



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: HARDIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 181 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,667 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,377

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,118

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

Firearm: 2305/2475 **Muzzle:** 221/235

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

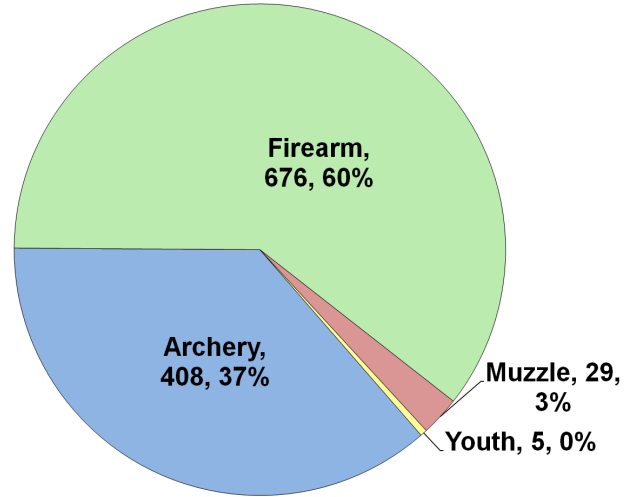
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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

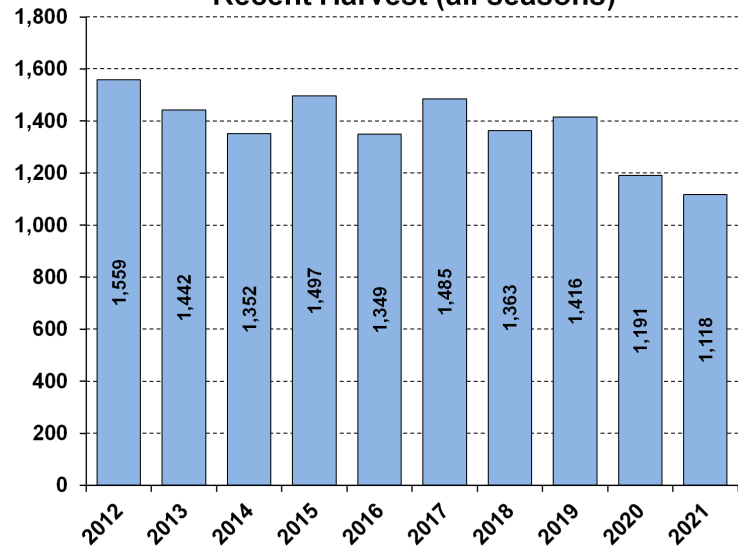
(excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	283	240	236	189	183
Crossbow	155	182	250	262	222
Traditional	4	4	8	6	3
Total	442	426	494	457	408

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	24.4	20.9	24.9	26.1	24.9
M - Yearling	18.8	22.3	18.6	19.1	21.2
M - Fawn	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.6	9.7
F - Adult	39.9	41.1	40.9	40.3	36.2
F - Fawn	8.7	7.0	7.8	7.0	8.0

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

