

Table 1. Observations of selected animals (per 100 hours hunting) by cooperating archery hunters from 2 October to 12 November 2021 statewide, east (EBR) and west (WBR) of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and on private and public lands in Virginia.

Animal	Total Seen	State	Animals Seen/100 hrs. \pm SE			
			EBR	WBR	Private Land	Public Land
Deer (antlered)	2,043	18.57	17.61	20.45	19.97	7.02
Deer (doe)	4,302	39.11	33.77	49.52	41.74	17.33
Deer (fawn)	1,664	15.13	14.04	17.26	16.23	6.00
Deer (unknown)	1,096	9.96	9.69	10.51	10.63	4.48
Gray Squirrel	9,434	85.77	89.15	79.19	86.81	77.18
Fox Squirrel	463	4.21	1.44	9.59	4.49	1.86
Turkey (bearded)	435	3.95	3.84	4.18	4.17	2.20
Turkey (no beard)	1,871	17.01	19.51	12.14	18.28	6.51
Turkey (unknown)	850	7.73	8.33	6.57	8.26	3.30
Turkey (total)	3,156	28.69	31.68	22.89	30.71	12.00
Grouse	5	0.05	0.00	0.13	0.04	0.08
Bear (adult)	68	0.62	0.52	0.80	0.64	0.42
Bear (cub)	32	0.29	0.26	0.35	0.32	0.08
Bear (total)	100	0.91	0.78	1.15	0.96	0.51
Red Fox	81	0.74	0.91	0.40	0.73	0.76
Gray Fox	41	0.37	0.22	0.67	0.42	0.00
Coyote	95	0.86	0.80	0.99	0.77	1.61
Bobcat	20	0.18	0.23	0.08	0.19	0.08
Raccoon	137	1.25	1.36	1.02	1.31	0.68
Opossum	19	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.17
Striped Skunk	19	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.08
Elk	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Feral Hog	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dog	114	1.04	1.17	0.78	1.07	0.76
House Cat	99	0.90	0.77	1.15	0.93	0.68
Hunter	257	2.34	2.20	2.60	1.83	6.51
Total Hunters		236	168	88	222	51
Total Hunts		2,635	1,762	873	2,395	240
Total Hours		10,999	7,267	3,732	9,816	1,183
Avg. Hrs. Per Hunt		4.17	4.12	4.27	4.10	4.93