



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 374 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1971

**Record Harvest:** 1,433 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,111

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,208

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

**Firearm:** 1393/1650      **Muzzle:** 13/260

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

11 Antlered : 1 Antlerless

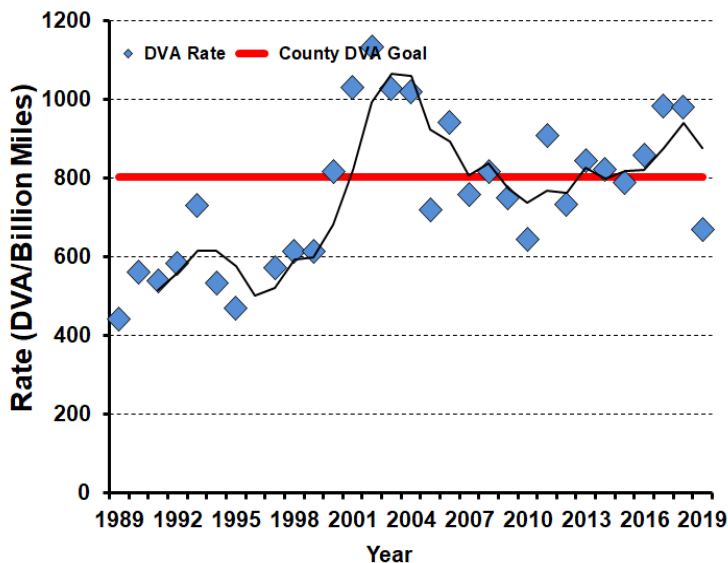
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

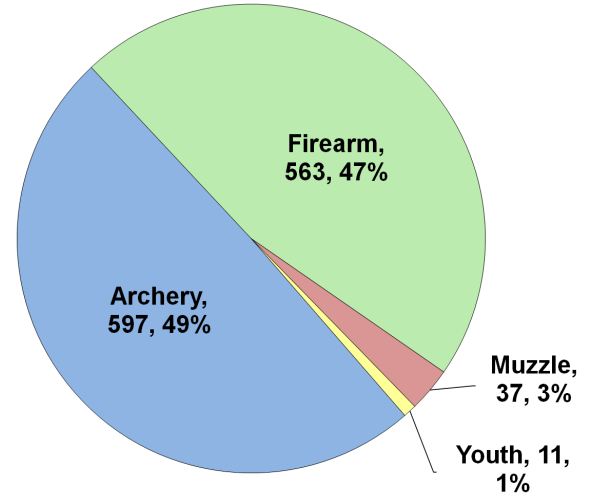
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

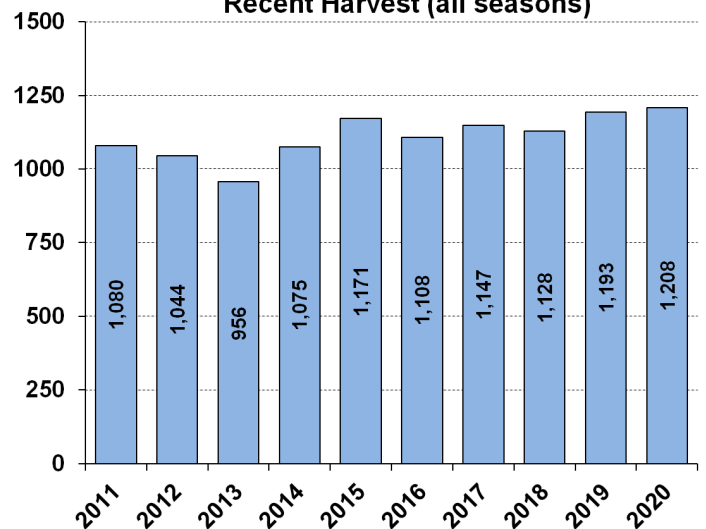
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	402	365	279	295	305
Crossbow	69	112	156	258	288
Traditional	5	3	2	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>597</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.3	26.6	25.3	24.7	31.4
M - Yearling	17.5	20.0	18.9	18.9	17.1
M - Fawn	9.5	8.9	10.7	7.9	7.5
F - Adult	37.6	37.5	36.8	42.2	38.7
F - Fawn	6.5	6.5	7.4	6.3	5.4

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