



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: FORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 486 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 260 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 181

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 165

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

**Firearm:** 325/325      **Muzzle:** 73/100

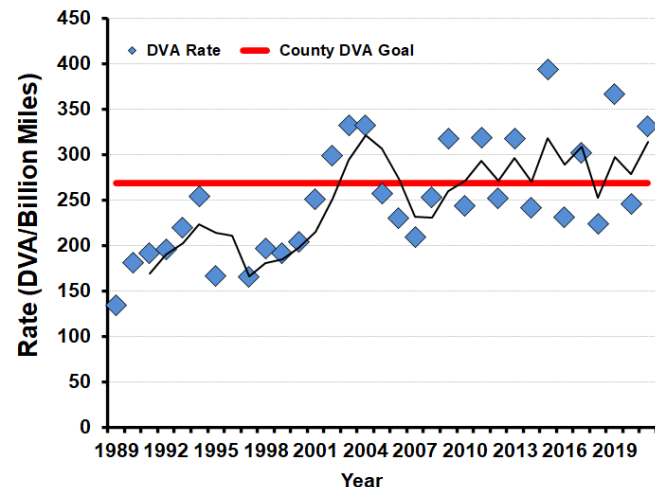
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

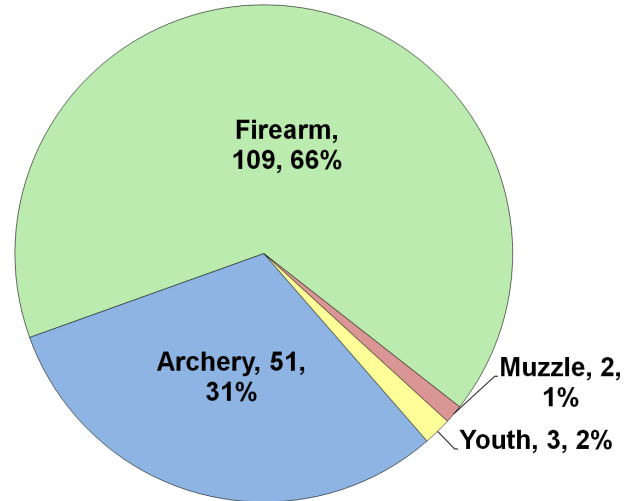
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

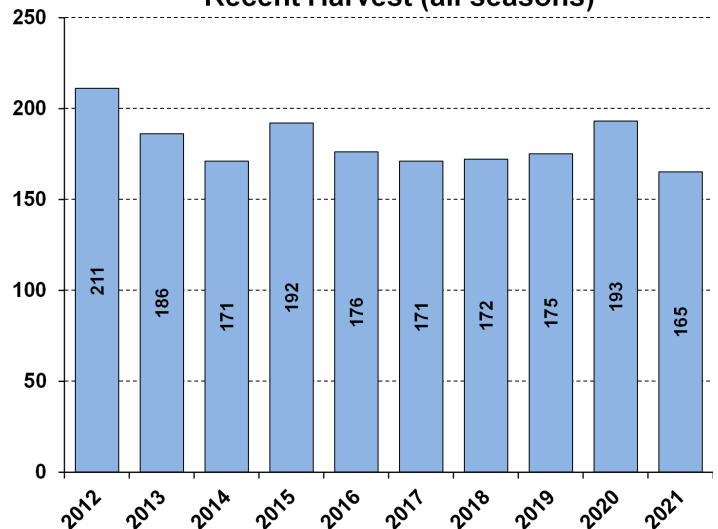
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	39	27	32	28	26
Crossbow	14	23	27	34	25
Traditional	4	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>M - Adult</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>43.0</b>
<b>M - Yearling</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>M - Fawn</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>F - Adult</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>
<b>F - Fawn</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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