**WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HANCOCK COUNTY**

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**County Size:** 816 square miles  
**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957  
**Record Harvest:** 3,661 (2008)  
**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 2,807  
**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,009  
**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):  
  - **Firearm:** 4095/4200  
  - **Muzzle:** 638/665  
**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
53% M:47% F; (42% antlered: 58% 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:** 2014