



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: GRUNDY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 430 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,157 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 754

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 653

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1108/1850 **Muzzle:** 141/475 **CWD:** 45

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Gebhard Woods SP

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

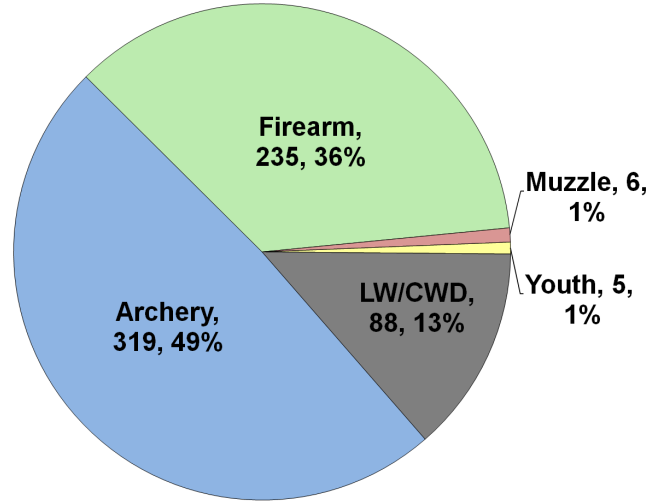
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD 2021-2022: 262

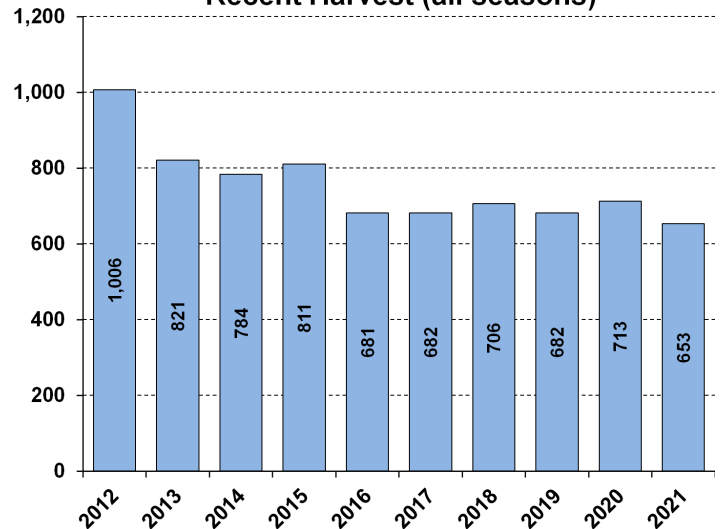
CWD positive deer 2021-2022: 25

IDNR sharpshooting: 120 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	223	208	220	201	169
Crossbow	84	120	134	157	149
Traditional	12	11	2	7	1
Total	319	339	356	365	319

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	18.7	20.7	28.0	25.1	28.7
M - Yearling	19.1	21.9	18.5	20.1	22.6
M - Fawn	12.8	10.6	7.9	10.5	7.7
F - Adult	42.2	38.1	39.9	38.6	35.0
F - Fawn	4.2	7.1	5.7	5.8	6.0

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

