

ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Black Hills 230-gr. RNL	Springfield GI	Springfield Stainless GI	Springfield Mil-Spec	High Standard GI	Colt 1918
Average Velocity	820 fps	820 fps	810 fps	820 fps	801 fps
Standard Deviation	11 fps	19 fps	14 fps	22 fps	9 fps
Muzzle Energy	298 ft.-lbs.	298 ft.-lbs.	290 ft.lbs.	298 ft.-lbs.	284 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	3.0 in.	4.0 in.	1.8 in.	2.5 in.	1.9 in.
Largest Group	5.5 in.	6.0 in.	4.5 in.	5.0 in.	4.0 in.
Average Group	4.6 in.	4.6 in.	2.7 in.	4.2 in.	3.2 in.
Black Hills 200-gr. SWC	Springfield GI	Springfield Stainless GI	Springfield Mil-Spec	High Standard GI	Colt 1918
Average Velocity	870 fps	855 fps	870 fps	860 fps	855 fps
Standard Deviation	31 fps	22 fps	11 fps	21 fps	14 fps
Muzzle Energy	336 ft.-lbs.	324 ft.-lbs.	336 ft.-lbs.	328 ft.-lbs.	324 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	3.5 in.	3.0 in.	2.0 in.	4.5 in.	3.0 in.
Largest Group	5.0 in.	4.5 in.	3.5 in.	6.0 in.	4.5 in.
Average Group	4.0 in.	4.25 in.	2.9 in.	5.0 in.	4.0 in.
Handload/Oregon Trail 200-gr. SWC	Springfield GI	Springfield Stainless GI	Springfield Mil-Spec	High Standard GI	Colt 1918
Average Velocity	855 fps	860 fps	860 fps	855 fps	850 fps
Standard Deviation	14 fps	16 fps	29 fps	18 fps	16 fps
Muzzle Energy	324 ft.-lbs.	328 ft.-lbs.	328 ft.-lbs.	324 ft.-lbs.	320 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	3.0 in.	4.0 in.	2.1 in.	3.9 in.	2.6 in.
Largest Group	5.3 in.	6.6 in.	5.0 in.	5.8 in.	4.5 in.
Average Group	4.8 in.	5.3 in.	3.2 in.	4.3 in.	4.0 in.

Abbreviations: RNL is roundnose lead. SWC is semiwadcutter. Velocity was recorded at 10 feet using a Competition Electronics Pro Chrono. Five-shot groups were fired at 25 yards using a solid two-handed rest.

Right: Lead bullets are economical and certainly accurate enough for any reasonable task, whether handloaded or purchased loaded in Black Hills ammunition. These are Oregon Trail handloads in a roundnose lead version and a semiwadcuter handloaded cartridge and the bullet itself.

