



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,439

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,547

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 205/205

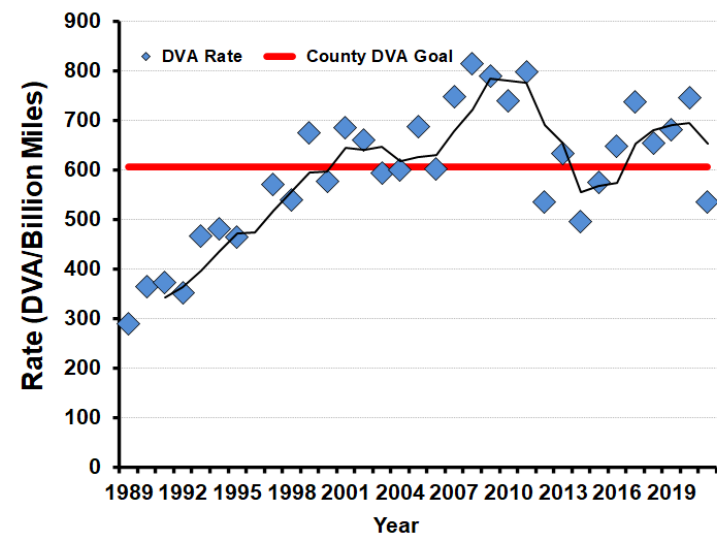
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

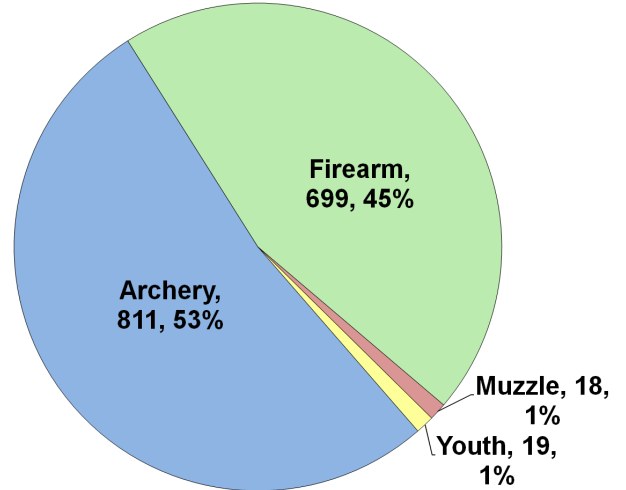
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

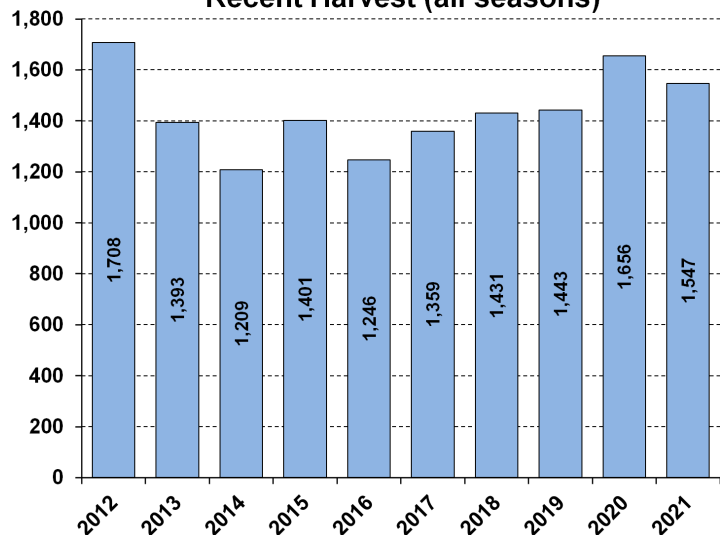
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	410	360	360	410	315
Crossbow	203	309	384	465	487
Traditional	5	8	3	10	9
Total	618	677	747	885	811

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.3	28.3	26.7	28.1	27.9
M - Yearling	26.3	25.4	24.3	23.2	23.2
M - Fawn	9.2	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.7
F - Adult	34.6	36.0	37.1	37.1	35.6
F - Fawn	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.2	4.7

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