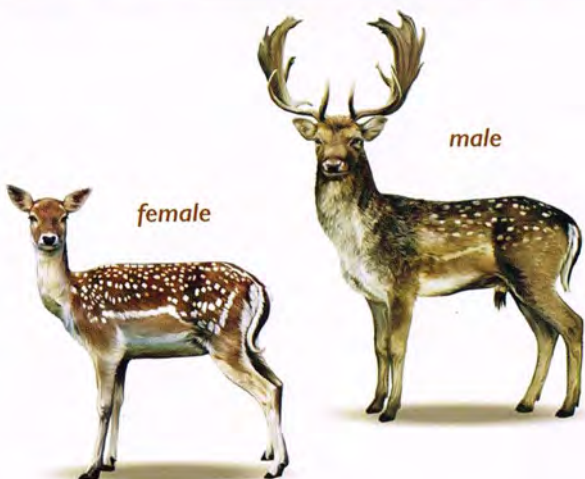


# Spotting a deer

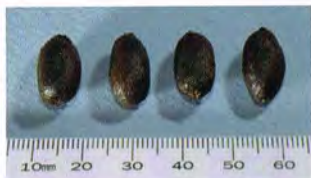


Fallow deer are the only species of deer in Tasmania. They are distinctively different to other animals in the landscape. Fallow deer are a medium-sized deer species, with a highly variable coat colour. Their coat is predominantly red or dark brown/black with some white spotting.

## DeerScat and Track identification

Deer can be hard to spot especially in the daytime. Presence of deer scat and deer tracks are also a valuable tool for detecting presence of deer.

*Deer droppings*



*Deer tracks*



# Wild Fallow Deer Census

A census is being undertaken to estimate the number and distribution of wild fallow deer in Tasmania.

The census will be undertaken using:

- Aerial surveying
- Camera trapping
- Citizen science

To participate in the citizen science component of the census download the **FeralScan** app or visit

**[Deerscan.org.au](https://deerscan.org.au)**

The information collected using the census will inform future deer management strategies.

All data collected will be kept private and secure.

**For more information** on the census please visit **[dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/deer-survey](https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/deer-survey)**



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# FAQs

## How do I download FeralScan?

For Apple devices the app can be downloaded from the App Store. For Android devices the app can be downloaded from Google Play.

## Can I use the DeerScan component of FeralScan if I don't have a smartphone?

Yes, data can be entered via the DeerScan website [deerscan.org.au](http://deerscan.org.au)

## How is information from the public helpful?

The information collected from the public will provide further information on the distribution of deer in Tasmania, and inform future deer management strategies.

## What if I have the app but do not have phone reception when I see a deer?

You can still record the sighting, and upload when you are back in reception.

For more information head to the DeerScan website [deerscan.org.au](http://deerscan.org.au)

# DeerScan

Any deer sighted by **you** can be recorded using the **DeerScan** component of the **FeralScan** app or via the **DeerScan website**. The app can be downloaded via the App Store or Google Play.

**DeerScan** enables data to be recorded easily in a format that can be readily used by wildlife managers and research experts.

## Mobile reporting



## Website reporting



# See a deer, Report it here

Your sightings will help us better **understand**  
**and monitor** Tasmania's wild deer herd.

Open camera app and hover over the  
QR code to be directed to the **FeralScan** app

