



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 344 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1972

**Record Harvest:** 777 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 594

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 650

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

**Firearm:** 325/325      **Muzzle:** 80/80

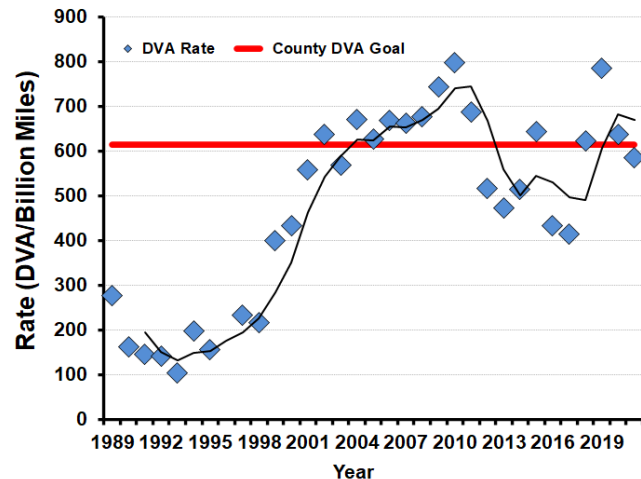
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

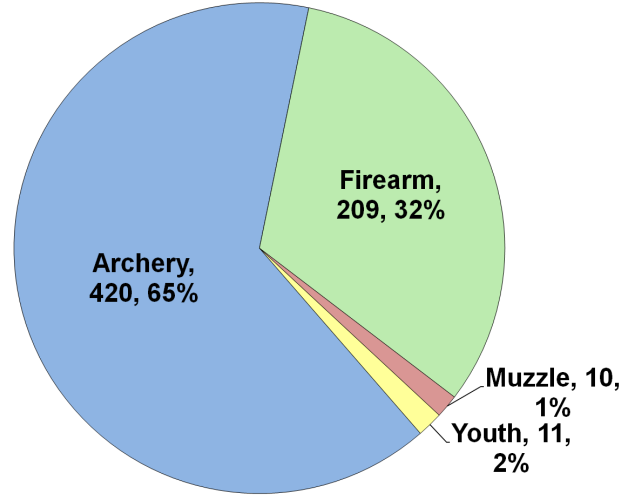
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

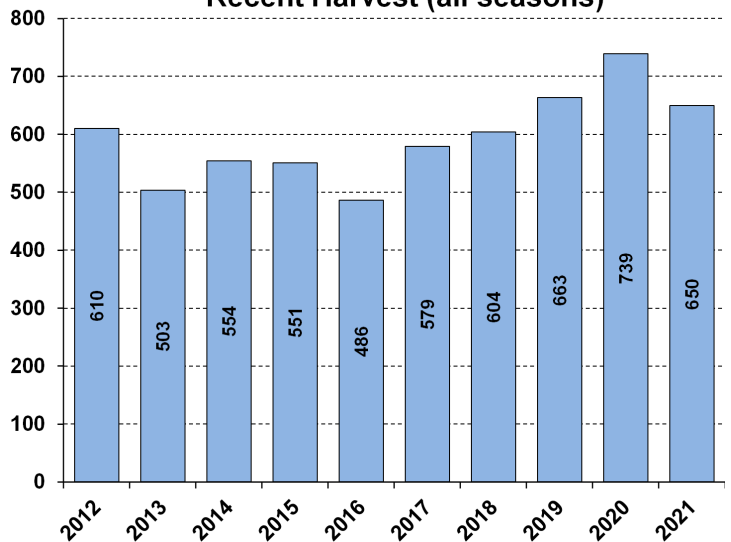
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



**2021-2022 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	222	189	205	251	185
Crossbow	129	172	190	233	232
Traditional	4	7	5	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>420</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	26.3	28.3	23.4	25.2	24.3
M - Yearling	21.1	22.8	25.5	20.4	19.5
M - Fawn	10.0	10.6	8.0	9.1	12.3
F - Adult	36.8	33.6	35.6	37.8	36.0
F - Fawn	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.8

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