



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JEFFERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 584 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,903 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,766

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,999

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

Firearm: 3700/3700 **Muzzle:** 5 5/575

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

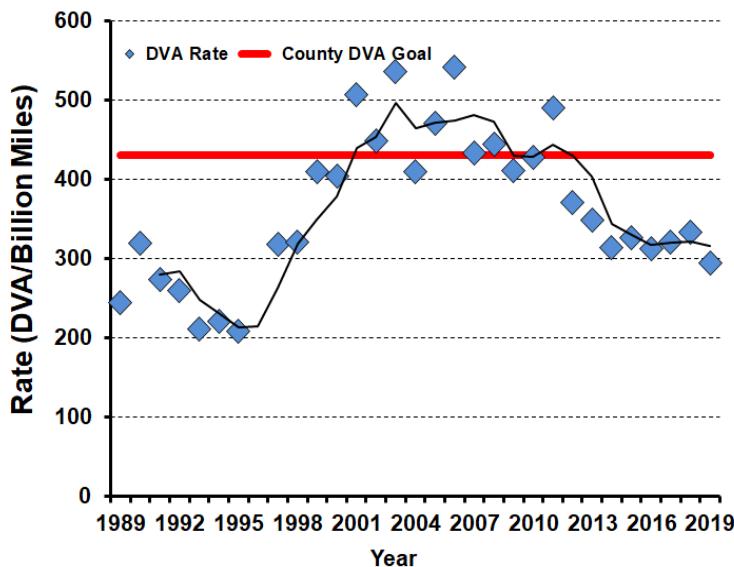
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

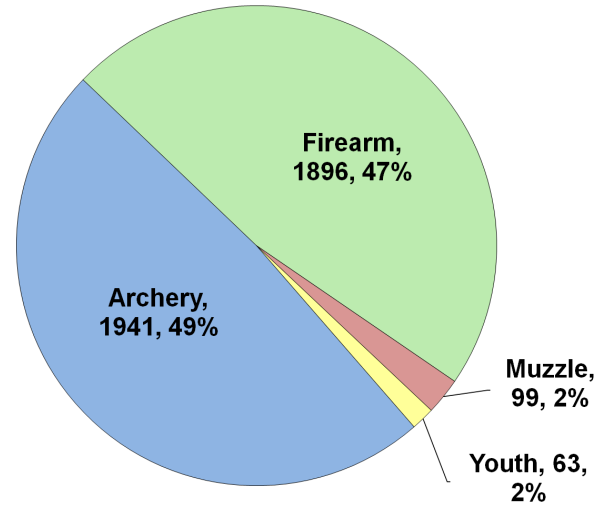
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

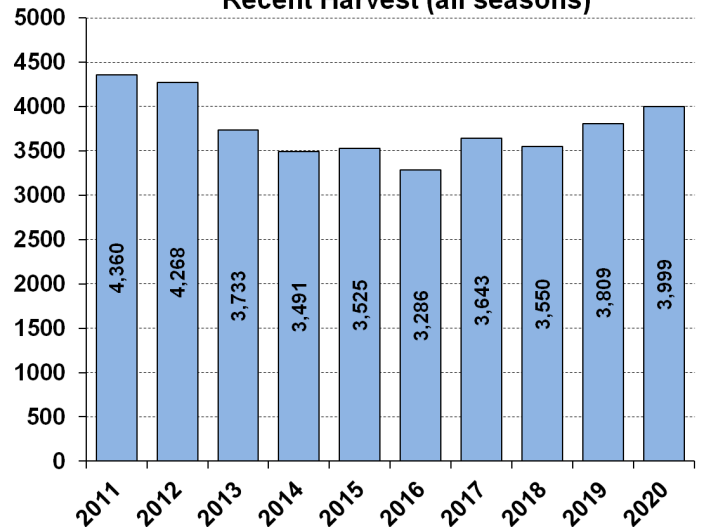
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1061	963	906	983	970
Crossbow	157	398	573	726	948
Traditional	11	14	11	11	23
Total	1229	1375	1490	1720	1941

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.8	25.2	26.0	26.9	29.1
M - Yearling	19.3	19.6	19.6	20.0	16.4
M - Fawn	8.4	9.0	8.5	6.8	8.0
F - Adult	38.8	40.3	39.6	39.7	39.9
F - Fawn	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6

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