



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 998 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 634

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 690

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021(excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 425/425 **Muzzle:** 125/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

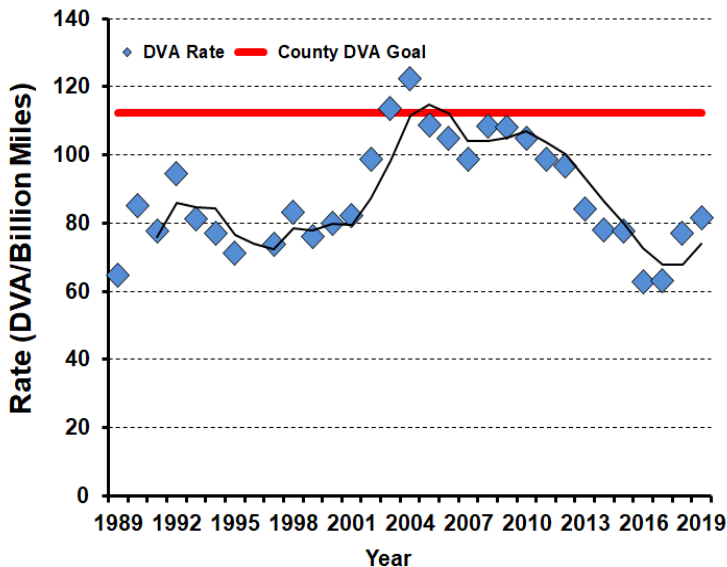
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

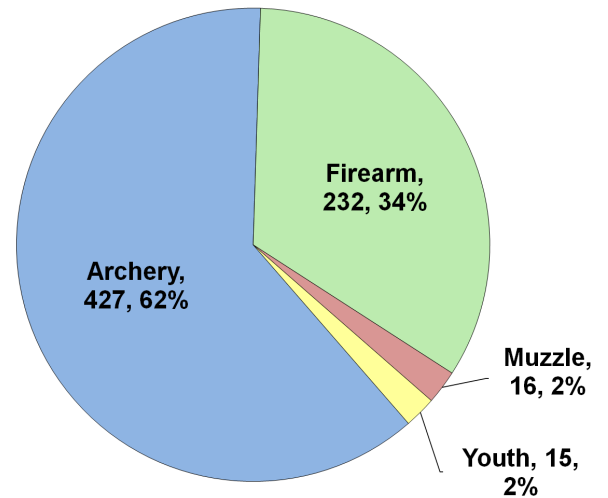
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

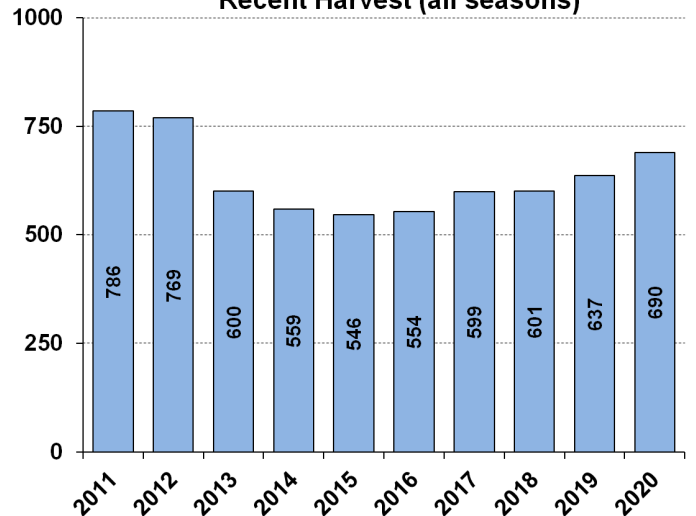
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	246	247	189	166	172
Crossbow	48	109	182	222	249
Traditional	2	4	4	5	6
Total	296	360	375	393	427

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.3	32.2	36.6	32.7	37.2
M - Yearling	22.0	21.9	20.3	19.5	21.7
M - Fawn	9.4	8.2	5.3	8.9	4.8
F - Adult	36.6	35.6	36.4	36.7	33.3
F - Fawn	3.1	4.8	4.7	2.2	2.9

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older