

Arkansas Post NMem Deer Monitoring

White-tailed deer were monitored between 2005 and 2010 on Arkansas Post National Memorial, Arkansas using methods developed by the Heartland Inventory and Monitoring Network. See:

<http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/htln/protocol.cfm>.

An index of deer density was used to identify annual changes in the deer population within the survey area of the park. The index of deer density declined sharply between 2005 and 2007, increased in 2008, and fell again sharply in 2009. In 2010, the index of deer density again increased, resulting in an average index value 6% above the 2005 value.

