



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: McLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,186 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,688 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,205

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,084

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

Firearm: 1776/1875 **Muzzle:** 284/375

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

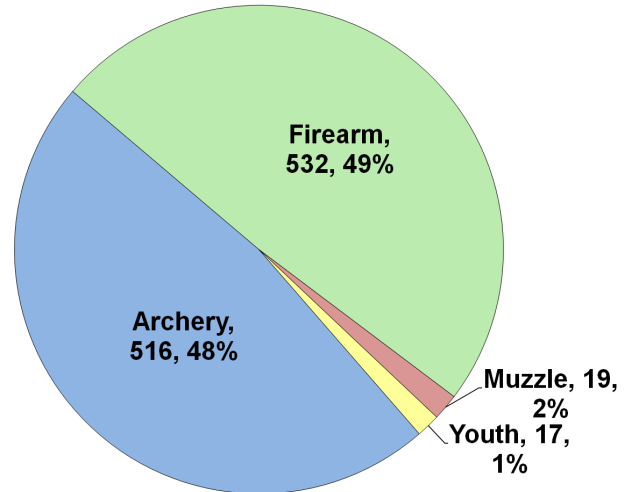
Check Station Location: N/A

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

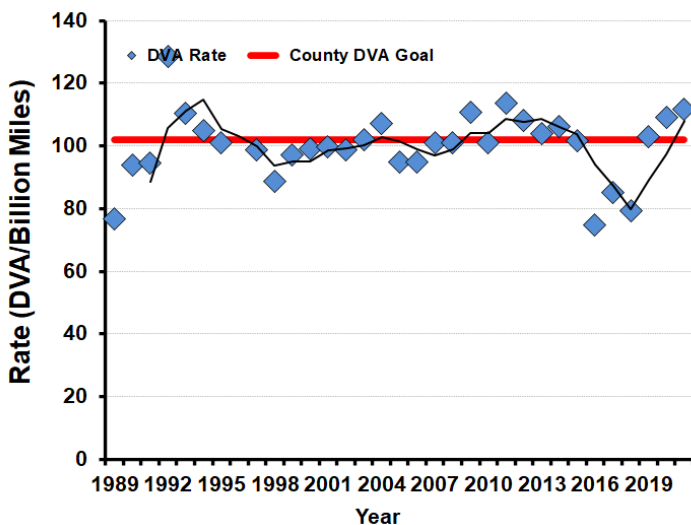
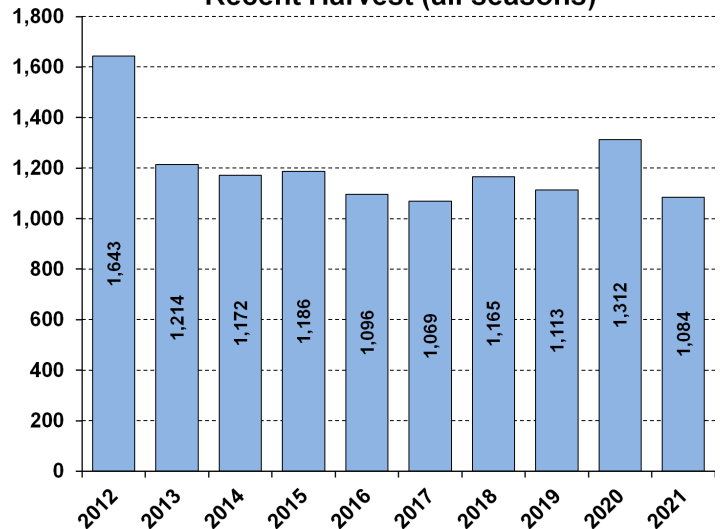
Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2019

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	326	292	275	317	228
Crossbow	167	235	260	303	278
Traditional	3	1	4	3	10
Total	496	528	539	623	516

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	22.3	27.3	29.1	28.6	30.7
M - Yearling	18.1	17.2	19.7	19.0	18.5
M - Fawn	10.2	8.7	9.2	8.5	6.9
F - Adult	41.0	40.5	37.1	39.2	39.0
F - Fawn	6.4	6.3	4.9	4.7	4.9

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