



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022: MADISON COUNTY

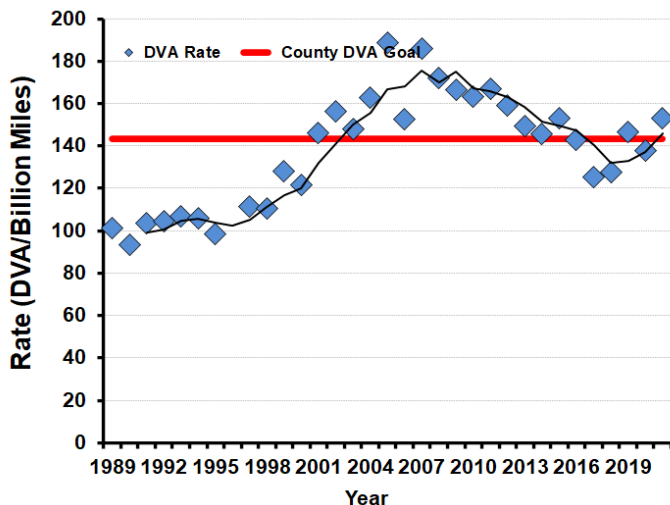
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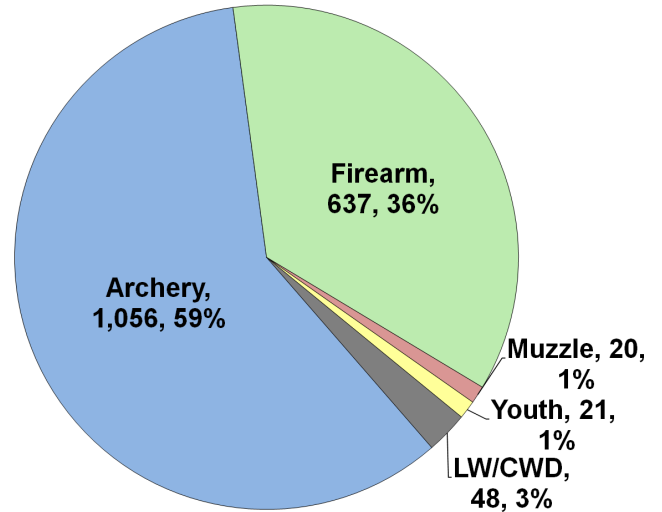
**County Size:** 741 square miles  
**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966  
**Record Harvest:** 2,544 (2007)  
**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,747  
**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,782  
**Permits issued/quota 2021-2022** (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):  
**Firearm:** 2300/2300 **Muzzle:** 276/310  
**Late Winter:** 41  
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No  
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** Yes.  
 Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

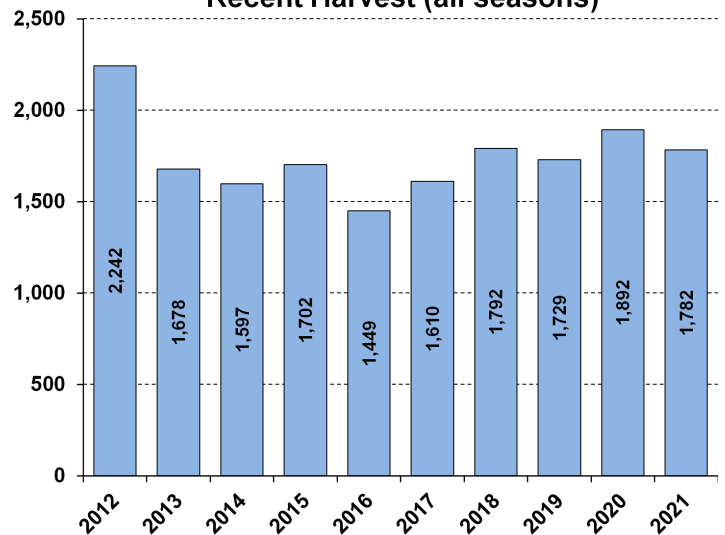
**Time in Late Winter:** 2005 - Present



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	573	556	537	572	487
Crossbow	220	336	442	566	561
Traditional	8	10	8	10	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1056</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.4	24.9	23.3	24.6	28.3
M - Yearling	20.2	21.9	21.9	20.5	19.3
M - Fawn	10.1	9.1	8.3	9.1	9.0
F - Adult	39.4	38.4	40.9	40.4	37.4
F - Fawn	5.3	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.1

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