

What Do Deer Eat in the Southern Rolling Plains of Texas?

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Lower Rolling Plains
1999 – 2001
Burke (TPWD & SWTU)

Throck., Haskell Co.
1972
Horejesi (Texas Tech)

Tom Green Co.
1985
Fontenot (ASU)

Browse	35%
Mast	25%
Forbs	27%
Grass	8%
Grain & Crops	5%

Browse & Mast	64%
Forbs	34%
Grass	2%

Browse & Mast	27%
Forbs	62%
Grass	4%
Crops	7%

Browse

Pricklyash	5%
Littleleaf sumac	4%
Mesquite	4%
Ephedra	3%
Skunkbush sumac	3%
Redberry juniper	2%
Mistletoe	2%
Hackberry	2%
Lotebush	2%
Elbowbush	2%
Greenbriar	1%
Carolina snailseed	1%
Pricklypear pads	1%
Bumelia	1%
24 Others	2%

Mast

Mesquite beans	13%
Pricklypear apples	11%
4 Others	1%

Forbs

Filaree	5%
Hairy tubetongue	2%
Lazy daisy	1%
Spurge	1%
Primrose	1%
Ratany	1%
Croton	1%
74 Others	15%

Grass

Texas wintergrass	2%
Japanese brome	2%
Rescuegrass	1%
Threeawn	1%
6 Others	2%

Other

Corn	4%
Wheat fields	1%

Browse

Mistletoe	37%
Mesquite	7%
Bumelia	7%
Skunkbush sumac	5%
Pricklypear	5%
Others	3%

Forbs

Spreading sida	10%
Indian mallow	6%
Camphor weed	3%
Silverleaf nightshade	2%
Western ragweed	1%
Others	12%

Grass

Unspecified	2%
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Browse

Pricklypear	13%
Littleleaf sumac	6%
Mesquite	5%
Catclaw acacia	2%
Bumelia	1%

Forbs

Tallow weed	13%
Sida	10%
Marsh fleabane	3%
Croton	3%
Wild buckwheat	3%
Bladderpod	3%
Aster	2%
Peavine	2%
Globemallow	1%
18 Others	22%

Grass

Threeawn	2%
Sedge	1%
5 Others	1%

Crops

Oats	7%
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