



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 486 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 260 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 000

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 000

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

**Firearm:** 325/325      **Muzzle:** 00/100

**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

00% M:00% F;(00% antlered: 00% antlerless)

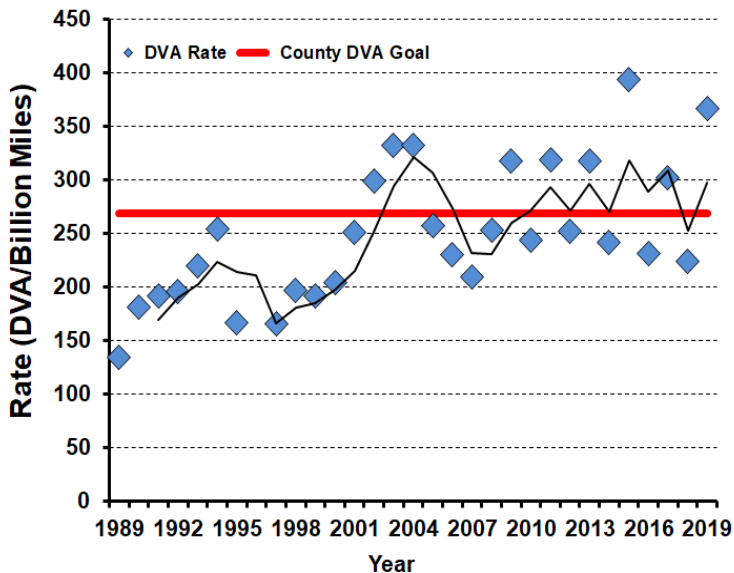
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

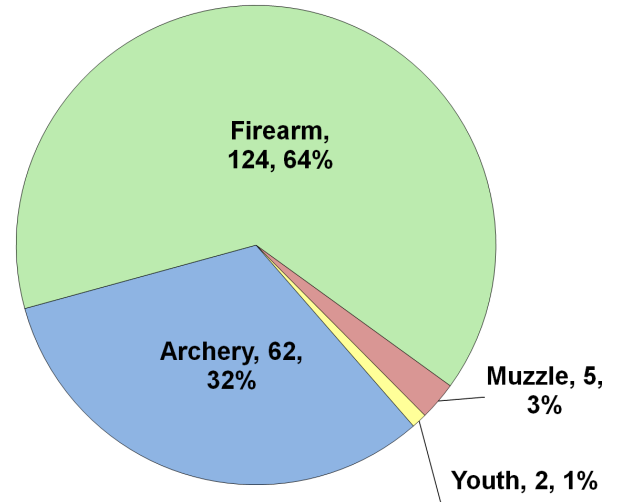
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

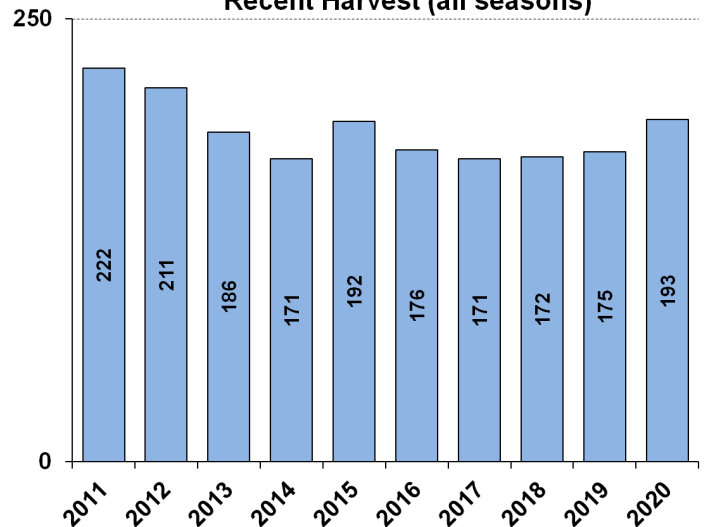
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	40	39	27	32	28
Crossbow	2	14	23	27	34
Traditional	4	4	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	26.0	31.3	32.6	42.5
M - Yearling	19.3	26.5	18.6	22.9	21.2
M - Fawn	10.2	8.2	4.7	9.7	5.2
F - Adult	34.1	32.4	35.5	29.1	29.5
F - Fawn	6.3	3.5	6.4	5.7	1.6

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