



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 316 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1962

**Record Harvest:** 1,035 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 797

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 927

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

**Firearm:** 1000/1000      **Muzzle:** 160/160

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

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

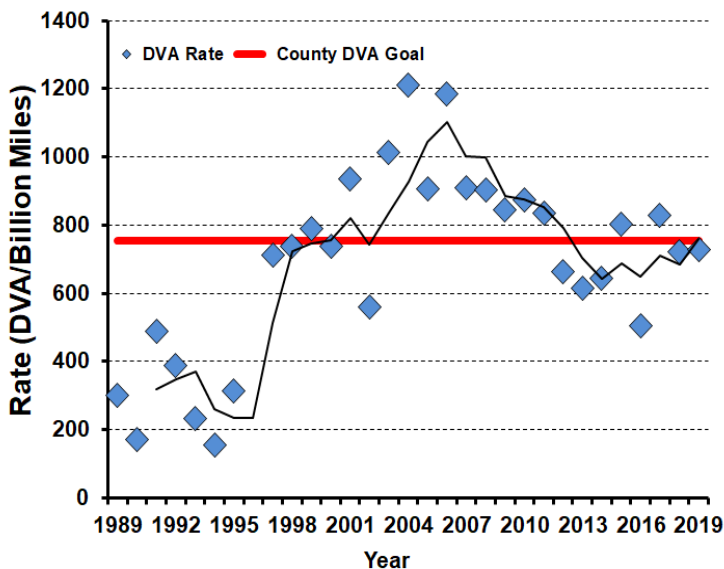
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

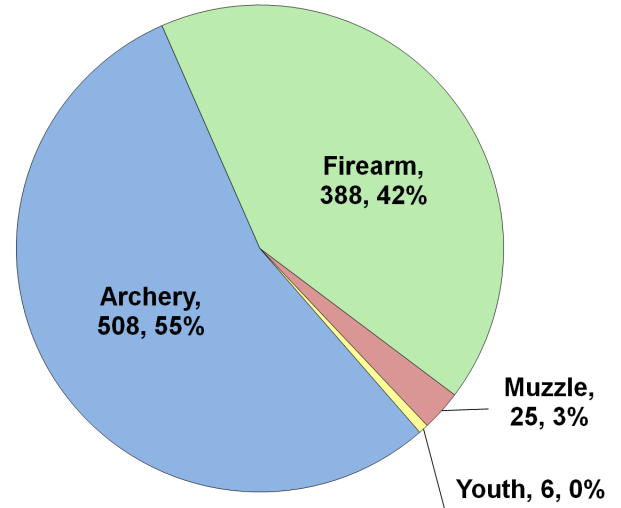
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

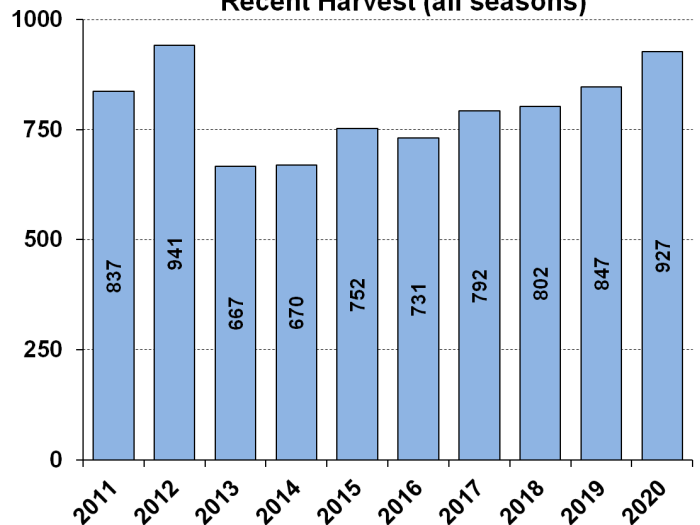
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	261	259	213	219	241
Crossbow	58	126	173	222	266
Traditional	2	3	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>508</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	33.0	36.3	30.7	31.8	33.5
M - Yearling	15.7	13.6	15.8	15.6	12.1
M - Fawn	9.3	7.7	7.7	6.7	6.6
F - Adult	33.4	38.8	39.0	41.0	42.2
F - Fawn	7.7	5.4	8.6	5.0	5.6

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