



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 336 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 152 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 37

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 37

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

No firearm seasons in DuPage Co.

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes.

Check Station Location: N/A

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

Firearm hunting is not allowed in DuPage Co.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

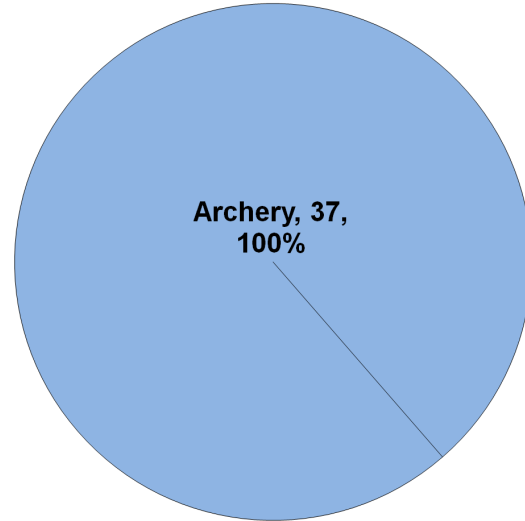
Number tested for CWD 2021-2022: 378

CWD positive deer 2021-2022: 1

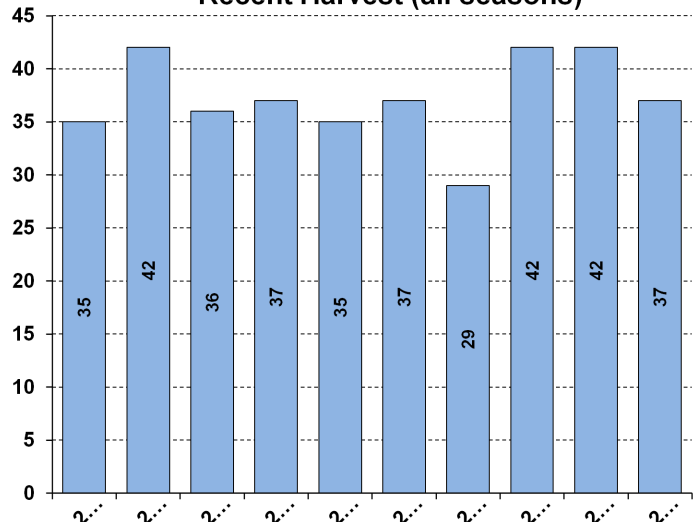
Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations.

Through these efforts 367 deer were tested for CWD and 1 positives was detected. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	20	19	20	16	19
Crossbow	17	10	22	26	18
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	29	42	42	37

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	37.8	29.7	40.5	57.1	35.1
M - Yearling	27.0	34.5	21.4	9.5	24.3
M - Fawn	2.7	3.4	2.4	7.1	5.4
F - Adult	29.7	24.1	31.0	21.4	35.1
F - Fawn	2.7	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0

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