



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 442 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,243 (2007)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 2,680

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,503

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

**Firearm:** 0000/3875     **Muzzle:** 000/550

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

55% M:45% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

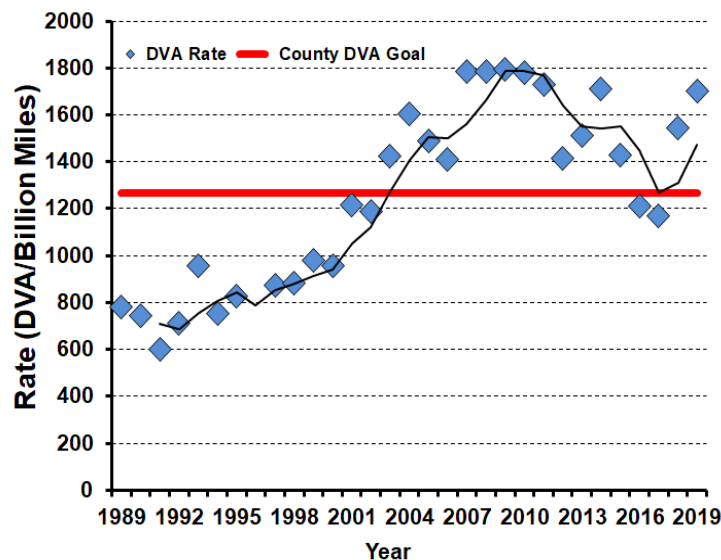
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

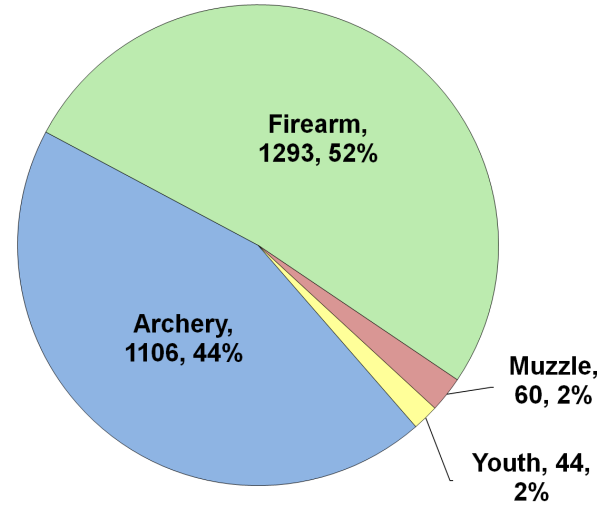
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

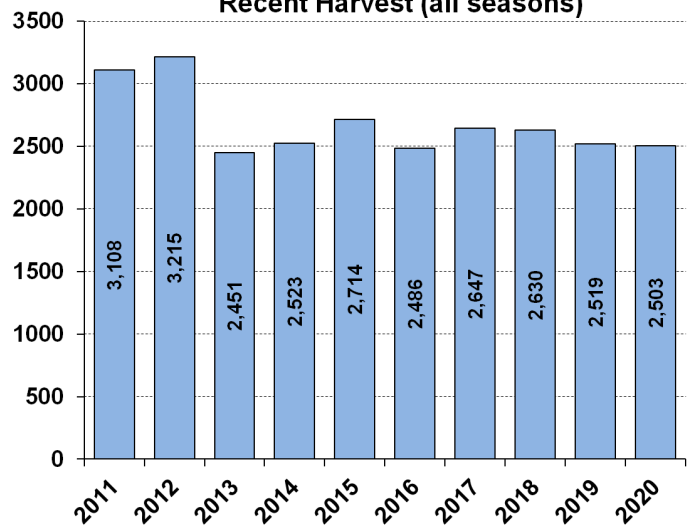
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2018



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	740	716	567	581	551
Crossbow	103	287	418	485	541
Traditional	1	1	7	10	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1106</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.3	30.2	29.5	31.1	32.8
M - Yearling	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.4	12.4
M - Fawn	10.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	8.5
F - Adult	36.9	38.8	35.2	37.9	39.5
F - Fawn	7.3	7.2	10.1	6.8	6.9

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