



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 439 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 619 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 329

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 363

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

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 75/75

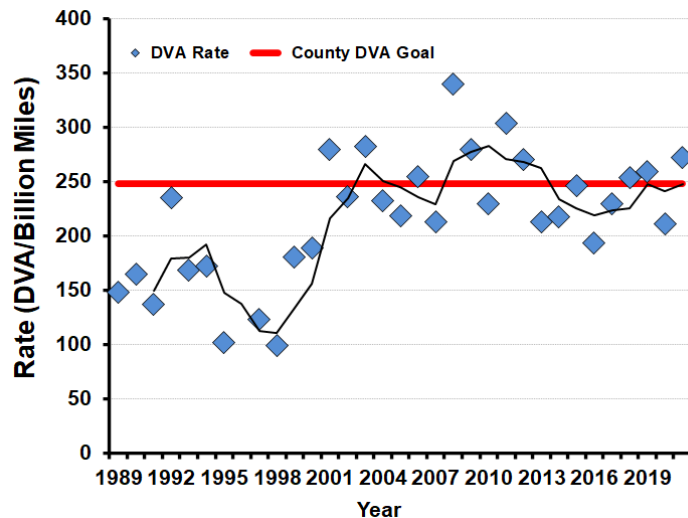
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

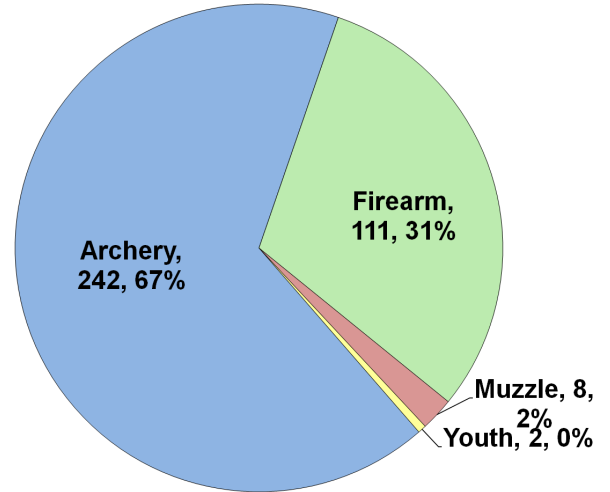
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

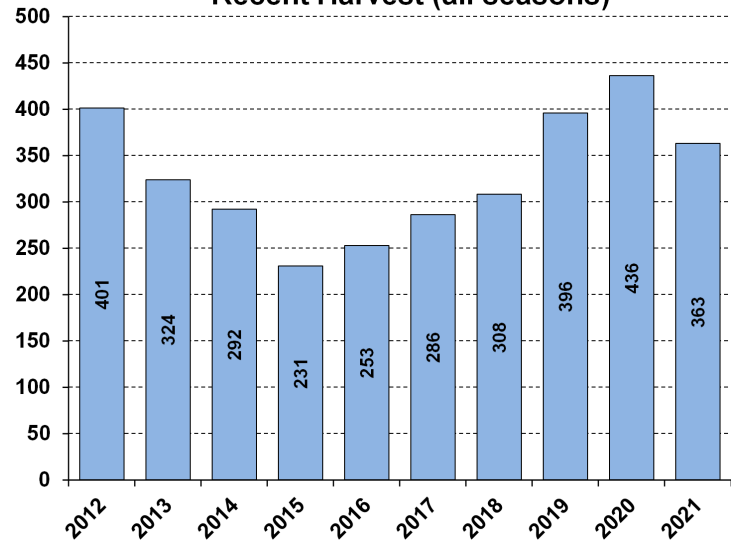
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	125	115	129	147	119
Crossbow	46	66	132	135	120
Traditional	18	30	1	3	3
Total	189	211	262	285	242

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	39.8	40.3	31.6	33.0	40.5
M - Yearling	19.2	20.5	20.5	18.8	16.0
M - Fawn	5.6	6.2	5.3	8.3	6.6
F - Adult	40.9	37.3	37.1	35.3	31.1
F - Fawn	2.1	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.8

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