

**Summary of Florida's Nuisance Alligator Harvests from 1977 to 2019.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Complaints Received</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Alligators Harvested</b>	<b>Avg. Size of Alligator (ft.)</b>	<b>Est. Meat Produced (lbs.)</b>
1977	709		535		
1978	4,914	2,346	1,871	7.0	
1979	4,639	2,486	1,679	6.7	3,617
1980	4,024	2,216	1,590	7.0	36,907
1981	4,931	2,622	1,871	7.2	58,656
1982	6,124	3,209	2,169	7.0	50,911
1983	5,955	3,003	1,871	6.9	53,528
1984	7,289	3,536	2,201	7.0	71,262
1985	6,432	6,187	3,023	7.2	90,100
1986	6,018	5,458	3,049	7.1	95,568
1987	7,288	6,618	3,853	7.1	110,625
1988	10,305	7,978	4,464		121,297
1989	9,867	7,076	4,263		116,000
1990	9,950	7,787	4,053		97,712
1991	11,965	8,297	4,228		101,930
1992	10,480	7,880	3,564		82,735
1993	12,089	9,032	4,019		96,858
1994	13,431	9,812	4,632		115,911
1995	13,615	10,171	4,931		106,382
1996	13,220	10,123	4,799		109,952
1997	14,984	12,019	4,305	7.4	110,936
1998	15,616	12,866	5,149	7.0	109,421
1999	14,828	12,412	5,263	7.0	111,844
2000	14,954	12,343	5,446	7.0	115,732
2001	16,749	14,085	7,204	6.9	121,365
2002	14,738	11,961	5,833	7.0	103,297
2003	17,161	13,873	5,841	7.0	103,439
2004	18,072	15,485	7,290	7.2	142,353
2005	15,878	14,530	9,094	7.1	169,169
2006	18,178	15,314	11,664	6.9	196,502
2007	13,294	11,293	10,348	6.9	174,331
2008	14,205	11,144	9,733	6.9	163,970
2009	14,381	10,854	7,174	6.8	114,891
2010	14,315	10,708	5,856	6.7	89,304
2011	15,648	11,850	6,995	6.7	106,673
2012	16,880	12,740	7,975	6.8	127,998
2013	15,044	11,543	6,605	6.7	100,480
2014	13,599	10,840	6,706	6.7	102,016
2015	14,001	10,450	7,571	6.7	115,079
2016	16,094	12,799	8,036	6.7	122,249
2017	16,525	13,230	8,184	6.7	124,336
2018	18,389	14,739	8,139	6.8	130,346
2019	17,623	14,072	7,669	6.8	122,818
<b>Totals</b>	<b>524,401</b>	<b>406,987</b>	<b>230,745</b>		<b>4,398,499</b>
2010-19 Avg.	15,812	12,297	7,374	6.7	114,130
2015-19 Avg.	16,526	13,058	7,920	6.7	122,966

Notes:

- (1) Complaints were limited to an 11-county area in 1977.
- (2) In 1977, permits and tags were issued in conjunction with a pilot study and were not comparable to 1978-present data.
- (3) Meat yield based on reports from nuisance alligator trappers during 1979-1996.
- (4) Meat yield was estimated based on the average size of nuisance alligators and average estimated meat yield of 30% during 1997-2000.
- (5) Meat yield was estimated based on the average size of nuisance alligators and average estimated meat yield of 25% during 2001 to present.