



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,544

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,715

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

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 245/255

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

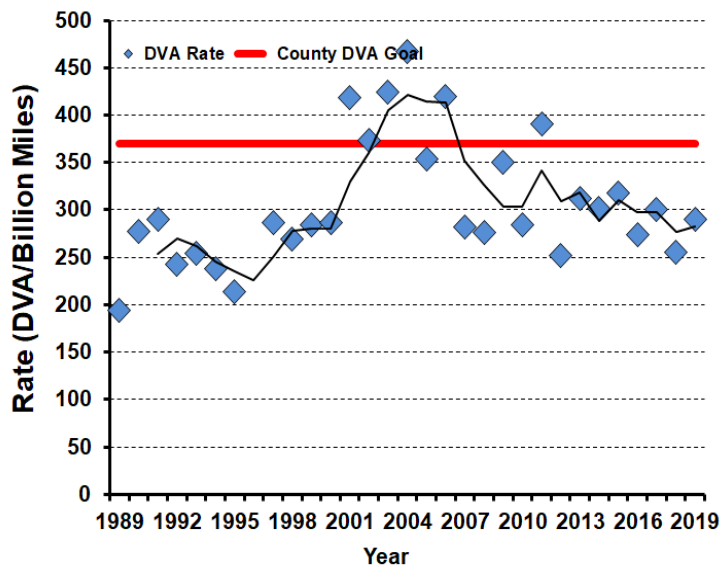
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

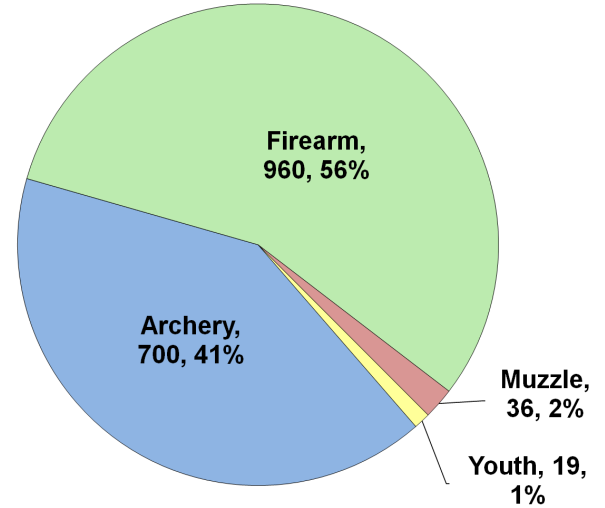
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

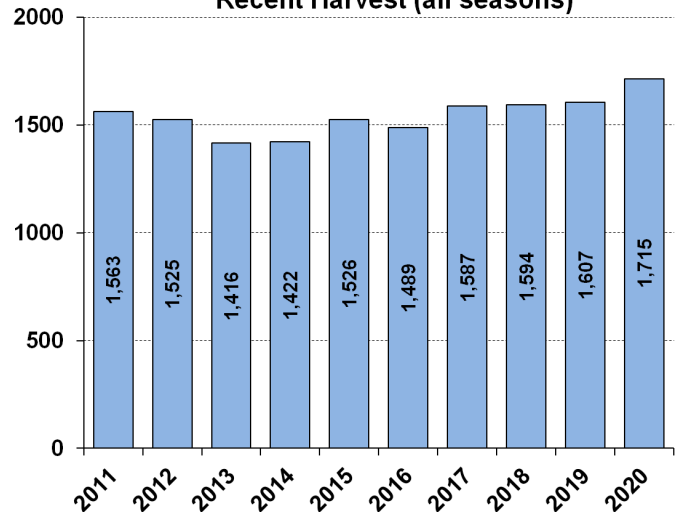
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	391	341	303	333	322
Crossbow	68	169	224	280	373
Traditional	11	9	7	10	5
Total	470	519	534	623	700

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.8	30.5	33.0	31.2	30.8
M - Yearling	18.8	20.4	19.6	17.6	18.8
M - Fawn	9.4	10.2	8.5	8.0	7.2
F - Adult	37.0	34.0	34.8	37.5	38.8
F - Fawn	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.7	4.4

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