

Ft. Belvoir Hunting Program

Harvest Data

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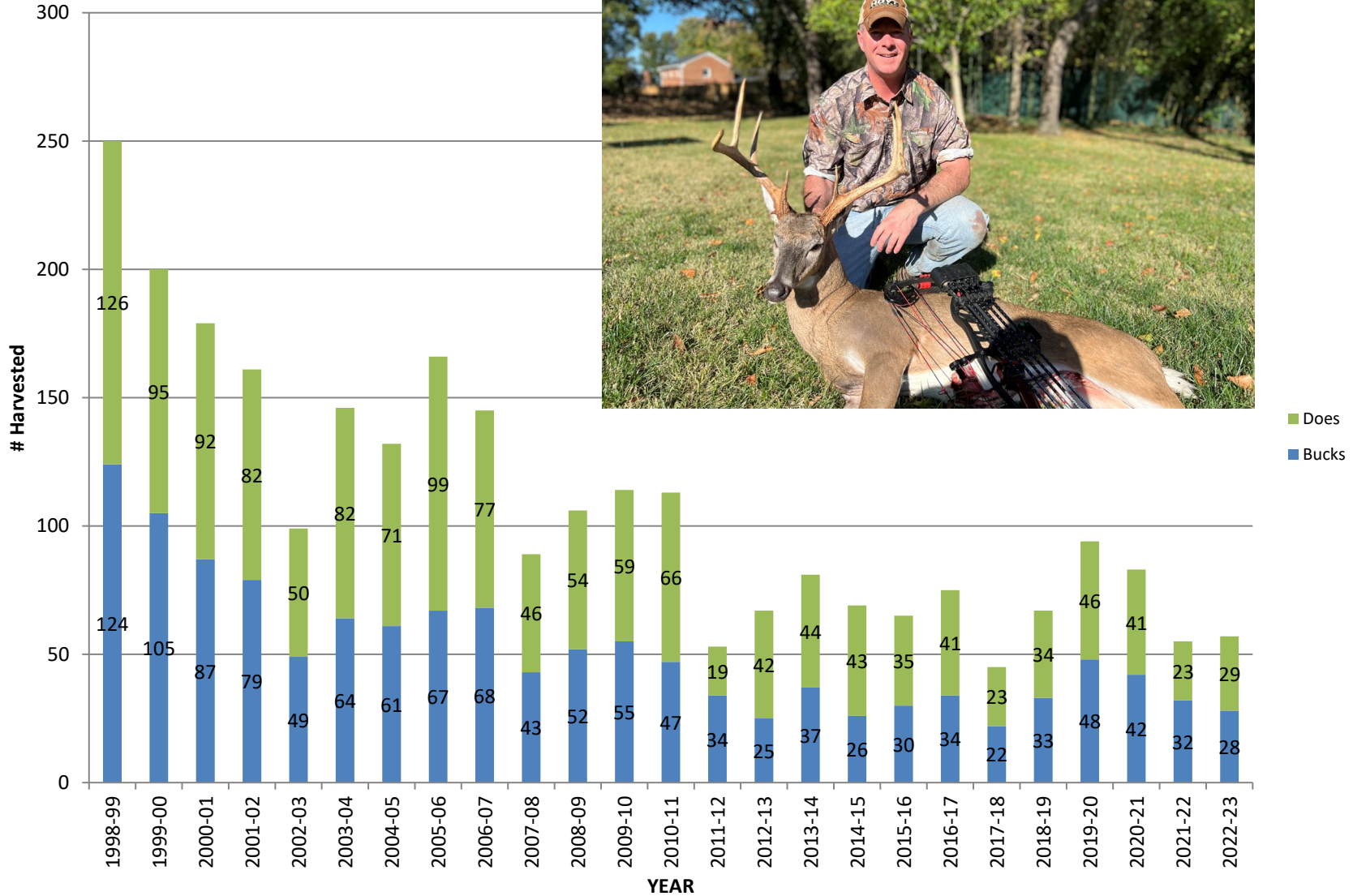
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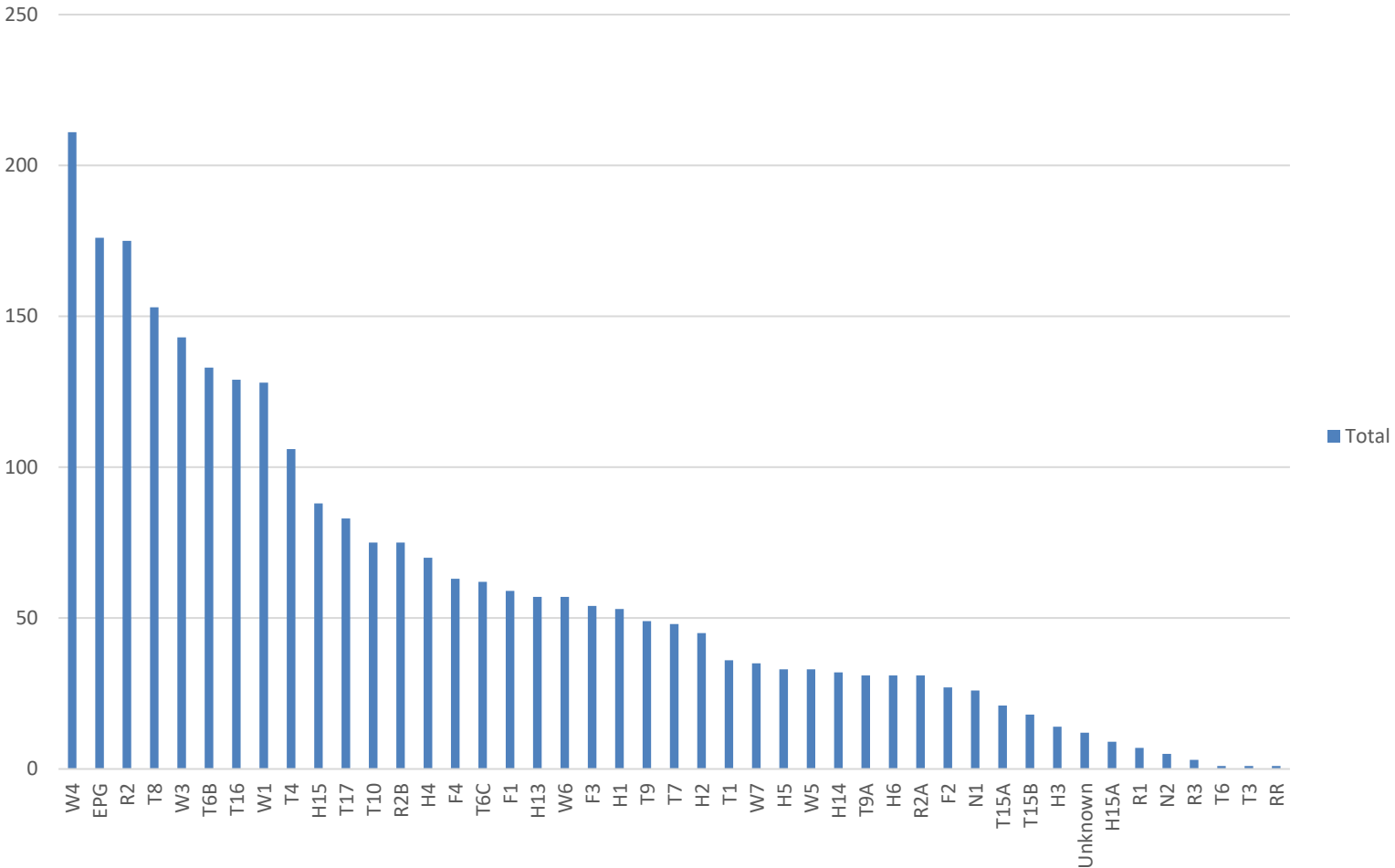


Total Harvest



Harvest by Area 1998- Present

Total



Deer Harvest by Area 2018-2023

Area	Total Deer (Bucks and Does)
T6B	22
H15	21
R2B	20
F4	19
W1	16

Area	Bucks
H15	14
T6B	11
R2B/T8/W1	10
F4	9

Area	Trophy Bucks (7+ Points)
T8	8
R2B/T6B	7
T17/W3	6
F4/H15/W1/N2	5

*Areas in **RED** are QDM areas.

Buck Harvest QDM vs Non-QDM 2018-2023

Bucks QDM	
T6B	11
W1	10
T8	10
W3	8
T17	7
T4	6
T6C	5
W6	4
T1/T9A	3



Bucks NonQDM	
H15	14
R2B	10
F4	9
F3	8
W4	8
N2	8
H14	5
H4	5
H1	4

Top Trophy Buck Areas 2018-2023 (7+ points or better)

QDM Trophies	
T8	8
T6B	7
T17	6
W3	6
W1	5

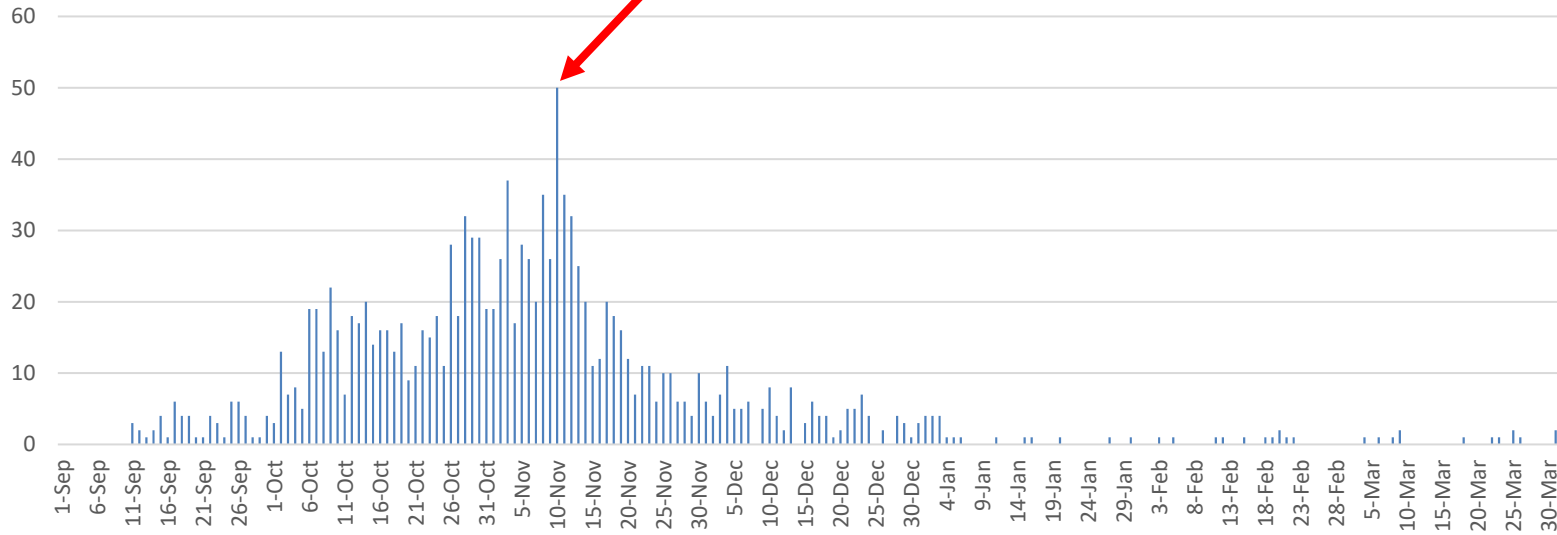


NonQDM Trophies	
R2B	7
H15	5
F4	5
N2	5
F3/W4	3

Daily Buck Harvest 1998-present

Total

Nov 10



■ Total

Top Harvest Days 2018-2023

Highest Total Daily Buck Harvest	
Day	#
Nov 8/13	8
Oct 31	6
Nov 3/7/9	6

When should I hunt?
 When is the rut?
 When should I take vacation?

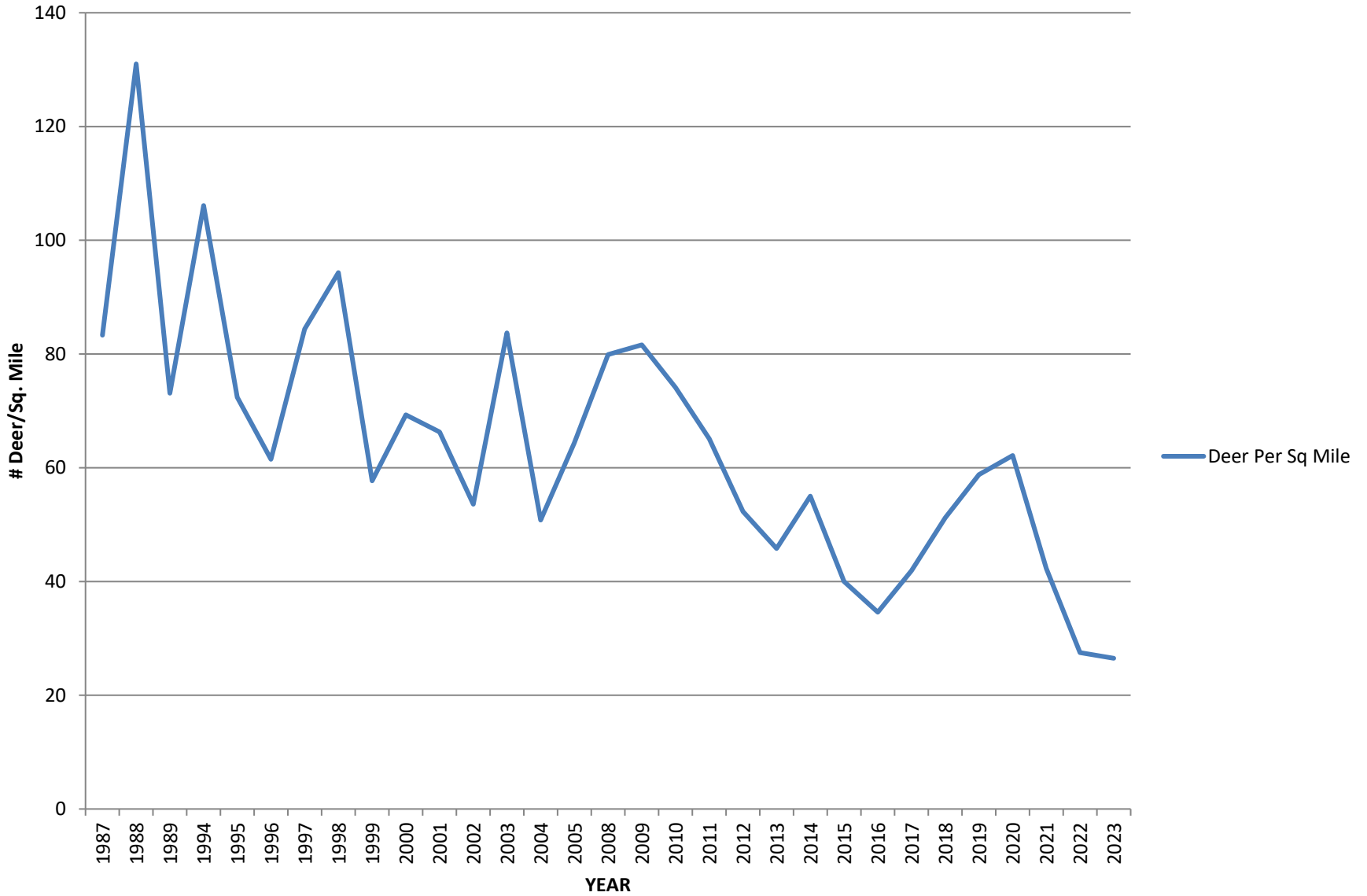
Highest Total Daily Deer Harvest	
Day	#
Nov 3	11
Nov 13	10
Nov 12	8
Oct 31/Nov 8	7

Highest Total Daily Trophy Harvest (7+ points)	
Nov 2/3/8	5
Nov 7/13/14	4



Population Estimate 1987-2023

Deer/Sq. Mile



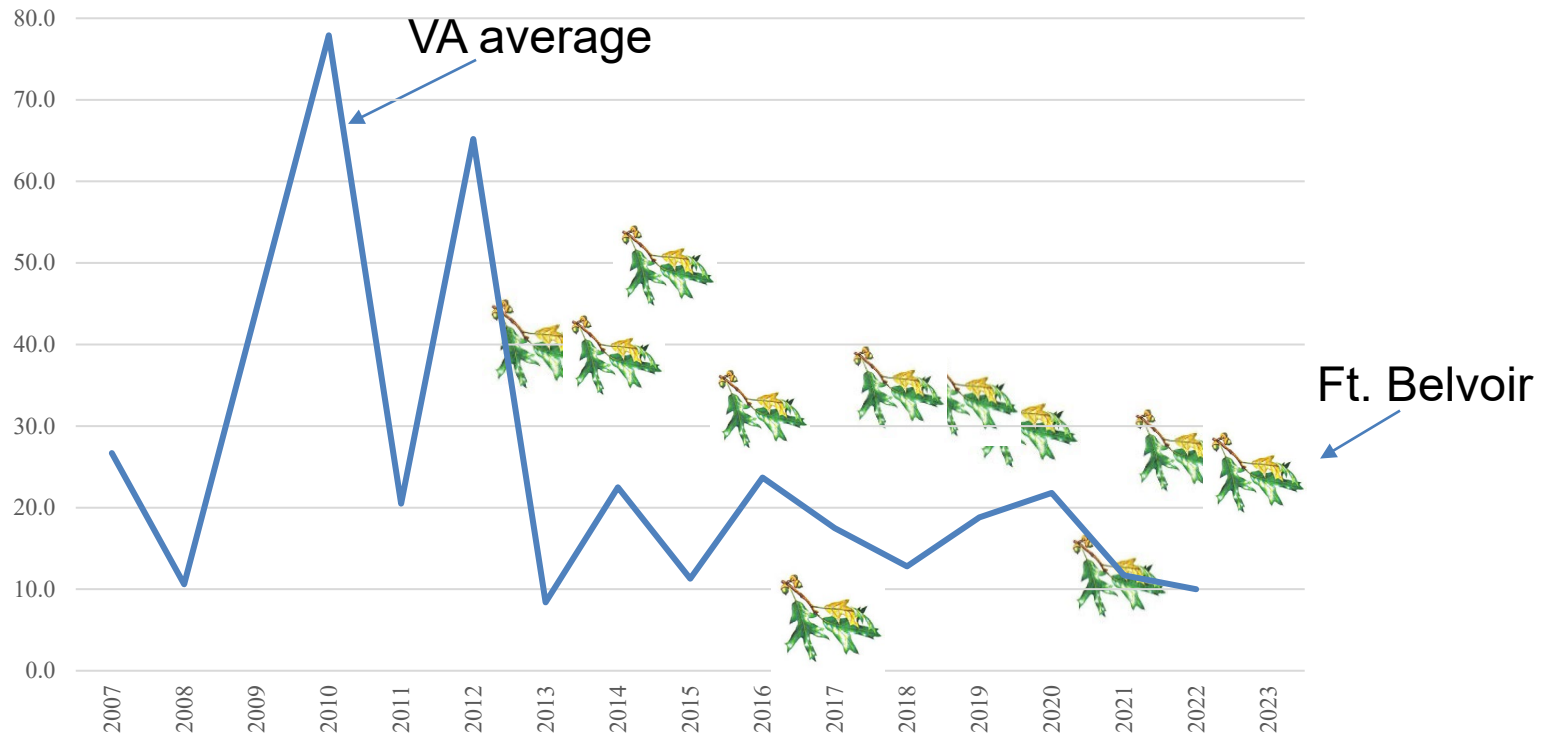
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Red Oak Group



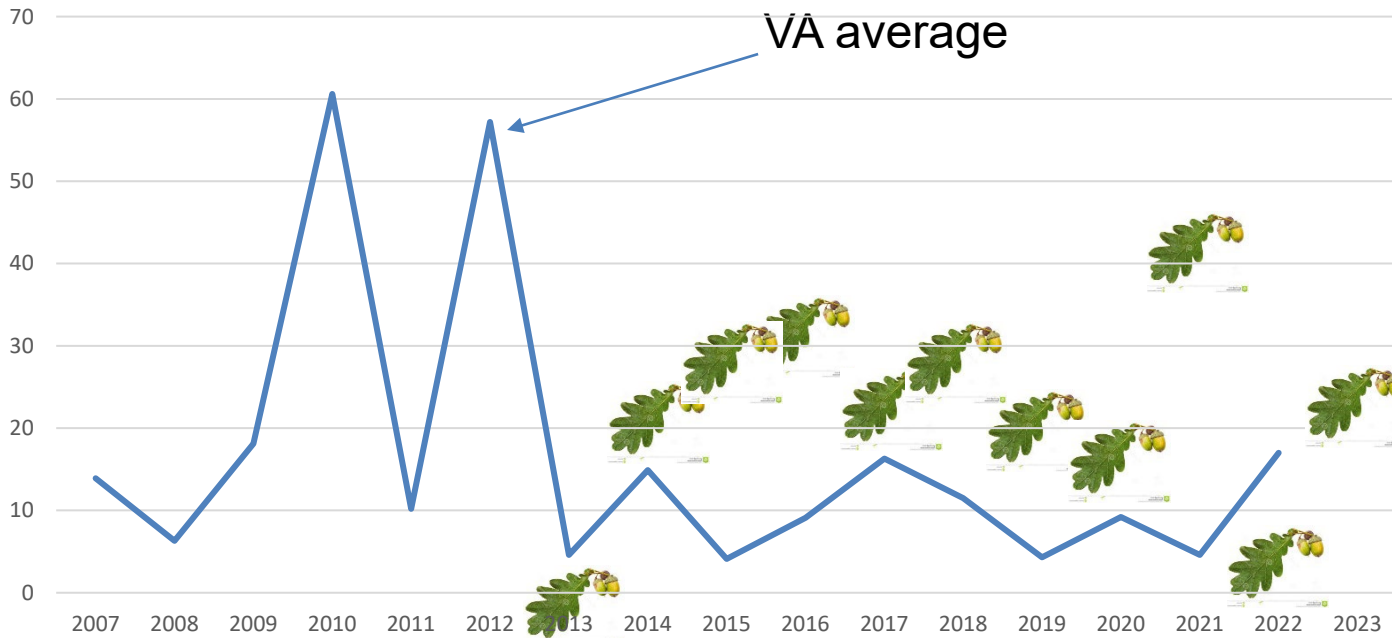
Percent of crown with acorns





White Oak Group

Percent
of
crown
with
acorns



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What's happening at Ft Belvoir?

- Mandatory testing of deer for CWD – FB now part of DWR Disease Mgt Area 2 (DMA2)
- Discussions to open up R2A and R2B again
- Landfill area of T6B to be open again.
- Invasive Species Removal – H4 (Kudzu), T8 (Kudzu), W6 (Tree of Heaven)
- Earn-a-Buck (EAB) now 1:1