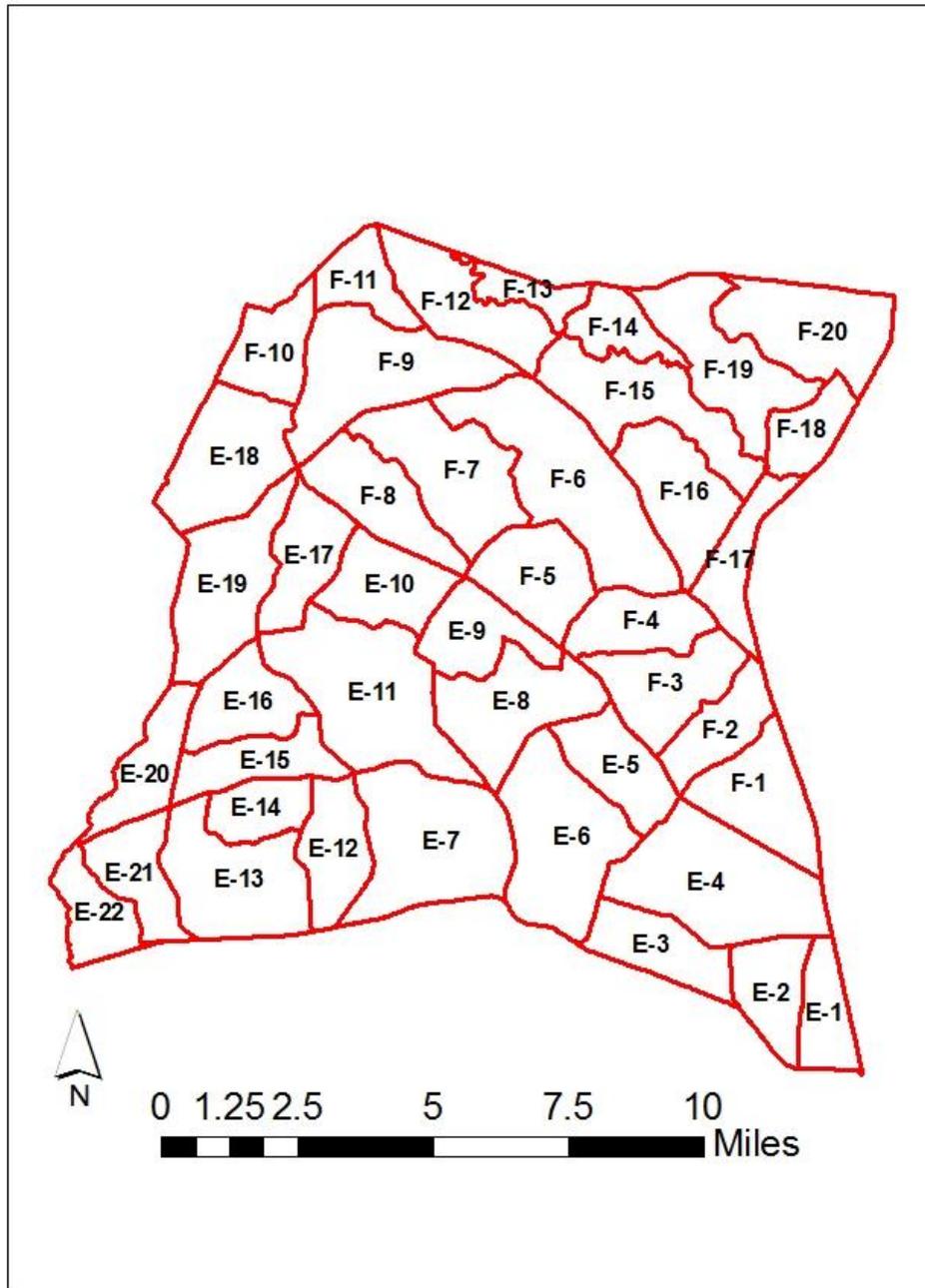
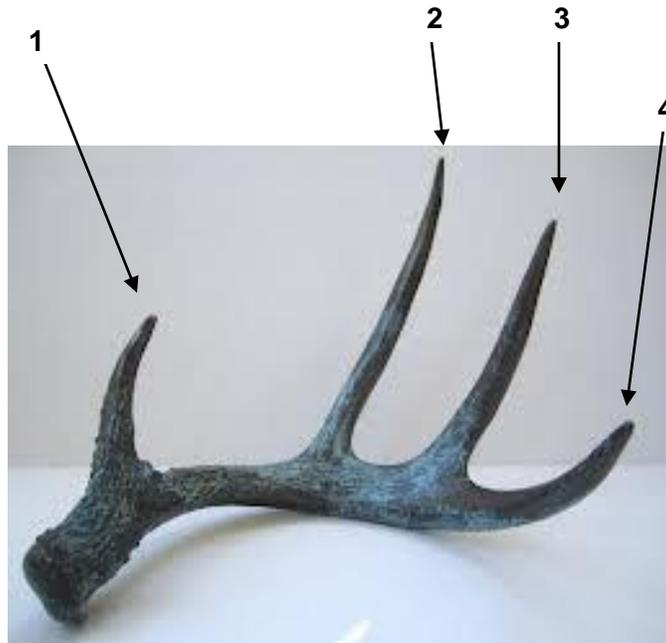


FT STEWART, GA QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT AREA (QDMA)





Special QDMA harvest restriction: All antlered bucks must have a minimum of 4 points, at least 1" in length, on one side of their antlers.

The Quality Deer Management Area (QDMA) was put into effect in 2003. It was a 15,000 acre area that included E-12, E-13, E-14, E-15, E16, E-20, E-21 & E-22. Beginning with the **2013/14 hunting season**, the QDMA has been expanded to over 97,000 acres, to include **all** of the **Echo & Foxtrot** training areas. See map above.

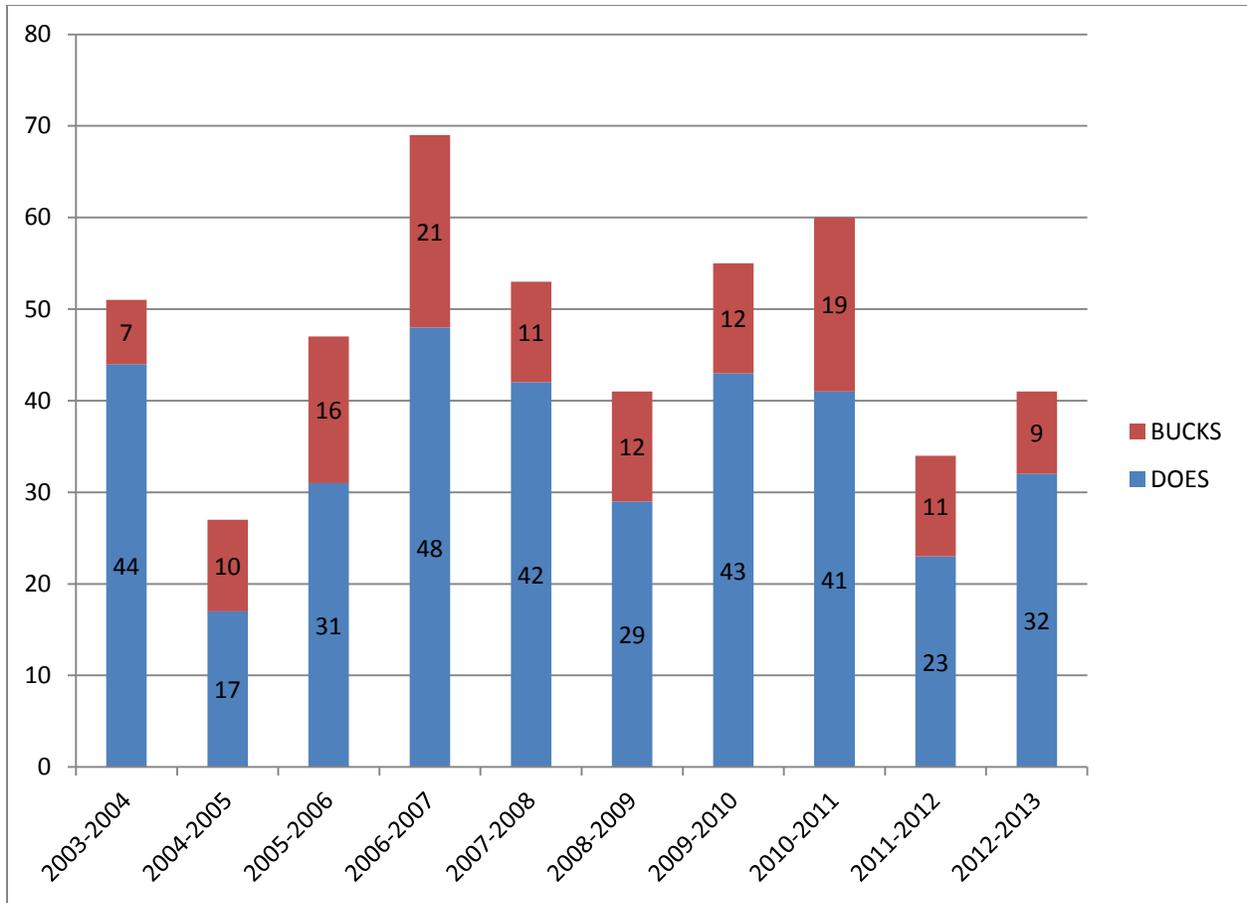
The most important management strategy that has been implemented within the QDMA (vs other training areas) is **antler restrictions on both bucks**. Check station data shows that only 15% of 2.5 year old bucks meet the current QDMA antler restrictions. This means that as long as hunters follow the regulations, almost every buck will make it to at least 3.5 years.

Below are some examples of what the QDMA is capable of producing if bucks reach maturity.









Reported harvest for QDMA since the 2003-2004 deer season. Reported data is for areas E-12, E-13, E-14, E-15, E16, E-20, E-21 & E-22.