

Deer Hunting Bristol Cooperative Summary

2024-2025

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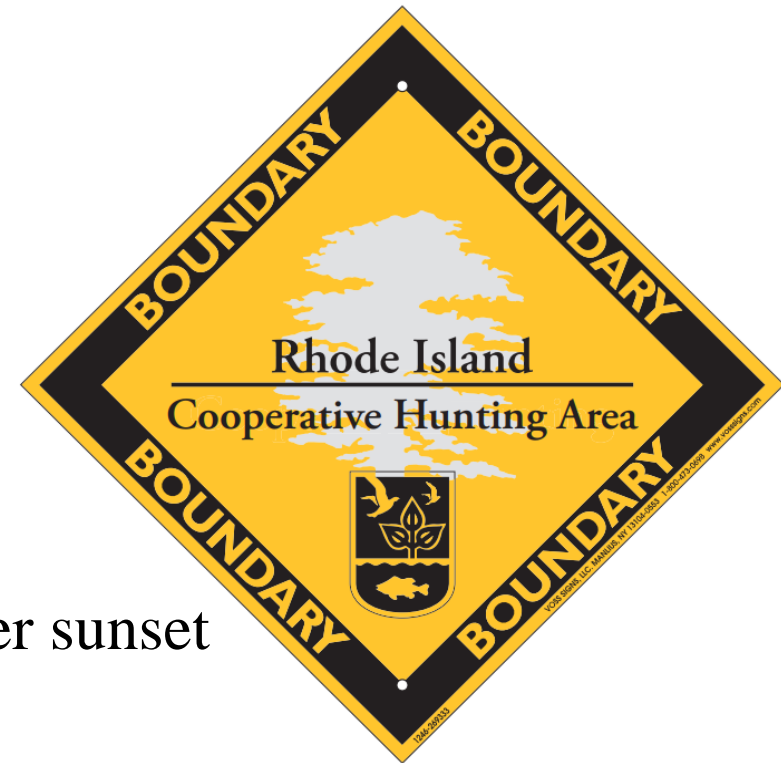


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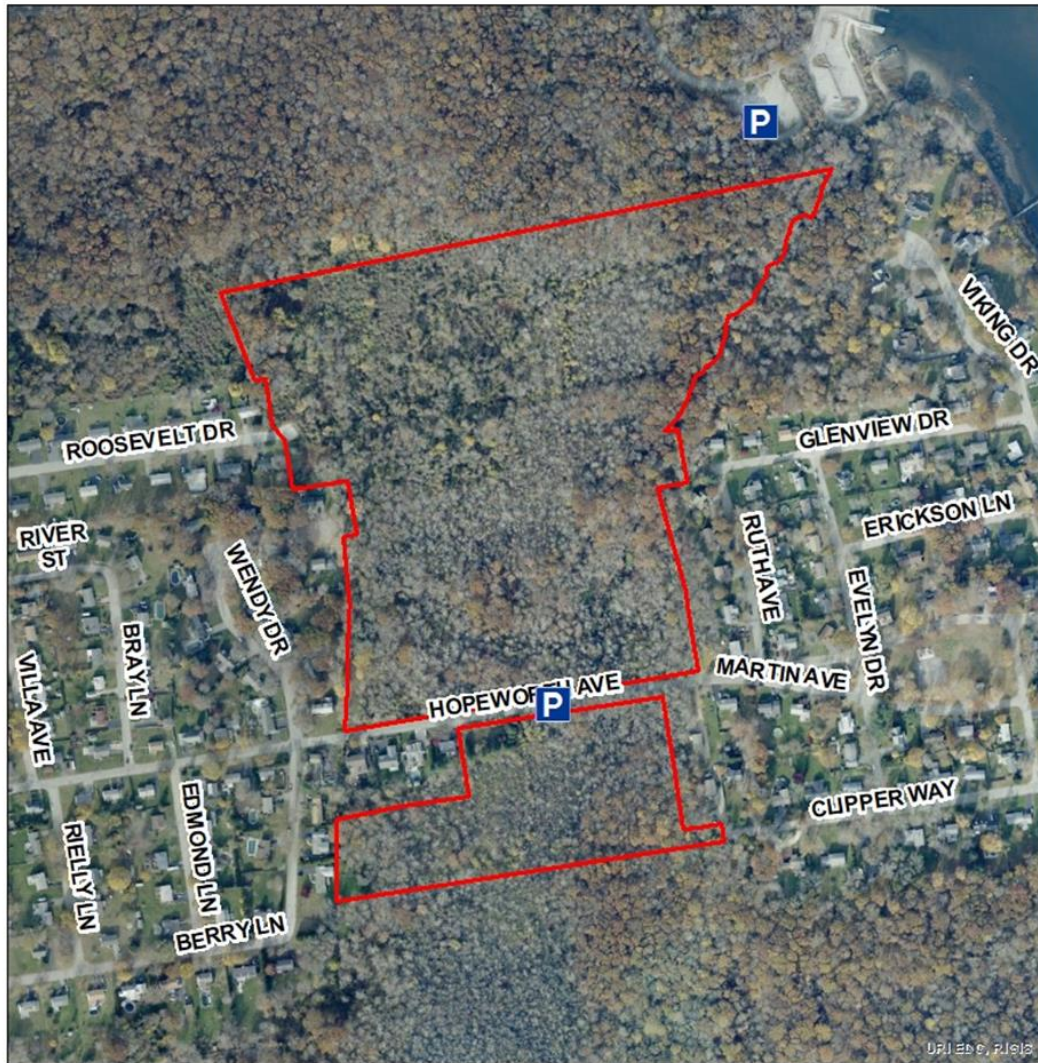


Bristol Hunting Cooperative

- Collaborated with Bristol Town Council, Police Department, Town Planner
- Archery deer hunting only
- September 15 – January 31
- Hunting license and deer permits required
 - Hunter education required
 - Archery Proficiency certification required
- 200' Buffer from all occupiable dwellings
- Legal hunting hours: 30 mins prior to sunrise to 30 mins after sunset



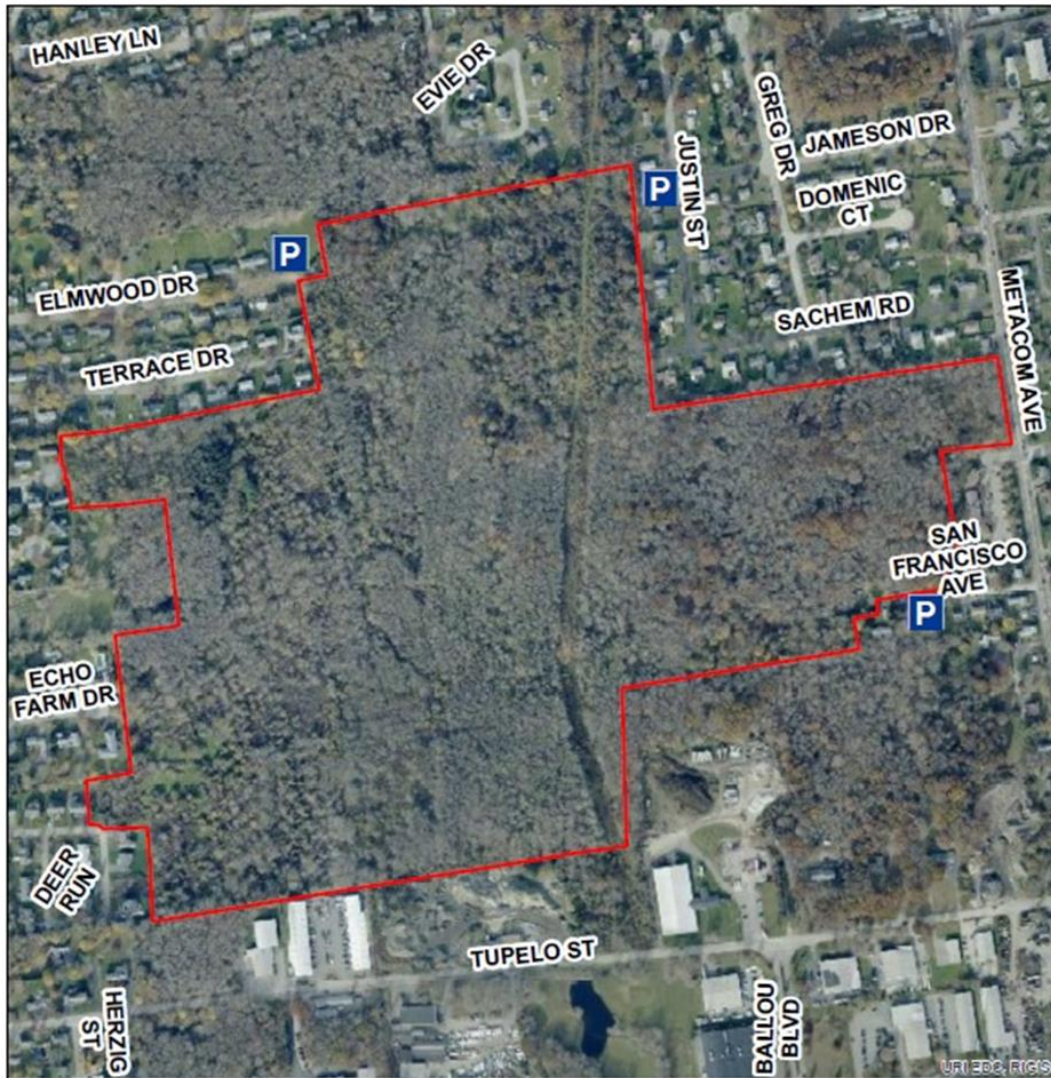
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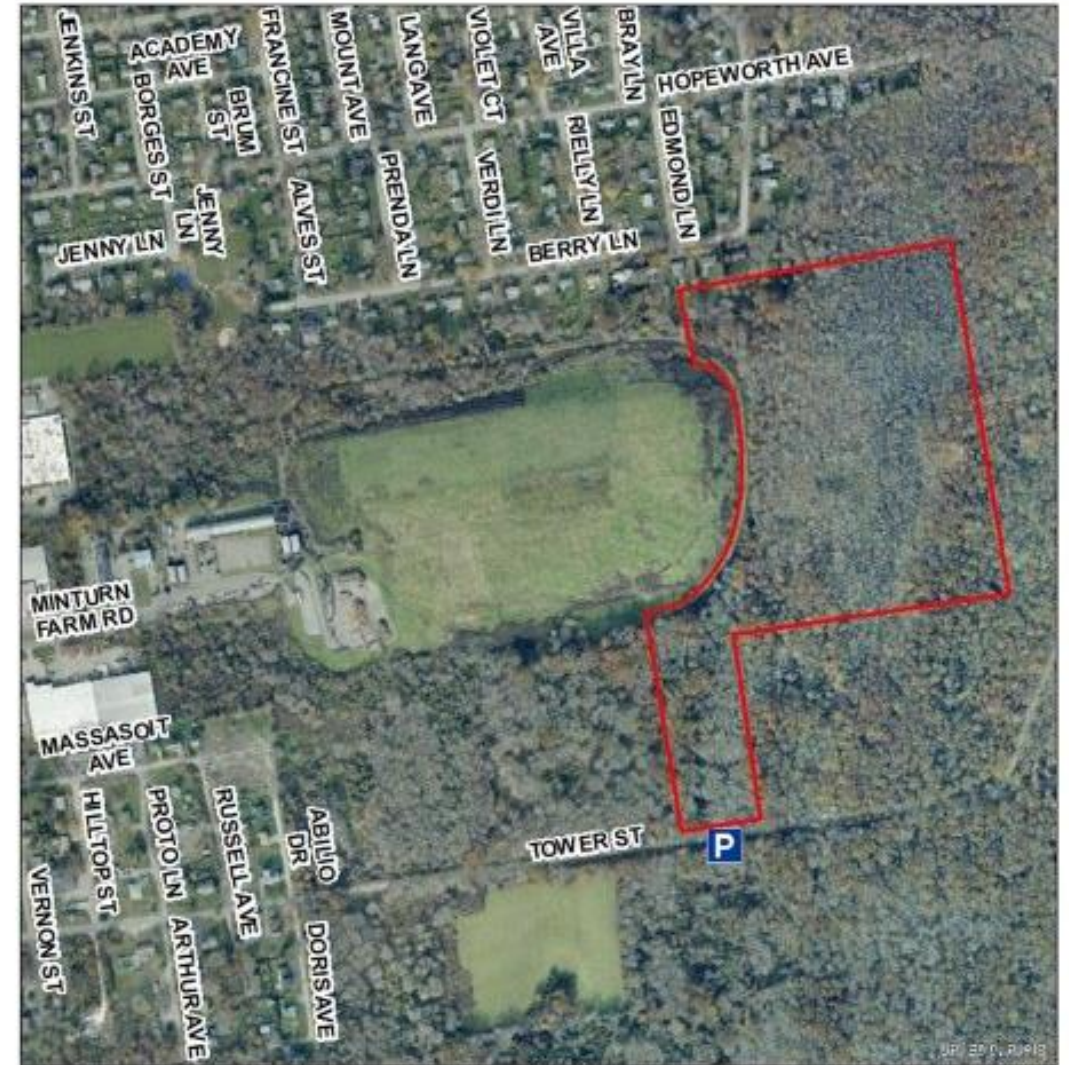
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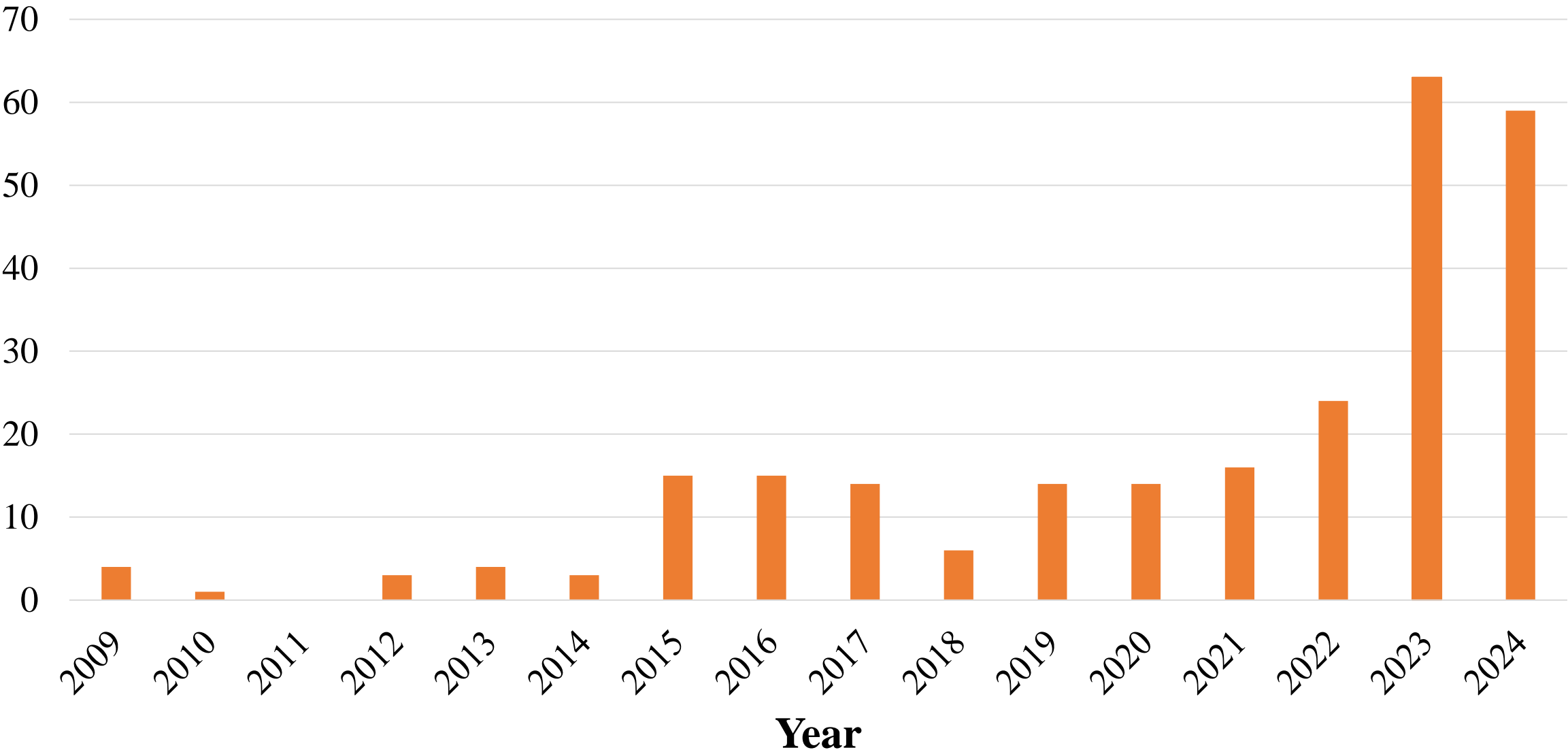
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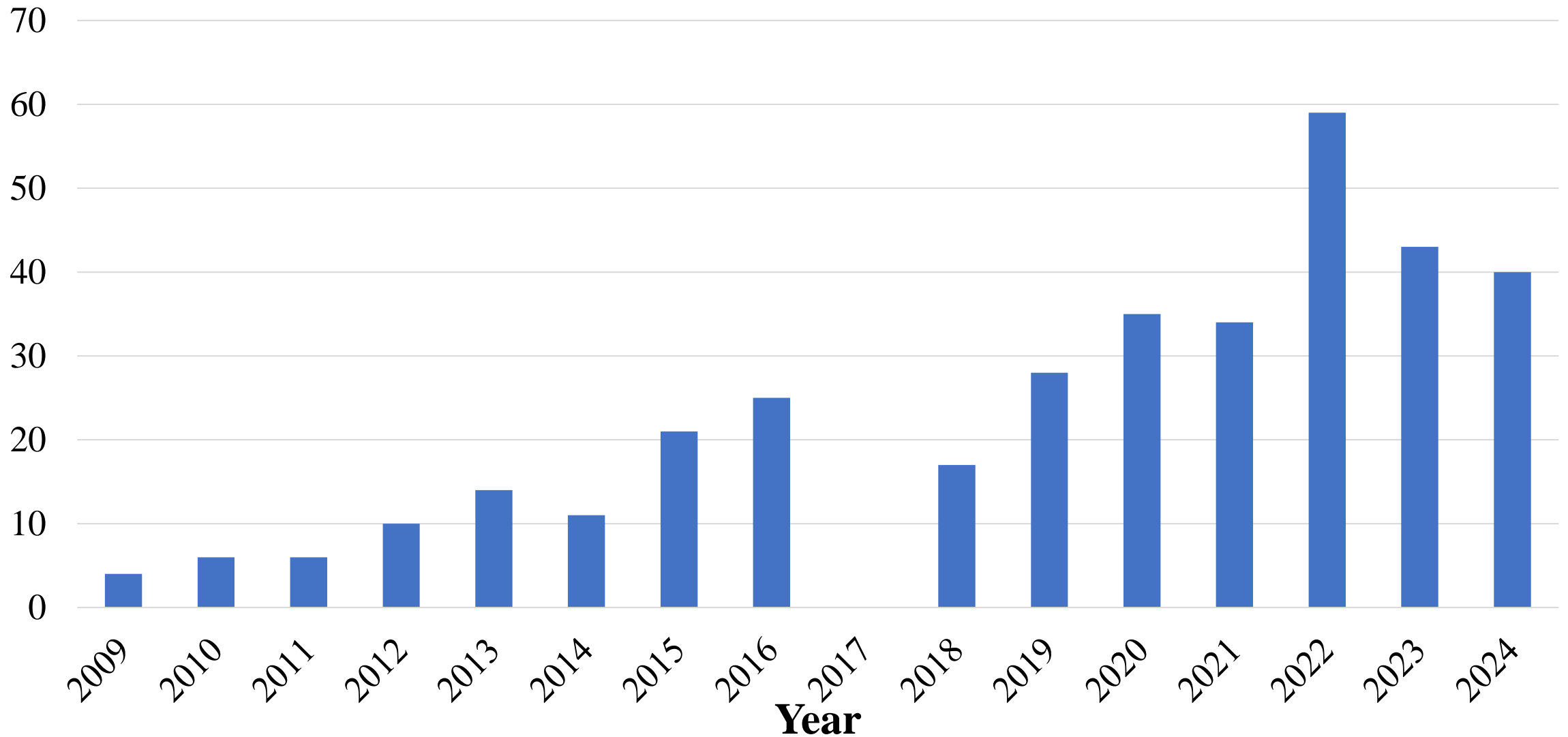
Bristol Deer Harvest 2024-2025



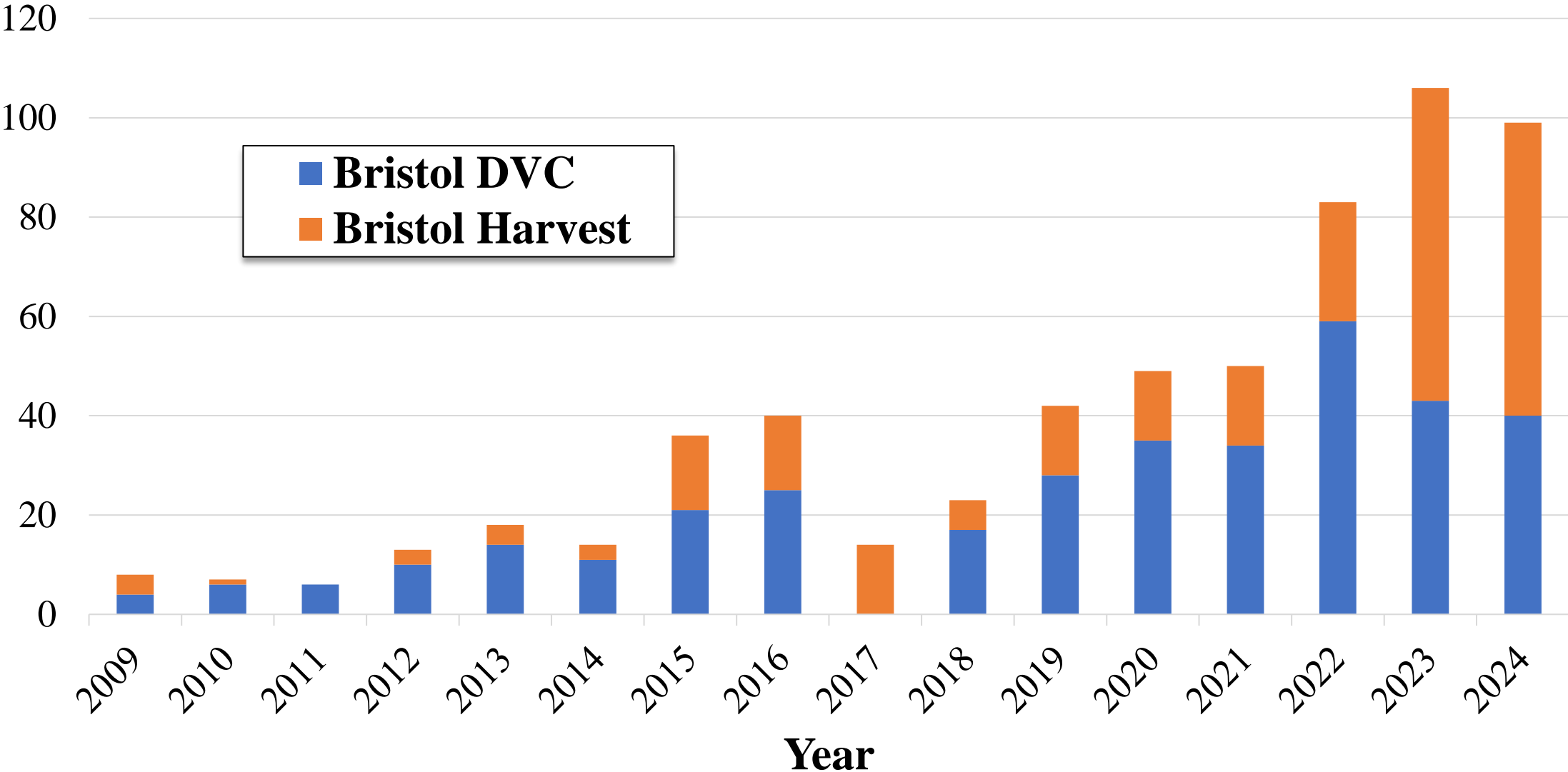
Bristol Deer Harvest

Property	2023	2024
100 Acre Woods	12	10
Hopeworth	13	12
Minturn	10	8
Skaters Pond	2	3
Veterans Home	3	1
Private	23	25
Grand Total	63	59

Bristol Deer Vehicle Collisions (DVC) 2009-2024



Bristol DVC & Hunter Harvest

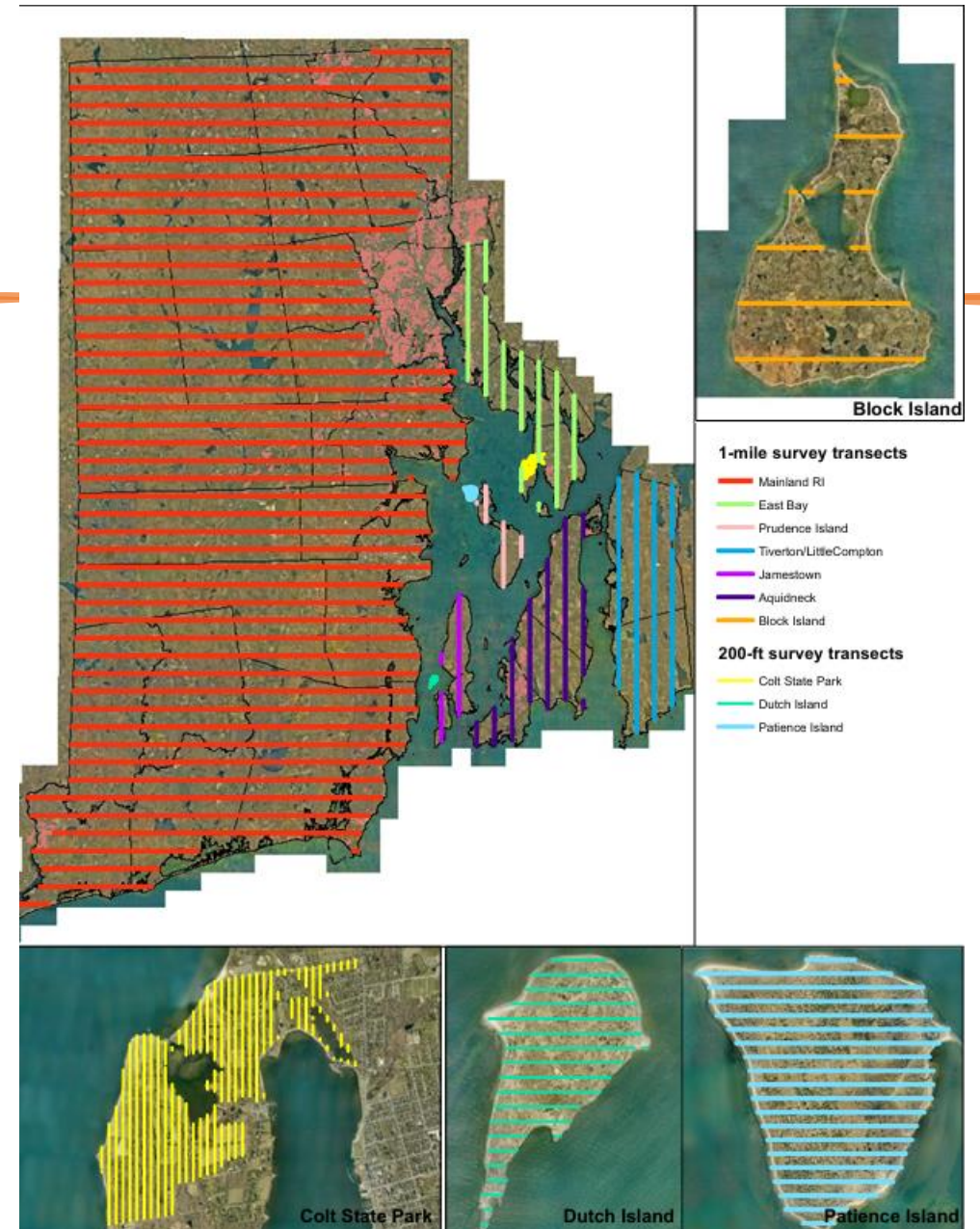
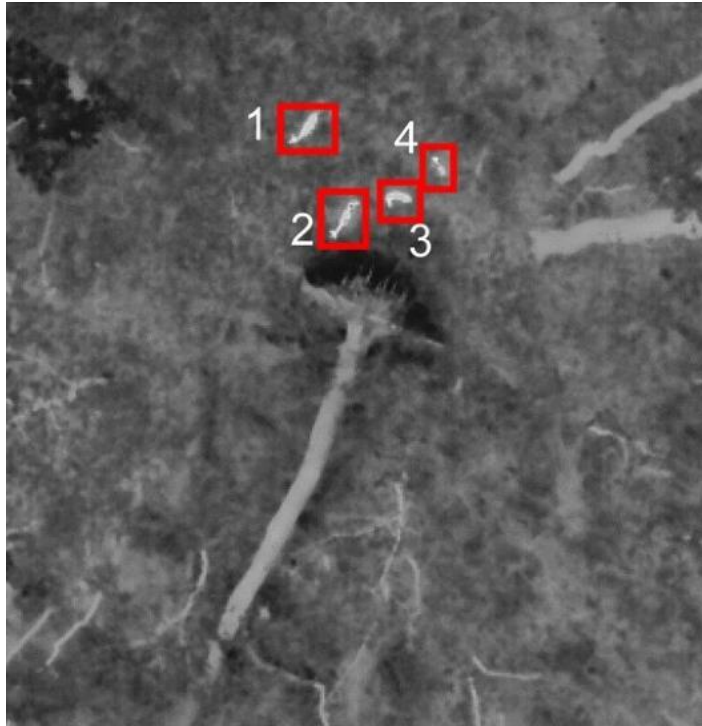


2024-2025 Incidents

- Hunting along, upon, across road: 1
- Artificial illumination of deer/wildlife: 1
- No deer tags: 1
- Deer hunting without landowner permission: 1
- Failure to check deer: 2
- Tree stand violation: 2
- No archery proficiency: 2
- Feeding deer: 20 (All at Colt State Park)
- General public/hunter injuries: 0
 - Mandated by law to report

Ongoing Research

- Statewide aerial survey
- Complete survey at Colt State Park



A photograph of a young deer standing in a snowy field. A person's hand is visible on the left, holding a black microphone with a pink circular logo featuring a white number '3' towards the deer's mouth. The deer has large, upright ears and a white patch on its chin. The background shows a line of bare trees under a cloudy sky at dusk or dawn.

Questions?