



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: ALEXANDER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 896 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 704

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 577

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

Firearm: 1200/1200 **Muzzle:** 211/235

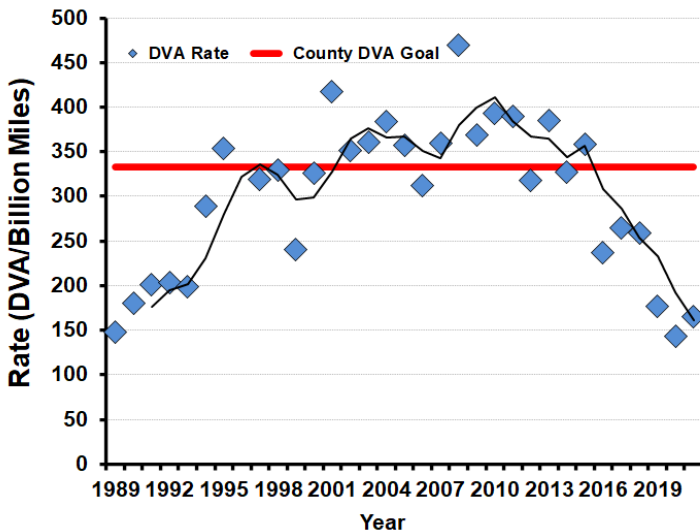
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

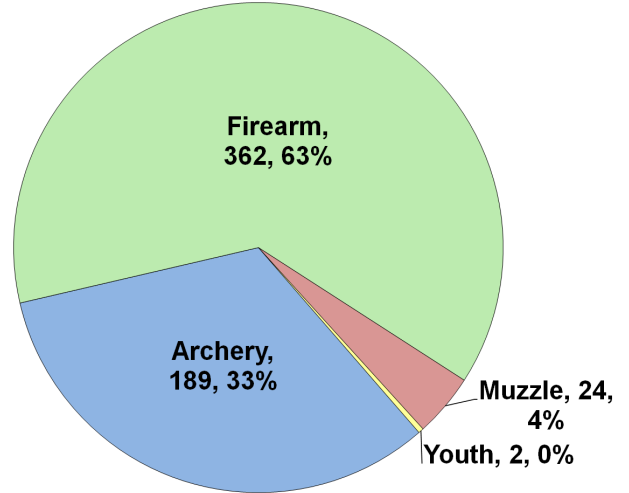
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

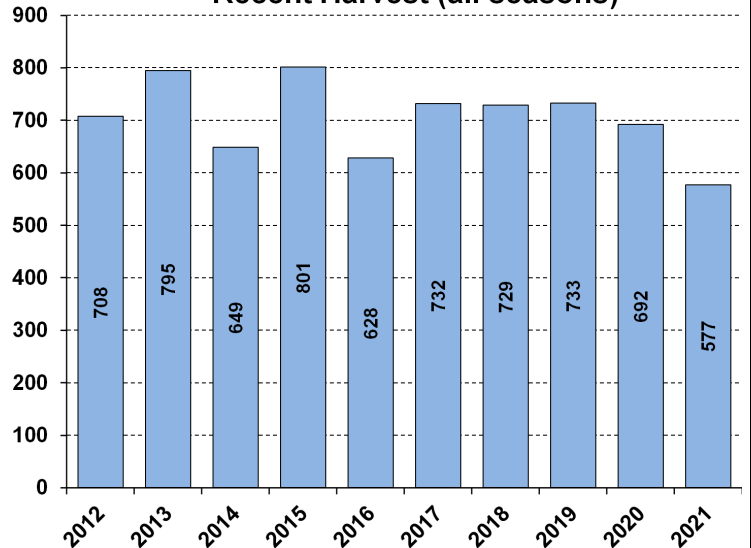
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	129	110	127	128	86
Crossbow	70	80	104	92	99
Traditional	0	3	1	3	4
Total	199	193	232	223	189

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	26.7	25.6	28.8	31.8	33.3
M - Yearling	22.7	25.1	22.6	24.3	23.7
M - Fawn	9.6	7.0	8.0	6.1	7.5
F - Adult	32.2	33.1	34.1	32.9	30.5
F - Fawn	6.3	6.7	6.4	4.9	5.0

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