



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WAYNE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 3,540 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,725

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,809

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

Firearm: 2800/2800 **Muzzle:** 325/325

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

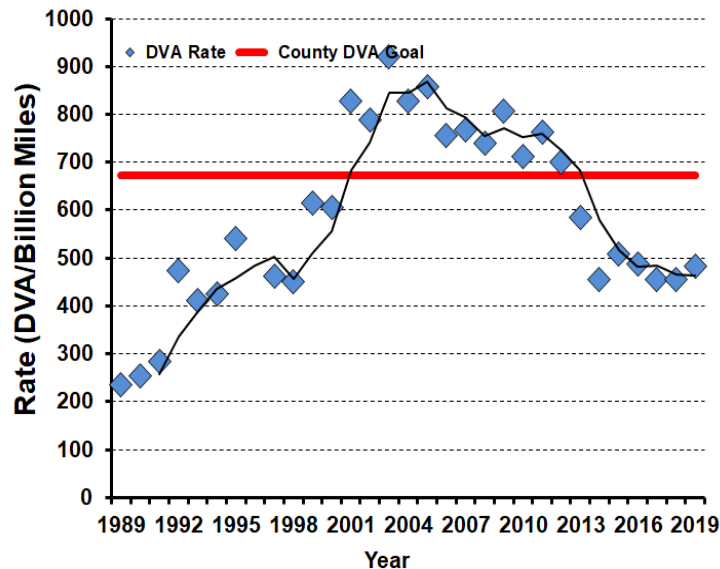
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

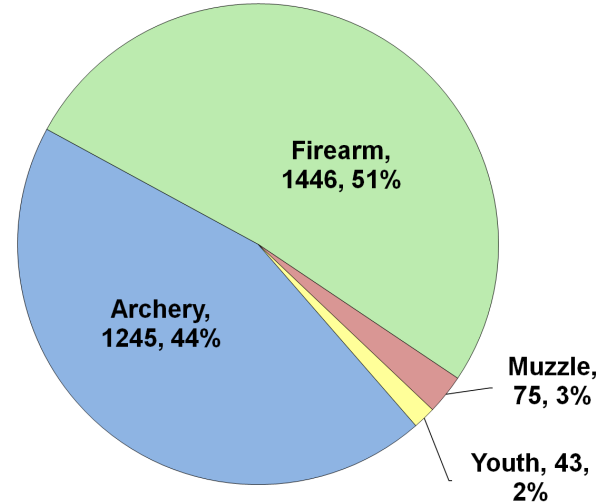
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

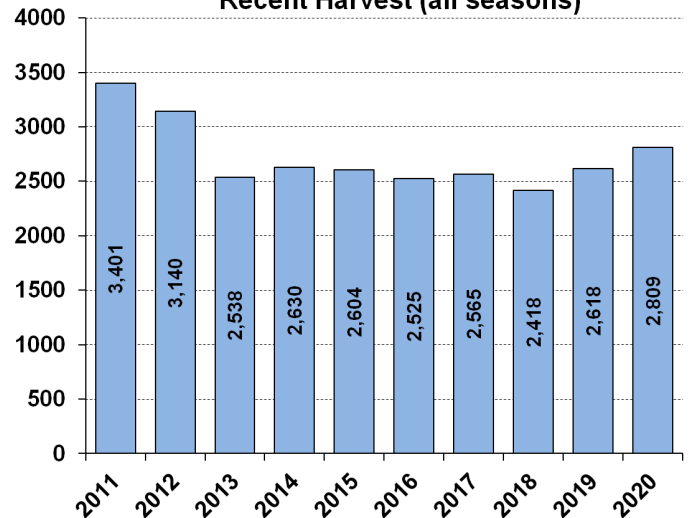
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	695	621	501	608	604
Crossbow	128	286	342	474	627
Traditional	5	7	4	10	14
Total	828	914	847	1092	1245

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.2	26.4	24.3	27.3	30.4
M - Yearling	16.4	16.1	16.6	17.8	15.5
M - Fawn	11.4	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.3
F - Adult	36.2	38.5	37.5	39.3	38.0
F - Fawn	7.9	8.0	9.7	7.0	7.8

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