



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

**Firearm:** 650/700      **Muzzle:** 105/105

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

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

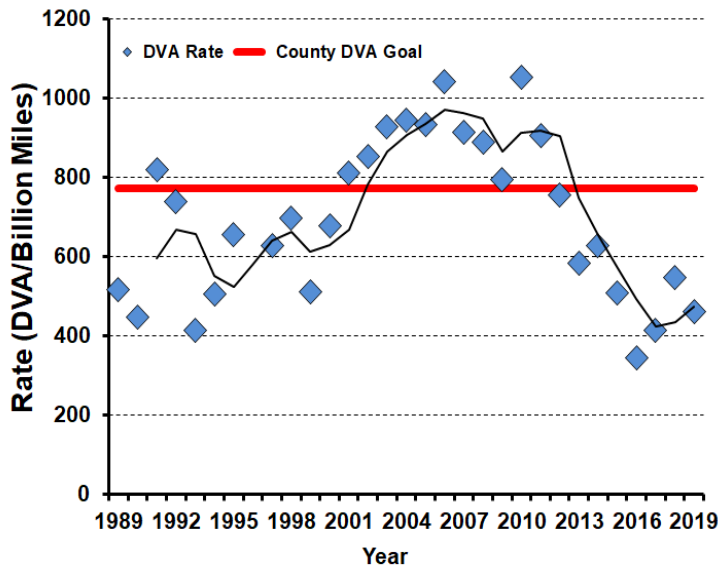
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

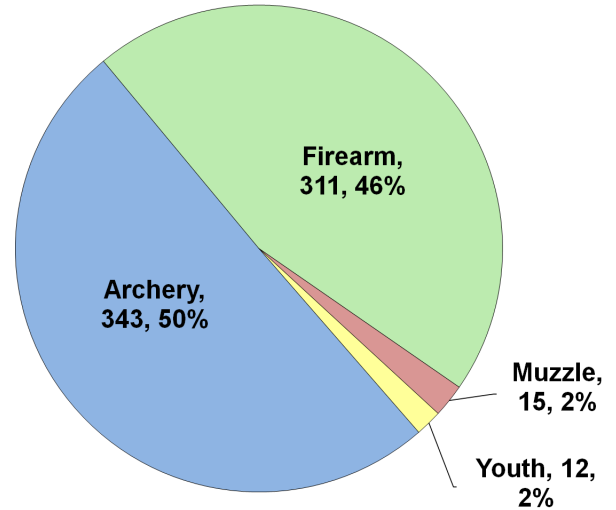
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

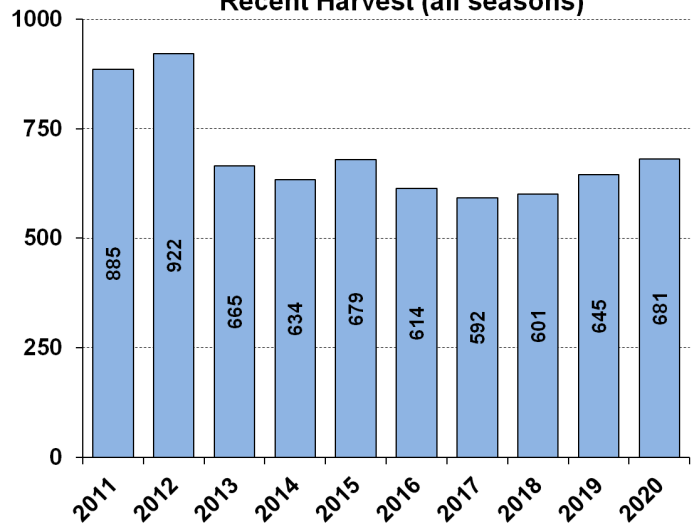
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	180	167	152	164	176
Crossbow	21	75	99	131	164
Traditional	2	5	6	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>343</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.7	29.5	27.0	30.4	36.0
M - Yearling	13.4	14.4	16.0	15.7	14.8
M - Fawn	13.0	10.5	8.0	7.8	7.0
F - Adult	37.9	33.6	38.9	42.0	36.6
F - Fawn	6.2	7.8	6.7	4.2	5.6

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