

Seven Falls Ranch – 830 Acres  
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Count	Date	Acres Visible	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Unidentified	Total Observed	Density – Acres/Deer
1	8/30/2017	75	4	59	7	11	81	.926
2	8/31/2017	75	5	43	2	11	61	1.23
3	9/5/2017	75	2	32	3	0	37	2.03
<b>Total</b>		225	11	134	12	22	179	1.257

**Cumulative Census Statistics:**

White-Tailed Deer Density 1.257 Acres per Deer

Doe-to-Buck Ratio 12.18

Fawn-to-Doe Ratio 0.09

**Percentage of Deer by Category**

Bucks 7%  
 Doe 85.4%  
 Fawns 7.6%

Estimated Deer on Seven Falls Ranch 660

Bucks 46  
 Doe 563  
 Fawns 51

**Recommended Harvest** 39

1 Buck/150 Acres\*/# 6  
 1 Doe/25 Acres\*/# 33

Estimated Post Season Density 1.34

\* Recommended Harvest Rates for Gillespie County by TPWD

# Recommended Wildlife Biologist Harvest Rate of 20%

**Harvest Recommendations:**

1. Heavy emphasis must be placed on the harvesting of Doe. Over several years, the ranch has harvested fewer doe than harvest estimates.
2. The harvest of spike bucks should be included in the buck harvest quota, not added to it. Harvesting spike buck will remove poor quality buck from the herd at an early age.
3. The harvest of young, immature buck should be restricted. Deer body characteristics, in addition to antler characteristics, should be used to determine the relative age of buck on the hoof.

**Records Management:**

As set forth by TPWD, the following information will be included:

- A. Sex
- B. Weight
- C. Antler measurements; inside spread & number of points
- D. Age