White-tailed Deer Summary 2020-2021: Scott County

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 253 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957
Record Harvest: 1,214 (2005)
Average Harvest (2011-2020): 692
Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 681

Permits issued/quotas 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):
- **Firearm**: 700/700
- **Muzzle**: 105/105

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: 2014