



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 342

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 405

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 60/60

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

64% M:36% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

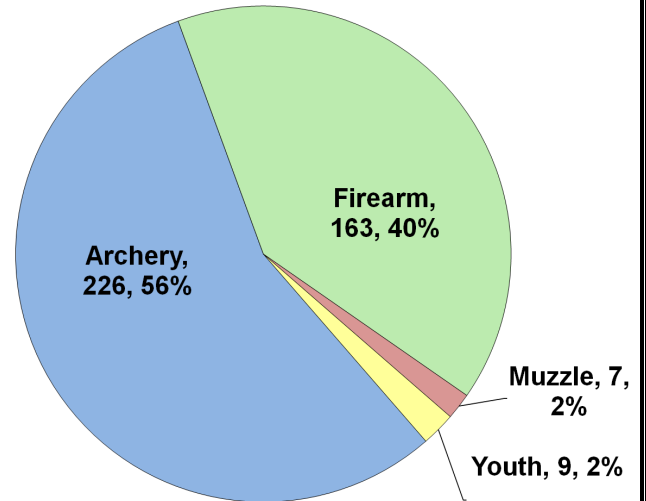
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

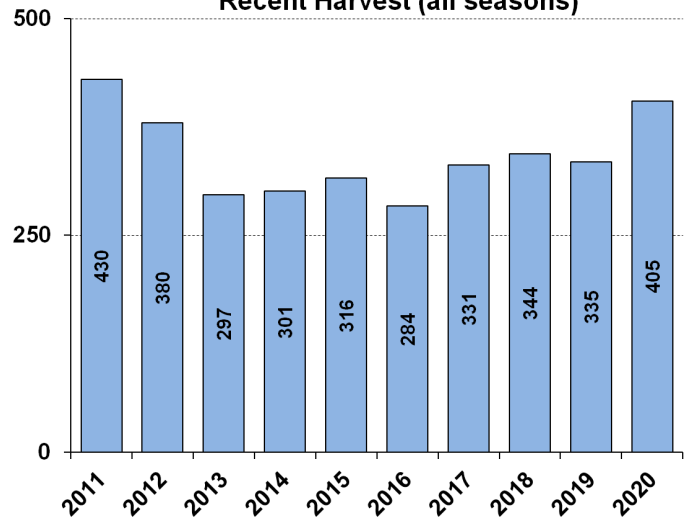
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	107	121	115	80	103
Crossbow	24	63	70	95	120
Traditional	2	1	2	5	3
Total	133	185	187	180	226

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.0	32.9	29.1	29.3	30.4
M - Yearling	25.0	20.2	23.0	22.7	21.5
M - Fawn	8.5	8.5	9.3	11.9	8.4
F - Adult	31.3	35.0	34.9	29.9	32.3
F - Fawn	7.4	4.8	6.1	6.3	7.4

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

