28	6			4			10	11
Sam Dale Lake	SFWA	930	1302	314		8	5	24	2			6				24
Sam Parr	SFWA	840	1180	353	0	23	100	32	11	0	0	13	0	0	0	21
Sand Prairie	SHA	316	316	26					0	7	3					
Sand Ridge	SF	6600	7200	3957	0	10	4	504	62	491	28	32	2	0	51	85
Sandy Ford	SNA	203	203	240				89				1				5
Sangamon River	SFWA	178	178	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Sanganois	SFWA	7000	10360	4302	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	32
Sangchris Lake	SRA	2480	5380	2506	0	280	1,250	79	67	86	2	2	1	0	3	66
Saybrook	SHA	646	646	65						34						
Shabbona Lake	SP	776	1485	1980		223	626						2			46
Shelbyville	SFWA	6350	6450	0		285	547	48	94	22	2	1	1	0	14	122
Sibley	SHA	637	637	58						81						
Sielbeck Forest	SNA	385	385	105				12				0			0	6
Siloam Spring - Buckhorn	SP	2272	2272	827		58	26	18	22	0	6	11	0	0	32	34
Siloam Springs	SP	3255	3323	1114				123				5			31	82
Siloam Springs- Fall Creek Unit	SP	190	190	0											1	6
Silver Springs	SFWA	900	114	996		286	723	147								13
Skinner Farm	SHA	100	220	112		4	2					0			7	2
Snakeden Hollow	SFWA	2497	2497	414		20	4									14
Sparks Pond	SNA	386	386	60	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Spoon River	SF	1680	1680	779		0	0	77	3			18	0	1	14	23
Spring Lake	SFWA	1500	2032	1788	0	0	0	28	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	14
Starved Rock	SP	2817	2817	955		190	573							15	9	16
Stephen A. Forbes	SRA	2580	3600	801		5	6	26	8		1	7				69
Steward	SHA	80	80	19						2						
Tapley Woods	SNA	259	259	105		5	2	68	0			3	0	0	3	5
Ten Mile Creek	SFWA	6725	6730	1934		59	95	54	164	0	52	34	1	0	100	103
Trail of Tears	SF	4784	5019	449				89				7			16	7
Turkey Bluffs	SFWA	2250	2565	1179				96	10			12	1		31	25
Union County	SFWA	6202	6202	726		16	6	117				2			16	6
Victoria	SHA	241	241	34					2	16	3					
Volo-Wilson Bog	SNA	1000	0	0												11
Walnut Point	SP	335	338	281				89								10
Ward's Grove	SNA	337	404	60											2	2
Washington County	SRA	750	146	1109		26	5	37	6			7	1			40
Wayne Fitzgerald	SRA	2600	1500	3200								6			24	35
Weinberg-King	SP	760	2405	189		29	8	65	8	65	3	2			10	12
Weinberg-King (Cecil White Unit)	SP	30	30	15				3	2							2
Weinberg-King (Scripps Unit)	SP	747	747	441		26	1	31	5		4	2			10	7
Weinberg-King (Spunky Bottoms Unit)	SP	822	872	108		9	1	15			0	1	0	0	5	6
Weldon Springs-Piatt County Unit	SFWA	770	784	514				9	15	8		3			9	26
White Pines Forest	SP	300	385	52											2	11
Whitefield	SHA	117	118	18					0	5	2					1
Wildcat Hollow	SHA	231	231	245				8	12						8	5
William W. Powers	SRA	459	580	360												12
Willow Creek	SHA	209	209	15					2		3					1
Wilmington Shrub Prairie	NP	300	305	88								1				5

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Winston Tunnel	SNA	207	207	77		12	0	0	2			0	1	1	2	1
Wise Ridge	SNA	550	550	0												
Wolf Creek	SP	590	2035	374					6			1			8	26
Woodford County	SFWA	1840	5426	1510				0								2
Zoeller	NC	160	160	30								0				2
		423782	490268	145746	0	9415	11,414	6,197	1,399	2,801	331	666	33	36	1,826	4,447
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Total Wildlife Harvested																

MRA - Mississippi River Area includes: Batchtown, Calhoun Point, Glades-12 Mile Island, Godar-Diamond Hurricane Island, Red's Landing, RipRap Landing, Piasa Island, Fuller Lake and Stump Lake

*Horseshoe Lake - Madison Island Complex is made up of Chouteau, Gaberet and Mosenthein Islands

Cell is empty when no data was collected or reported

SP - State Park, SFWA - State Fish and Wildlife Area, SWA - State Wildlife Area, SNA - State Natural Area, SRA - State Recreation Area, SHA - State Habitat Area, SF - State Forest, ST - State Trail, SHS - State Historic Site, MRA - Mississippi River Area, NP - Nature Preserve, NC - Not Classified, GPC - Game Propagation Center

Table 2. Hunting effort and waterfowl harvested on public hunting areas, 2025-2026 season.

Site	Classification	Youth Season						Teal Season			60 Day Duck Season								Post 60 Day Duck Season				All Seasons Total Waterfowl Harvest						
		Hunter Trips	Harvest				Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Teal Harvest	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest						Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest				Coots	Harvest				
			Mallards	Canada Geese	Coots	Other Ducks						Mallards	Canada Goose	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)	Other Ducks	Coots			Canada Geese	Snow Geese (Blue)	Snow Geese (White Front)	Harvest per Trip		Coots	Canada Geese	All Ducks	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)
Anderson Lake	SFWA	52	4	1	10	31	0.9			0.0	1440	813	12			549	66	1.0					0.0	76	13	1397	0	0	
Banner Marsh	SFWA						0.0			0.0	1539	190	44	1		680		0.6					0.0	0	44	870	1	0	
Black Crown Marsh	SNA						0.0			0.0	110	10	34			29	6	0.7					0.0	6	34	39	0	0	
Cache River	SNA						0.0			0.0	499					295		0.6					0.0	0	0	295	0	0	
Campbell Pond	SHA						0.0	1		0.0	1							0.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cape Bend	SFWA						0.0	2	3	1.5	41	16				31		1.1					0.0	0	0	50	0	0	
Carlyle Lake	SFWA						0.0	47	832	17.7	4283	1456	26	34	29	1229	6	0.6					0.0	6	26	3517	34	29	
Chain O' Lakes	SP						0.0			0.0		379	91			451	15	0.0					0.0	15	91	830	0	0	
Chauncey Marsh	SNA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0						
Clear Lake	SHA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	36	130	3.6	86	63	0	0	0	144	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	337	0	0	
Clinton Lake	SRA	1	2	2		10	0.1	27	28	0.1	143	61	18		1	110	9	0.3	5	4	1		0.0	3	19	392	0	0	
Coffeen Lake	SFWA						0.0			0.0	196	127	32			138	5	1.5					0.0	0	25	105	5	0	
Copperhead Hollow	SWA						0.0			0.0	1					1		1.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Des Plaines	SFWA						0.0			0.0	151	81	18			58	3	1.1					0.0	3	18	139	0	0	
Dog Island	SFWA						0.0			0.0	8		1			1		0.3					0.0	0	1	1	0	0	
Donnelley	SFWA						0.0			0.0	232	24	1	0	0	107	0	0.6					0.0	0	1	131	0	0	
Double "T"	SFWA						0.0			0.0	216	25	23	49	18	30		0.7					0.0	0	23	55	49	18	
Eldon Hazlet	SP						0.0			0.0	28					3	1	0.1					0.0	1	0	3	0	0	
Embarras River Bottoms	SNA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	
Fox Creek	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0		10	60		43	14	0	2	14	111	0		0	0	0	0							
Fox Ridge	SP						0.0			0.0								0.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Freeman Mine	SHA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.8	7	1	0	0	0.1	0	4	1	0	0	
Heidecke Lake	SFWA	4				3	0.8			0.0	367	93	3		2	217		0.9					0.0	0	3	313	0	2	
Henderson Creek	SFWA						0.0	2	6	3.0	16	55				130		11.6					0.0	0	0	191	0	0	
Horsehoe Lake-Alexander	SFWA						0.0			0.0	486	272			2	383		1.4					0.0	0	0	655	0	2	
Horseshoe Lake - Madison	SP	59	34	3	7	138	3.1		204	0.0	2986	948	96	14	26	2770	76	1.3	65	7	2	3	0.2	83	106	4094	17	28	
Horseshoe Lake - Madison Island Complex	SP						0.0	1	2	2.0	9		1			8		1.0					0.0	0	1	10	0	0	
Jim Edgar Panther Creek	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	

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Site	Classification	Youth Season					Teal Season			60 Day Duck Season								Post 60 Day Duck Season				All Seasons Total Waterfowl Harvest						
		Hunter Trips	Harvest				Hunter Trips	Teal Harvest	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest						Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest				Coots	Canada Geese	All Ducks	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)	
			Mallards	Canada Geese	Coots	Other Ducks					Harvest per Trip	Mallards	Canada Goose	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)	Other Ducks			Coots	Harvest per Trip	Canada Geese	Snow Geese (Blue)						Snow Geese (White Front)
Kankakee River	SP					0.0			0.0	398	58	21			15		0.2	19	17	7	2	1.4	0	38	73	2	7	
Kaskaskia River	SFWA					0.0			0.0	1660	722				1000		1.0		7	50	20	0.0	0	7	1722	20	50	
Kickapoo	SNA					0.0			0.0	124	1	4	0	0	10	0	0.1					0.0	0	4	11	0	0	
Kidd Lake Marsh	SP					0.0			0.0	48	20				38		1.2					0.0	0	0	58	0	0	
Kinkaid Lake	SFWA					0.0			0.0	307	61	15			138		0.7					0.0	0	15	199	0	0	
Lake DePue	SFWA					0.0			0.0	148	30	4	0	0	84	4	0.8					0.0	4	4	114	0	0	
Larry D. Closson	SHA	4	2	1		8	2.8		0.0	22	8	2			14		1.1					0.0	0	3	32	0	0	
Marshall	SFWA	23	12	3	0	26	1.8		0.0	386	103	15	1	0	310	0	1.1					0.0	0	18	451	1	0	
Mazonia-Braidwood	SFWA	26	4			7	0.4		0.0	1865	1412	185			546		1.1	117	101			0.9	0	286	1969	0	0	
Mermet	SFWA	90	69			185	2.8		0.0	1668	610	1		2	738		0.8					0.0	0	1	1602	0	2	
Middle Fork	SFWA						0.0		0.0								0.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi River Area (MRA)	MRA						0.0		0.0	10284	4755	222	72	29	7914	31	1.3					0.0	31	222	12669	72	29	
Momence Wetlands	SNA						0.0		0.0								0.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Newton Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	461	248	23	0	2	220	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	23	468	0	2
Pekin Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	3	3.0	6	3	3	3	3	9	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	15	3	3
Powerton Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	326	115	44	0	4	354	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	44	469	0	4
Pyramid	SP						0.0	0	5	0.0	2477	629	27	18	204	809	0	0.7	1		7	2	9.0	0	27	1443	20	211
Ray Norbut	SFWA						0.0		0.0	12	0	0	0	0	14	0	1.2					0.0	0	0	14	0	0	
Redwing Slough / Deer Lake	SNA						0.0		0.0		64	40			60		0.0					0.0	0	40	124	0	0	
Rend Lake	SFWA	234	65	1	0	373	1.9		0.0	5887	2888	48	73	87	4400	0	1.3	30	0	0	6	0.2	0	49	7726	79	87	
Revis Hill Prairie	NP	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rice Lake	SFWA	101	8	3	2	124	1.4	264	193	0.7	2707	1380	135	5	5	3043	5	1.7				0.0	7	138	4748	5	5	
Saline County	SFWA						0.0		0.0								0.0					0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sam Dale Lake	SFWA						0.0		0.0	6		8					1.3					0.0						
Sam Parr	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	41	12	12	0	0	1	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0.0					
Sanganois	SFWA						0.0		940	0.0	3938	2866	107			2319	31	1.4				0.0	31	107	6125	0	0	
Sangchris Lake	SFWA	10	0	0	0	1	0.1		48	0.0	761	318	66	2	0	325	1	0.9	106	34	3	12	0.5	1	100	692	14	3

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Site	Classification	Youth Season					Teal Season			60 Day Duck Season							Post 60 Day Duck Season				All Seasons Total Waterfowl Harvest							
		Hunter Trips	Harvest				Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Teal Harvest	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest						Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Harvest			Harvest per Trip	Coots	Canada Geese	All Ducks	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)
			Mallards	Canada Geese	Coots	Other Ducks						Mallards	Canada Goose	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)	Other Ducks	Coots			Canada Geese	Snow Geese (Blue)	Snow Geese (White Front)						
Shabbona Lake	SP					0.0			0.0	95	3	11				0.1				0.0	0	11	3	0	0			
Shelbyville	SFWA					0.0			0.0	359	84	26		3	496	1.7				0.0	0	26	580	0	3			
Snakeden Hollow	SFWA					0.0			0.0	179	0	69	0	3	5	0	0.4		3	0.0	0	69	5	0	6			
Spring Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1127	300	76	0	0	827	0	1.1	78	47	0	2	0.6	0	123	1127	2	0	
Starved Rock	SP	11	5			0.5			0.0	382	216	51			40		0.8	44	63		1.4	0	114	261	0	0		
Stephen A. Forbes	SRA				48	0.0		3	0.0	117	67	13				0.7				0.0	0	13	118	0	0			
Ten Mile Creek	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	90	28	7	0	2	61	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	7	89	0	2	
Union County	SFWA	8	2		15	2.1	4	7	1.8	642	571	7	5		602	2	1.8	3	14	23	12.3	2	7	1197	28	14		
Weinberg-King (Spunky Bottoms Unit)	SP					0.0			0.0							0.0				0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
William W. Powers	SRA	2	2	1	0	0	1.5	0	0	0.0	242	49	49	0	1	2	8	0.5	11	10	0	0	0.9	8	60	53	0	1
Woodford	SFWA	77	14	8	0	53	1.0		0.0	1420	669	66	2	1	1705	6	1.7			0.0	6	74	2441	2	1			
	Total	702						395			51079							486										
		Hunter Trips	Mallards	Canada Geese	Coots	Other Ducks	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Teal Harvest	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Mallards	Canada Goose	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)	Other Ducks	Coots	Harvest per Trip	Hunter Trips	Canada Geese	Snow Geese (Blue)	Snow Geese (White Front)	Harvest per Trip	Coots	Canada Geese	All Ducks	Snow Geese (White Front)	Snow Geese (Blue)
		Youth Season Totals						Teal Season Totals				60 Day Duck Season Totals							Post 60 Day Duck Season Totals					All Seasons - Waterfowl Harvest Totals				

MRA - Mississippi River Area includes: Batchtown, Calhoun Point, Glades-12 Mile Island, Godar-Diamond Hurricane Island, Red's Landing, RipRap Landing, Piasa Island, Fuller Lake and Stump Lake

*Horseshoe Lake - Madison Island Complex is made up of Chouteau, Gaberet and Mosenthein Islands

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SP - State Park, SFWA - State Fish and Wildlife Area, SNA - State Natural Area, SRA - State Recreation Area, SHA - State Habitat Area, SF - State Forest, ST - State Trail, SHS - State Historic Site, MRA - Mississippi River Area, NP - Nature Preserve, NC - Not Classified

Table 3. Other species harvested on public hunting areas, 2025-2026 season.

Site	Classification	State Wide Harvest Totals													
		Beaver	Coyote	Crow	Fox	Mink	Muskrat	Opossum	Raccoon	Otter	Skunk	Snipe	Woodchuck	Woodcock	Bobcat
Anderson Lake	SFWA	7								2					
Apple River Canyon	SP														
Argyle Lake	SP														
Banner Marsh	SFWA	11								4					
Beaver Dam	SP														
Big Bend	SFWA	12							15						
Burning Star No. 5	SHA	2							4						
Cache River	SNA		3						19						
Campbell Pond	SHA		1												
Cape Bend	SFWA														
Carlyle Lake	SFWA	50							3						
Chauncey Marsh	SNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton Lake	SRA	6	11				9	3	71	1				1	
Coffeen Lake	SFWA		0												
Copperhead Hollow	SWA								2						
Crawford County	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Pond	SNA		1												
Des Plaines	SFWA														
Des Plaines Game Propagation Center	GPC														
Eagle Creek	SRA								8						
Embarras River Bottom	SHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flag Pond	SNA														
Fox Creek	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox Ridge	SP														
Frank Holten	SP														
Giant City	SP														
Green River	SWA	5							2						
Hamilton County	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harry ""Babe"" Woodyard	SNA								16						
Hennepin Canal	ST	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0
Hidden Springs	SF		1						19						
Horseshoe Lake - Alexander	SP	2													
Horseshoe Lake - Madison	SP	2	7	136											
Complex	SP		1				2	6	4						
Illinois and Michigan Canal	ST	20					9	17	38	1					
Iroquois County	SFWA														
Jim Edgar Panther Creek	SFWA	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	106	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jubilee College	SP								24						
Kaskakia River	SFWA	4							35						
Kickapoo	SRA		0											0	
Kinkaid Lake	SFWA														
Kishwaukee River	SNA														
Lincoln Trail	SP								26						
Mackinaw River	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	SFWA	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Mautino	SFWA	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0
Mermet	SFWA														
Middle Fork	SFWA		4						0					0	
Mississippi River Area (MRA)	MRA	36				1		29	52	1					
Moraine View	SRA								13						
Newton Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pere Marquette	SP														
Pyramid	SP								35						
Rail Woods	SNA														
Ramsey Lake	SRA								3					1	
Randolph County	SRA														
Ray Norbut	SFWA		2		1			17	26					0	
Ray Norbut (Dutch Creek Unit)	SFWA		2												
Rock Cut	SP														
Sahara Woods	SFWA								6						
Saline County	SFWA								6					1	
Sam Dale Lake	SFWA								8						

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		Beaver	Coyote	Crow	Fox	Mink	Muskrat	Opossum	Raccoon	Otter	Skunk	Snipe	Woodchuck	Woodcock	Bobcat
Sam Parr	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand Ridge	SF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sangchris Lake	SRA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabbona Lake	SP														
Shelbyville	SFWA			13				7	28					1	
Siloam Spring - Buckhorn	SP	8							29						
Siloam Springs	SP		7					7	13						
Silver Springs	SFWA														
Skinner Farm	SHA														
Snakeden Hollow	SFWA	4	1			1	3	11	9	3					
Spoon River	SF								13						
Spring Lake	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen A. Forbes	SRA								6						
Ten Mile Creek	SFWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trail of Tears	SF														
Turkey Bluffs	SFWA														
Union County	SFWA														
Walnut Point	SP								14						
Washington County	SRA								23						
Weinberg-King	SP														
Weinberg-King (Scripps Unit)	SP	1													
Weinberg-King (Spunky Bottoms Unit)	SP													0	
Weldon Springs	SP	4					3		45						
Wildcat Hollow	SHA								13						
William W. Powers	SRA														
Wolf Creek	SP								1						
		177	52	156	1	2	26	97	842	17	0	0	0	4	0
		Beaver	Coyote	Crow	Fox	Mink	Muskrat	Opossum	Raccoon	Otter	Skunk	Snipe	Woodchuck	Woodcock	Bobcat
		State Wide Harvest Totals													

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Table 4. Hunter effort and pheasant harvested on controlled hunting areas on Illinois public land, 2025-2026 season.

IDNR Controlled Permit Pheasant Hunting Areas

SITES	HUNTER TRIPS	PHEASANTS RELEASED	PHEASANTS HARVESTED	PERCENT HARVESTED	HUNTER SUCCESS RATIO
2 Clinton Lake SRA a/	19	100	38	38.00%	2.00
3 Des Plaines SFWA	2516	5725	2828	49.40%	1.12
4 Edward Madigan SFWA a/	9	36	19	52.78%	2.11
5 Eldon Hazlet SRA	1028	2162	1202	55.60%	1.17
6 Green River SWA	199	457	197	43.11%	0.99
8 Iroquois County SFWA	628	1512	718	47.49%	1.14
9 Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA	2787	5680	3783	66.60%	1.36
10 Johnson-Sauk Trail SRA	513	1228	552	44.95%	1.08
11 Kankakee River SP	840	1954	906	46.37%	1.08
12 Mackinaw River SFWA a/	15	88	30	34.09%	2.00
13 Moraine View SRA	645	1441	744	51.63%	1.15
14 Pere Marquette SP a/	22	100	42	42.00%	1.91
15 Sand Ridge SF	273	652	252	38.65%	0.92
16 Sangchris Lake SRA a/	7	40	12	30.00%	1.71
18 Wayne Fitzgerald SRA	1842	3762	2513	66.80%	1.36
19 World Shooting & Recreation Complex a/	17	70	34	48.57%	2.00
TOTAL	11360	25007	13870	55.46%	1.22

a/ Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt Only

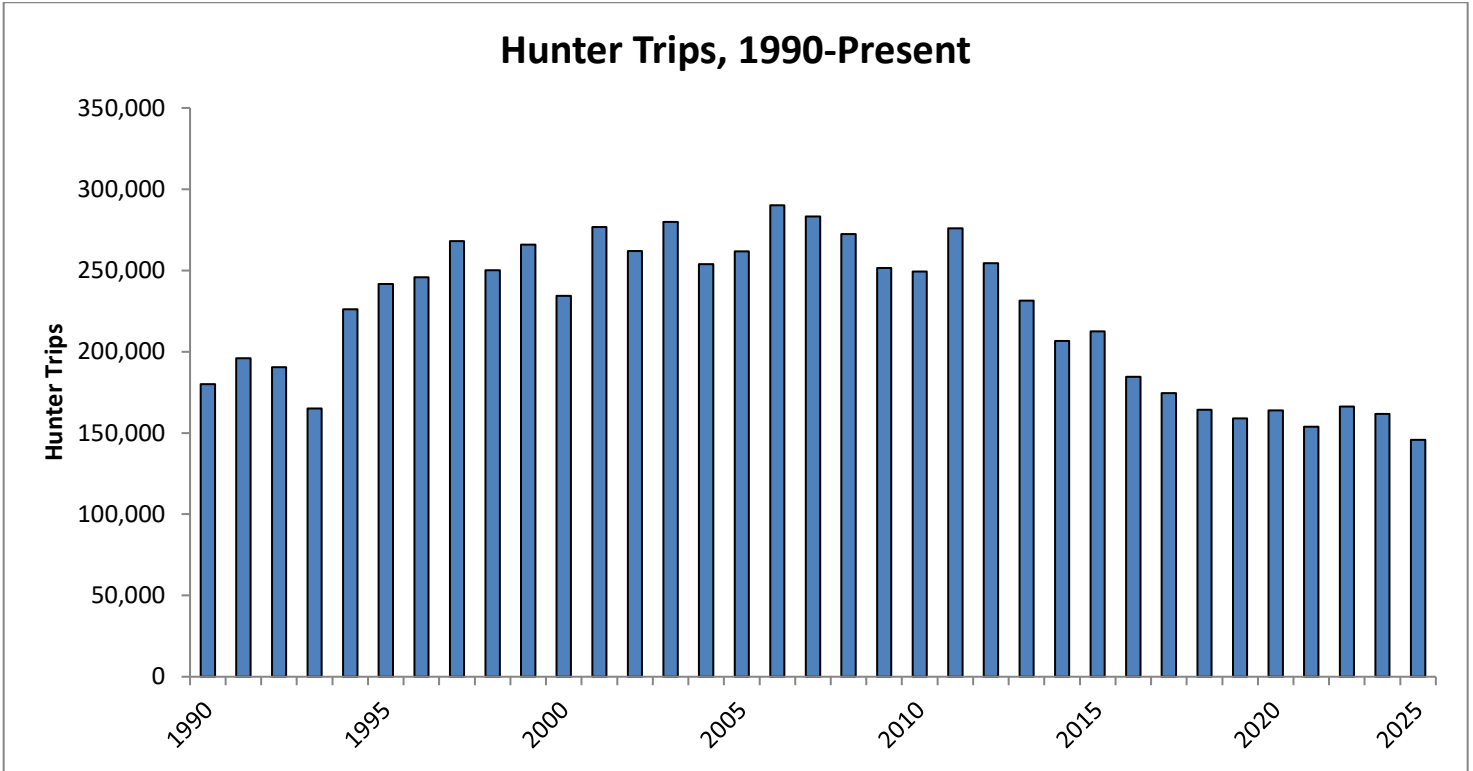
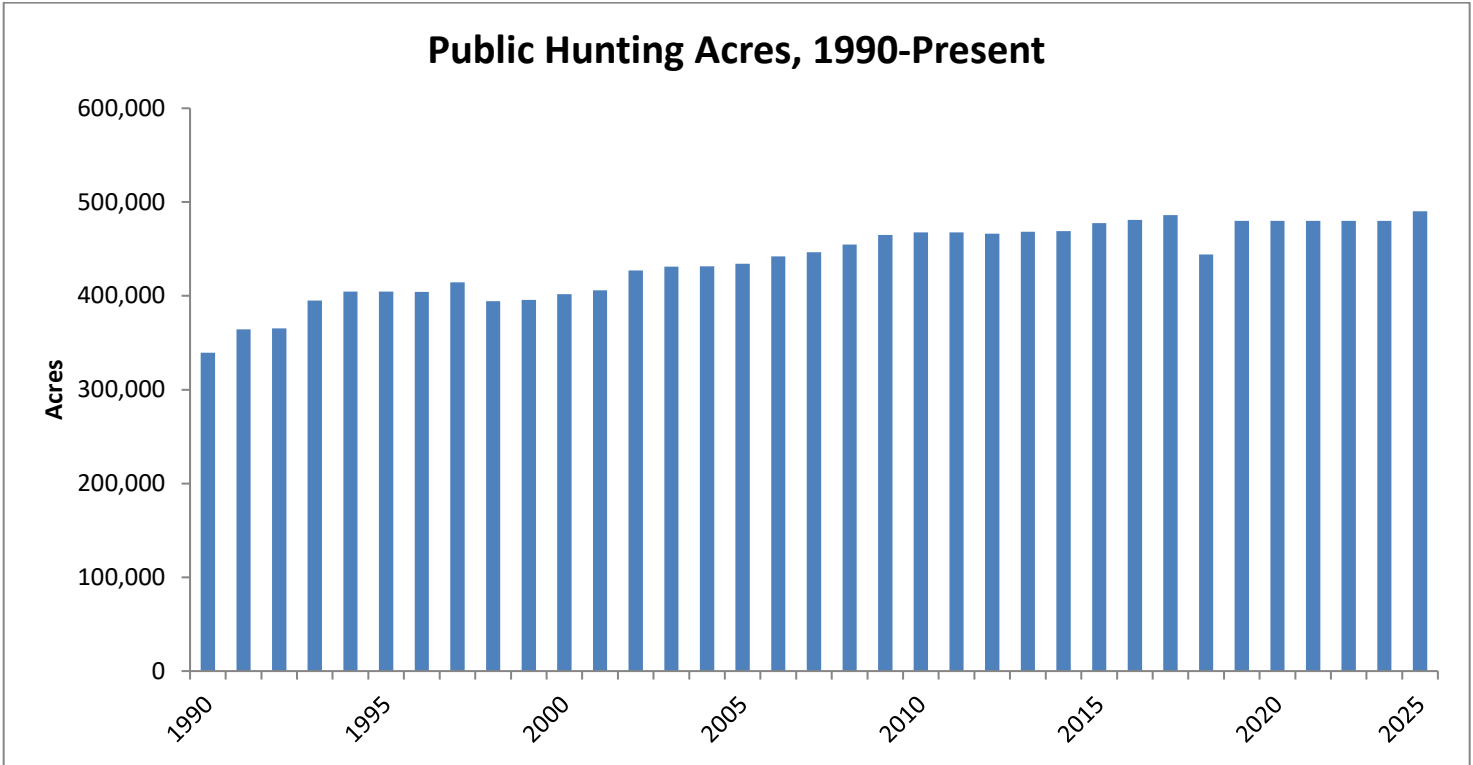
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Public/Private Partnership Pheasant Hunting Areas

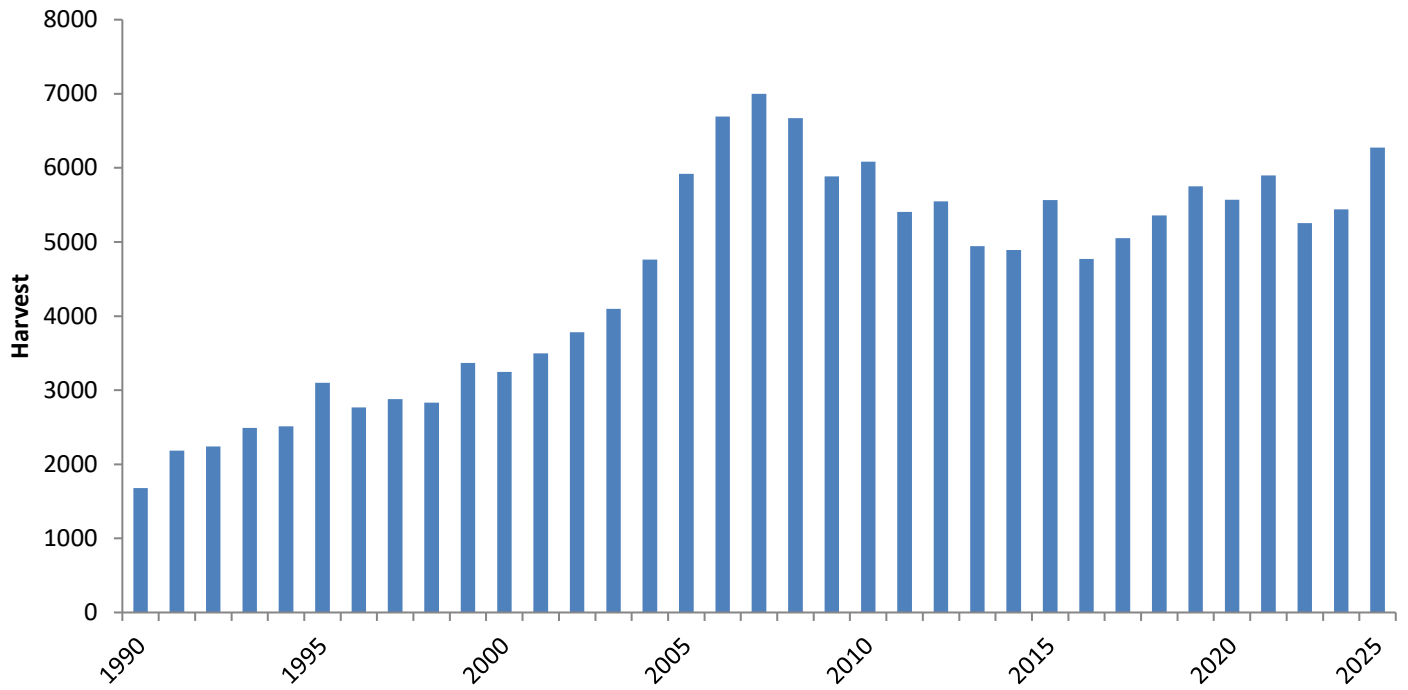
SITES	HUNTER TRIPS	PHEASANTS RELEASED	PHEASANTS HARVESTED	PERCENT HARVESTED	HUNTER SUCCESS RATIO
1 Chain O' Lakes SP	0	0	0		
2 Horseshoe Lake-Madison SP	0	0	0		
4 Silver Springs SFWA	1139	2652	1339	50.49%	1.18
TOTAL	1139	2652	1339	50.49%	1.18

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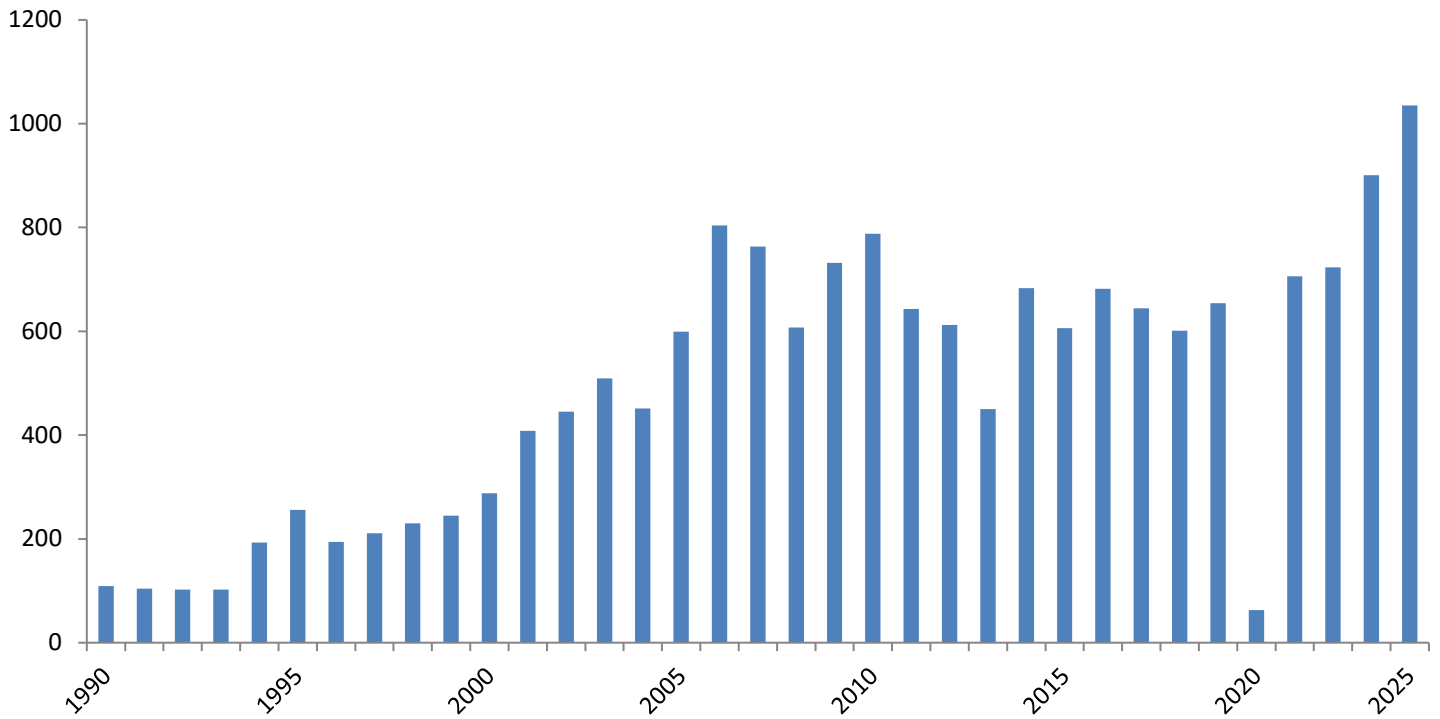
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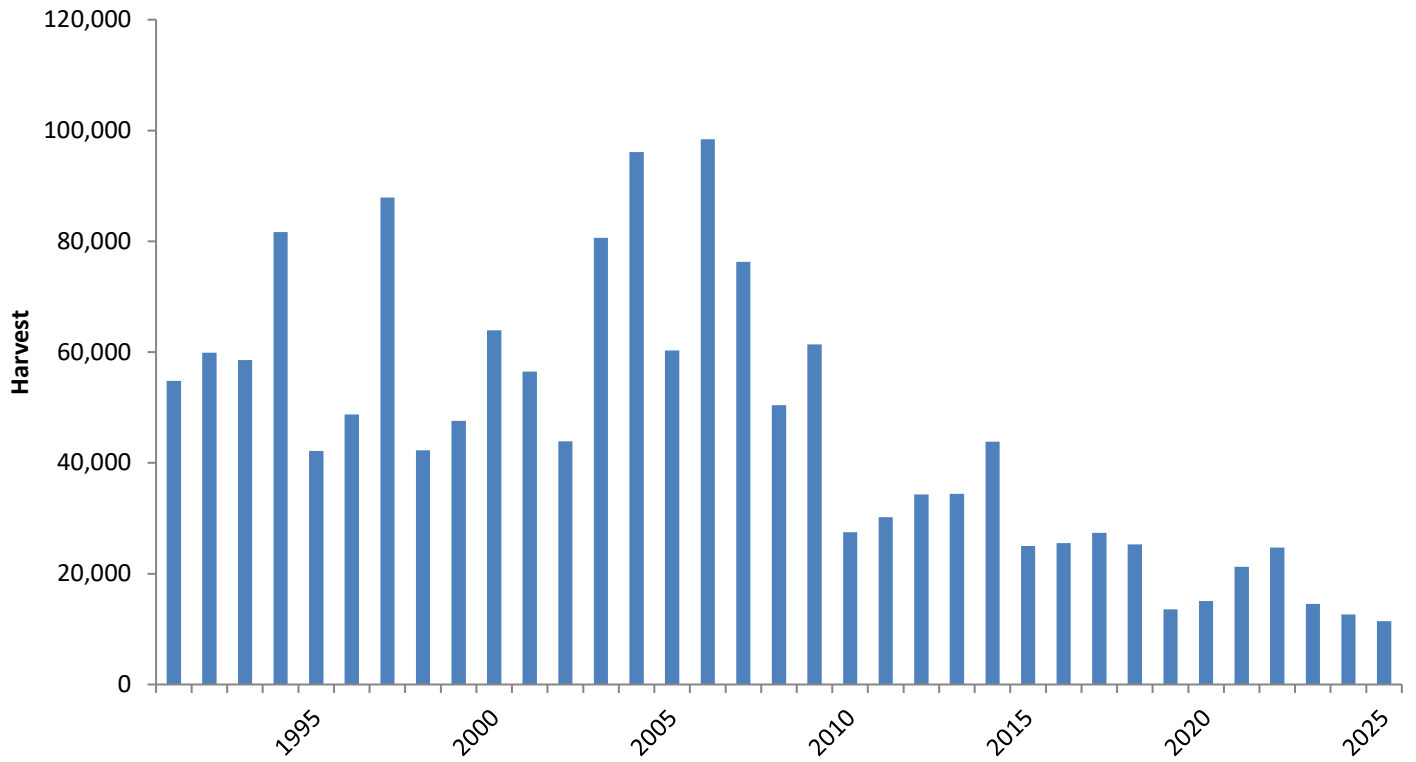
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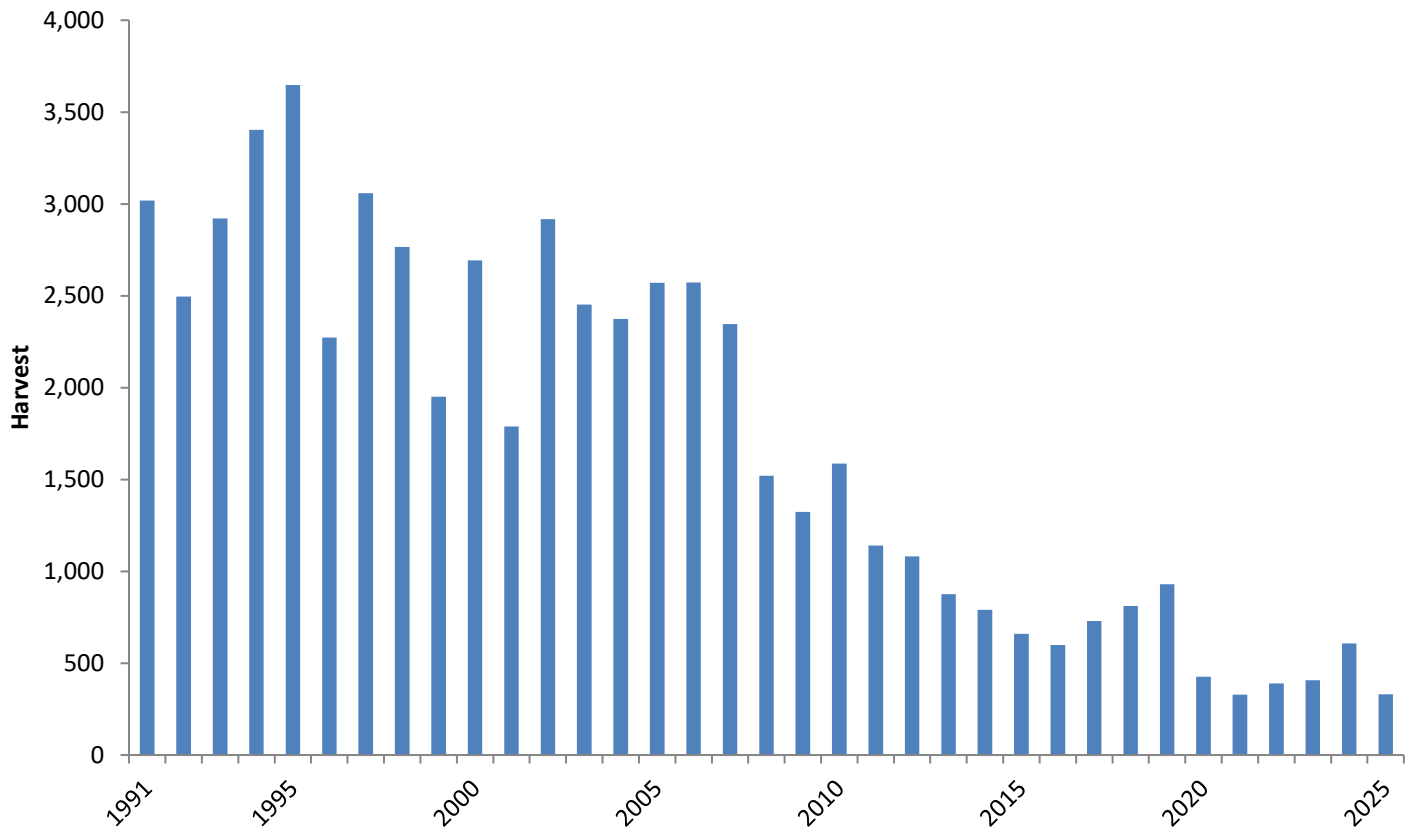
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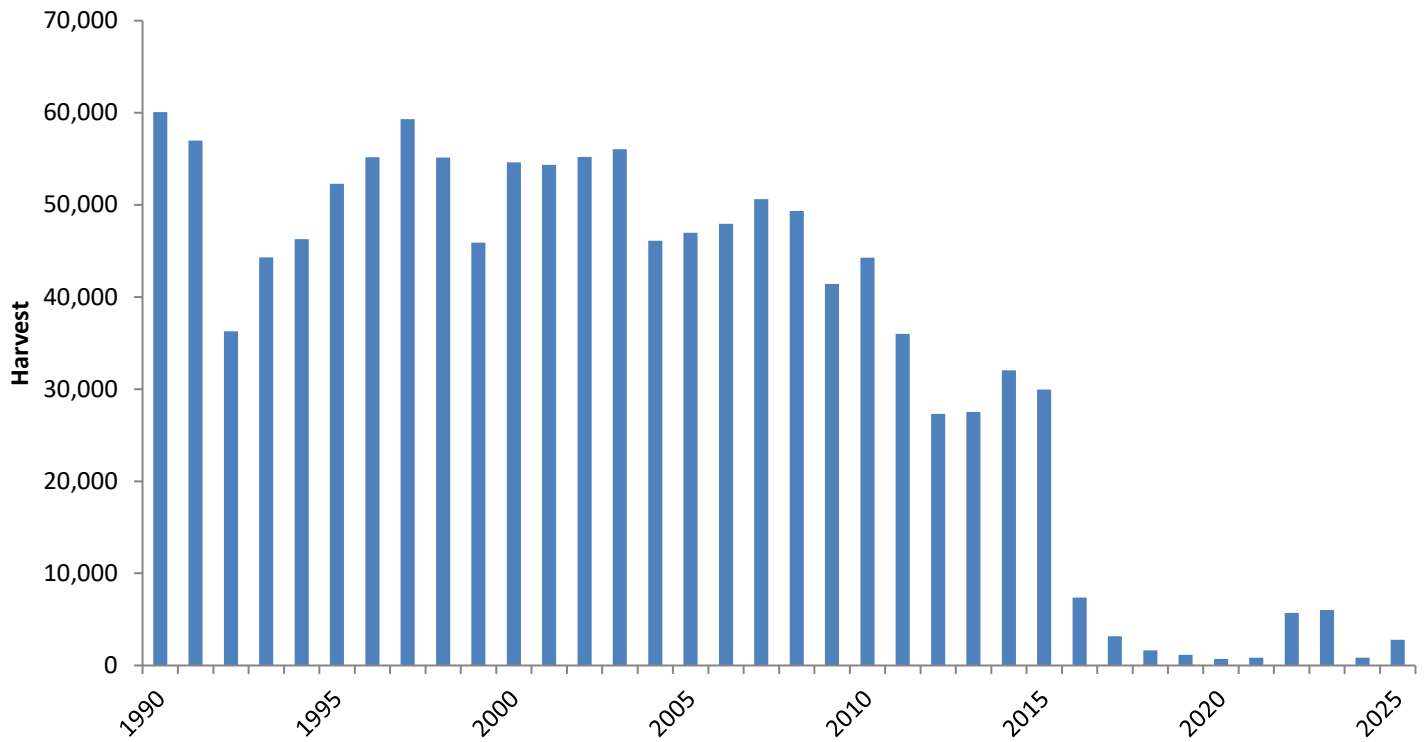
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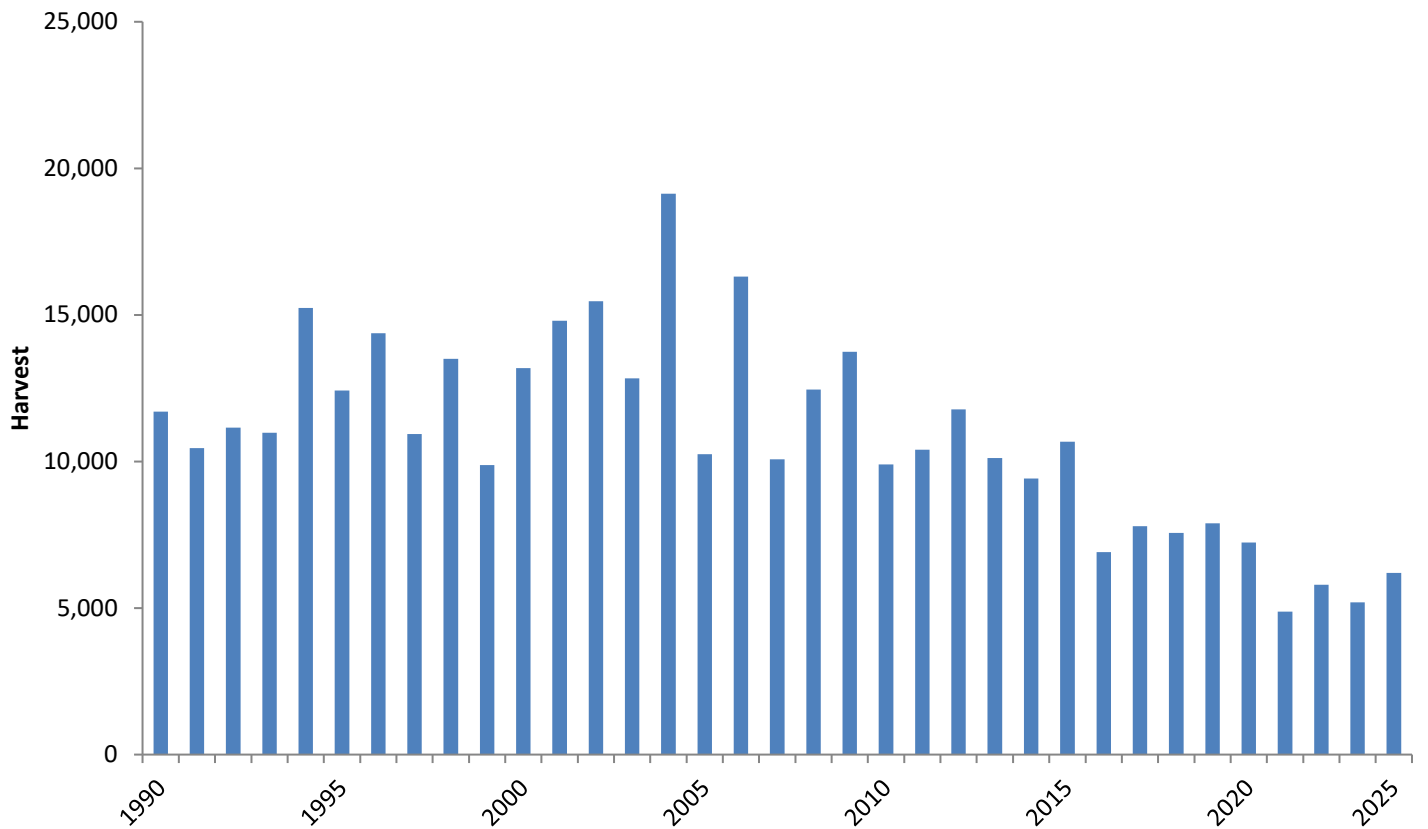
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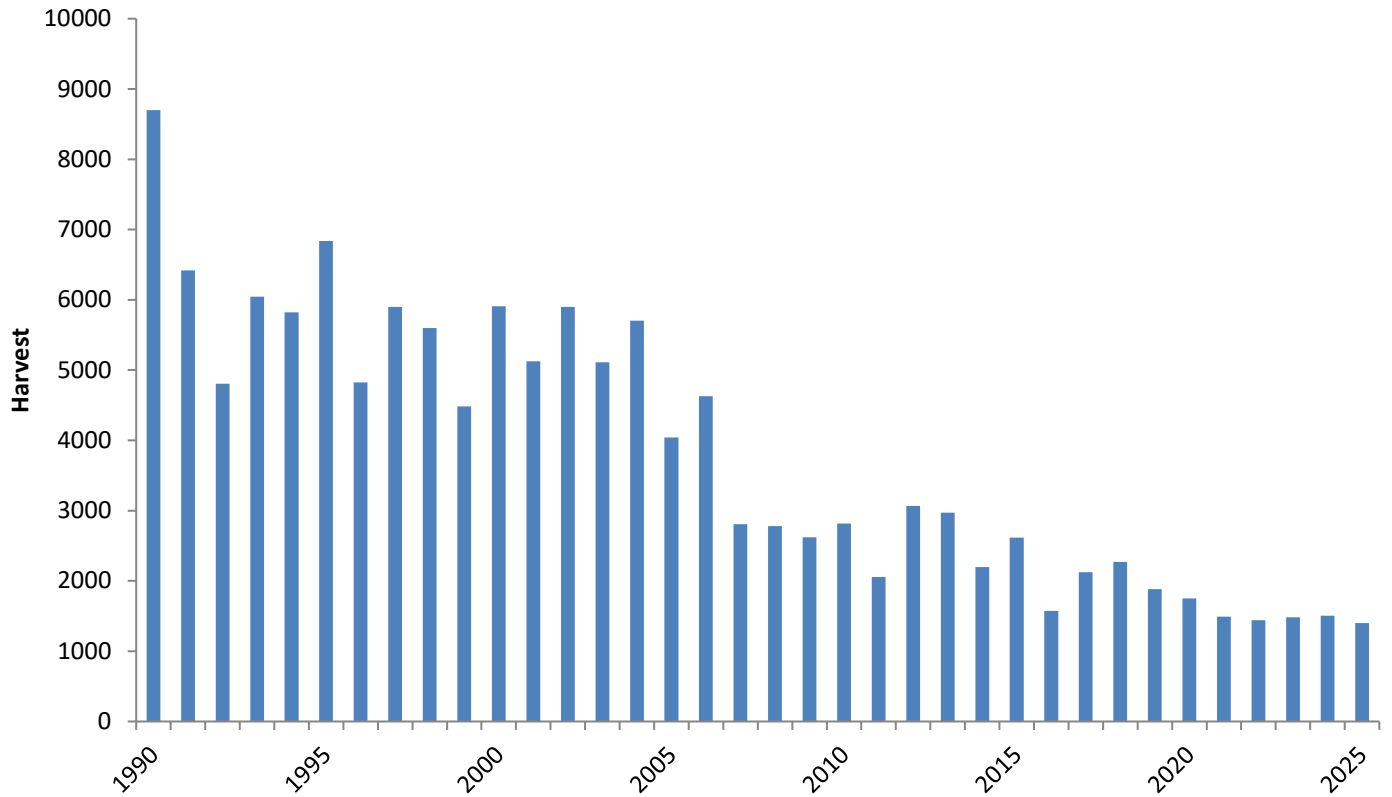
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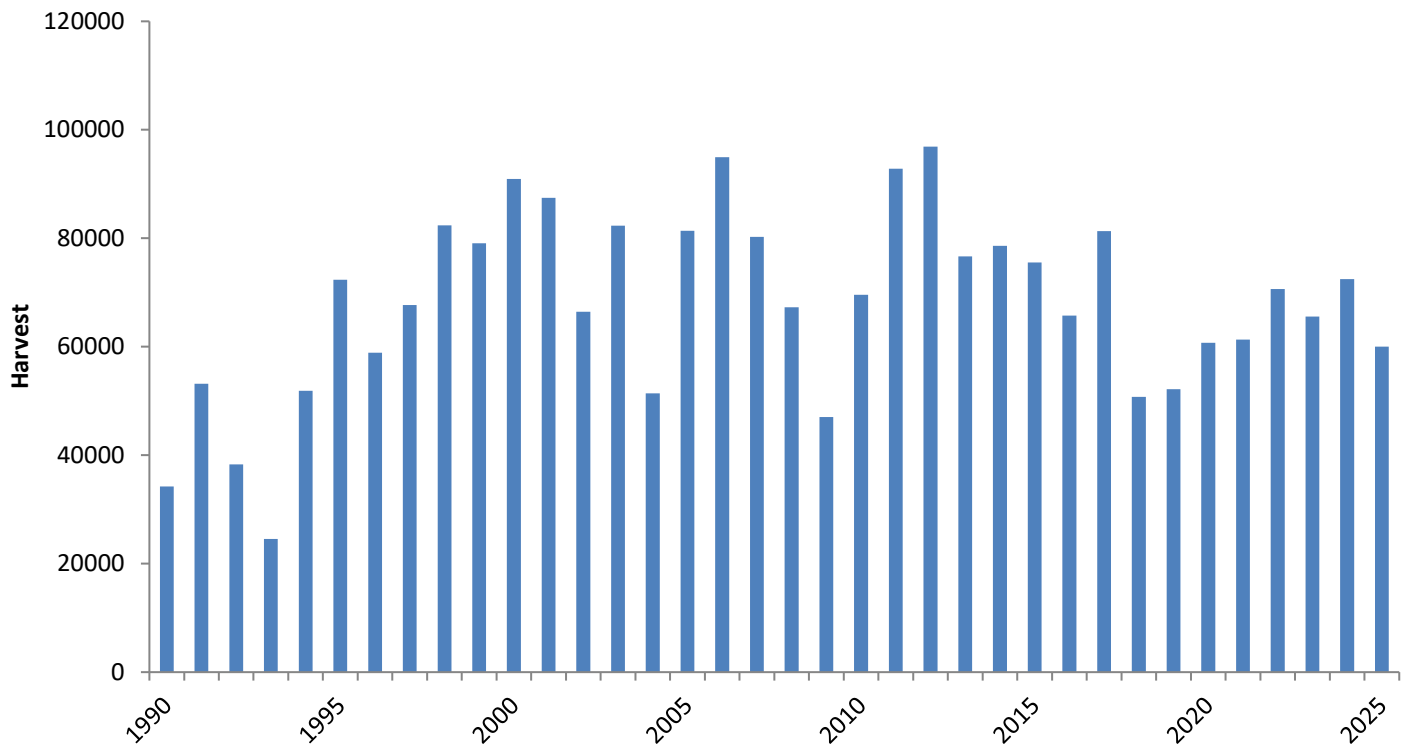
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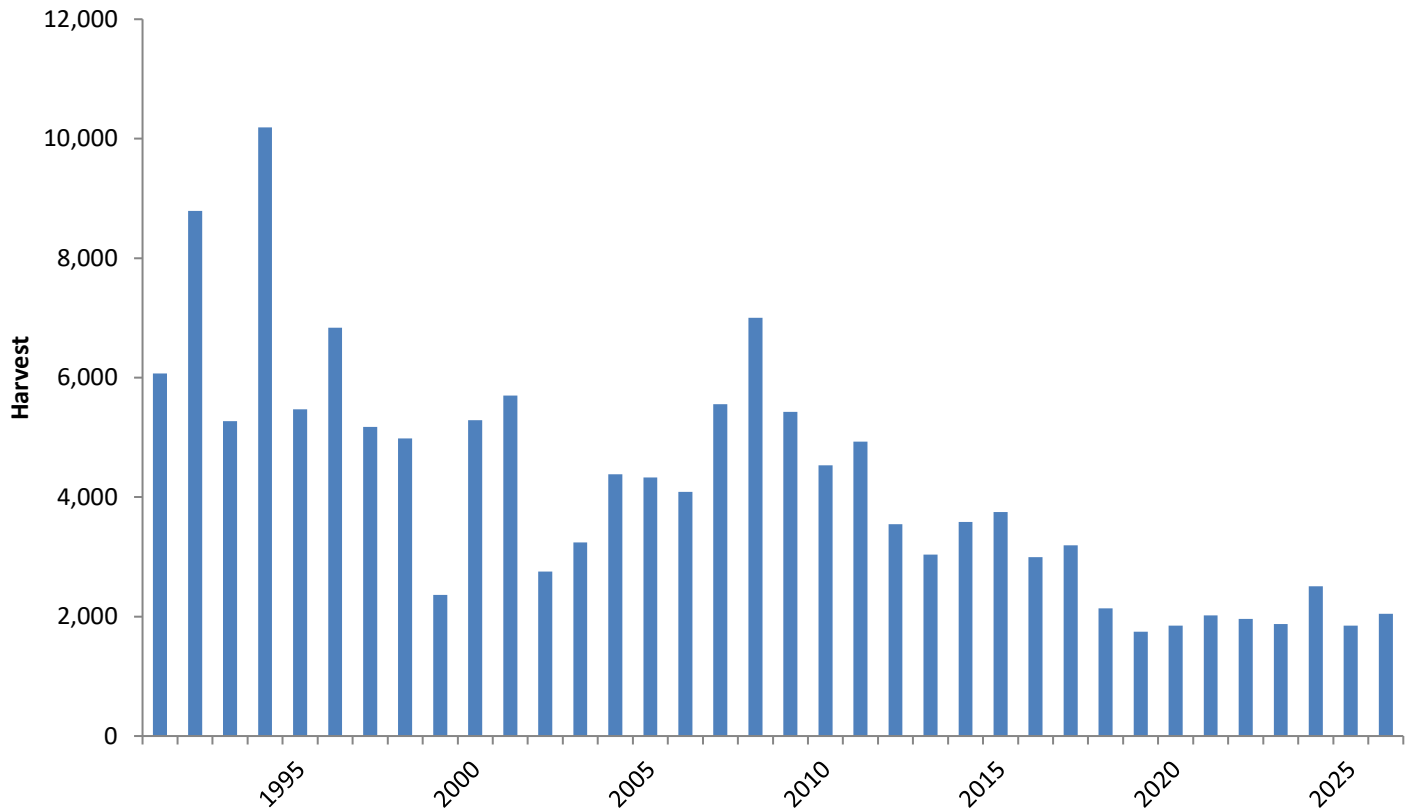
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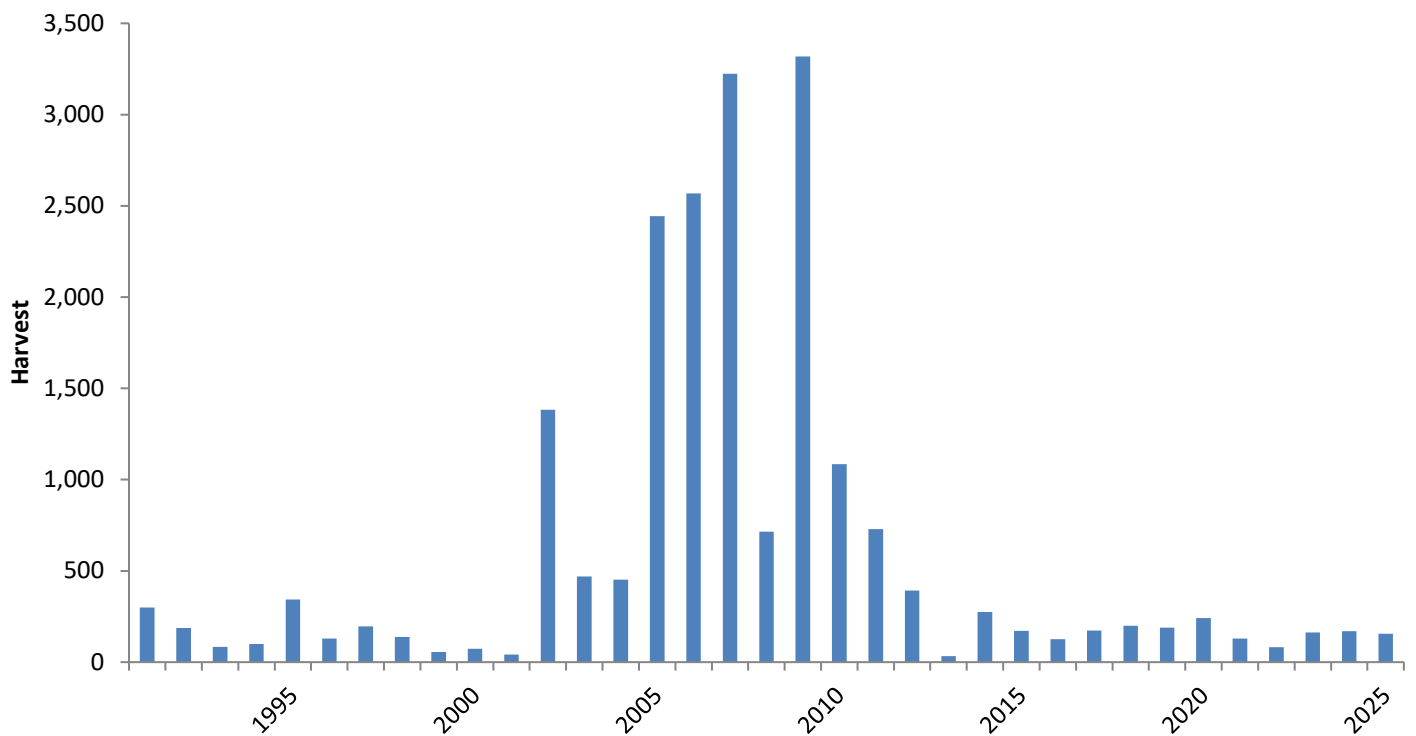
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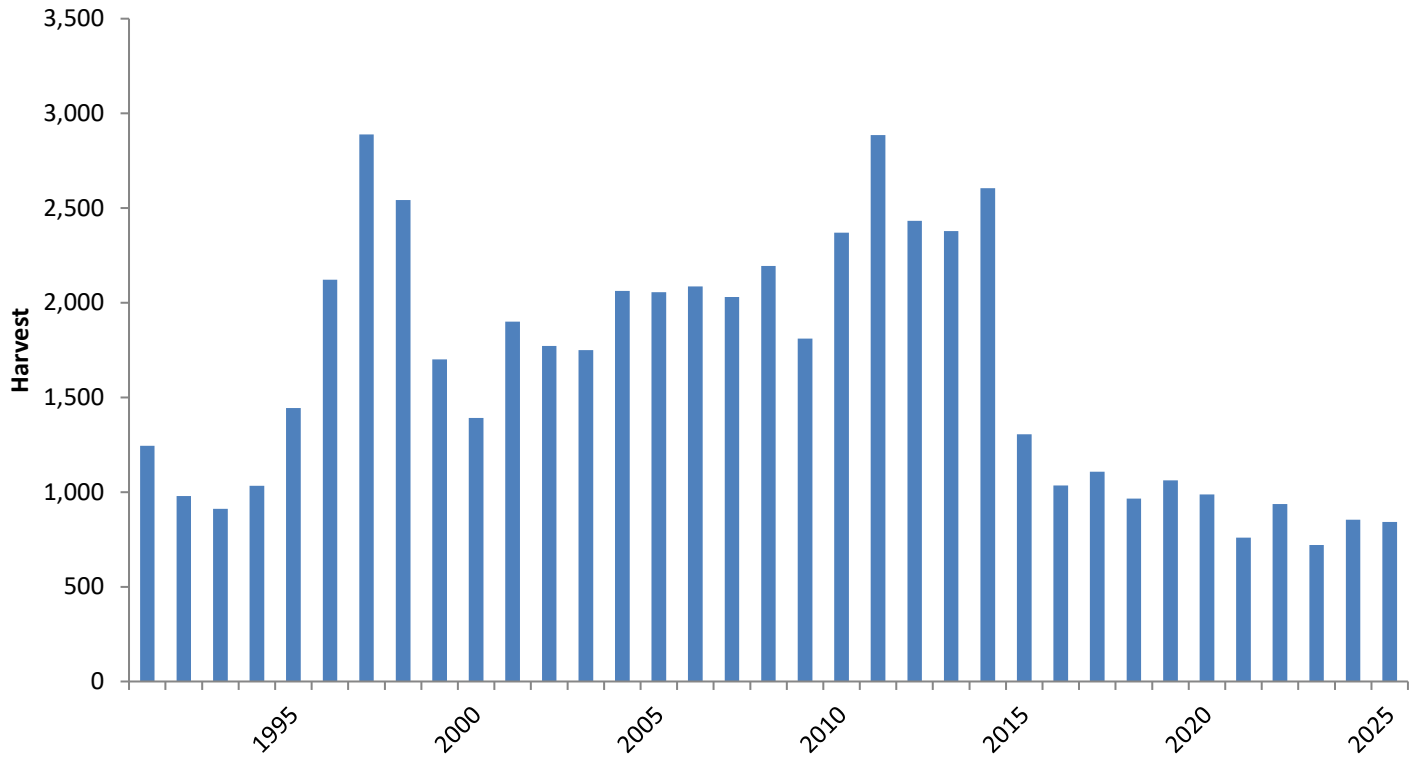
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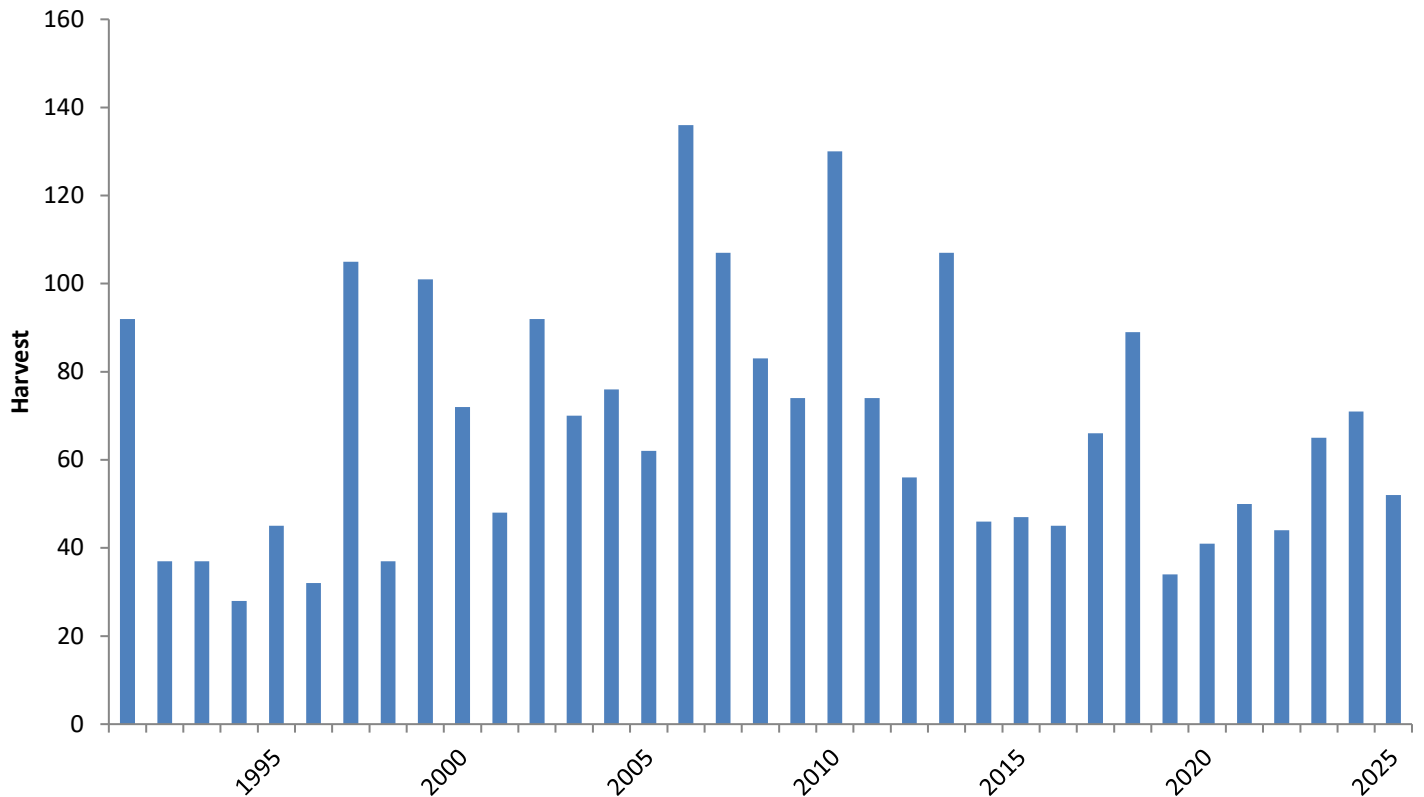
Crow Harvest, 1990-Present



Raccoon Harvest, 1990-Present



Coyote Harvest, 1990-Present



Woodcock Harvest, 1990-Present

