



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: ADAMS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 873 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,812

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,572

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

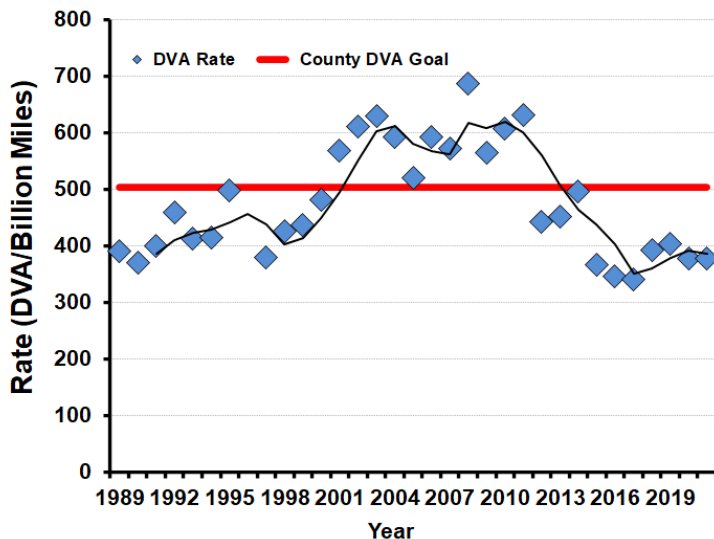
Firearm: 5300/5300 **Muzzle:** 589/595

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

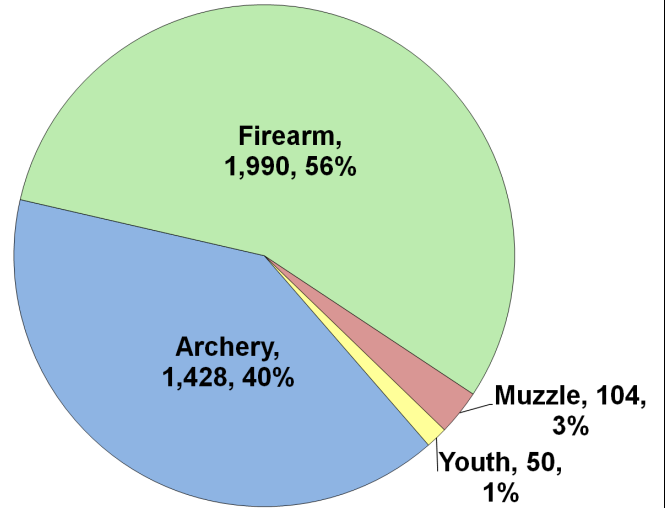
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023: 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.

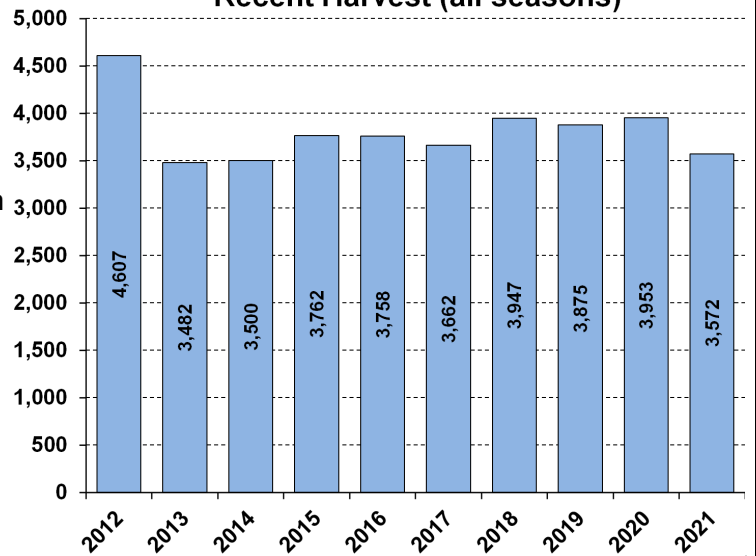
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	902	857	808	796	754
Crossbow	349	530	667	723	656
Traditional	17	11	17	23	18
Total	1268	1398	1492	1542	1428

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	29.0	30.0	28.0	28.4	30.7
M - Yearling	16.2	16.0	15.1	14.7	15.3
M - Fawn	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.0
F - Adult	35.8	36.5	38.9	40.9	37.6
F - Fawn	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.3	7.4

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