



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 253 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,214 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 685

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 680

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

**Firearm:** 700/700     **Muzzle:** 105/105

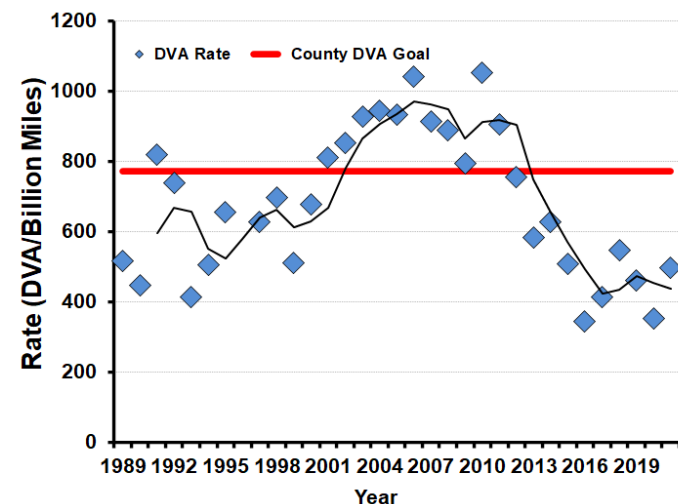
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

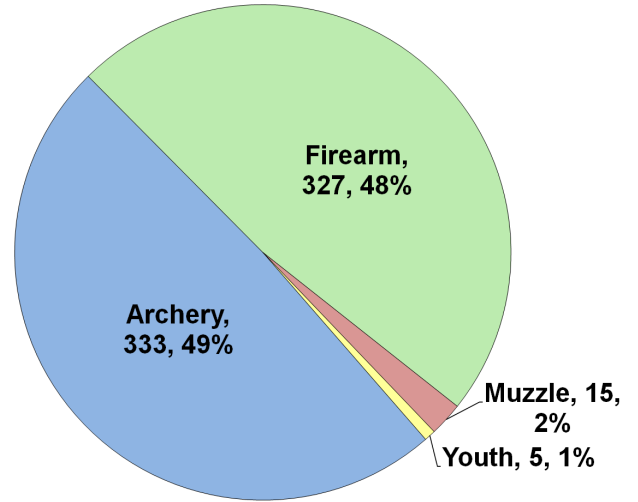
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

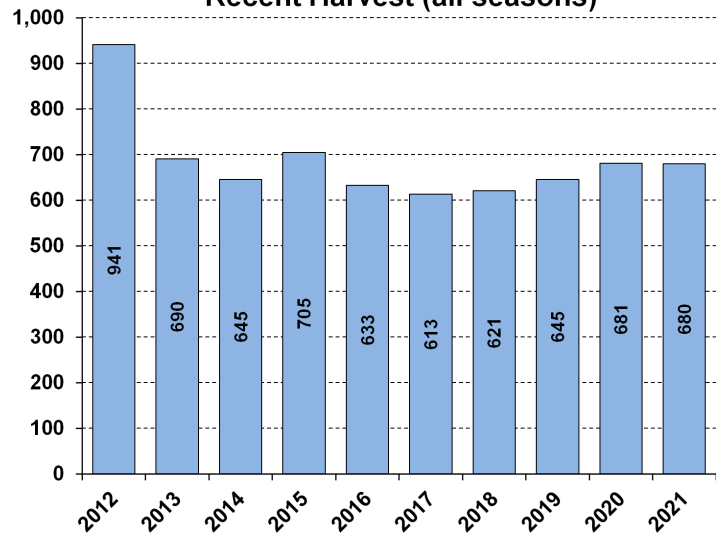
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	167	152	164	176	186
Crossbow	75	99	131	164	146
Traditional	5	6	3	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>333</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	29.5	27.0	30.4	36.0	35.7
M - Yearling	14.4	16.0	15.7	14.8	12.9
M - Fawn	10.5	8.0	7.8	7.0	8.2
F - Adult	33.6	38.9	42.0	36.6	35.3
F - Fawn	7.8	6.7	4.2	5.6	7.8

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