



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,169

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,038

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

Firearm: 2600/2600 **Muzzle:** 360/360

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

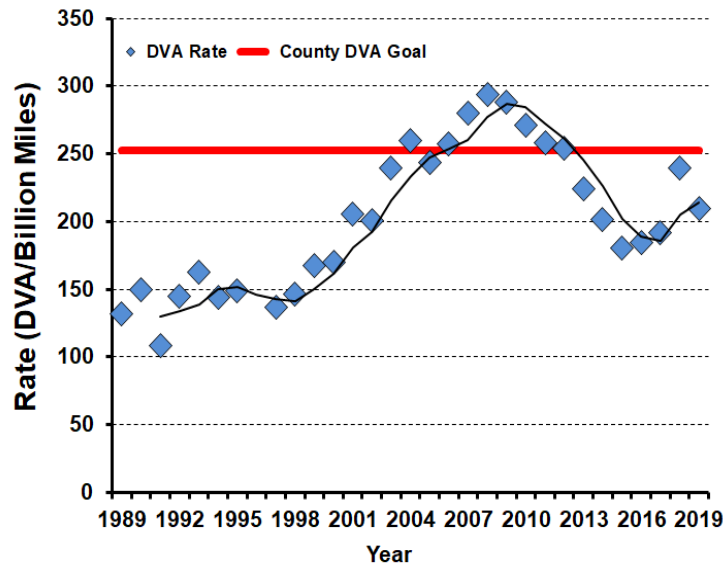
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

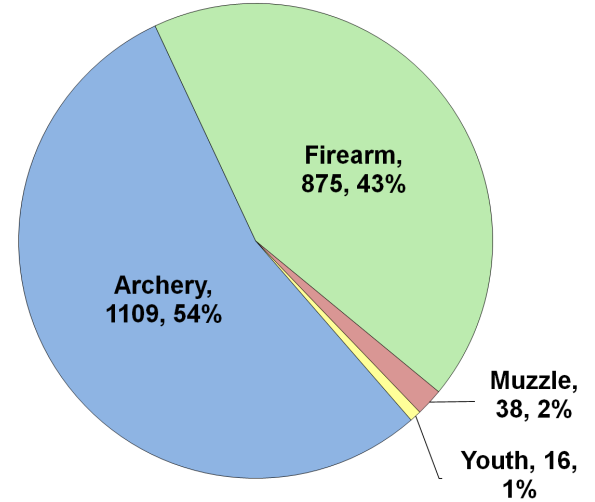
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

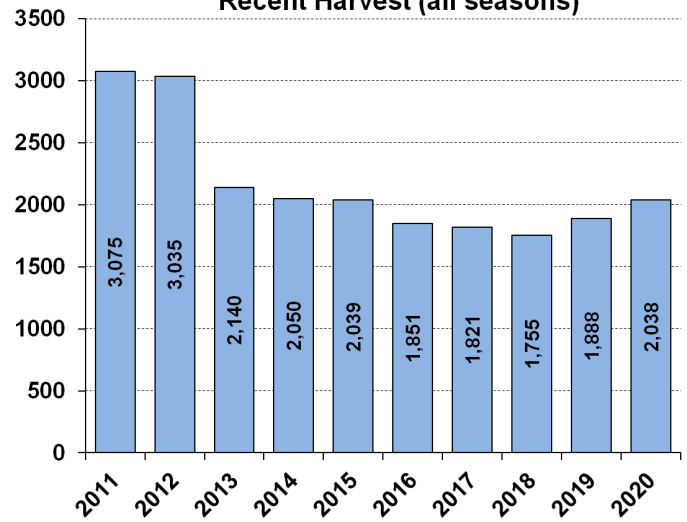
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	669	562	450	497	507
Crossbow	130	313	381	460	588
Traditional	15	17	8	12	14
Total	814	892	839	969	1109

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.1	21.4	18.0	24.5	24.9
M - Yearling	19.4	21.1	18.3	21.2	19.3
M - Fawn	12.0	9.2	11.7	8.5	9.4
F - Adult	37.7	40.0	40.0	38.9	40.9
F - Fawn	6.5	5.7	9.0	6.9	5.5

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