



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WHITE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 502 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,299 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,647

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,602

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

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:**250/250

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

52% M:48% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

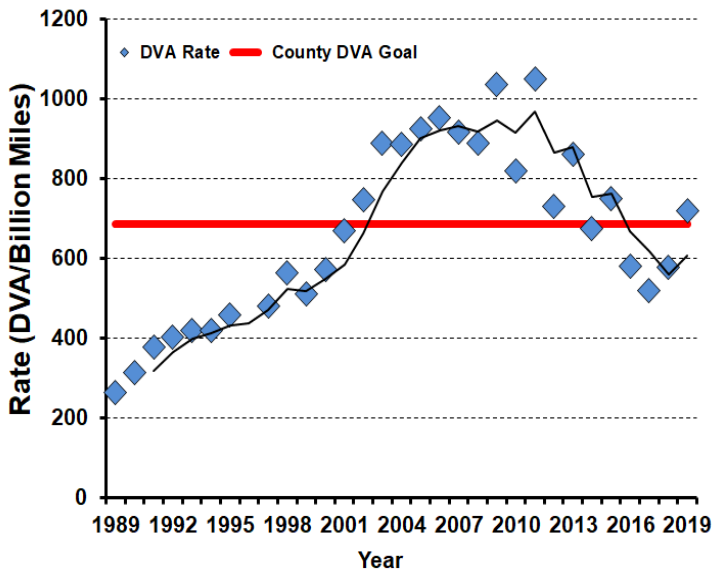
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

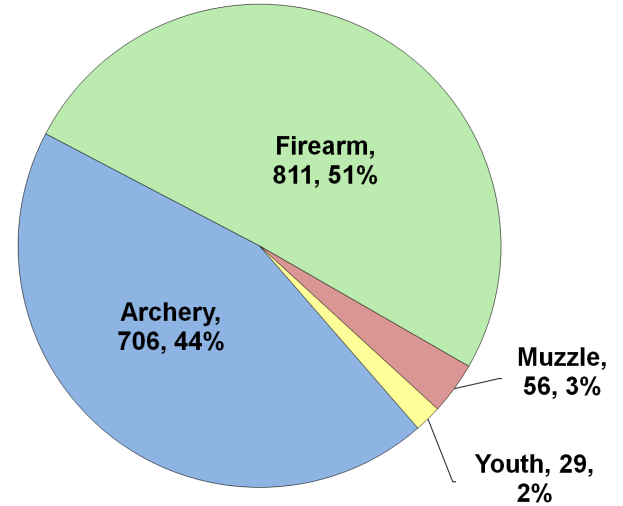
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

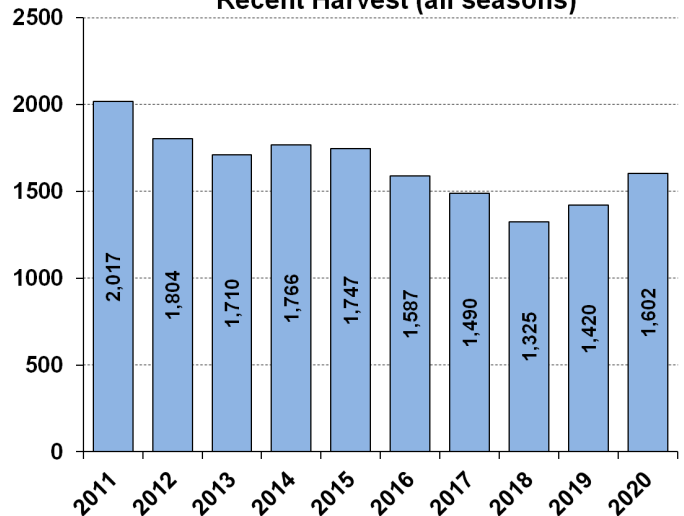
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	429	327	308	320	382
Crossbow	76	196	179	249	309
Traditional	6	19	5	7	15
Total	511	542	492	576	706

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	31.9	28.8	24.4	31.5	35.7
M - Yearling	12.7	14.8	14.1	15.0	13.8
M - Fawn	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.3	5.9
F - Adult	39.3	37.8	40.5	43.0	39.8
F - Fawn	6.0	7.1	6.7	5.2	4.8

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