



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: BUREAU COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 874 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,873 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,861

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,665

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

Firearm: 3053/3600 **Muzzle:** 500/625

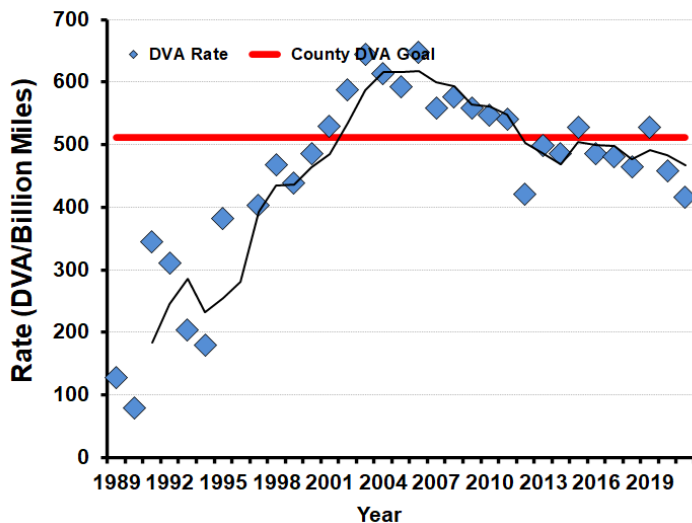
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

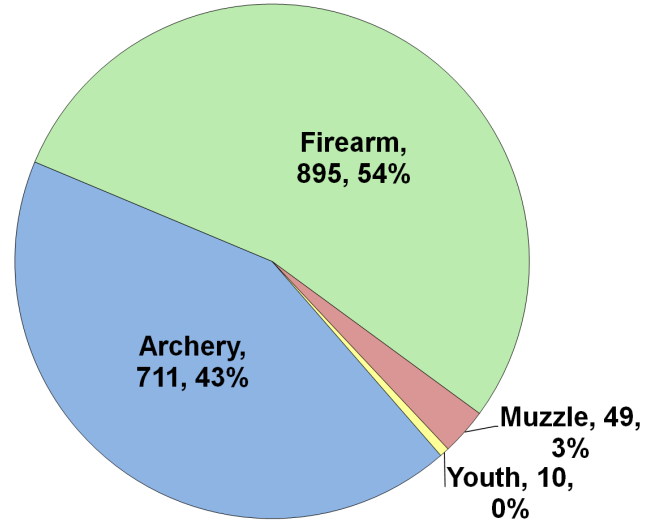
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

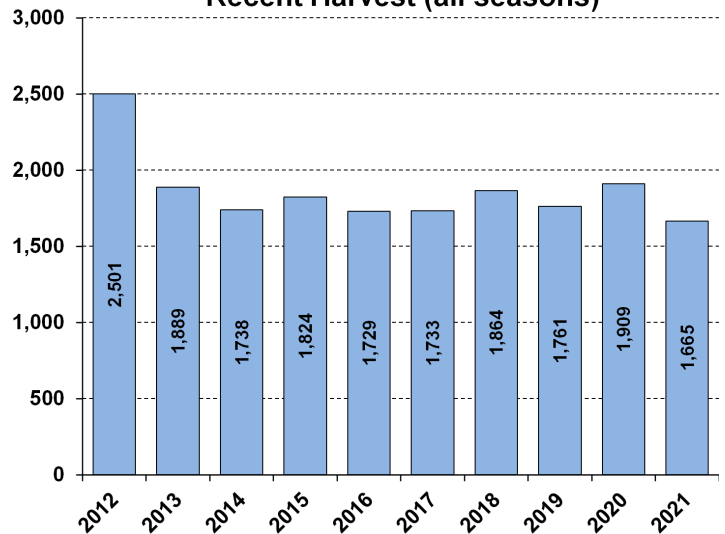
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	446	421	398	429	322
Crossbow	201	262	312	391	380
Traditional	5	6	9	8	9
Total	652	689	719	828	711

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	27.0	27.4	25.8	24.6	27.4
M - Yearling	18.0	18.4	19.8	20.4	19.5
M - Fawn	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.1
F - Adult	37.4	37.8	38.3	39.5	37.7
F - Fawn	6.8	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.2

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