



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: COLES COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 510 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,610 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,289

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,545

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

Firearm: 1706/1750 **Muzzle:** 246/300

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
57% M:43% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

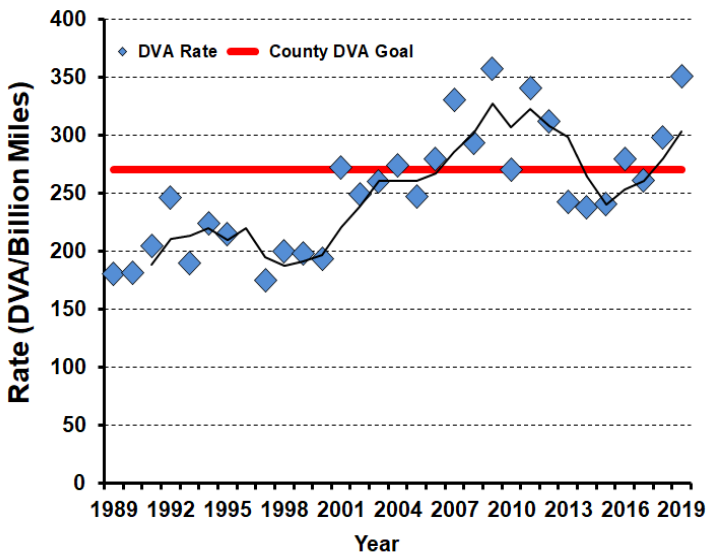
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

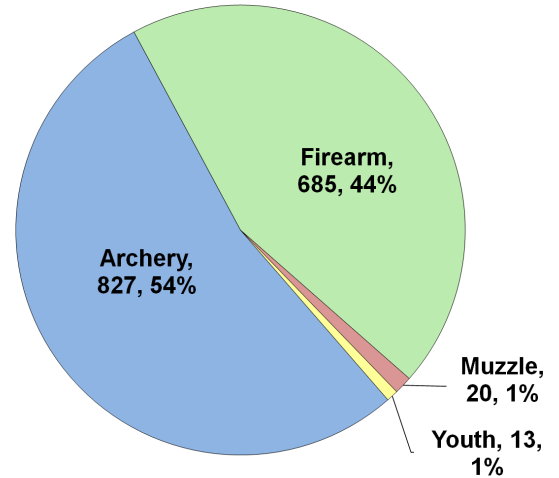
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

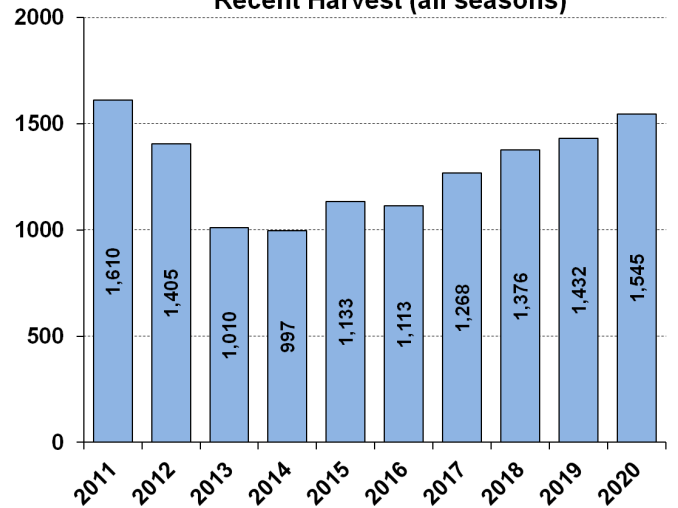
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	449	436	417	433	453
Crossbow	73	199	262	334	373
Traditional	5	6	2	2	1
Total	527	641	681	769	827

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.1	32.7	34.6	29.6	30.4
M - Yearling	19.9	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.4
M - Fawn	12.2	11.0	9.4	9.1	9.5
F - Adult	33.7	32.7	36.6	35.9	35.3
F - Fawn	9.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	6.4

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