

Table 1. Observations of selected animals (per 100 hours hunting) by cooperating archery hunters from October to November 2022 east (EBR) and west (WBR) of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and on private and public lands in Virginia.

Animal	Total Seen	Animals Seen /100 hrs.				
		State Wide	EBR	WBR	Private Land	Public Land
Deer (antlered)	1616	18.4	15.72	24.05	19.44	9.97
Deer (doe)	3346	38.1	31.96	51.03	40.95	12.68
Deer (fawn)	1489	16.95	12.66	25.99	18.38	4.06
Deer (unknown)	1095	12.47	9.77	18.14	13.18	6.53
Deer (total)	7546	85.92	70.11	119.21	91.95	33.24
Gray Squirrel	8822	100.45	103.51	93.99	102.41	89.38
Fox Squirrel	561	6.39	1.71	16.23	6.74	3.2
Turkey (bearded)	504	5.74	4.27	8.84	6.36	0.25
Turkey (no beard)	1292	14.71	16.09	11.81	15.56	5.42
Turkey (unknown)	659	7.5	6.99	8.59	8.18	0.37
Turkey (total)	2455	27.95	27.35	29.24	30.1	6.04
Grouse	5	0.06	0	0.18	0	0.62
Bear (adult)	44	0.5	0.39	0.74	0.42	1.35
Bear (cub)	30	0.34	0.24	0.57	0.32	0.62
Bear (total)	74	0.84	0.63	1.31	0.74	1.97
Red Fox	66	0.75	0.87	0.5	0.79	0.49
Gray Fox	18	0.2	0.24	0.14	0.23	0
Coyote	131	1.49	1.38	1.73	1.28	3.69
Bobcat	22	0.25	0.29	0.18	0.25	0.25
Raccoon	122	1.39	1.46	1.24	1.5	0.25
Opossum	17	0.19	0.25	0.07	0.22	0
Striped Skunk	17	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.19	0.25
Elk	1	0.01	0.02	0	0.01	0
Feral Hog	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog	62	0.71	0.97	0.14	0.75	0.37
House Cat	31	0.35	0.34	0.39	0.39	0
Hunter	213	2.43	2.05	3.22	2.01	6.65
Total Hunters		175	142	78	170	36
Total Hunts		2256	1524	732	2059	179
Total Hours		8782.85	5954.85	2828	7892.6	812.25
Avg. Hrs. Per Hunt		3.89	3.91	3.86	3.83	4.54