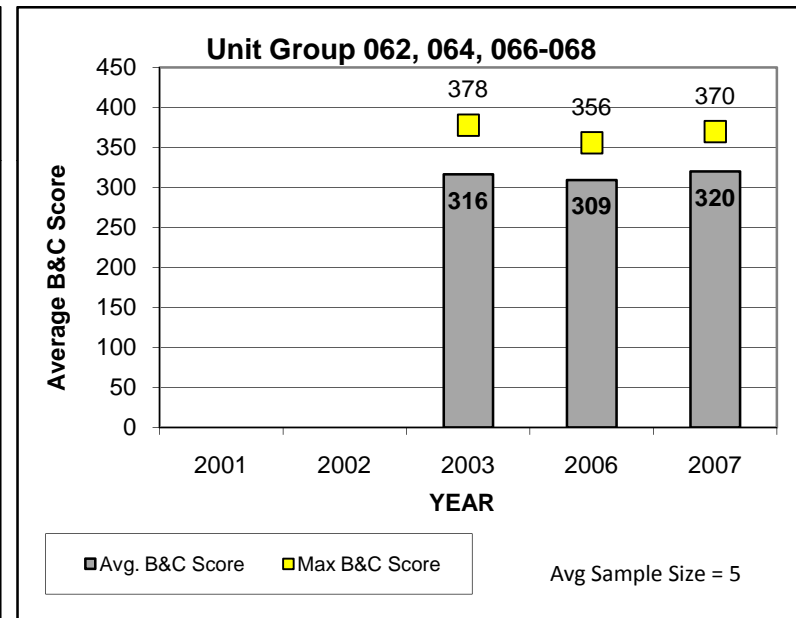
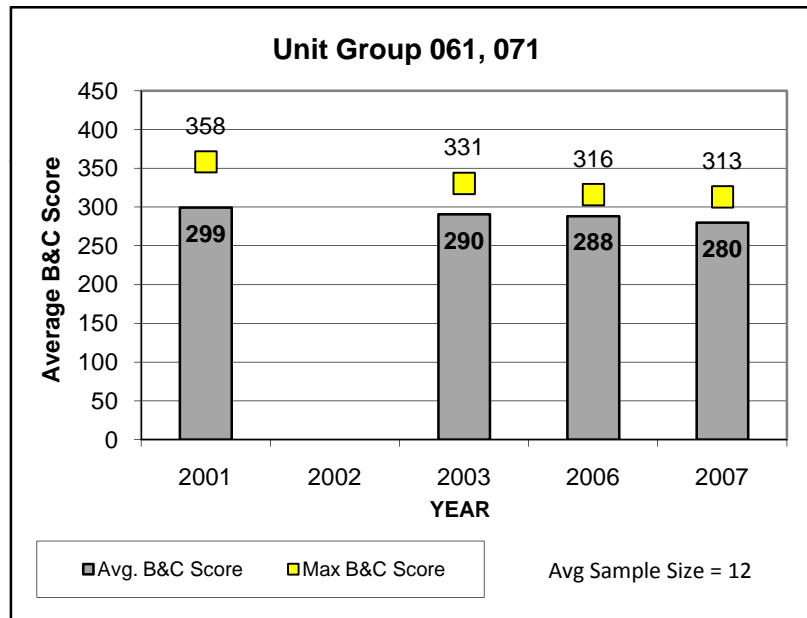


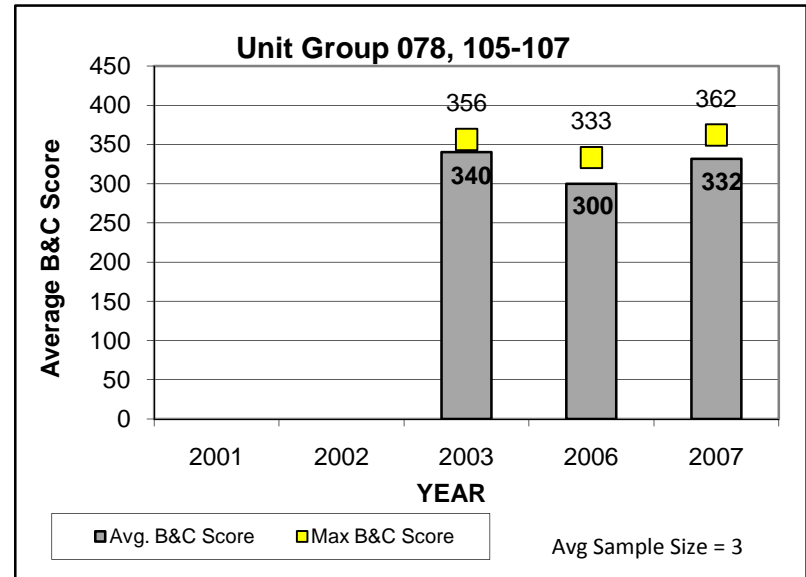
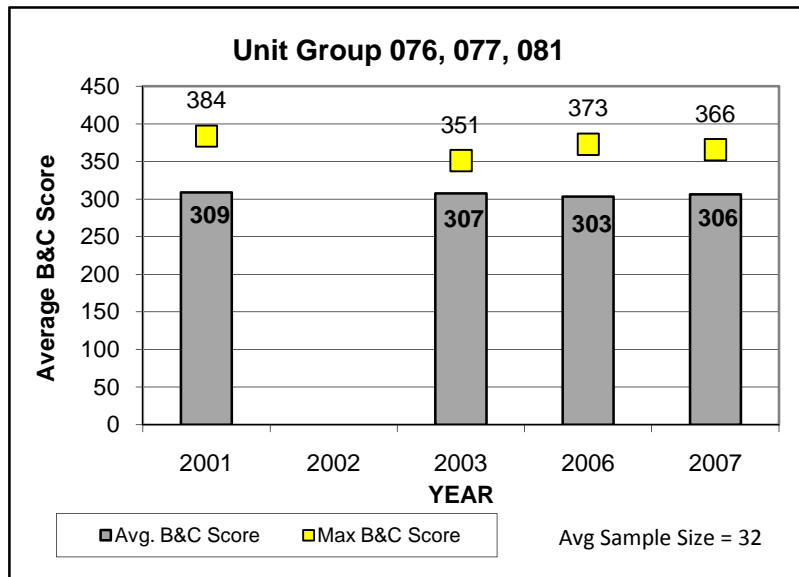
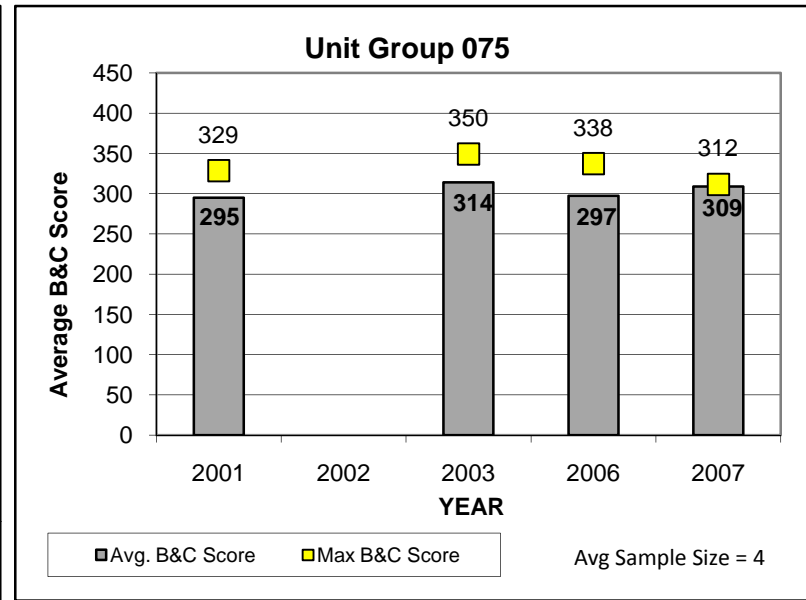
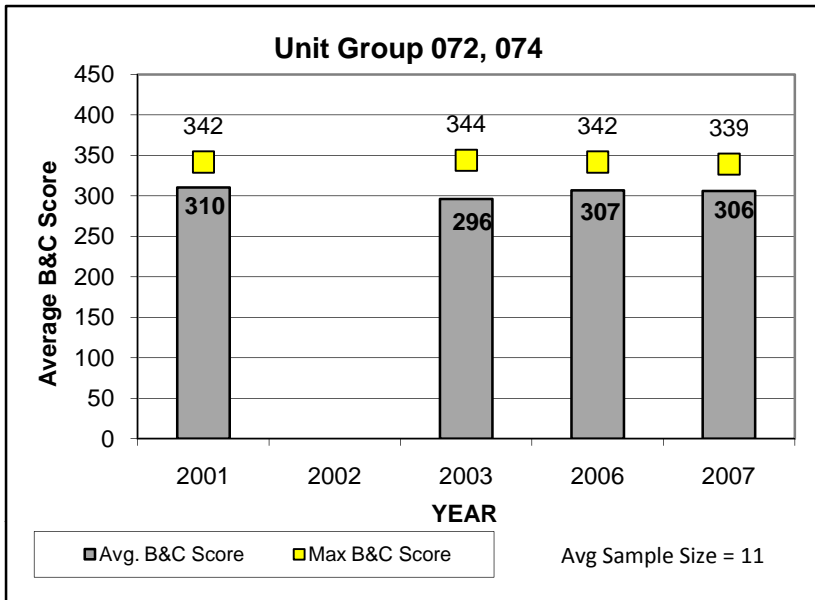
**TABLE 11. PREDICTED NET B&C SCORE OF HARVESTED BULLS BY UNIT GROUP, 2001 - 2007**

Starting in 2001, bull hunters were asked to submit front incisors for cementum annuli analyses to determine the age of the bull and a few key antler measurements to predict the bull's Boone & Crockett (B&C) score. The age analyses was conducted by Matson's Laboratory. The predicted B&C score was based on a polynomial regression or growth function using a subset of known scored bull antlers associated with the bull's independent variables - known age, point class and select antler measurements (G4 and H4). The data from harvested bulls of unknown score were then applied to the growth function to predict each net B&C score. Only 3-year old and older bulls were used in the analyses. Please remember that the maximum B&C scores in the graphs are only predicted scores and may vary 10 to 20 points higher or lower to actual B&C scores. Also, not all bulls harvested in each unit group were aged, therefore, the predicted scores only reflect those bulls that were aged and not all bulls harvested.

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