



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 574 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 2,222 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,351

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,292

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

**Firearm:** 1500/1500     **Muzzle:** 190/190

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

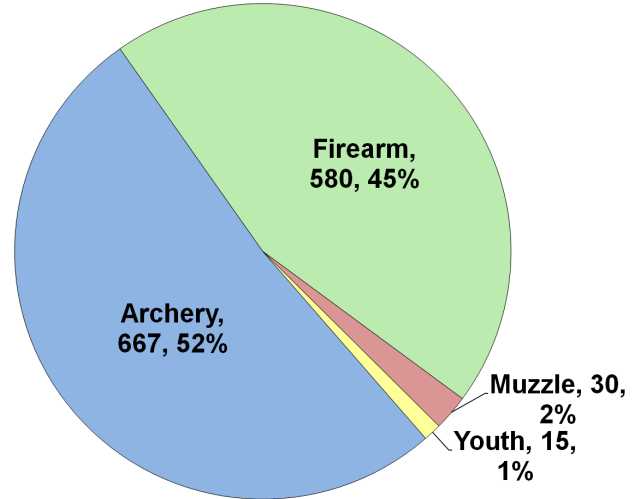
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

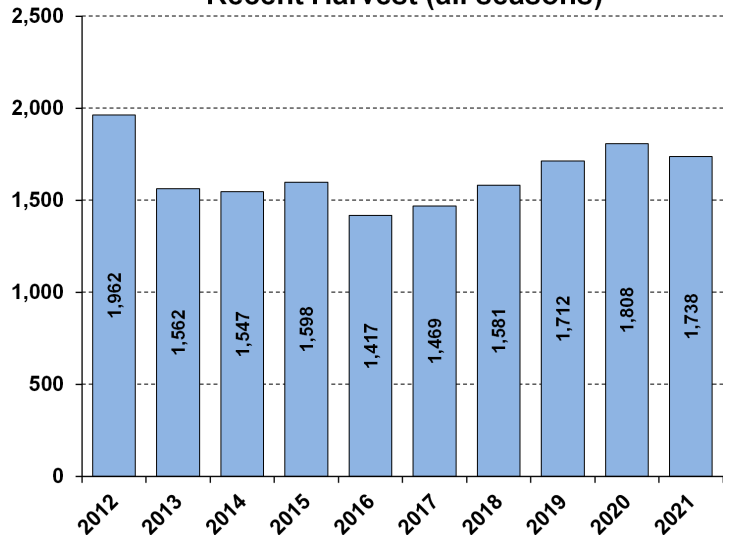
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012

**2021-2022 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	401	348	376	358	345
Crossbow	164	231	295	317	316
Traditional	3	0	7	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>667</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	34.0	34.6	33.2	34.5	38.9
M - Yearling	14.9	14.9	17.2	15.7	15.0
M - Fawn	9.9	10.7	9.0	8.0	7.4
F - Adult	34.5	32.7	35.1	36.6	33.7
F - Fawn	6.0	7.6	5.4	5.3	5.0

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

