

TEXAS HUNTING INCIDENTS

ANALYSIS

2013

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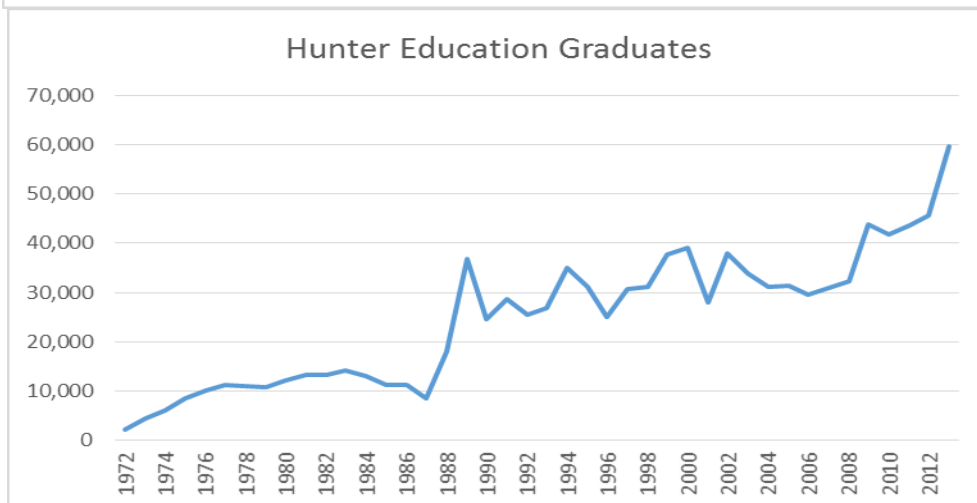
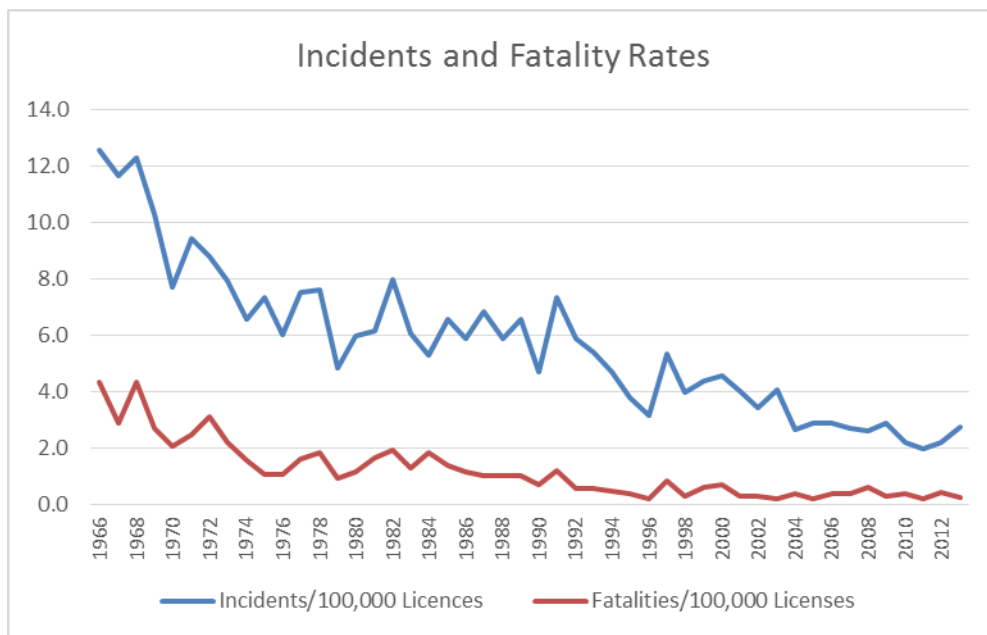


TEXAS HUNTING INCIDENT DATA (1966-2013)

Calendar Year	Fatalities	Non-Fatal	Accidents	Hunting Licenses Sold	Accidents/ 100,000 Licenses	Fatalities/ 100,000 Licenses	Students Certified	Deferrals Sold
1966	28	53	81	644,653	12.6	4.3	-	
1967	23	70	93	797,846	11.7	2.9	-	
1968	37	68	105	854,693	12.3	4.3	-	
1969	24	68	92	895,593	10.3	2.7	-	
1970	19	53	72	935,793	7.7	2.0	-	
1971	24	68	92	978,285	9.4	2.5	-	
1972	30	55	85	966,332	8.8	3.1	2,119	
1973	22	58	80	1,011,963	7.9	2.2	4,314	
1974	16	52	68	1,037,925	6.6	1.5	6,094	
1975	11	66	77	1,051,834	7.3	1.0	8,531	
1976	11	52	63	1,050,349	6	1.0	10,043	
1977	17	64	81	1,080,530	7.5	1.6	11,298	
1978	20	63	83	1,091,794	7.6	1.8	10,890	
1979	10	43	53	1,093,716	4.8	0.9	10,775	
1980	13	56	69	1,160,375	5.9	1.1	12,166	
1981	19	53	72	1,174,023	6.1	1.6	13,187	
1982	23	74	97	1,216,032	8	1.9	13,323	
1983	17	63	80	1,325,474	6	1.3	14,131	
1984	21	39	60	1,140,174	5.3	1.8	13,052	
1985	15	57	72	1,100,991	6.5	1.4	11,284	
1986	13	55	68	1,162,785	5.8	1.1	11,195	
1987	12	69	81	1,189,566	6.8	1.0	8,611	
1988	12	58	70	1,189,000	5.9	1.0	18,043	
1989	12	66	78	1,193,000	6.5	1.0	36,708	
1990	8	45	53	1,132,917	4.7	0.7	24,590	
1991	13	68	81	1,103,903	7.3	1.2	28,682	
1992	6	56	62	1,053,063	5.9	0.6	25,453	
1993	6	52	58	1,077,055	5.4	0.6	26,942	
1994	5	46	51	1,083,227	4.7	0.5	34,972	
1995	4	36	40	1,060,000	3.8	0.4	31,215	
1996	2	29	31	990,000	3.1	0.2	24,998	
1997	8	43	51	960,000	5.3	0.8	30,625	
1998	3	37	40	1,011,500	3.9	0.3	31,052	
1999	6	38	44	1,010,455	4.3	0.6	37,775	
2000	8	44	52	1,145,000	4.5	0.7	39,049	
2001	3	40	43	1,076,159	4	0.3	28,062	
2002	3	32	35	1,024,495	3.4	0.3	37,847	

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2003	2	42	44	1,082,225	4.1	0.2	33,769	
2004	4	25	29	1,091,178	2.7	0.4	31,171	
2005	2	29	31	1,082,593	2.9	0.2	31,442	
2006	4	28	32	1,115,772	2.9	0.4	29,532	
2007	4	26	30	1,112,099	2.7	0.4	30,960	
2008	6	20	26	993,533	2.6	0.6	32,308	
2009	3	26	29	1,011,936	2.9	0.3	43,880	12,545
2010	4	21	25	1,141,924	2.2	0.4	41,785	13,997
2011	2	21	23	1,165,248	2	0.2	43,645	15,101
2012	5	20	25	1,155,542	2.2	0.4	45,719	15,438
2013	3	30	33	1,227,025	2.7	0.2	59,597	17,257

- **AVERAGE DURING VOLUNTARY HUNTER EDUCATION - 7.8 per 100,000 hunting licenses issued.**
- **AVERAGE STARTING 1988, MANDATORY HUNTER EDUCATION - 3.9 per 100,000 hunting licenses issued.**



Texas Hunting Incidents 2009 - 2013

resulting from a discharge of a firearm or bow while hunting, which causes the injury or death of any person(s)

INCIDENTS	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	29	25	23	25	33
Fatal	3	4	2	5	3
Non-fatal	26	21	21	20	30

SHOOTER'S AGE					
0-9 yrs. of age	0	0	0	1	1
10-19	8	7	4	8	7
20-29	5	5	1	6	6
30-39	6	2	2	4	7
40-49	3	2	6	4	4
50-59	4	5	5	0	4
60 & over	3	3	4	0	1
Unknown	0	1	1	2	3

SHOOTER'S EQUIPMENT					
Rifles	16	8	11	11	20
Shotguns	11	16	9	11	10
Handguns	2	1	2	3	3
Muzzleloader	0	0	0	0	0
Bow	0	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL FACTS					
	Percentage in parenthesis (%)				
Violated Game Law	12 (41)	7 (28)	5 (22)	7 (28)	9 (27)
Self-Inflicted	17 (59)	13 (52)	11 (48)	6 (24)	17 (52)
Alcohol or Drugs a Factor	0	1	4	0	5 (15)
Shooter Completed Hunter Ed	11 (38)	6 (24)	4 (17)	8 (32)	11 (33)

Incident profile over time:

- Almost all were preventable
- Most had no hunter education (safety) course or program
- Not wearing any type of hunter orange clothing
- Lack of judgment or skill
- Over 10 years of hunting experience
- Not under the influence of alcohol
- If self-inflicted, handled firearm carelessly; grabbed trigger; firearm fell
- Distance of muzzle to wound mostly within 10 yards
- Incident occurred towards dusk; fatigue a factor

Significant for 2013

- Over 50% were self-inflicted, caused by careless handling
- Median age of shooters was 34, ranging in age from 9 to 44 years old.
- Median age of victims was 40, ranging in age from 13 to 56 years old
- None of the hunter education graduates in the 2013 incident data took the all-online course
- Number of alcohol or drug incidents up; median age 43, ranging in age from 29 to 48 years old

MAIN CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
HUNTER JUDGMENT					
Victim out of sight /moved into line of fire	2	1	3	2	3
Victim hit by shooter swinging on game	4	7	2	6	3
Victim mistaken for game	0	1	2	0	2
TOTAL	6	9	7	8	8

SKILL/APTITUDE					
Trigger caught on object	0	0	0	0	3
Loading/Unloading gun	0	1	0	3	0
Improper crossing	0	1	0	0	0
Careless handling	12	4	6	5	8
Dropped firearm	2	1	0	1	1
Shooter stumbled/fell	1	1	0	2	2
Careless Bow Handling	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	15	8	7	11	14

SAFETY					
Removing/placing firearm in vehicle	1	1	1	0	2
Discharge of firearm in/on vehicle	6	2	5	2	2
Improper crossing obstacle; Walking with loaded firearm	0	1	0	2	2
Horseplay	0	1	2	2	0
Failure to use fall restraint					1
TOTAL	7	5	8	6	7

OTHER					
Ricochet	0	1	0	1	1
Obstruction in Barrel and Faulty Equipment	1	2	1	0	3
TOTAL	1	3	1	1	4

ANIMAL HUNTED					
	Percentage in parenthesis (%)				
Dove	4 (14)	7 (28)	3 (13)	9 (36)	6 (18)
Deer	6 (21)	2 (8)	3 (13)	4 (16)	8 (24)
Rabbit/Hare	2 (7)	1 (4)	2 (9)	0	2 (6)
Feral Hog/Peccary	6 (21)	7 (28)	8 (35)	5 (20)	5 (15)
Quail/Pheasant	2 (7)	3 (12)	1 (4)	0	0
Turkey	2 (7)	0	1 (4)	0	0
Ducks/Geese	1 (3)	2 (8)	1 (4)	2 (8)	2 (6)
Coyote/Bobcat	2 (7)	0	0	0	2 (6)
Squirrel/Prairie Dog	1 (3)	1 (4)	2 (9)	0	1 (3)
Nongame birds/Snake	3 (10)	2 (8)	0	3 (12)	1 (3)
Furbearers,Raccoon,Opossum	0	0	2 (9)	2 (8)	1 (3)
Exotic	0	0	0	0	2 (6)
Unknown	0	0	0	0	3 (1)

2013 FATAL INCIDENTS FIREARM/BOW HUNTING RELATED (A)*

Firearm/Bow & Hunting Related--an accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow while hunting, which causes the injury or death of any person(s).

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self-Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
9-22	Wilson	14/M	Shotgun	Dove	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter reached for a shotgun that was propped next to him on a chair swing and had slipped. As he leaned over to retrieve the firearm, it discharged, fatally striking him in the head.					
<i>Prevention</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; treat every firearm as if it is loaded; handle firearms carefully; unload firearms when not hunting; complete hunter education.					
11-8	Harrison	43/M	Rifle	Deer	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter was sitting in an elevated stand. Victim was handing a rifle up to the shooter. Shooter reached down to grasp the rifle, accidentally grabbing the trigger. Firearm discharged, fatally shooting victim in the chest.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Use a haul line to raise and lower the unloaded firearm to an elevated blind; always point muzzle in a safe direction; treat every firearm as if it is loaded; handle firearms carefully; complete hunter education.					
11-17	Anderson	57/M	Rifle	Hog	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter and victim were hog hunting on four wheelers. Shooter fired into herd of hogs, striking victim in upper thighs. Victim's four wheeler had no lights.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never hunt from a moving vehicle; always identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target; know where others are positioned at all times; complete hunter education.					

2013 NON-FATAL INCIDENTS FIREARM/BOW HUNTING RELATED (A)*

Firearm/Bow & Hunting Related--an accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow while hunting, which causes the injury or death of any person(s).

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self-Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
1-2	Waller	49/M	Rifle	Deer	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter shot at what he thought was a deer 250 yards away, but instead struck his son in his hip. Apparent use of drugs or alcohol.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target; maintain safe zones of fire; know where others are positioned at all times; complete hunter education; never discharge firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; complete hunter education.					
1-4	Van Zandt	52/M	Rifle	Deer	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter shot at brown object 100 yards away thinking it was a deer. Shooter was unaware of any other hunters on the property. Victim was dressed in brown and camouflage backpack. The bullet struck victim in the chest, narrowly missing his heart.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target; know where others are positioned at all times; wear hunter orange; complete hunter education.					
1-13	Lamar	13/M	Rifle	Deer	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter and victim were kneeling in a blind. Shooter swung loaded firearm to aim at deer. Gun safety was not on and shooter had finger on the trigger. Gun discharged, striking the victim.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; finger off the trigger until ready to fire; handle firearms carefully; use the safety; know where others are positioned at all times; complete hunter education.					

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self-Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
1-27	Limestone	22/F	Shotgun	Duck	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter and victim were hunting ducks at a stock tank. Victim walked to far side of stock tank to retrieve ducks. Another duck flew overhead and shooter swung firearm and shot at the duck. Victim was then in zone of fire and was struck in the leg.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always maintain a safe zone of fire; communicate with hunting companions; know where others are positioned at all times; make sure to identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target before raising the sporting arm for a shot; complete hunter education.					
1/27	Sutton	36/M	Rifle	Bobcat	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	While in the cab of a pickup truck, driver spotted a bobcat to the right of the truck and shot across the cab of the truck. Bullet fragmented, hitting passenger in the back of the head. Apparent use of drugs or alcohol.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never discharge firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; know where others are positioned at all times; handle firearms carefully; control the muzzle at all times; never shoot across a vehicle hood, top, trunk or pickup bed; complete hunter education.					
1-28	Taylor	48/M	Rifle	Feral Hog	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter shot at hogs from inside a vehicle while it was moving, accidentally firing one round into the roof of the cab of the truck. Part of the bullet struck victim in the head. Apparent use of drugs or alcohol.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never hunt from a moving vehicle; know where others are positioned at all times; make sure to identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target; control the muzzle at all times; never shoot across a vehicle hood, top, trunk or pickup bed; complete hunter education.					
2-17	Parker	12/M	Rifle	Rabbit	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter was handed another's gun, not knowing it was loaded and cocked. While holding the rifle, rifle discharged, hitting him in the leg. Shooter didn't recall touching the trigger.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Treat every firearm as if it is loaded; handle firearms carefully; control the muzzle at all times; ; unload firearms when no longer expecting to take a shot; use the safety; complete hunter education.					
3-23	Mason	33/M	Rifle	Unk	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Victim was in the top of the tree when he fired at something, then fell 15 feet to the ground, impaling himself with the barrel of the rifle.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Follow tree stand safety rules; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
6-26	Jim Wells	20/M	Handgun	Snake	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter ran after the snake and handgun discharged as he ran, striking himself in the hip.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never run with loaded firearms; use proper field carry at all times; handle firearms carefully; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
6-30	Schleicher	36/M	Rifle	Exotic	No	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter aimed through scope from elevated third row of ATV, across the top. Bullet struck the soft top's support pole, fragmented and hit two passengers in the vehicle. Although the view from the scope showed an unobstructed shot, shooter didn't account for the offset between the scope and the barrel.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Handle firearms carefully; know where others are positioned at all times; muzzle in a safe direction at all times; recognize that muzzle is lower than scope and cannot be placed behind an object or on the ground; apply what was learned in hunter education.					

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self-Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
9-1	Burnet	29/M	Shotgun	Dove	No	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Victim went to retrieve a downed bird when shooter fired at incoming dove. Apparent use of drugs or alcohol.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always maintain a safe zone of fire; communicate with hunting companions; know where others are positioned at all times; make sure to identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target before raising the sporting arm for a shot; never discharge firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
9-1	Mills	12/M	Shotgun	Dove	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter fired a shotgun with an obstructed barrel. Upon examination of the muzzle end, mud residue was seen in the barrel about 2-3" from the end of the barrel.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Inspect firearms before every hunt to be sure they are in good working order and free of obstructions; handle firearms carefully; complete hunter education.					
9-1	Coleman	20/M	Shotgun	Dove	No	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Victim went to retrieve a downed bird when shooter fired at incoming dove.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always maintain a safe zone of fire; communicate with hunting companions; know where others are positioned at all times; identify the target clearly and what is in front of and behind the target before raising the sporting arm for a shot; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
9-2	Medina	Unk	Shotgun	Dove	No	Unk
<i>Comments:</i>	Victim was hunting in area with other hunters. He was struck while walking around grain bins. Other hunters were in the area, but shooter was not determined.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always maintain a safe zone of fire; communicate with other hunts; know where others are positioned at all times; complete hunter education.					
9-21	Hill	11/M	Rifle	Feral Hog	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter and 13 year old victim were hunting from the rear of the vehicle. Shooter laid rifle down to get out of the vehicle. Rifle discharged, striking victim.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point the muzzle in a safe direction; unload firearm when not hunting; use the safety; know where others are positioned at all times; complete hunter education.					
10-13	Brooks	27/M	Shotgun	Dove	No	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter pulled firearm out of its case, touched the trigger and it discharged, hitting another hunter. The stored firearm was put away loaded and safety was not on.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always unload firearms when not hunting; store ammunition separately from firearms; always point the muzzle in a safe direction; use the safety; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
10-14	Anderson	14/M	Shotgun	Rabbit	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter/Victim saw a rabbit running, cocked the firearm and ran after it. He tripped over a rock, fell and the gun fired.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never run with a loaded firearm; use a proper field carry to control the muzzle; handle firearms carefully; use the safety; complete hunter education.					
10-21	Bowie	14/M	Rifle	Squirrel	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter/Victim was carrying a loaded rifle while pursuing a squirrel. Shooter accidentally hit the trigger, shooting himself in the leg.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never run with a loaded firearm; use a proper field carry to control the muzzle; handle firearms carefully; use the safety; complete hunter education.					

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self-Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
11-06	San Saba	35/M	Rifle	Exotic	Yes	Unk
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter was posing for picture with game and a loaded rifle. Antler hit the resting rifle and it discharged, striking him in the knee.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; treat every firearm as if it were loaded; unload the firearm when not hunting; complete hunter education.					
11-16	Trinity	39/M	Rifle	Deer	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Old chain support on tree stand failed and shooter fell, sustaining serious injuries.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always inspect equipment before the hunt to ensure it is in good working order; apply tree stand safety rules; use a fall arrest system while using a tree stand; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
11-17	Bosque	Unk/M	Rifle	Feral Hog	No	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooters chasing feral hogs, running and carelessly crossed an obstacle and gun discharged.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Never run with loaded firearms; always point the muzzle in a safe direction; always practice safe field carries; unload before crossing obstacles; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
11-17	Runnels	84/M	Rifle	Coyote	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter/Victim was loading the rifle when the gun discharged, shooting him in the hand.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always control the muzzle and keep it pointed in a safe direction; handle firearms carefully.					
11-23	Grayson	38/M	Shotgun	Duck/Geese	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter forced shell into dirty chamber. Round exploded while not properly or completely seated in chamber.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Clean and maintain firearms; inspect firearms before every hunt to be sure they are in good working order and free from obstructions; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
11-29	Webb	24/M	Handgun	Deer	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter/Victim was clearing brush for a ground blind with a handgun tucked inside his waistband. Brush caught on the trigger and firearm discharged, striking him in the leg.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Carry holstered handguns with an empty chamber while hunting; complete hunter education.					
12-1	Howard	56/M	Rifle	Deer	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter/Victim reached for a loaded gun laying among jackets and blankets in the back seat of the vehicle. Something hung on the trigger and gun discharged, shattering his pelvic bone.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; unload firearms before transporting or storing; handle firearms carefully; complete hunter education.					
12-7	Gregg	43/M	Handgun	Feral Hog	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter moved loaded handgun from holster to jacket pocket that also had a flashlight in it. When he reached into his pocket to warm his hands, handgun fired, striking him in the leg. Apparent use of drugs or alcohol.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; handle firearms carefully; unload firearms before transporting or storing; use the safety; never use firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; complete hunter education.					
12-15	Zapata	9/M	Rifle	Unk	Yes	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter carelessly pulled trigger while holding .22 rifle pointed at his foot.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; handle firearms carefully; unload firearms while transporting; use a proper field carry to control the muzzle; complete hunter education.					

Date	County	Shooter's Age/Gender	Firearm	Animal Hunted	Self- Inflicted?	Hunter Ed? (Shooter)
12-24	Cooke	59/M	Shotgun	Skunk	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter, while holding loaded shotgun, attempted to remove a chain at a cattle guard, lost his balance and fell. Gun discharged as he fell, shooting him in the hand.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Unload firearms when not hunting and before crossing obstacles or crossing difficult terrain; use a proper field carry to control the muzzle; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
12-27	Wichita	38/M	Rifle	Deer	Yes	Yes
<i>Comments:</i>	Shooter fired at deer; bullet ricocheted and struck shooter in the head.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Always point muzzle in a safe direction; clearly identify the target and what is behind and in front of it; apply what was learned in hunter education.					
12-29	Delta	Unk	Rifle	Unk	No	No
<i>Comments:</i>	Victim was struck by shooter on adjacent property.					
<i>Prevention:</i>	Know where others are positioned at all times; communicate with other hunters; complete hunter education.					

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2013 Non-Firearm/Bow Related, While Hunting (B)**

Type	Age/Gender	Fatal?	Comments
Tripped while exiting vehicle after a hunt	13/M	No	Tripped as he hopped out of the back of a pickup to greet returning hunters.
Found dead at duck decoy spread	57/M	Yes	Apparent heart attack.
Found at base of deer stand	63/M	Yes	Apparent fall from deer stand caused fatal internal injuries. Evidence showed he was spraying scent when he fell.
Fell out of deer stand	Unk/M	No	Fell out of stand as he was exiting. Knocked unconscious and woke up on ground at base of tree

2013 Non-Hunting Related (C)***

Type	Age/Gender/ Firearm	Fatal?	Comments
Delayed discharge of handgun	(14/M) Handgun	No	After target shooting, holstered pistol fired, striking shooter in the leg.
Careless handling of firearm	(27/M) Handgun	No	Shooter accidentally discharged revolver while removing it from his pocket.
Careless handling while unloading	(46/M) Handgun	No	While target shooting, gun misfired. As shooter attempted to unload it, the pistol discharged, striking his companion who was standing nearby.
Failed to inspect equipment before firing	(29/M) Bow		Old carbon fiber arrow shattered and part of the shaft imbedded into archer's hand.

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**B. Non-Firearm/Bow Related--Accidents/incidents while hunting, not involving the discharge of a firearm or bow, which causes injury or death of any person(s).

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