

Table 1. Observations of selected animals (per 100 hours hunting) by cooperating archery hunters from October to November 2023 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)	1254	18.69	17.55	21.52	19.93	9.57
Deer (doe)	2797	41.69	34.42	57.36	44.98	22.57
Deer (fawn)	1278	19.05	15.49	26.68	20.41	6.29
Deer (unknown)	887	13.22	12.82	14.42	12.64	10.14
Deer (total)	6216	92.65	80.28	119.98	97.96	48.57
Gray Squirrel	6771	100.91	105.85	94.15	106.19	76.14
Fox Squirrel	457	6.81	2.67	15.23	7.45	2.86
Turkey (bearded)	275	4.1	2.99	6.42	4.24	3.14
Turkey (no beard)	727	10.83	10.08	12.67	11.65	6.43
Turkey (unknown)	500	7.45	8.94	4.72	8.32	1.86
Turkey (total)	1502	22.38	22.01	23.81	24.21	11.43
Grouse	2	0.03	0.02	0.04	0	0.29
Bear (adult)	47	0.7	0.32	1.48	0.68	0.86
Bear (cub)	36	0.54	0.14	1.35	0.56	0.29
Bear (total)	83	1.24	0.46	2.83	1.24	1.15
Red Fox	43	0.64	0.7	0.54	0.7	0.29
Gray Fox	20	0.3	0.32	0.27	0.31	0.14
Coyote	56	0.83	0.75	1.03	0.75	1.57
Bobcat	11	0.16	0.23	0.04	0.17	0
Raccoon	79	1.18	1.13	1.3	1.21	1
Opossum	19	0.28	0.34	0.18	0.29	0.29
Striped Skunk	7	0.1	0.11	0.09	0.12	0
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feral Hog	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog	58	0.86	1.02	0.58	0.96	0.14
House Cat	55	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.92	0
Hunter	164	2.44	2.24	2.92	2.15	5.29
Total Hunters		220	145	85	195	44
Total Hunts		1739	1163	576	1557	157
Total Hours		6642.75	4416.5	2226.25	5855.75	700
Avg. Hrs. Per Hunt		3.82	3.8	3.88	3.76	4.49