



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 630 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1962

**Record Harvest:** 3,366 (2009)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 2,052

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,900

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

**Firearm:** 2600/2600     **Muzzle:** 360/360

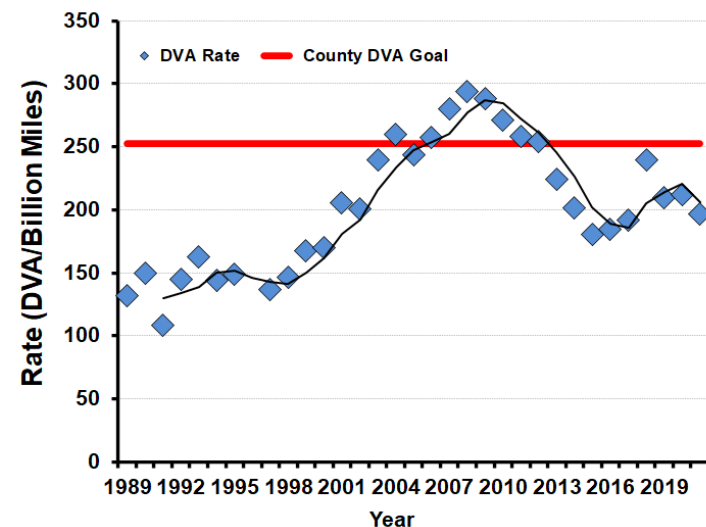
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

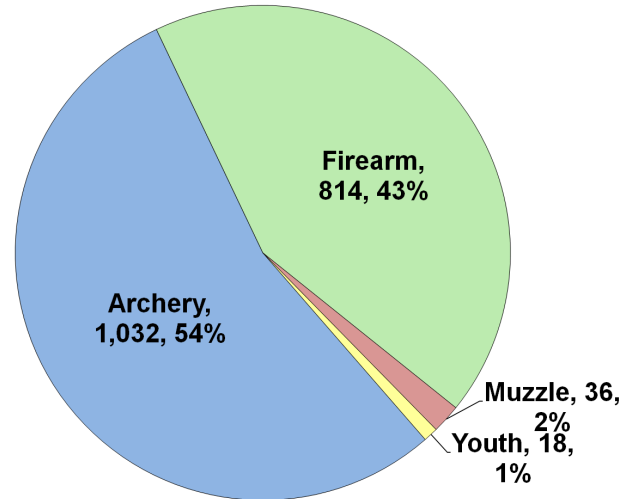
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

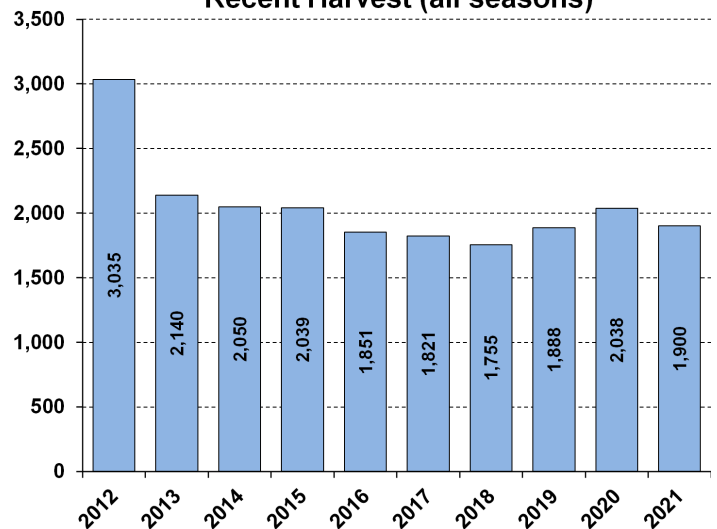
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2015



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	562	450	497	507	457
Crossbow	313	381	460	588	569
Traditional	17	8	12	14	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>1032</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	21.4	18.0	24.5	24.9	26.6
M - Yearling	21.1	18.3	21.2	19.3	20.7
M - Fawn	9.2	11.7	8.5	9.4	9.3
F - Adult	40.0	40.0	38.9	40.9	38.8
F - Fawn	5.7	9.0	6.9	5.5	4.7

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