

# ANTELOPE STATUS IN NEVADA: 2024 QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS

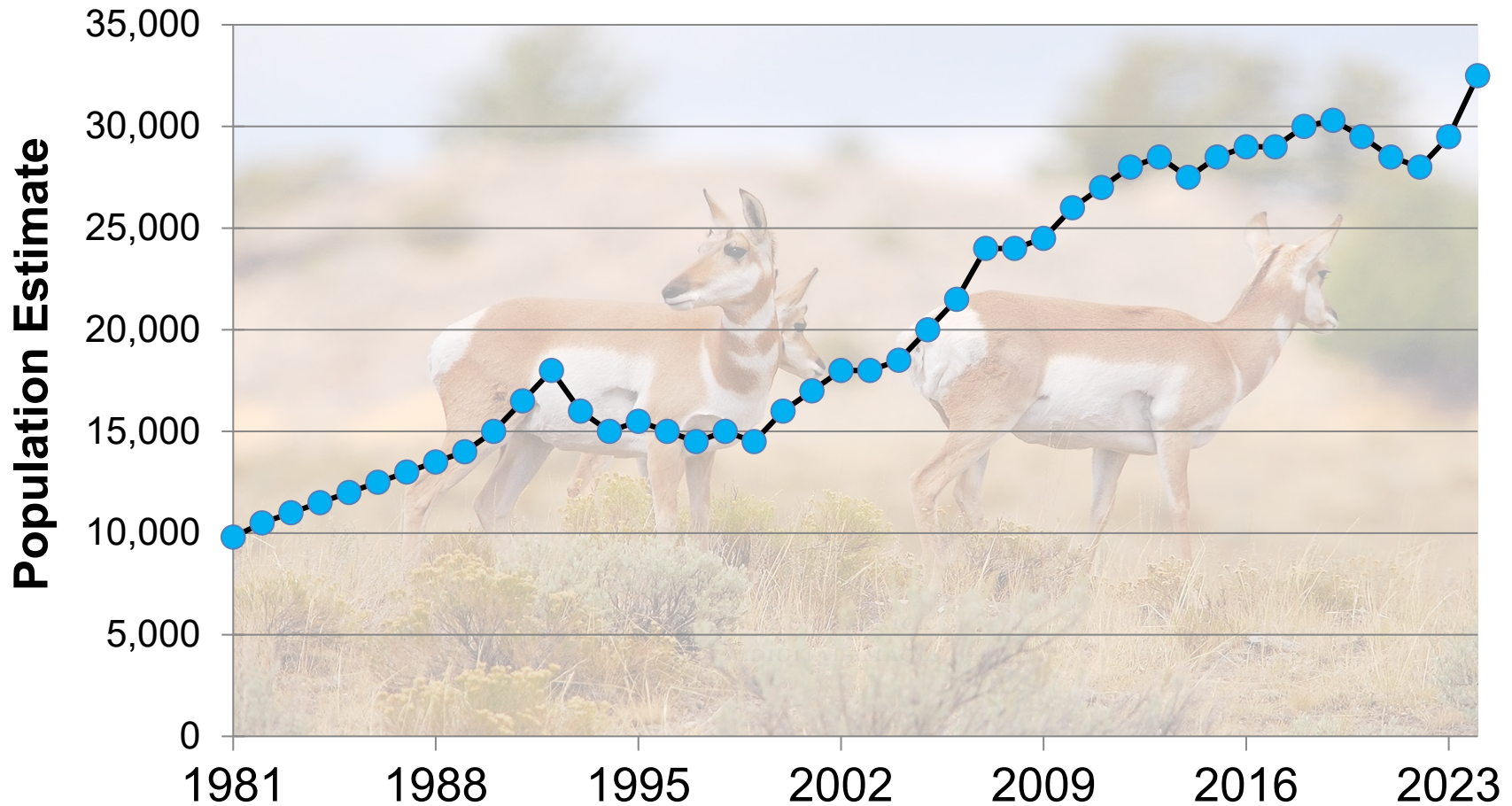
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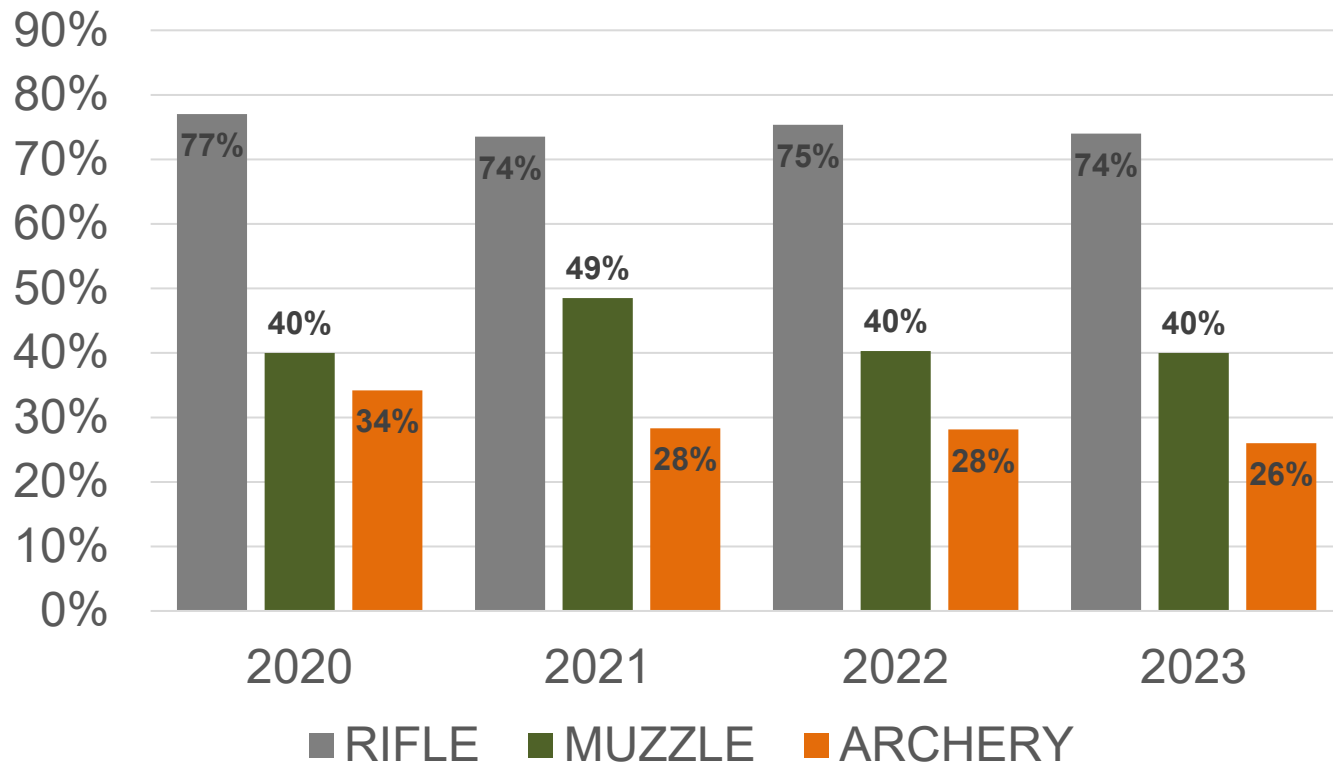
# Antelope Status: Population Trend

## Statewide Antelope Population

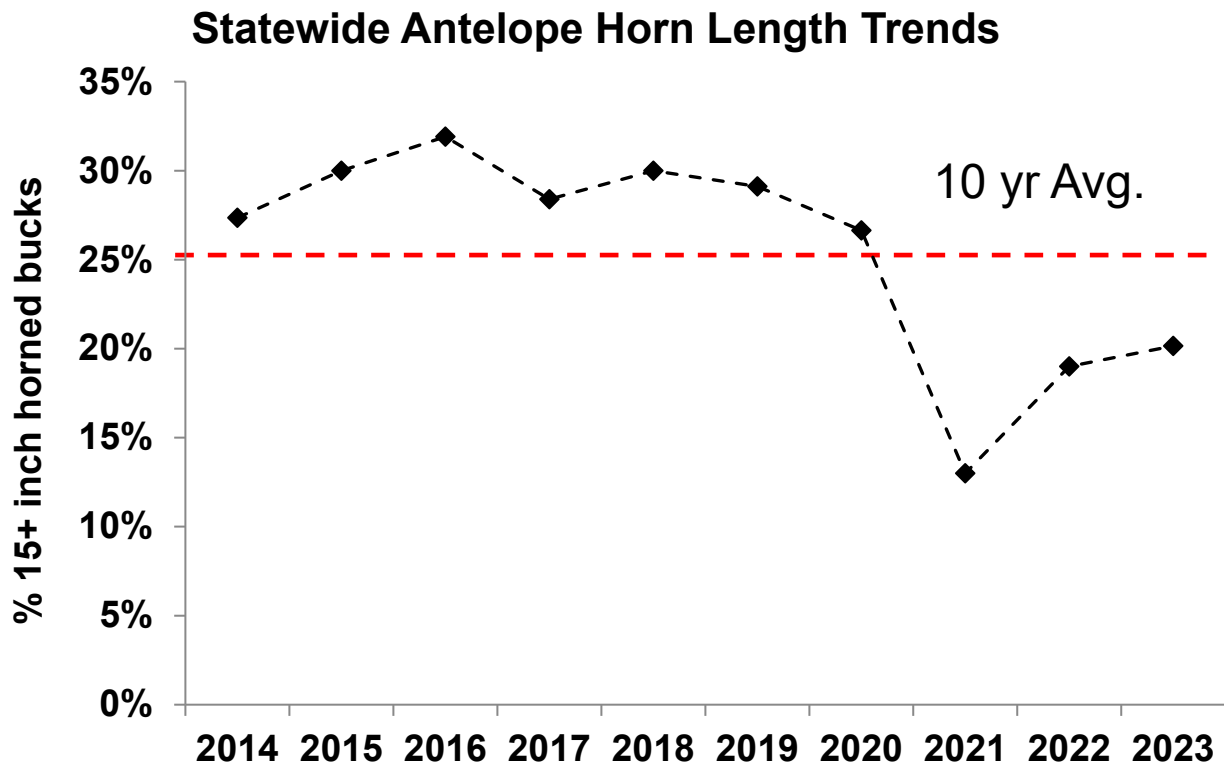


# Antelope Status: Hunt Success

## Statewide Antelope Hunt Success



# Antelope Status: Harvest Trend



## Antelope Management Objectives:

Statewide Objective	
<b>Buck:doe ratio</b>	25 Bucks:100 Does (range 20-30 buck:doe $\geq$ 2 yrs old)
<b>Applicable hunt units</b>	All Open Units

### **Doe Harvest Strategy:**

Small populations: 1-10% harvest of adult doe population

- Populations below 1,500

Larger populations: 5-20% harvest of adult doe population

- Populations above 1,500

# Antelope Status: Quota Recs

## Horns Longer Thans Ears

Weapon Class	Nonresident Tags	Resident Tags	Total
Any Legal Weapon Tags	204	1,853	2,057
Muzzleloader Tags	10	208	218
Archery Tags	64	592	656

## Horns Shorter Thans Ears

Weapon Class	Nonresident Tags	Resident Tags	Total
Any Legal Weapon Tags	NA	929	929

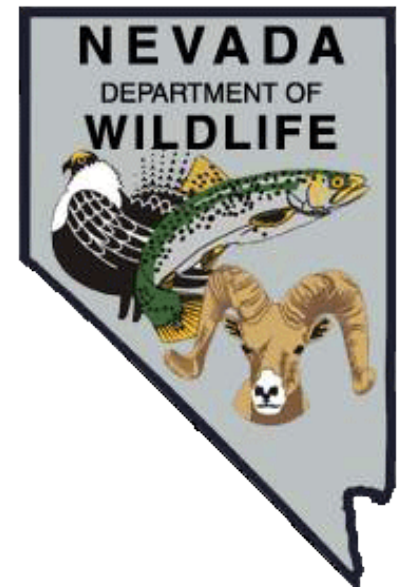
	NR HLTE Tags	Resident HLTE Tags	Total Tags
	278	2,653	2,931
	<b>Nonresident %</b>	<b>Resident %</b>	
<b>% of Tags by Residency</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	

\* Percentage based on Horns Longer Than Ears Tags for ALW, Muzzleloader, and Archery Only

# MULE DEER STATUS IN NEVADA: 2024 QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS

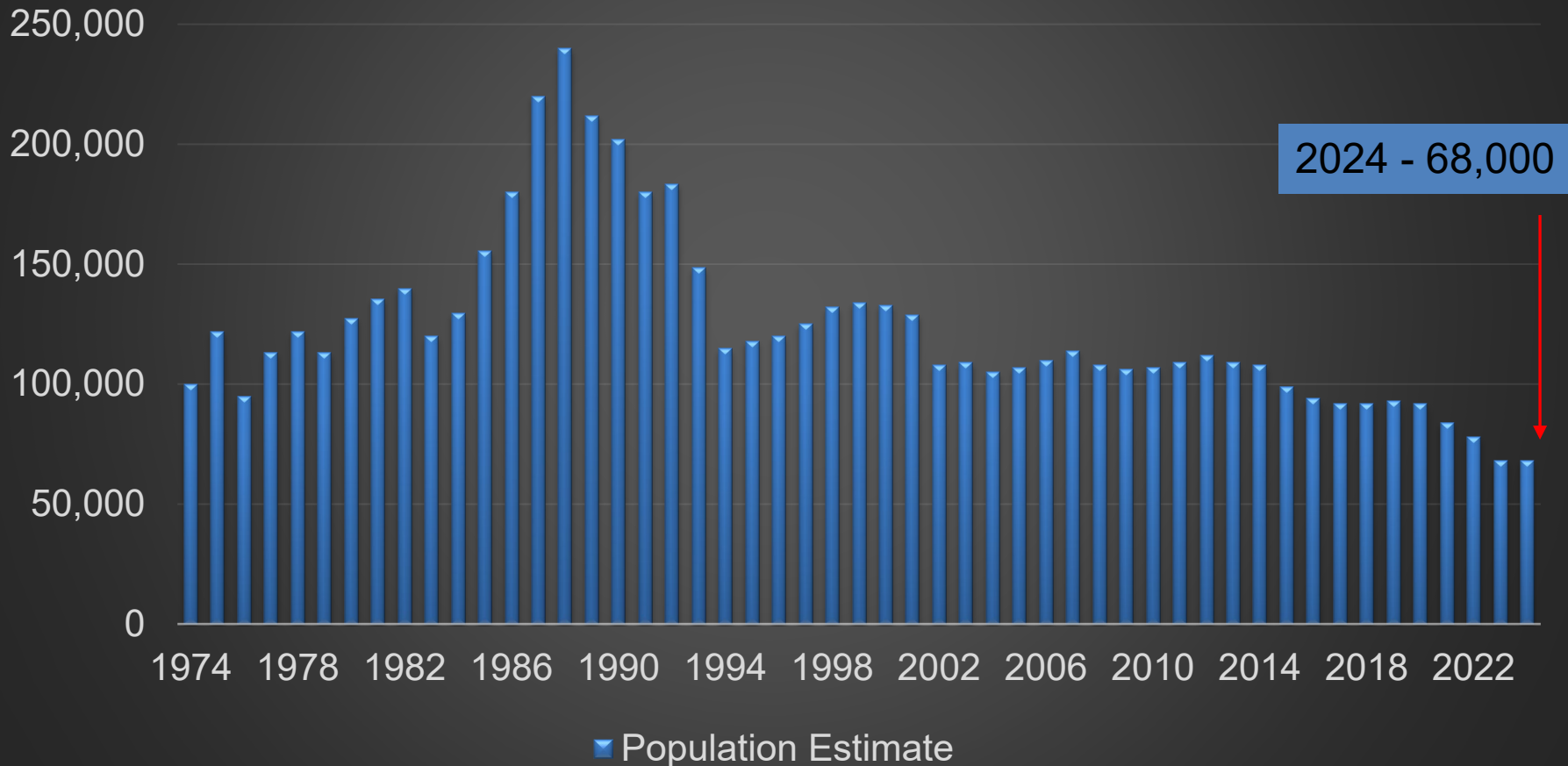
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# Deer Status: Population Trends

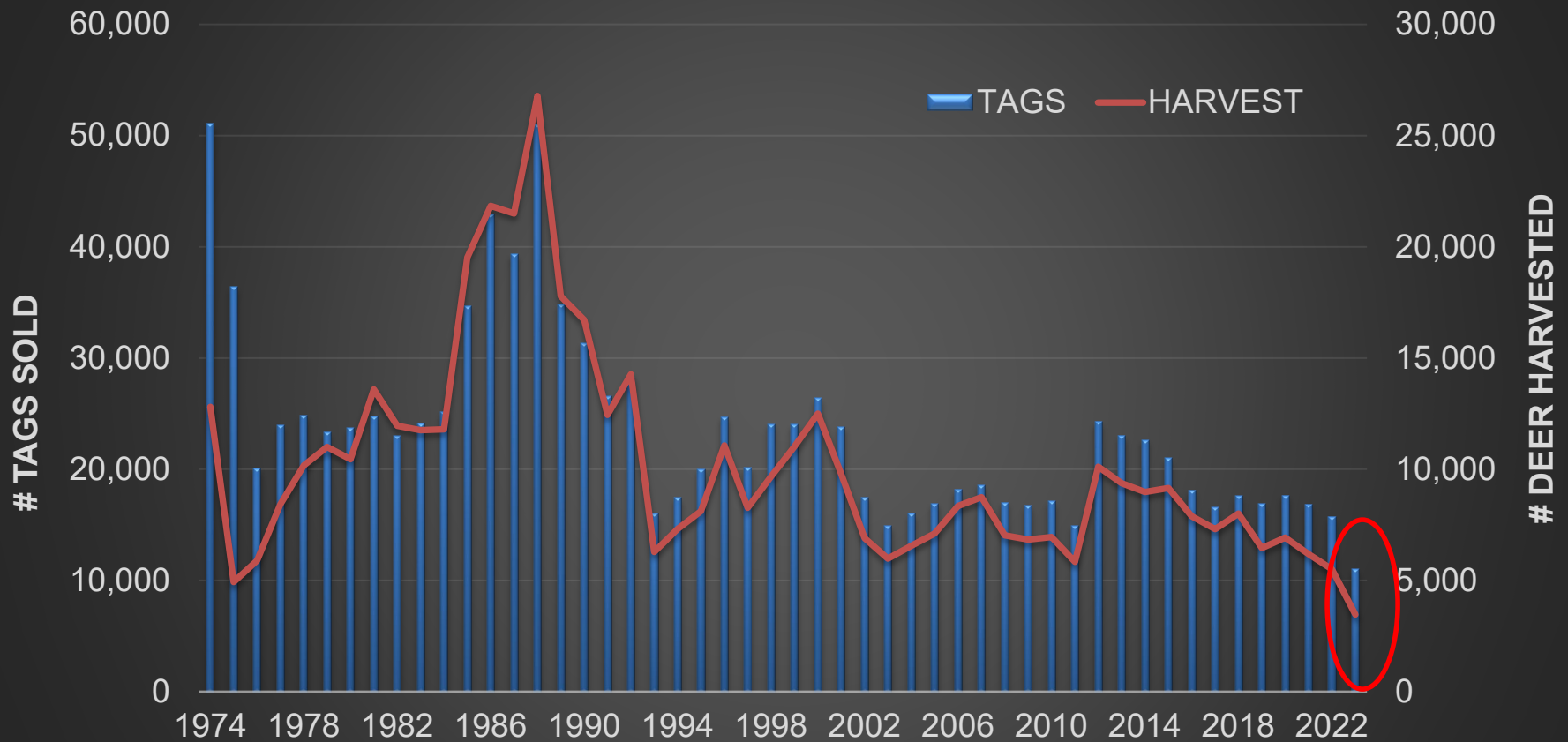
## Nevada Statewide Population Estimate 1974 - 2024





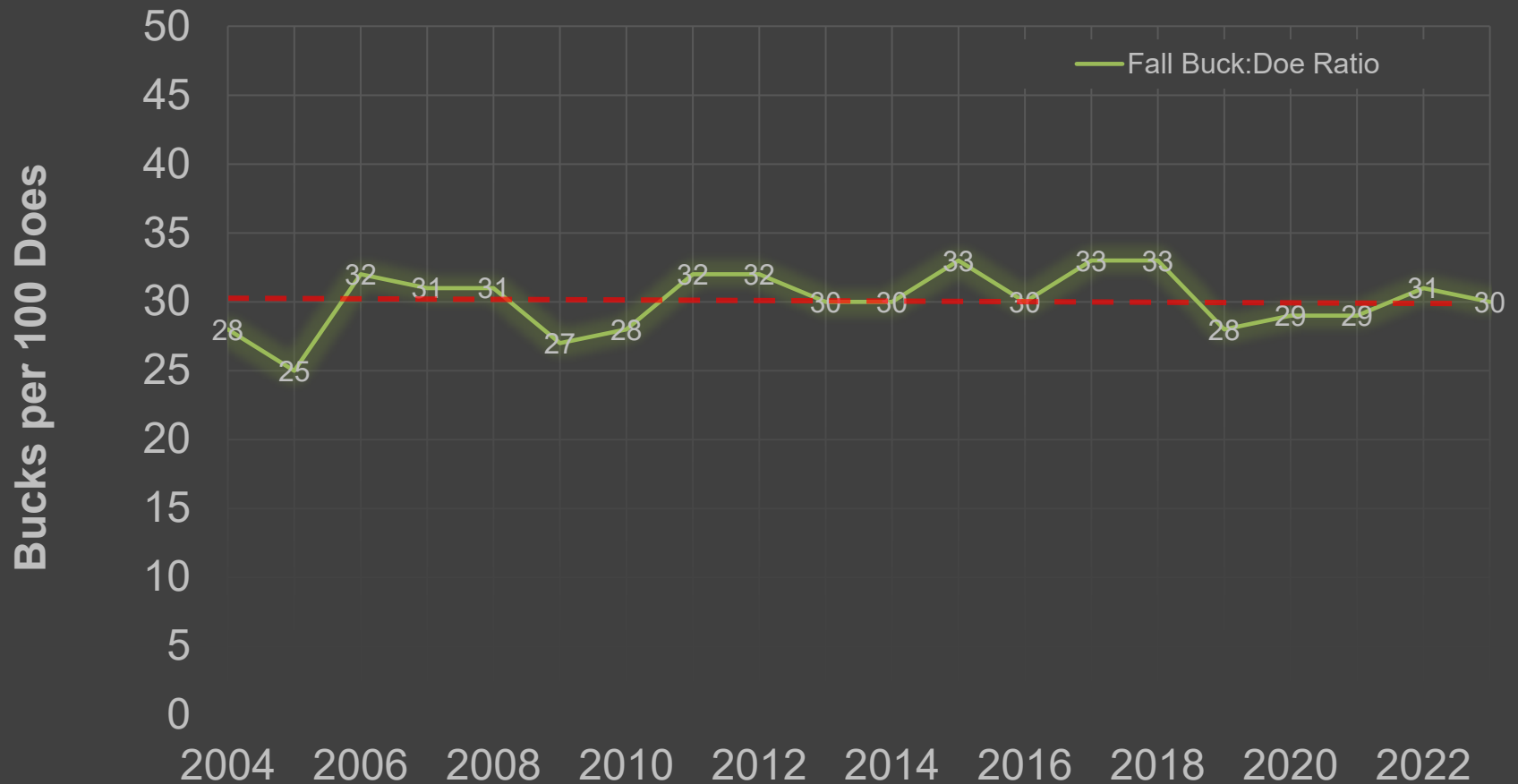
# Deer Status: Harvest Trend

Statewide Mule Deer Harvest and Tag Sales 1974 -2023

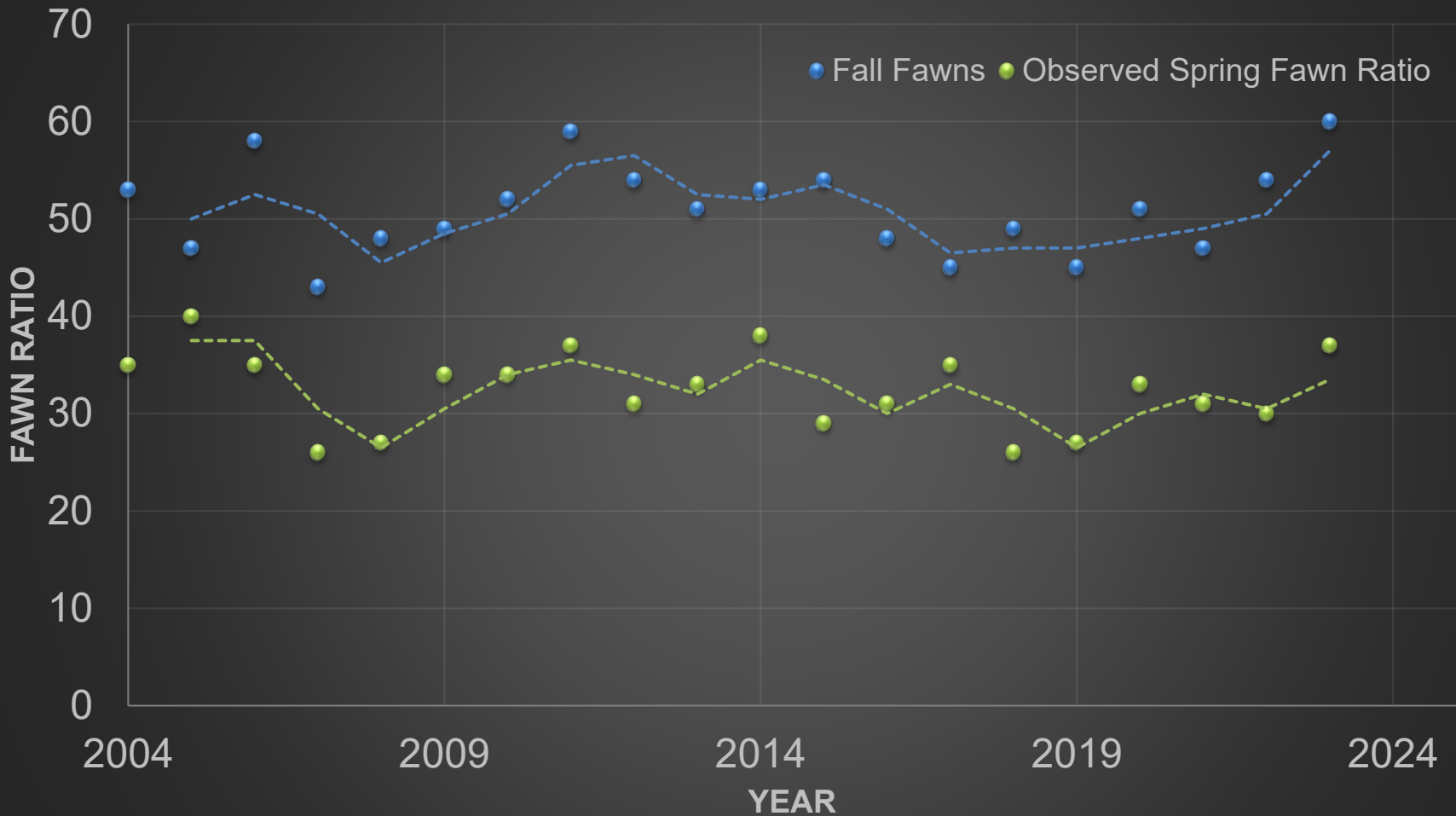


# Deer Status: Harvest Trend

Statewide Mule Deer Buck to Doe Ratios 2004-2023

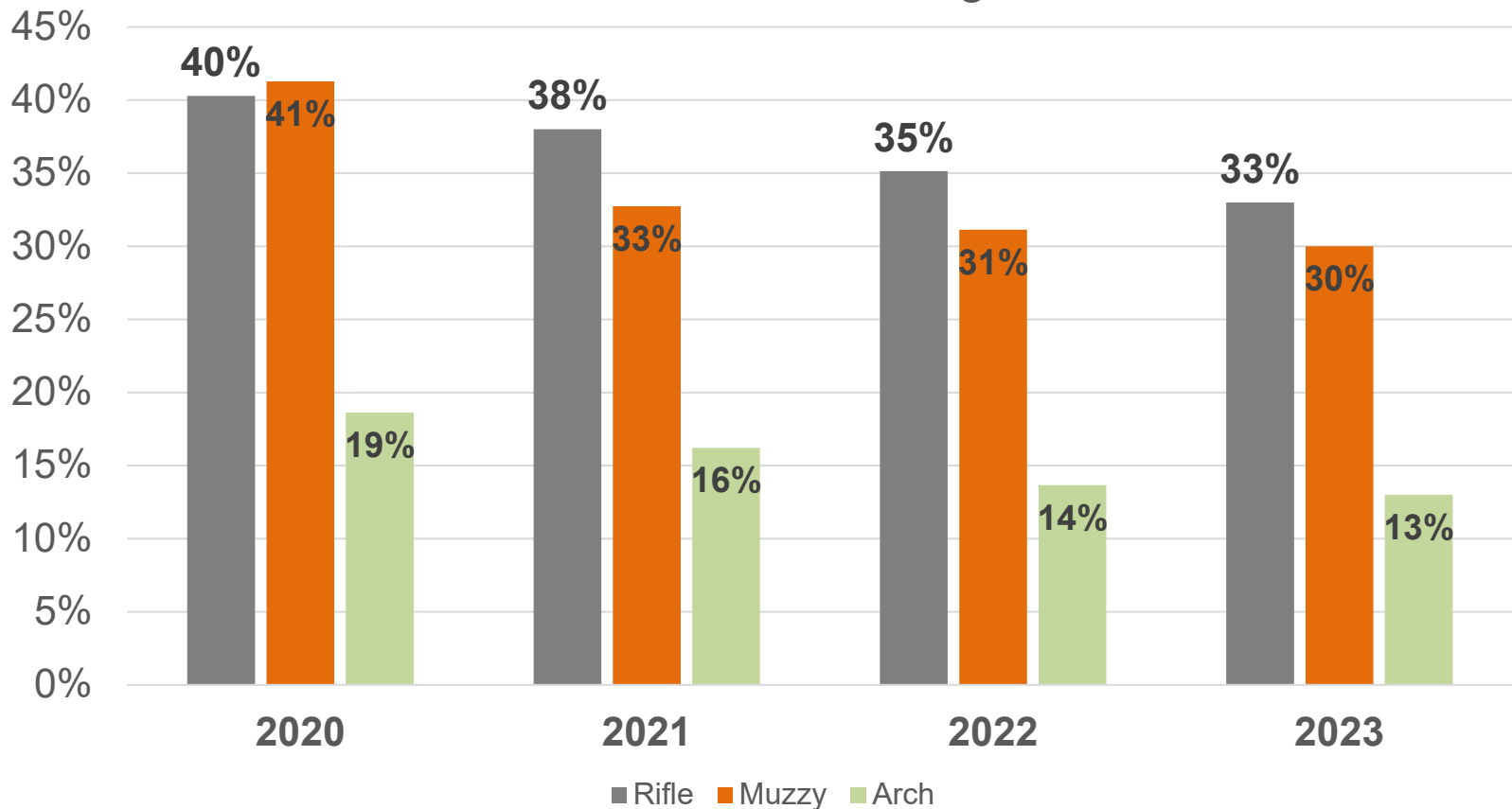


# Deer Status: Fawn Ratios

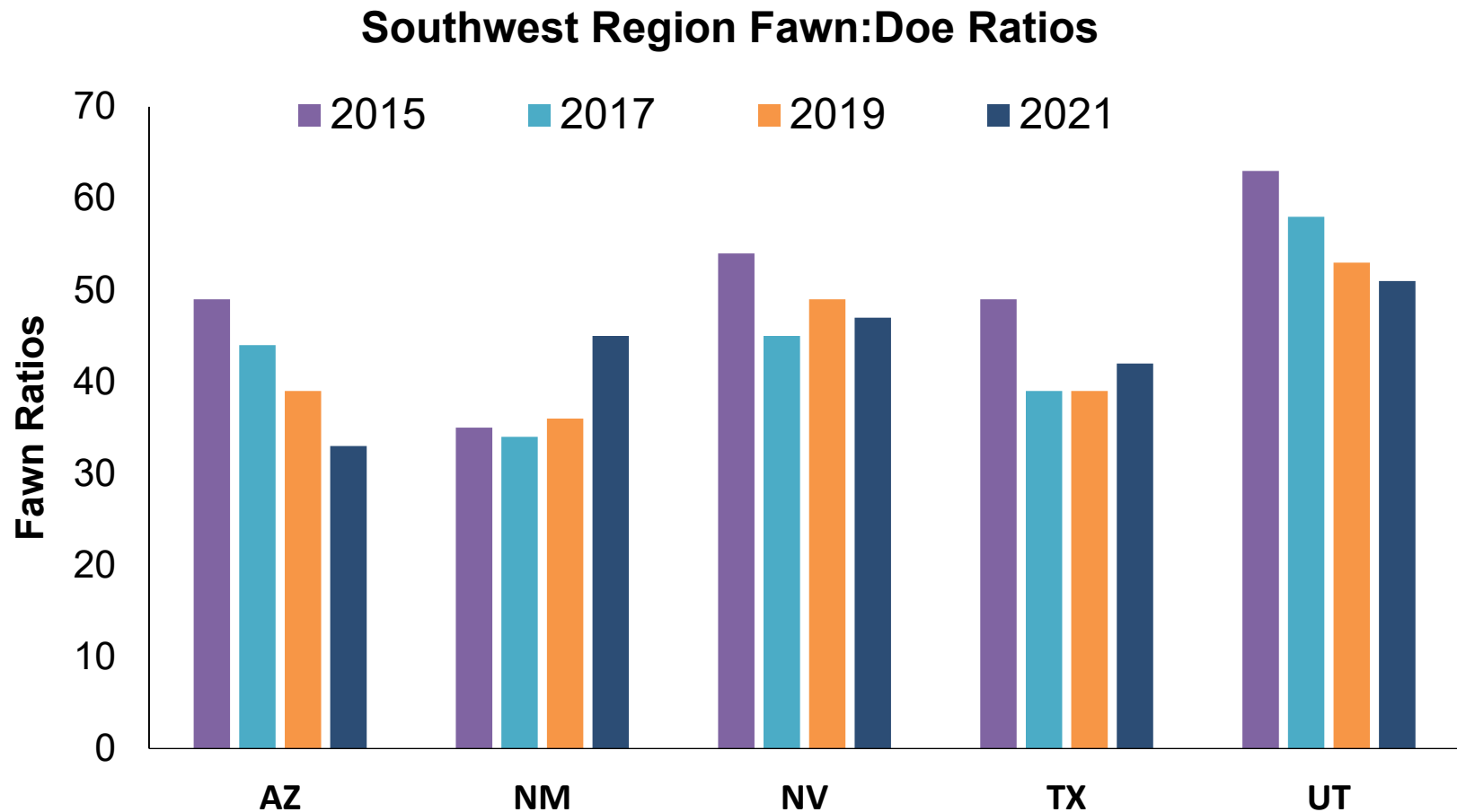


# Deer Status: Hunt Success

Statewide Antlered Deer Tag Success

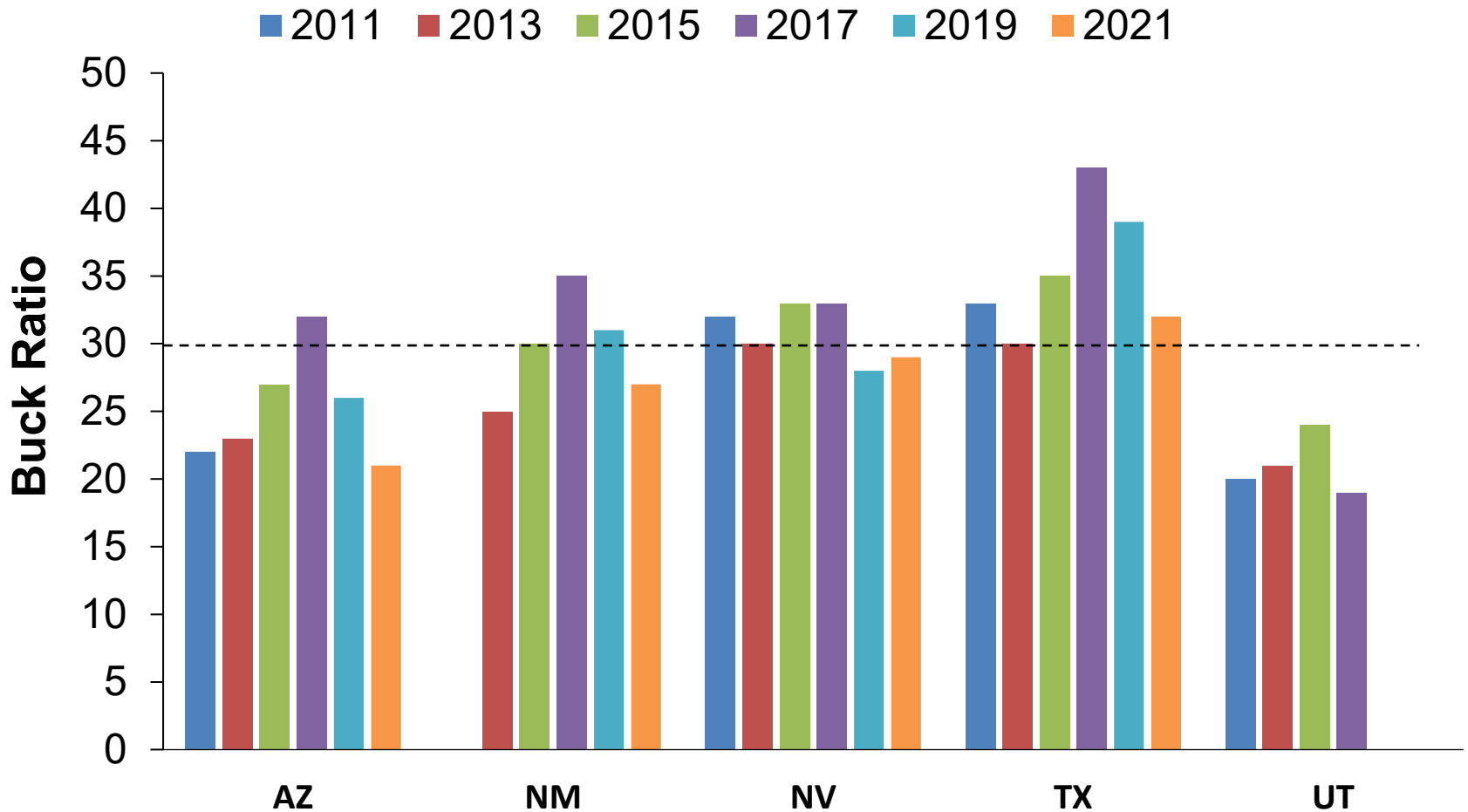


# Regional: Harvest Trends



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## Southwest Region Buck to Doe Ratios



# Mule Deer Management Objectives

## Standard

- 30 Bucks per 100 Does
- Most Units across the state

## Alternative

- 35 Bucks per 100 Does
- 40 -55% Hunt Success; 50-75% 4 pt or greater
- WR – 014, 033, 194-196
- ER – 065, 081, 114-115, 131-134
- SR – 221-223, 241 – 245

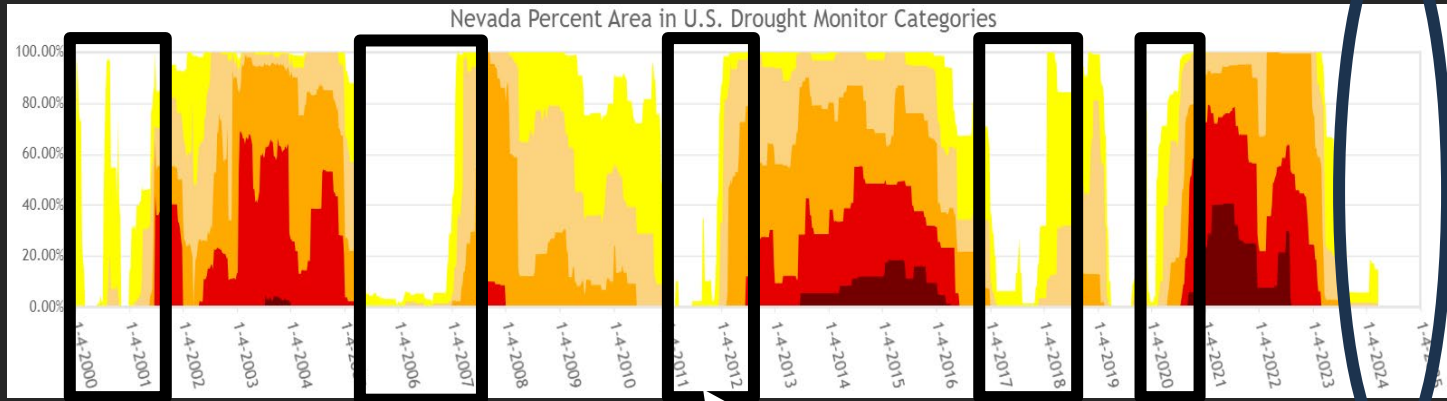
## Non-Standard

- Hunt Success (3 yr avg)
- 35 – 45% for 6 Unit Groups
- $\geq$  45% for 8 Unit Groups

# Nevada

**Black Box – Well Above Average BLM acres burned.**

**2024**



**2005 was only well above normal for Srn NV and Srn Ely**

**Season didn't start until lightning bust in late September 2011**



# Mule Deer: Quota Recs

<b>2024 Mule Deer Quota Recommendations</b>				
<b>Hunt Category</b>	<b>NR Guided</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Total</b>
Any Legal Weapon Tags	228	481	6,074	6,783
Muzzleloader Tags	NA	123	1,084	1,207
Archery Tags	NA	293	2,577	2,870
Junior Tags	NA	NA	2,094	2,094
<b>Totals</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>11,829</b>	<b>12,954</b>

Nonresident %    Resident %  
**10.36%            89.64%**