

Table 1. Observations of selected animals (per 100 hours hunting) by cooperating archery hunters from October to November 2024 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)	931	18.38	19.2	16.74	18.88	12.69
Deer (doe)	2130	42.05	38.06	51.24	42.57	37.79
Deer (fawn)	779	15.38	13.62	19.41	15.93	8.86
Deer (unknown)	564	11.13	9.5	14.84	11.53	5.31
Deer (total)	4404	86.94	80.38	102.23	88.91	64.65
Gray Squirrel	5805	114.6	120.01	103.76	115.38	106.57
Fox Squirrel	258	5.09	1.32	13.45	5.15	4.43
Turkey (bearded)	215	4.24	4.12	4.57	4.23	4.72
Turkey (no beard)	571	11.27	9.41	15.47	11.38	10.63
Turkey (unknown)	368	7.26	5.79	10.59	7.31	7.08
Turkey (total)	1154	22.77	19.32	30.63	22.92	22.43
Grouse	7	0.14	0	0.44	0.09	0.89
Bear (adult)	22	0.43	0.32	0.7	0.47	0
Bear (cub)	8	0.16	0.03	0.44	0.15	0.3
Bear (total)	30	0.59	0.35	1.14	0.62	0.3
Red Fox	38	0.75	0.95	0.32	0.79	0.3
Gray Fox	14	0.28	0.4	0	0.3	0
Coyote	65	1.28	0.66	2.66	0.85	7.38
Bobcat	11	0.22	0.29	0.06	0.23	0
Raccoon	82	1.62	1.78	1.27	1.66	1.18
Opossum	12	0.24	0.29	0.13	0.23	0.3
Striped Skunk	8	0.16	0.2	0.06	0.17	0
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feral Hog	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog	34	0.67	0.72	0.57	0.62	1.48
House Cat	29	0.57	0.6	0.51	0.62	0
Hunter	86	1.7	2.02	1.01	1.64	2.66
Total Hunters		153	106	57	145	21
Total Hunts		1304	892	412	1224	77
Total Hours		5050.5	3473.75	1576.75	4702.75	338.75
Avg. Hrs. Per Hunt		3.87	3.89	3.83	3.84	4.4