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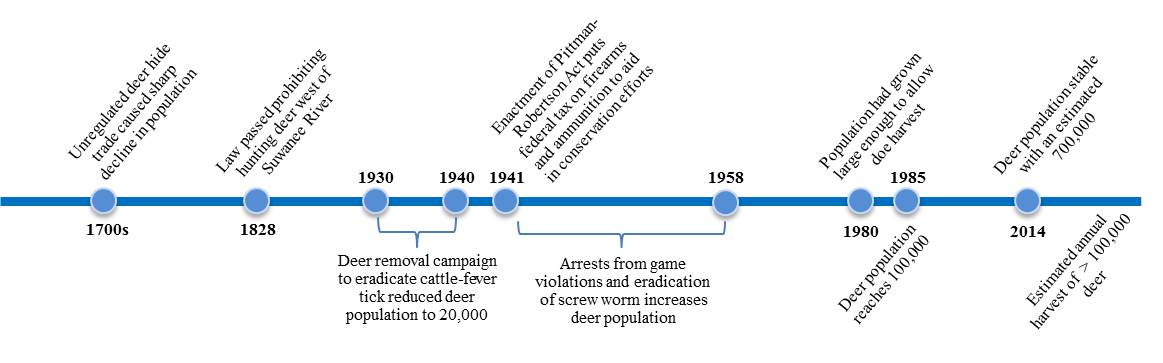
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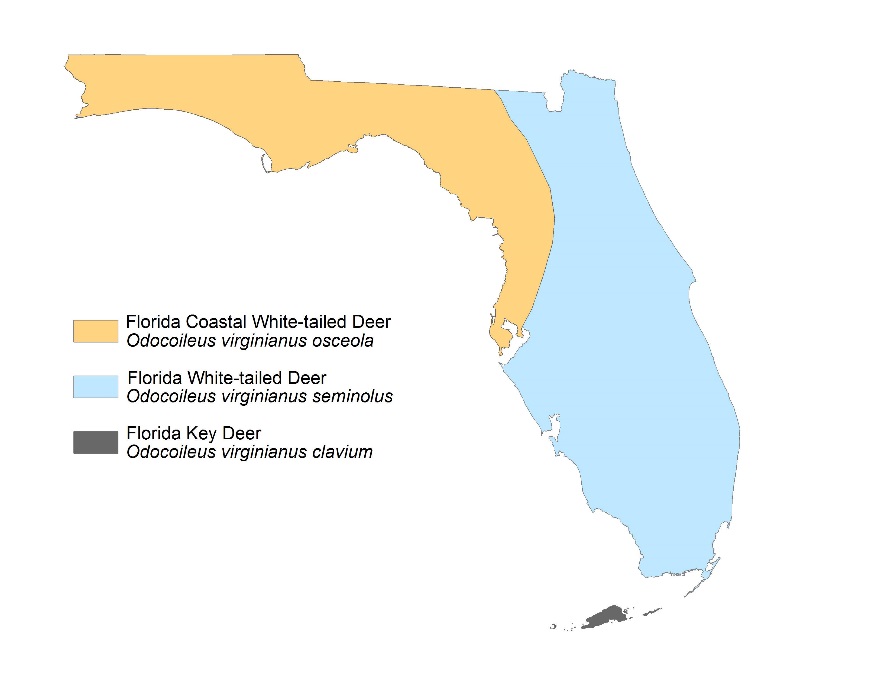


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Pre-rut



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*Increasing day-length and testosterone trigger antler growth covered in “velvet”.*

Rut



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*Bucks rub antlers to remove velvet and often spar to assert dominance. Does go into estrous.*

Post-rut



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*Antlers are shed and new antlers start growing soon after.*



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