



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: ADAMS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 873 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,891

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,953

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

Firearm: 5300/5300 **Muzzle:** 593/595

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M:47% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

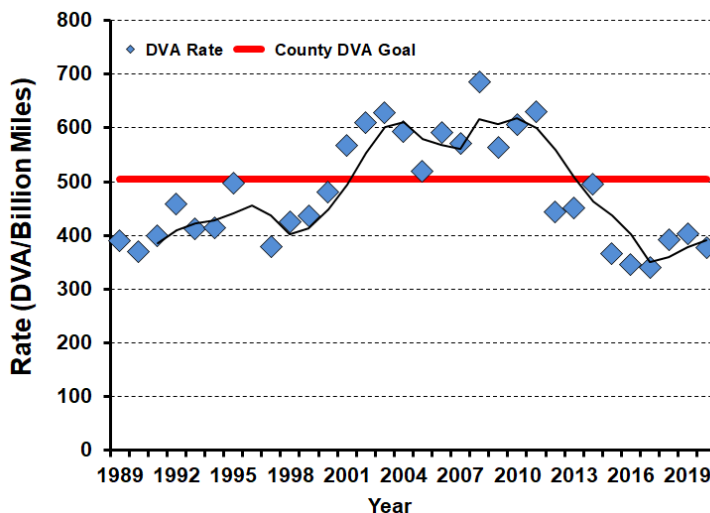
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

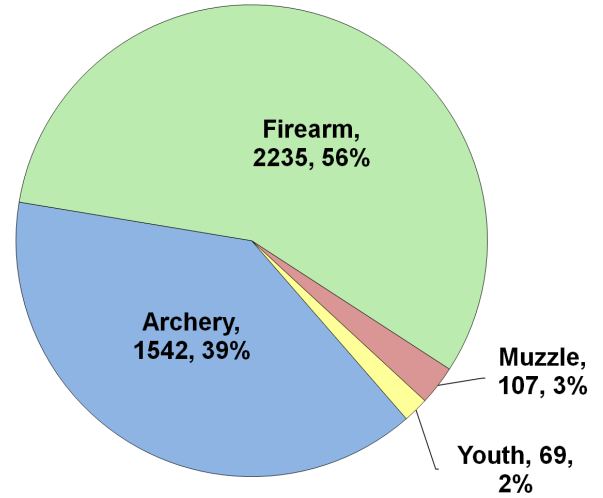
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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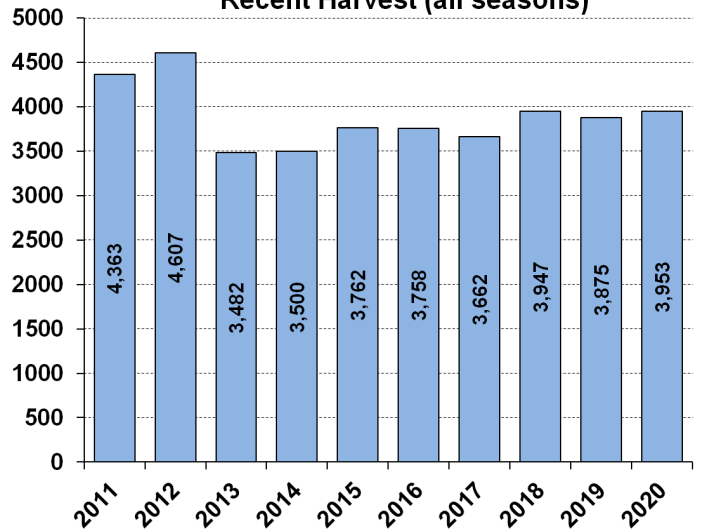
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1060	902	857	808	796
Crossbow	130	349	530	667	723
Traditional	12	17	11	17	23
Total	1202	1268	1398	1492	1542

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.4	29.0	30.0	28.0	28.4
M - Yearling	17.2	16.2	16.0	15.1	14.7
M - Fawn	10.4	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.7
F - Adult	36.5	35.8	36.5	38.9	40.9
F - Fawn	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.3

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: ALEXANDER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 896 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 726

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 692

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

Firearm: 1273/1275 **Muzzle:** 178/235

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

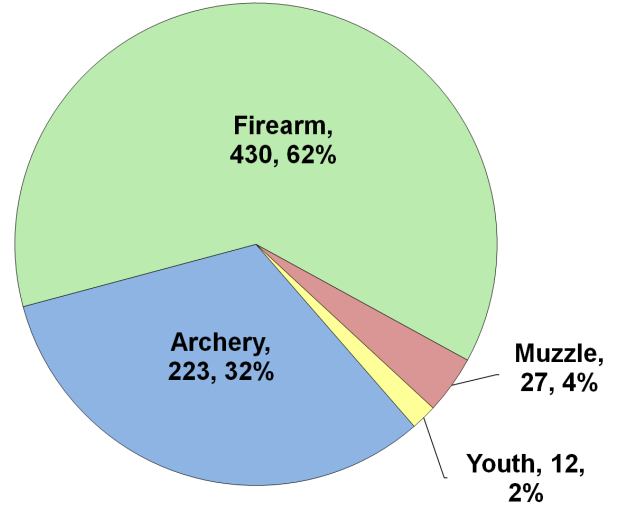
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

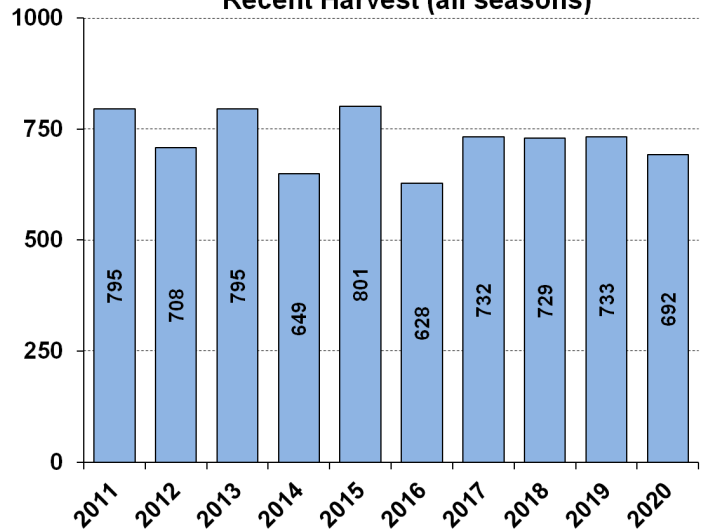
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



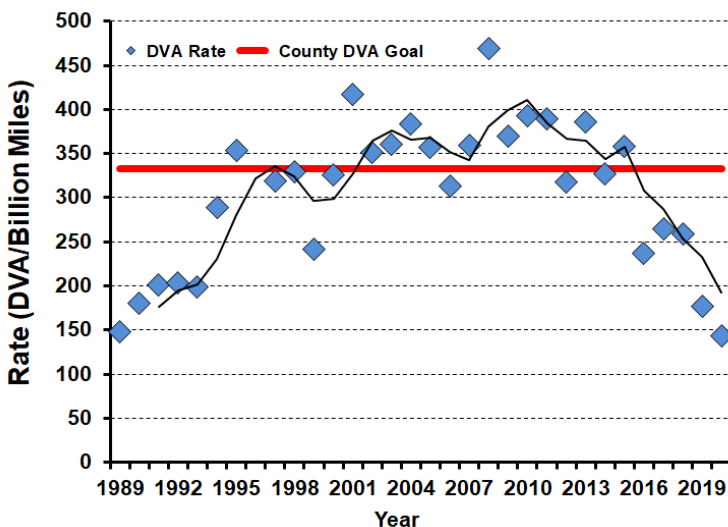
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	141	129	110	127	128
Crossbow	23	70	80	104	92
Traditional	0	0	3	1	3
Total	164	199	193	232	223

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.5	26.7	25.6	28.8	31.8
M - Yearling	24.5	22.7	25.1	22.6	24.3
M - Fawn	6.8	9.6	7.0	8.0	6.1
F - Adult	33.0	32.2	33.1	34.1	32.9
F - Fawn	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.4	4.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: BOND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 383 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,666 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,119

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,201

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

Firearm: 2100/2100 **Muzzle:** 217/235

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

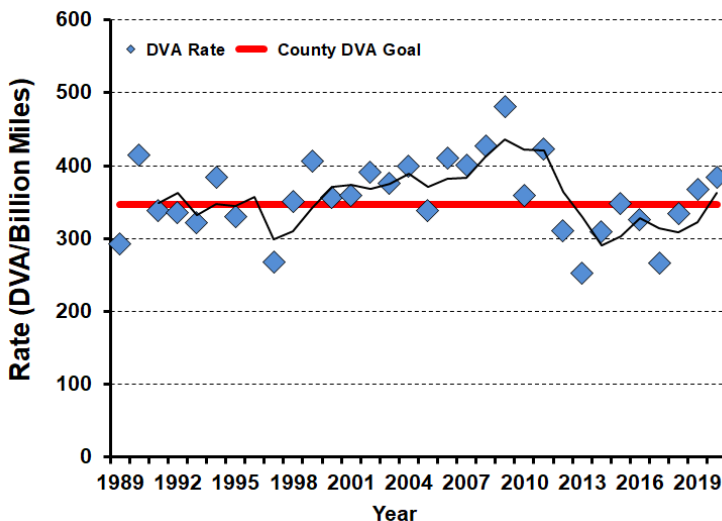
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

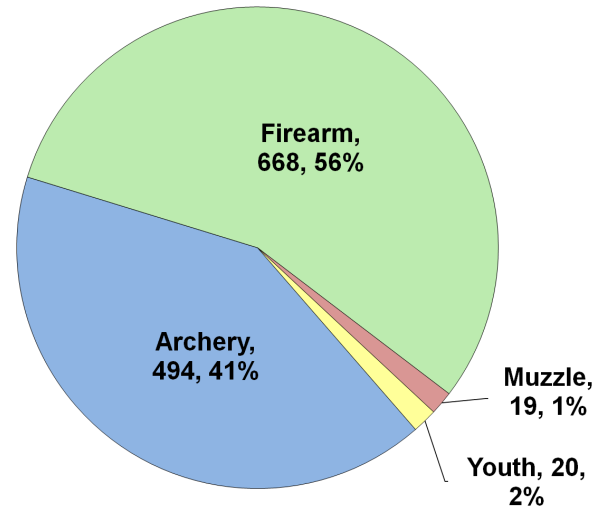
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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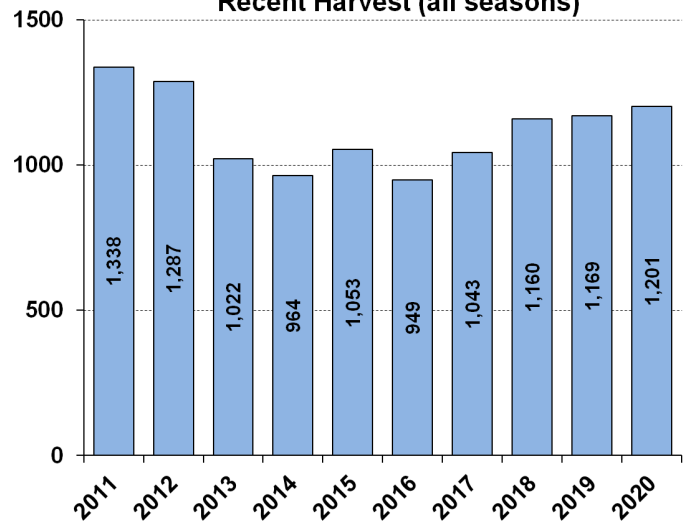
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	283	244	242	231	257
Crossbow	45	98	146	181	233
Traditional	0	3	9	8	4
Total	328	345	397	420	494

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	16.9	21.2	26.7	21.8	25.7
M - Yearling	20.2	24.5	22.8	23.3	21.1
M - Fawn	12.6	11.7	10.3	9.7	10.1
F - Adult	39.4	36.5	35.3	38.5	38.0
F - Fawn	9.0	5.8	7.4	6.8	5.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: BOONE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 282 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 634 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 294

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 362

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 677/1350 **Muzzle:** 76/300 **CWD:** 25

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

68% M: 32% F; (63% antlered: 37% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Boone Co. Fairgrounds

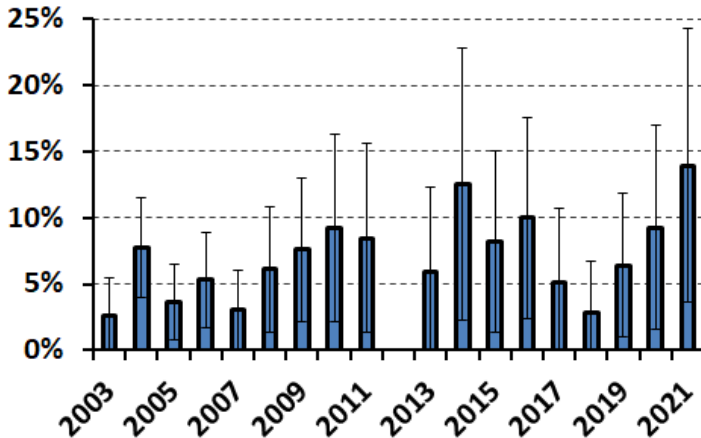
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

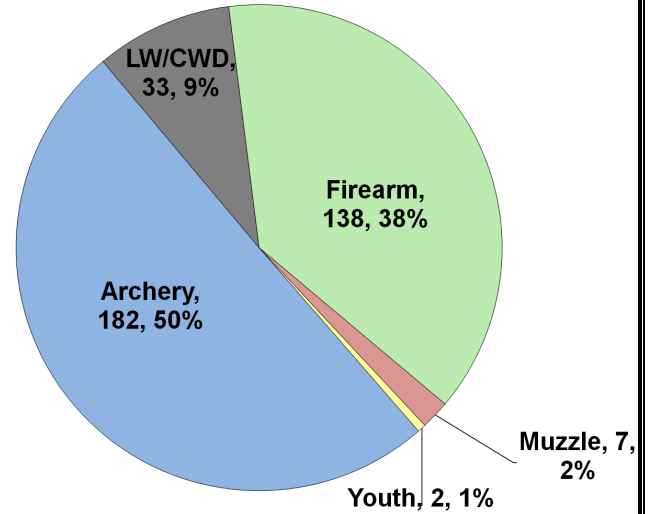
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 102

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 14

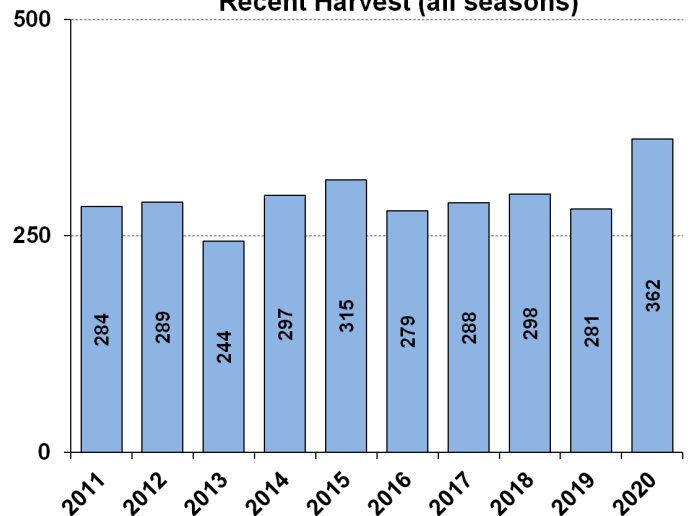
IDNR sharpshooting: 56 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	98	97	79	85	88
Crossbow	17	29	45	60	93
Traditional	2	1	1	0	1
Total	117	127	125	145	182

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.3	24.4	30.7	35.9	24.6
M - Yearling	24.9	29.3	22.7	26.7	24.9
M - Fawn	5.3	11.0	10.3	5.3	9.4
F - Adult	36.0	27.6	29.4	26.7	34.0
F - Fawn	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.3	7.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: BROWN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 308 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,290

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,180

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2689/3150 **Muzzle:** 474/575

Late Winter: 138

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

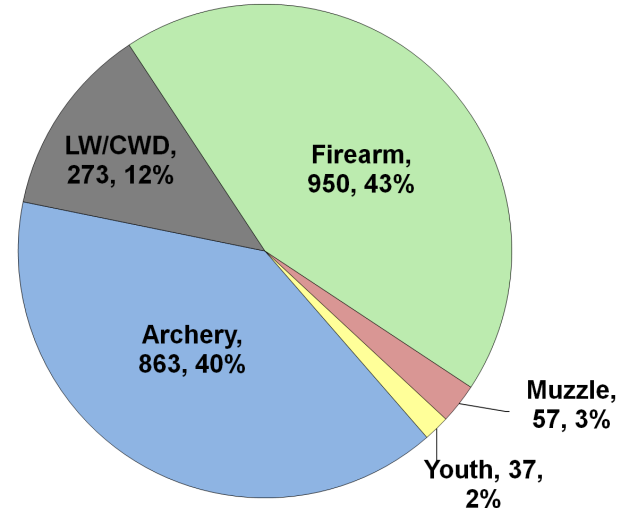
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

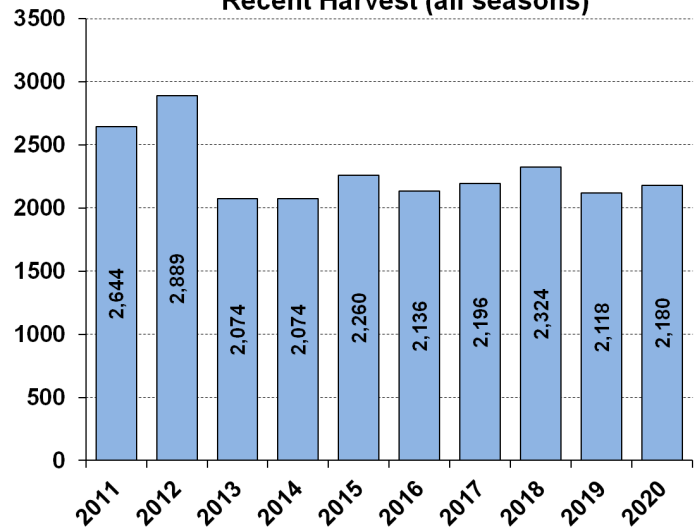
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Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



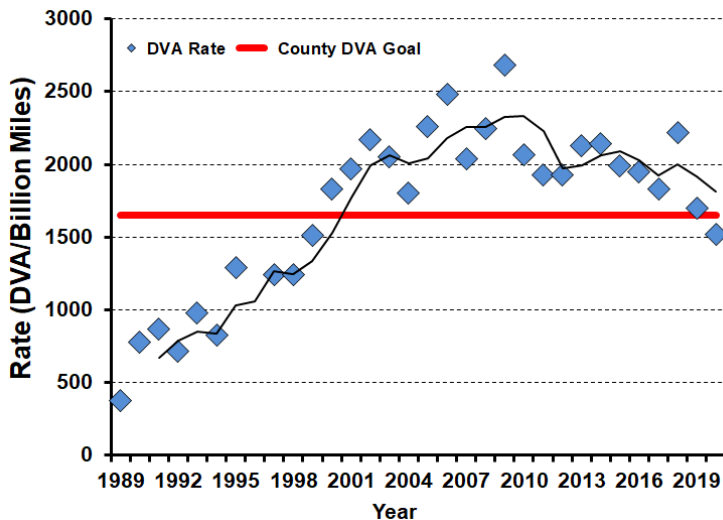
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	700	622	618	503	451
Crossbow	113	228	305	362	399
Traditional	9	7	15	11	13
Total	822	857	938	876	863

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.5	31.1	33.9	32.5	33.7
M - Yearling	12.5	12.9	11.4	12.8	11.4
M - Fawn	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.6
F - Adult	40.0	38.2	38.2	38.0	39.7
F - Fawn	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.2	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: BUREAU COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 874 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,873 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,930

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,909

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

Firearm: 3181/3600 **Muzzle:** 518/625

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

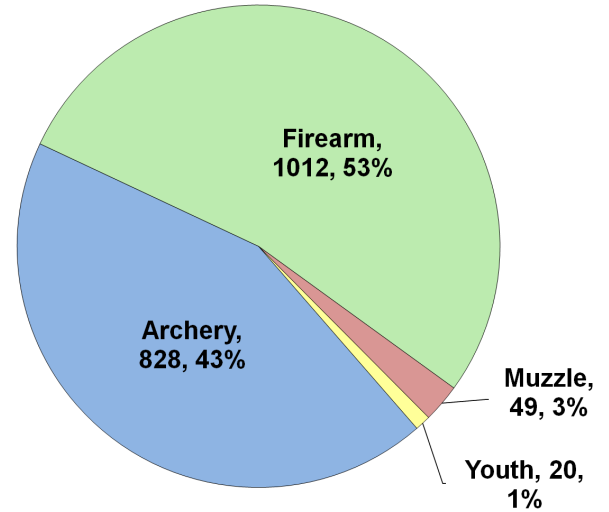
Check Station Location: N/A

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

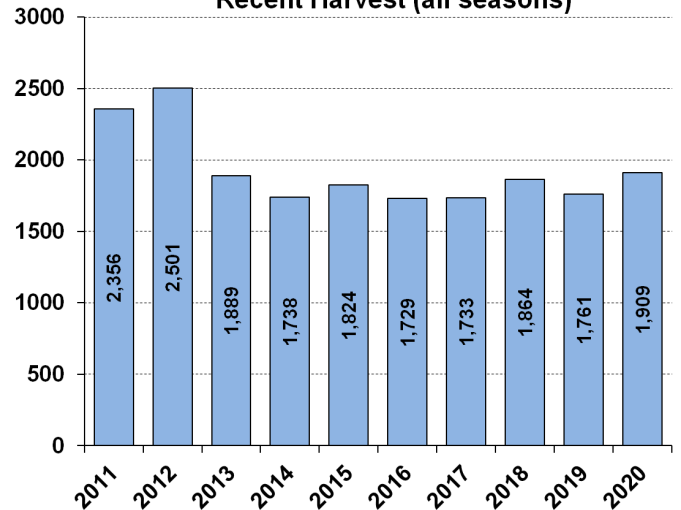
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



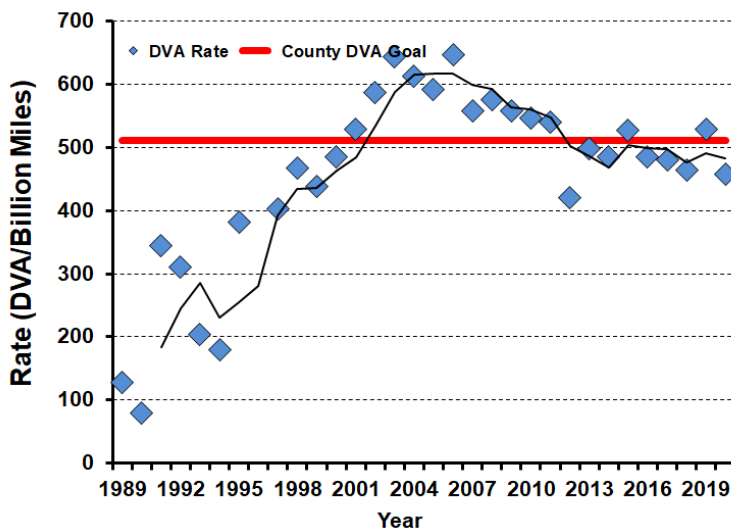
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	534	446	421	398	429
Crossbow	95	201	262	312	391
Traditional	5	5	6	9	8
Total	634	652	689	719	828

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.6	27.0	27.4	25.8	24.6
M - Yearling	18.2	18.0	18.4	19.8	20.4
M - Fawn	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6
F - Adult	37.4	37.4	37.8	38.3	39.5
F - Fawn	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.5	5.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CALHOUN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 284 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,255 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,829

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,849

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

Archery: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 230/230

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

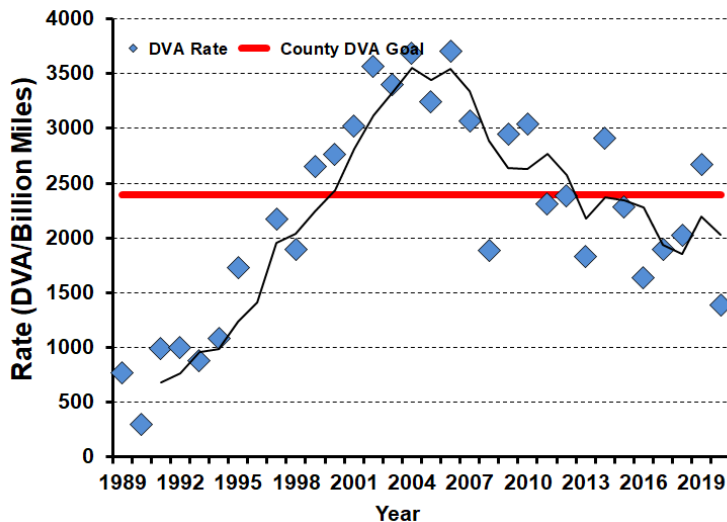
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

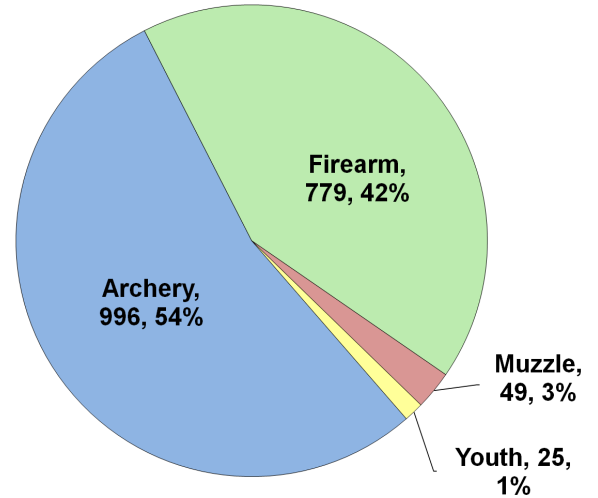
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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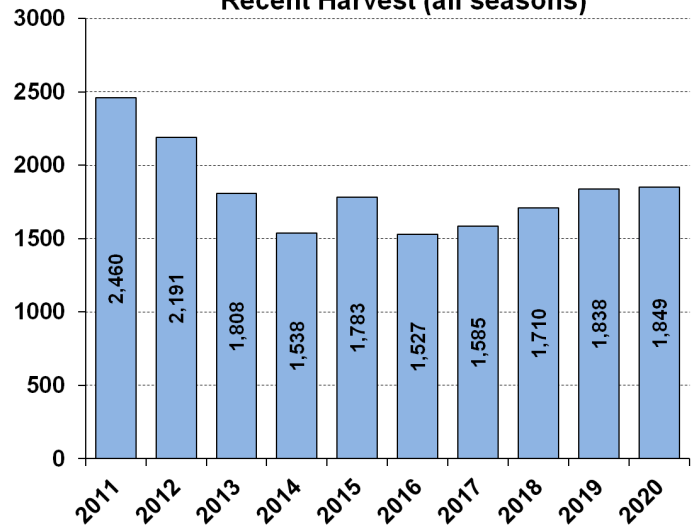
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	545	508	488	492	495
Crossbow	85	163	281	386	487
Traditional	4	5	7	13	14
Total	634	676	776	891	996

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.2	32.1	33.1	34.2	31.5
M - Yearling	12.8	15.3	11.8	12.8	12.0
M - Fawn	8.3	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.4
F - Adult	36.7	36.1	39.7	38.2	41.5
F - Fawn	6.9	5.4	7.1	7.6	7.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CARROLL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 467 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,044 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,521

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,304

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 2346/3050 **Muzzle:** 301/450 **CWD:** 54

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
54%M: 46%F; (45% antlered:55% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Mississippi Palisades State Park

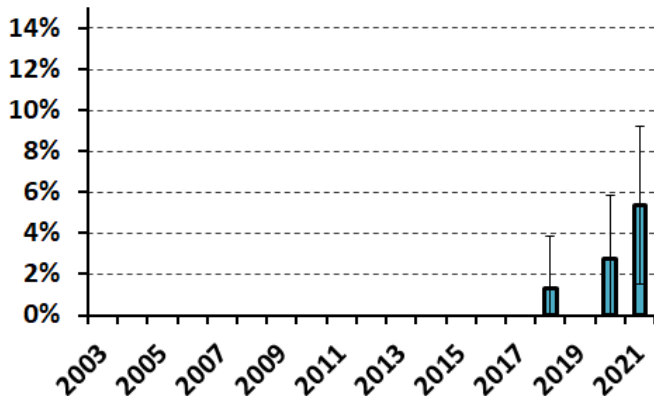
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

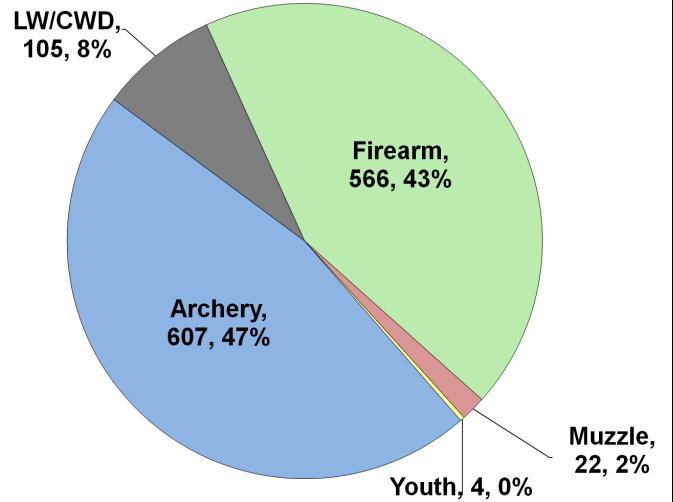
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 224

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 9

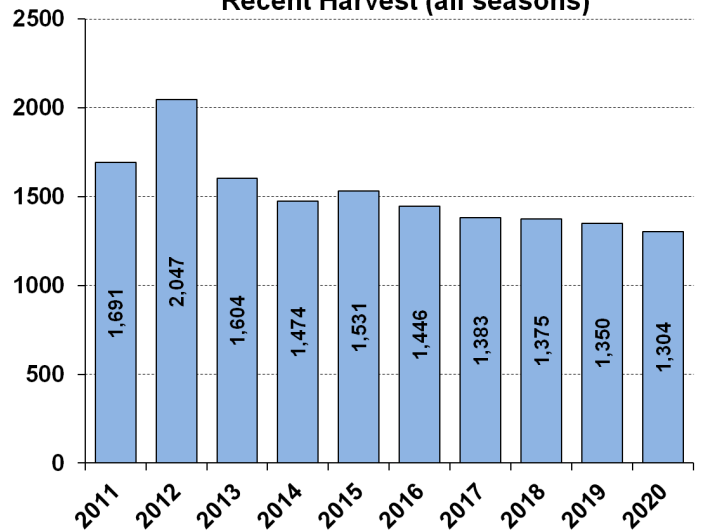
IDNR sharpshooting: 89 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	436	355	325	303	274
Crossbow	94	188	214	285	324
Traditional	11	10	7	10	9
Total	541	553	546	598	607

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.8	25.1	23.2	29.3	22.8
M - Yearling	16.6	19.0	19.8	15.9	21.4
M - Fawn	11.5	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.1
F - Adult	38.1	37.7	39.6	40.3	40.7
F - Fawn	7.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CASS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 384 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,774 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,345

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,445

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

Firearm: 1596/1750 **Youth:** 204/230

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

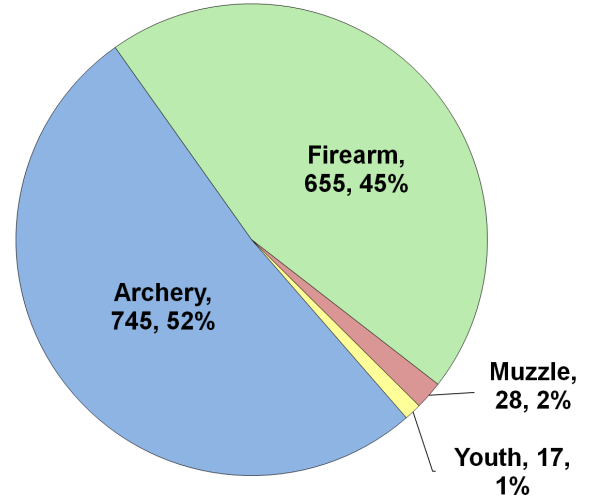
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

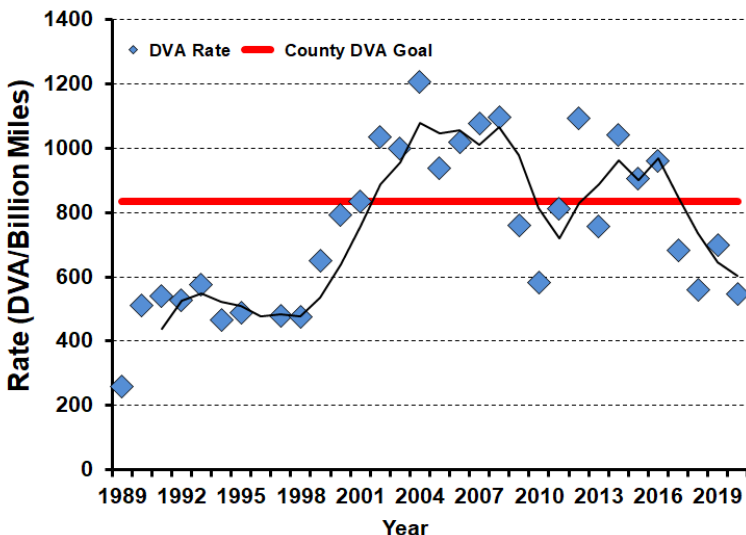
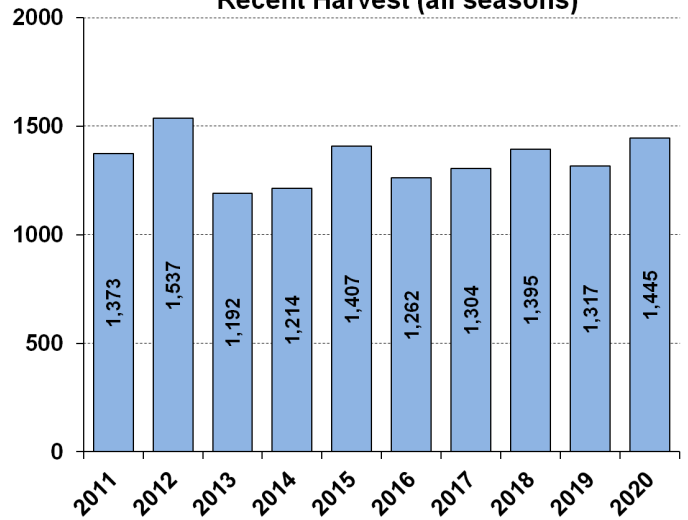
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2013

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	466	443	392	382	429
Crossbow	57	136	244	278	311
Traditional	7	9	7	6	5
Total	530	588	643	666	745

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.3	28.4	27.3	29.8	30.2
M - Yearling	14.2	14.6	13.3	14.9	14.1
M - Fawn	9.9	10.8	12.6	9.6	8.9
F - Adult	36.4	35.8	36.3	38.2	38.6
F - Fawn	10.2	8.1	10.3	7.5	8.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 998 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 816 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 634

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 690

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

Firearm: 425/425 **Muzzle:** 140/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

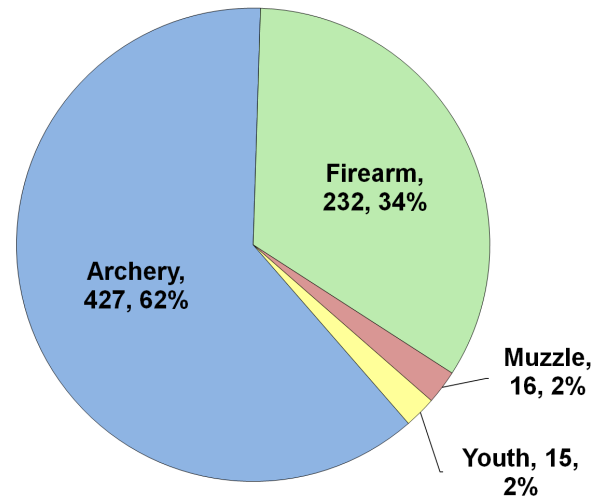
Check Station Location: N/A

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

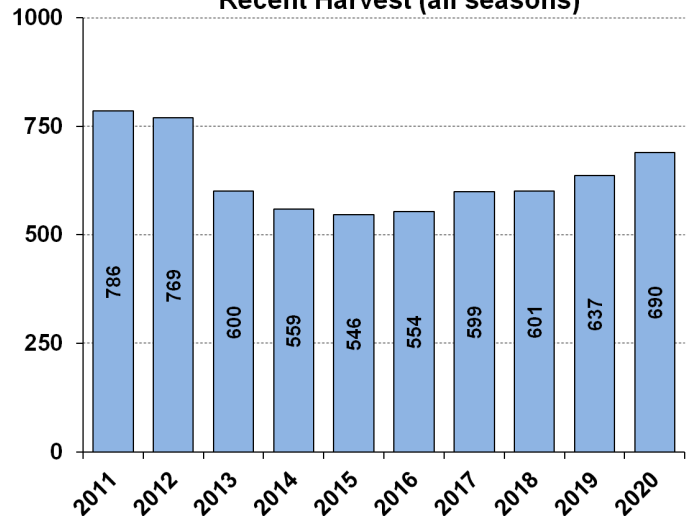
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



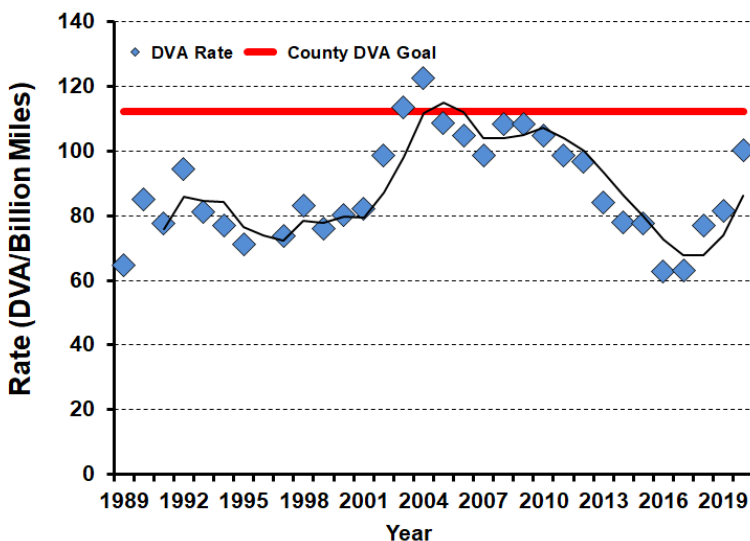
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	246	247	189	166	172
Crossbow	48	109	182	222	249
Traditional	2	4	4	5	6
Total	296	360	375	393	427

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.3	32.2	36.6	32.7	37.2
M - Yearling	22.0	21.9	20.3	19.5	21.7
M - Fawn	9.4	8.2	5.3	8.9	4.8
F - Adult	36.6	35.6	36.4	36.7	33.3
F - Fawn	3.1	4.8	4.7	2.2	2.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,148

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,246

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

Firearm: 1550/1550 **Muzzle:** 137/270

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

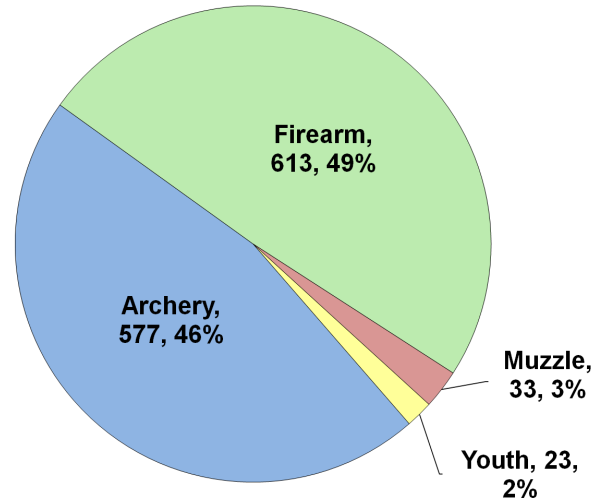
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

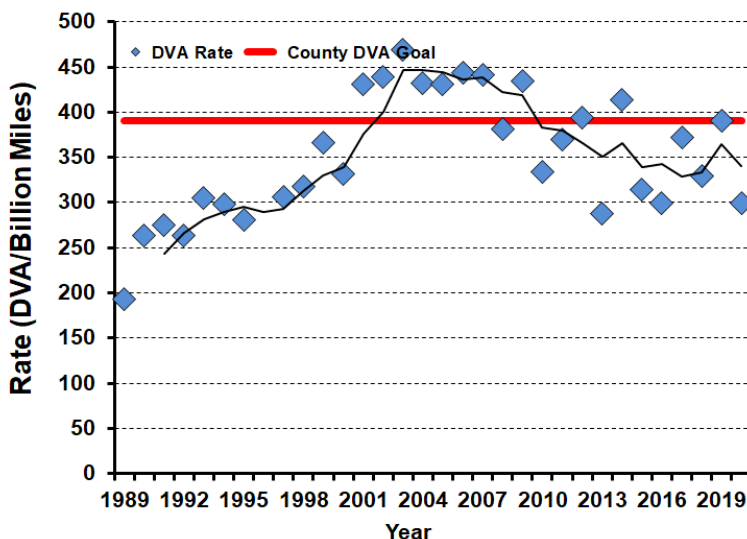
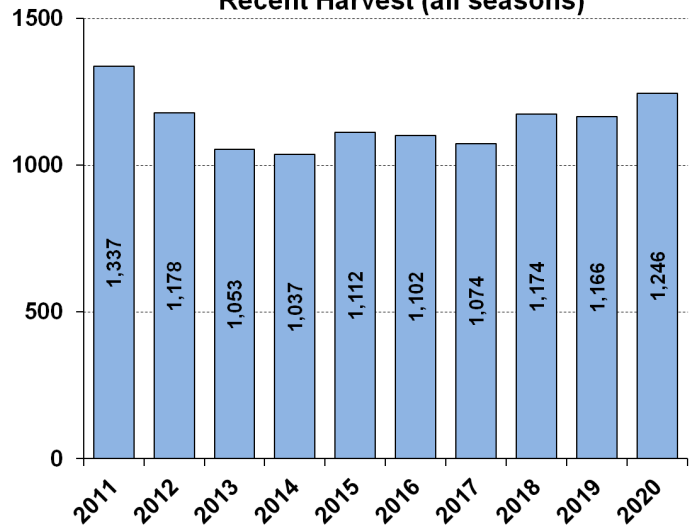
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	344	290	283	245	229
Crossbow	81	176	243	301	341
Traditional	1	4	3	0	7
Total	426	470	529	546	577

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.1	27.4	29.7	27.3	28.3
M - Yearling	19.9	20.8	18.7	20.2	17.5
M - Fawn	10.6	7.5	10.7	7.5	8.1
F - Adult	39.5	36.5	36.5	38.2	40.6
F - Fawn	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.9	5.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CLARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,135

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,124

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

Firearm: 2699/2900 **Muzzle:** 387/460

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

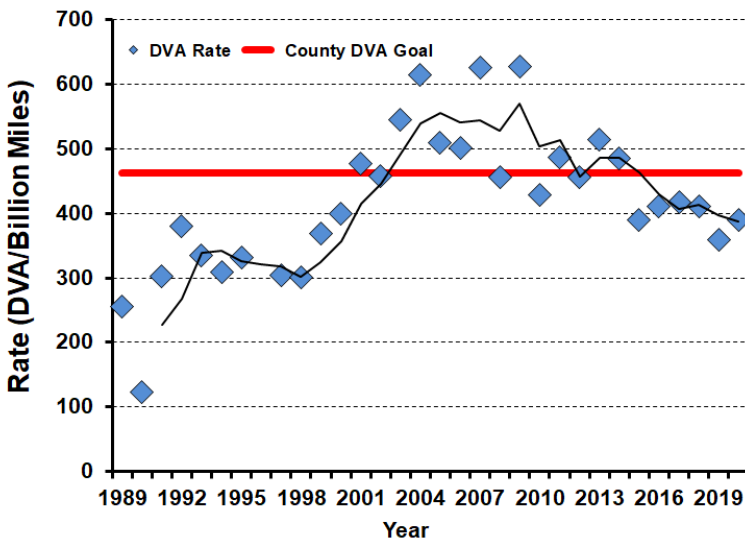
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

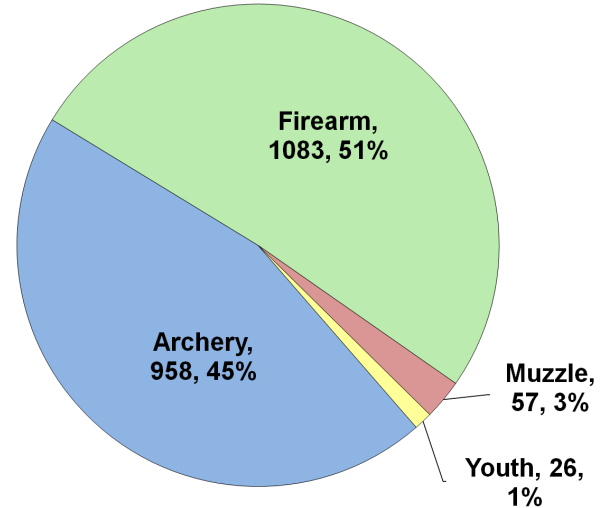
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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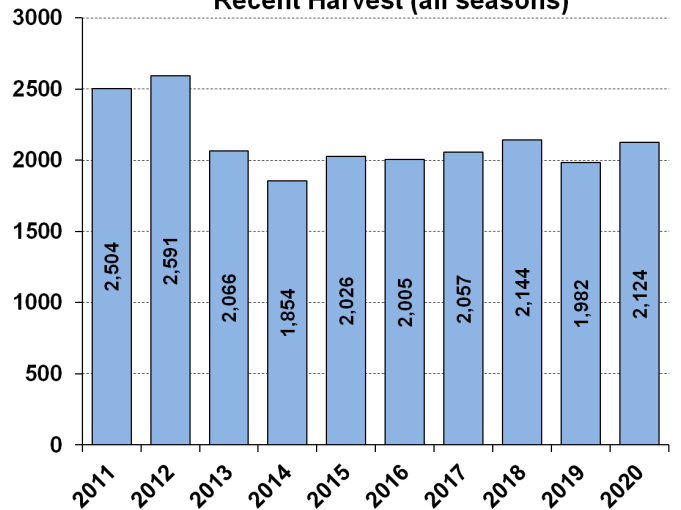
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	649	593	549	484	516
Crossbow	101	224	322	353	425
Traditional	5	4	4	9	17
Total	755	821	875	846	958

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.4	33.1	35.0	30.8	37.0
M - Yearling	14.7	14.3	15.6	14.7	14.2
M - Fawn	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	6.8
F - Adult	37.3	36.1	35.8	37.6	35.2
F - Fawn	7.8	7.8	6.8	8.7	6.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CLAY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 469 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,560 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,897

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,179

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3074/3100 **Muzzle:** 355/475

Late Winter: 35

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

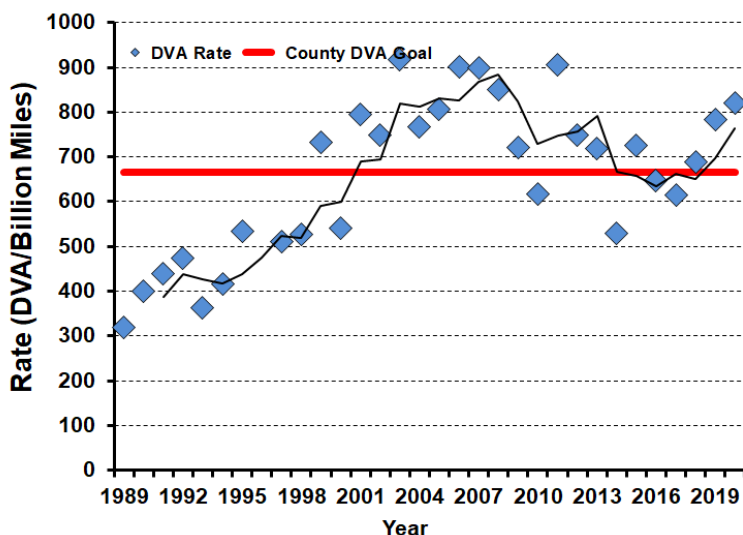
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

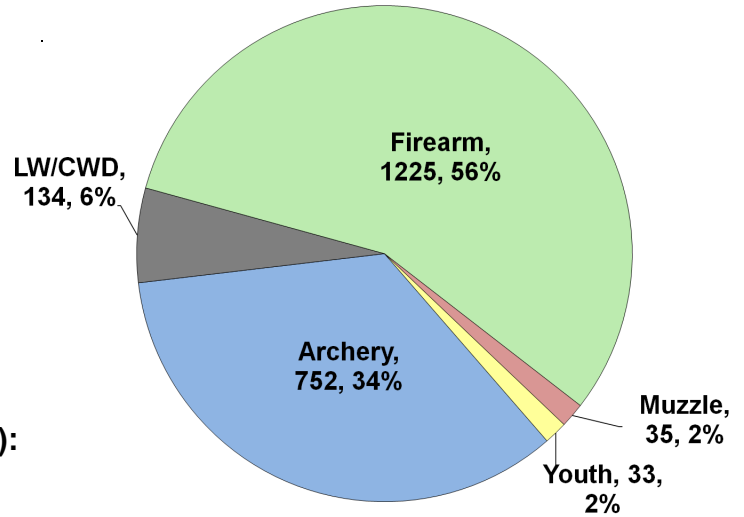
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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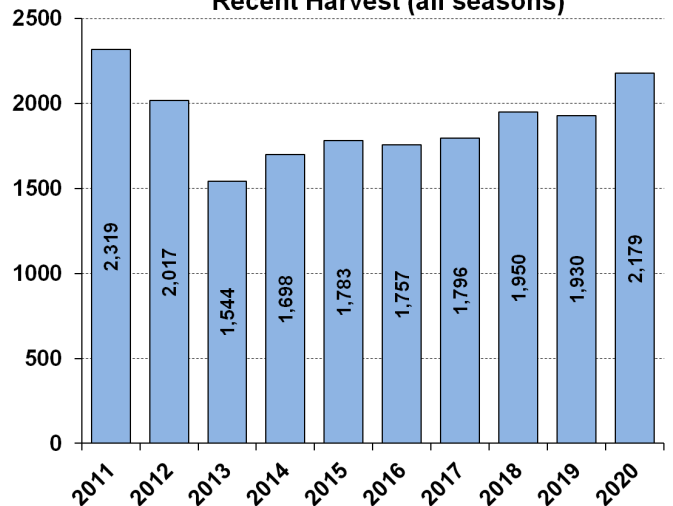
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	434	368	348	394	399
Crossbow	77	140	203	248	344
Traditional	8	5	11	10	9
Total	519	513	562	652	752

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.2	25.5	26.5	26.6	26.8
M - Yearling	19.2	18.5	17.4	17.5	14.5
M - Fawn	11.3	12.6	11.9	9.4	10.7
F - Adult	36.0	35.9	35.9	39.0	39.9
F - Fawn	10.0	7.7	10.5	7.5	8.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 503 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 1,702 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,152

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,408

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 180/180

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

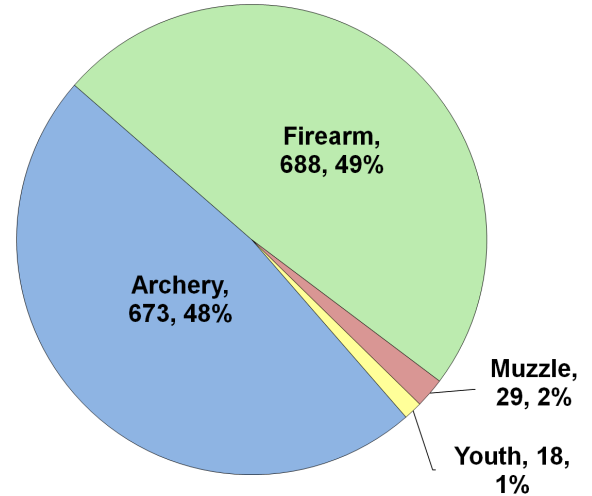
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

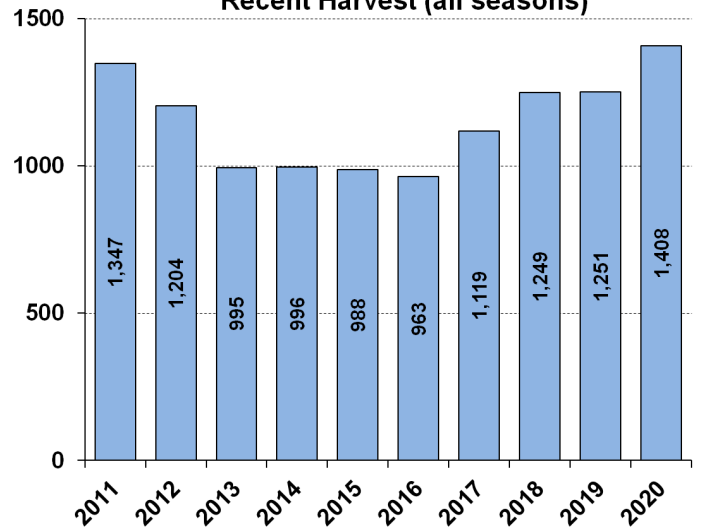
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



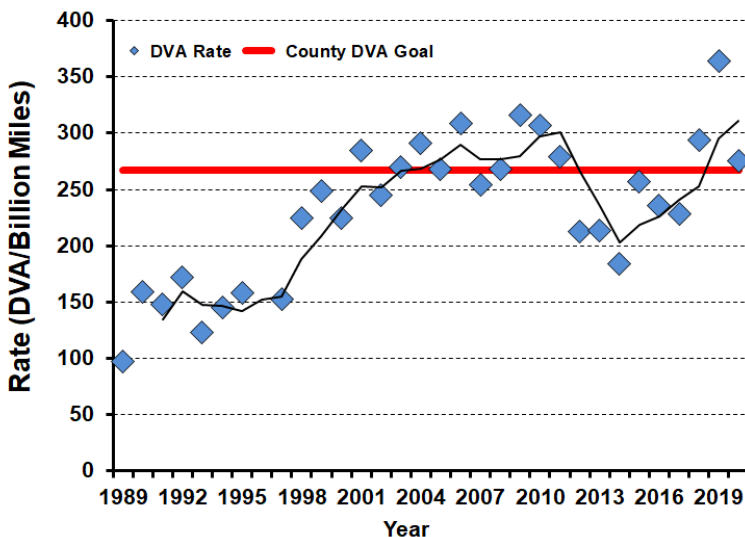
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	271	259	293	328	338
Crossbow	42	126	178	235	328
Traditional	1	5	2	2	7
Total	314	390	473	565	673

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.1	22.0	27.7	23.7	23.4
M - Yearling	26.4	25.9	26.7	26.5	21.0
M - Fawn	12.1	12.6	9.8	8.2	10.5
F - Adult	32.5	34.8	34.9	37.0	40.4
F - Fawn	7.4	7.3	6.6	4.6	4.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: COLES COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 510 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,610 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,289

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,545

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

Firearm: 1706/1750 **Muzzle:** 246/300

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

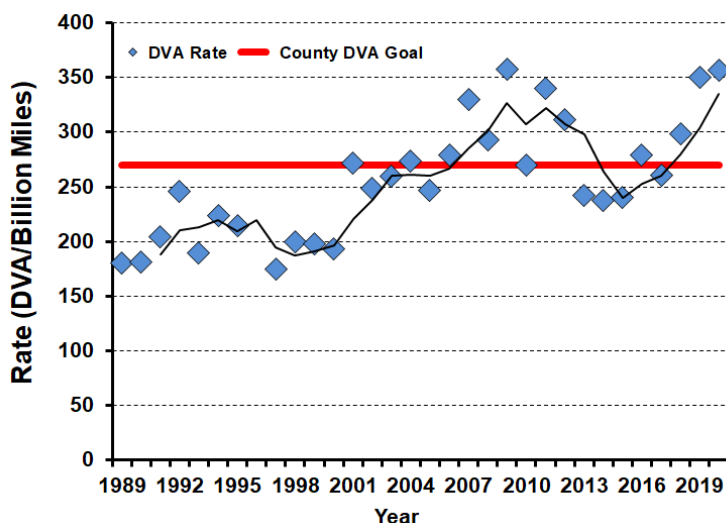
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

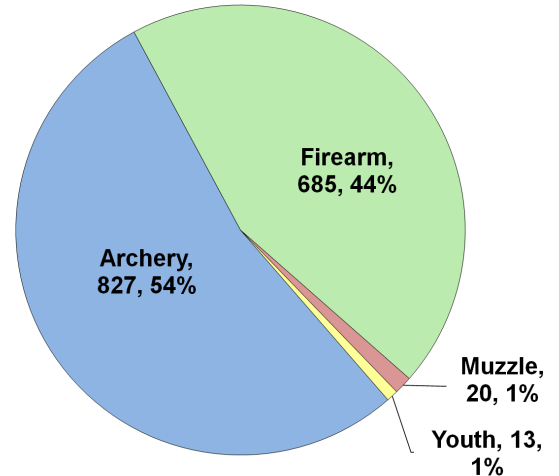
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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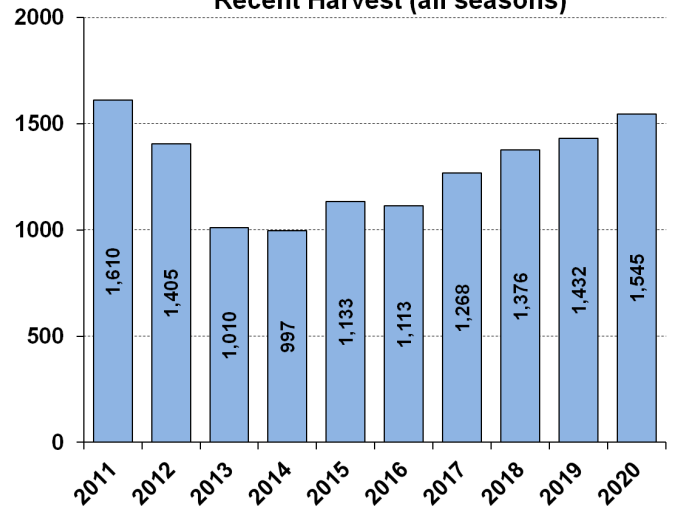
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2021-Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	449	436	417	433	453
Crossbow	73	199	262	334	373
Traditional	5	6	2	2	1
Total	527	641	681	769	827

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.1	32.7	34.6	29.6	30.4
M - Yearling	19.9	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.4
M - Fawn	12.2	11.0	9.4	9.1	9.5
F - Adult	33.7	32.7	36.6	35.9	35.3
F - Fawn	9.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	6.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: COOK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 957 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 234 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 143

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 191

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

No firearm hunting in Cook Co.

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

76% M:24% F;(75% antlered: 25% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: N/A. Hunters wishing to have their deer tested should take them to participating vendors or head drop off barrels.

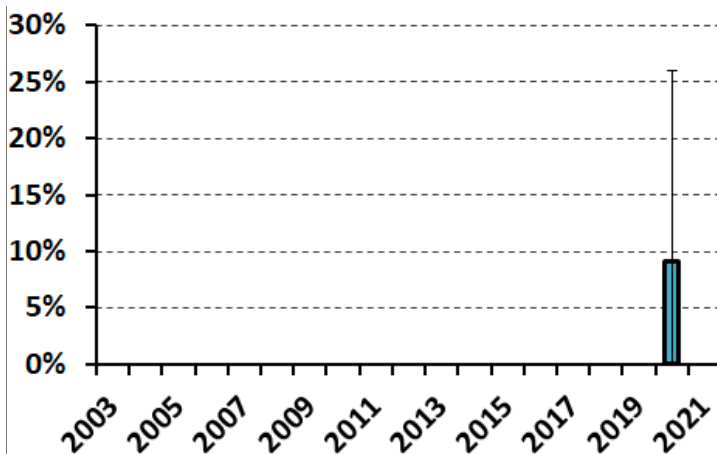
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No. there is no firearm hunting in Cook Co.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

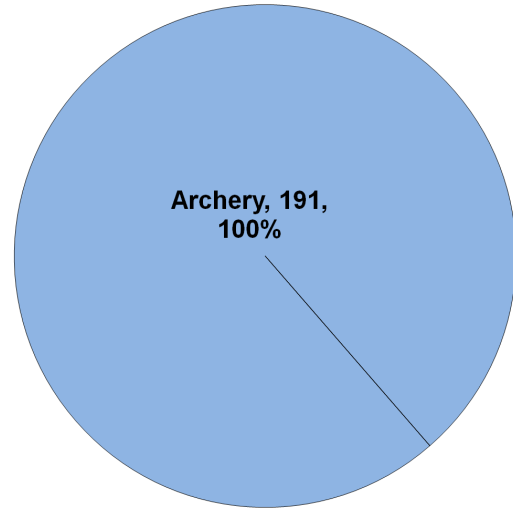
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 212

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 2

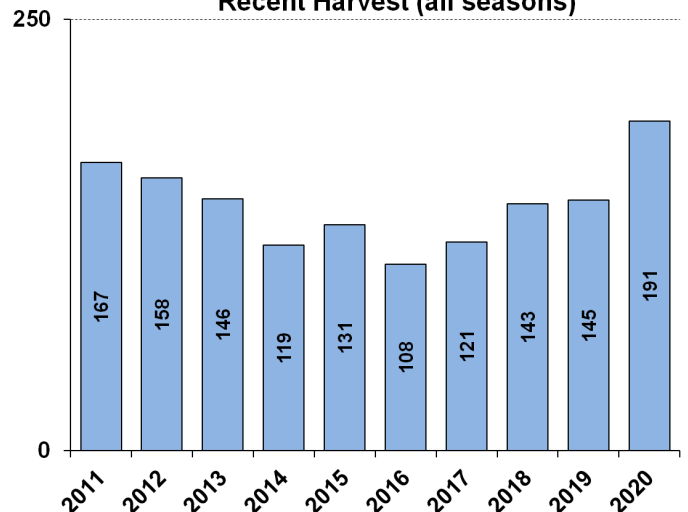
Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations. Through these efforts 196 deer were tested for CWD and 2 positives were detected. Only hunter harvested deer shown below.



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	94	79	87	81	87
Crossbow	11	39	52	59	101
Traditional	3	3	4	5	3
Total	108	121	143	145	191

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	32.1	38.2	42.7	48.0	38.7
M - Yearling	19.4	19.0	27.3	27.0	24.1
M - Fawn	9.3	9.1	5.6	1.4	5.8
F - Adult	30.6	28.1	25.9	21.6	27.7
F - Fawn	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	3.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CRAWFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,034

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,178

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2435/2600 **Muzzle:** 255/325

Late Winter: 38

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

49% M: 51% F;(39% antlered: 61% antlerless)

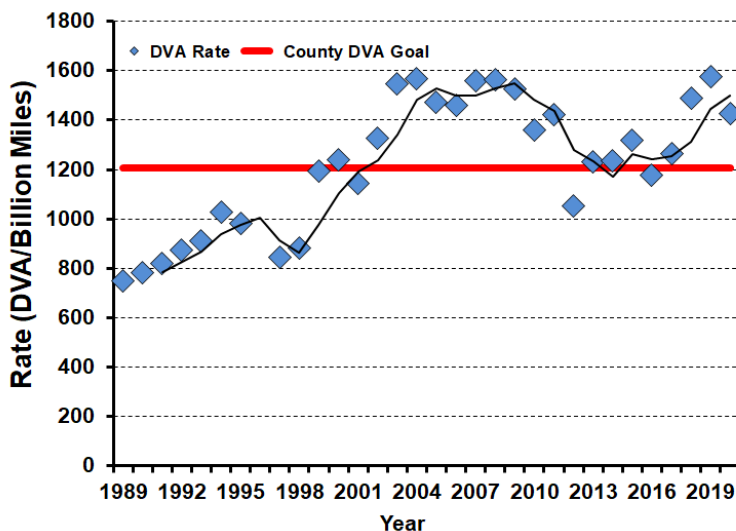
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

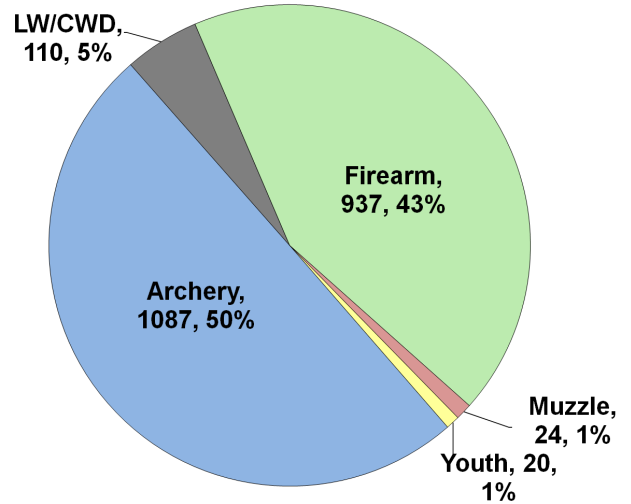
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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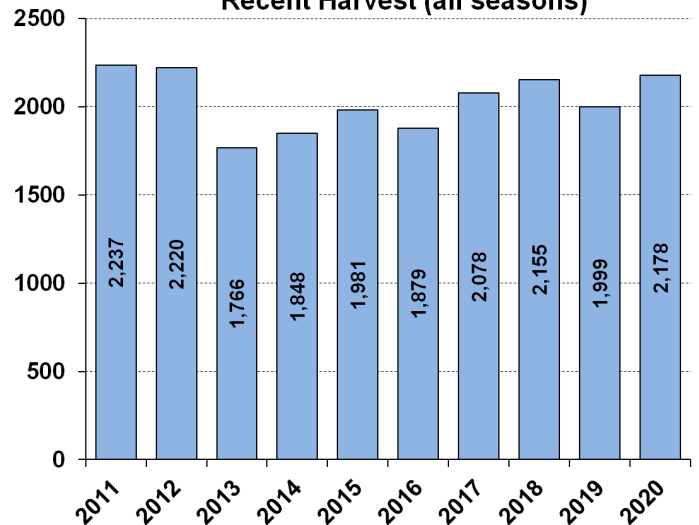
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	702	623	561	512	593
Crossbow	64	258	324	380	478
Traditional	11	8	9	12	16
Total	777	889	894	904	1087

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	27.3	30.9	24.4	30.1
M - Yearling	14.7	16.4	15.1	14.2	14.5
M - Fawn	10.2	9.9	10.8	10.3	8.7
F - Adult	38.6	40.7	38.4	40.9	39.2
F - Fawn	7.4	7.0	7.2	10.3	7.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 347 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,557 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,285

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,527

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 210/210

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M:47% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

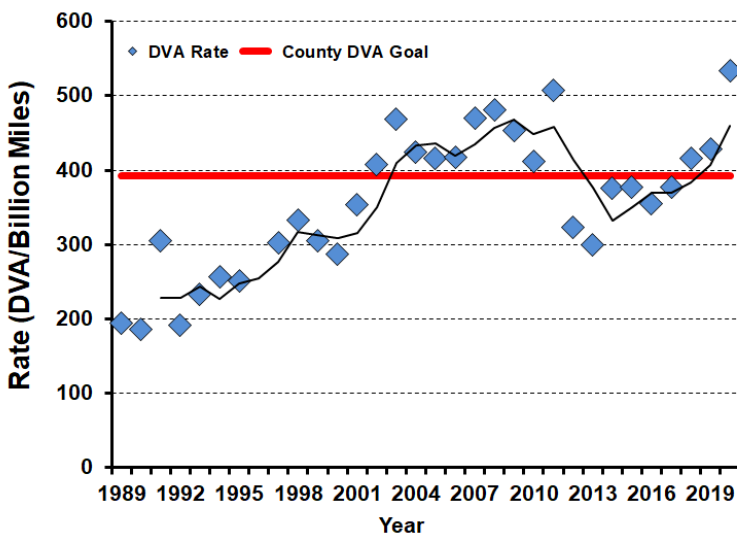
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

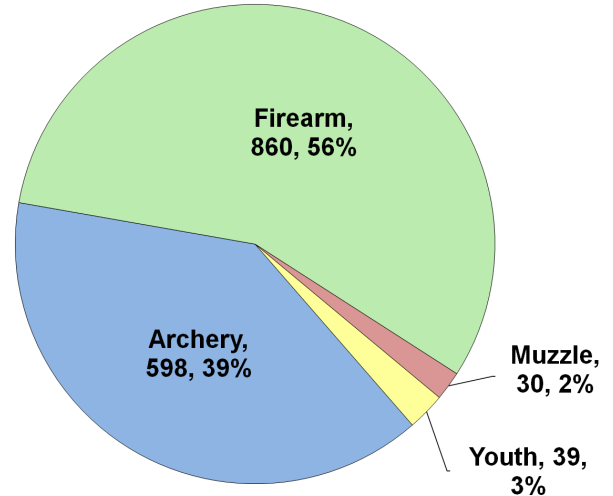
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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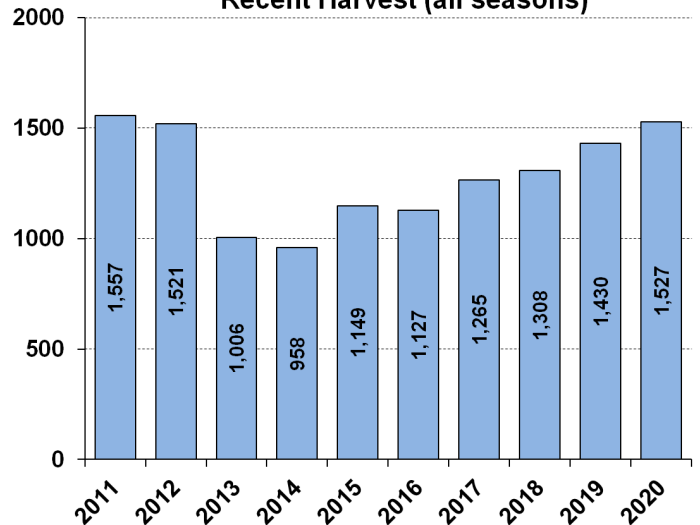
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	327	301	325	364	301
Crossbow	31	137	147	214	290
Traditional	5	9	10	6	7
Total	363	447	482	584	598

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.7	29.8	32.5	27.1	28.8
M - Yearling	16.8	18.9	16.8	16.0	15.1
M - Fawn	11.8	11.5	9.6	10.2	9.0
F - Adult	35.1	34.7	36.5	38.8	39.4
F - Fawn	11.1	7.9	8.6	7.8	7.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DEKALB COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 634 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 659 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 352

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 365

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 647/1500 **Muzzle:** 87/275 **CWD:** 16

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

64% M: 36% F;(56% antlered: 44% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Shabbona Lake SP

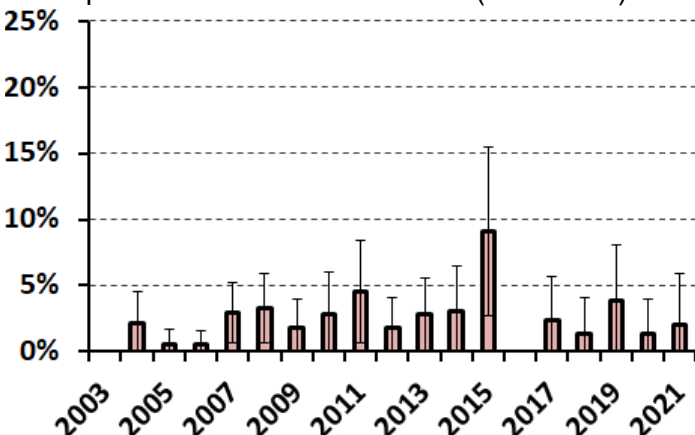
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

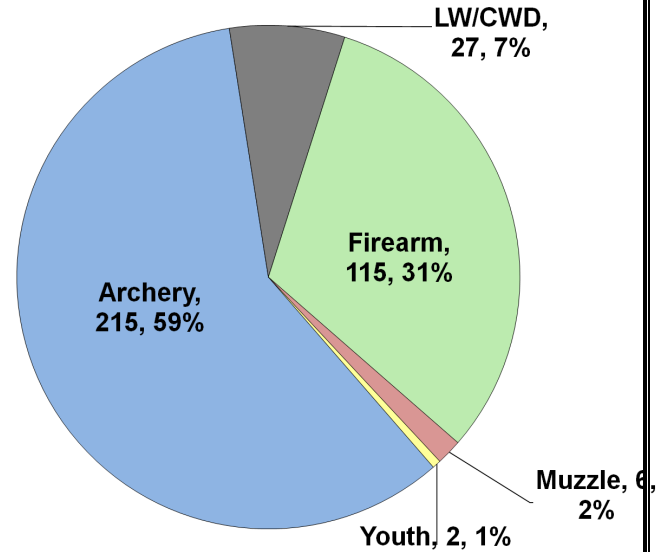
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 90

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 5

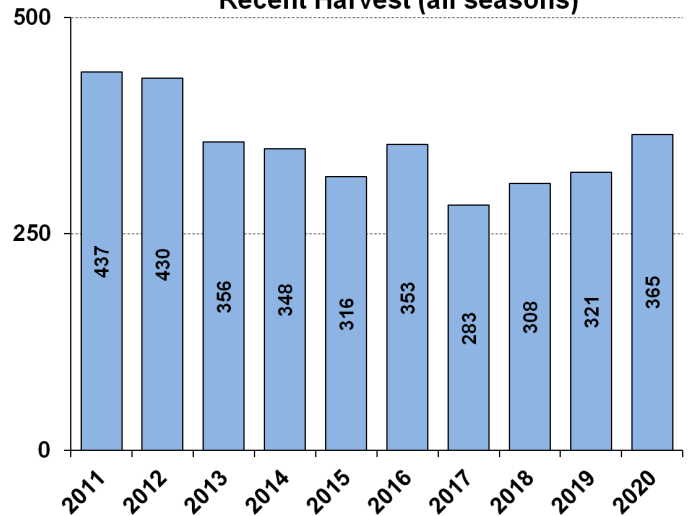
IDNR sharpshooting: 38 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	153	110	89	88	99
Crossbow	22	37	67	90	114
Traditional	2	0	4	1	2
Total	177	147	160	179	215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.5	21.6	22.5	32.4	26.3
M - Yearling	25.6	28.4	24.6	23.4	23.8
M - Fawn	9.6	9.5	11.1	8.7	10.1
F - Adult	34.4	33.7	35.3	32.4	33.2
F - Fawn	4.4	4.2	5.8	3.1	6.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 405 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,108 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 941

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,045

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

Firearm: 950/950 **Muzzle:** 219/240

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

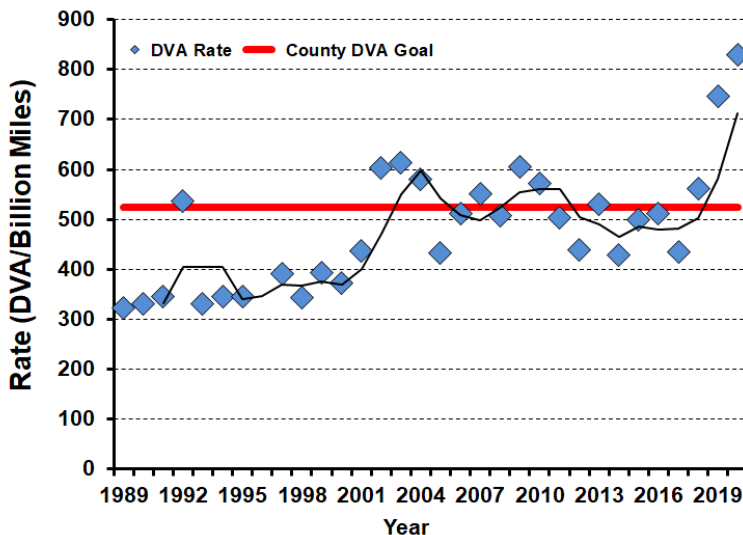
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

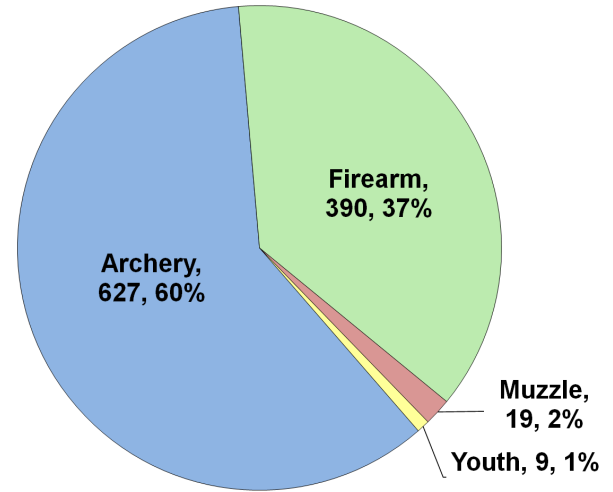
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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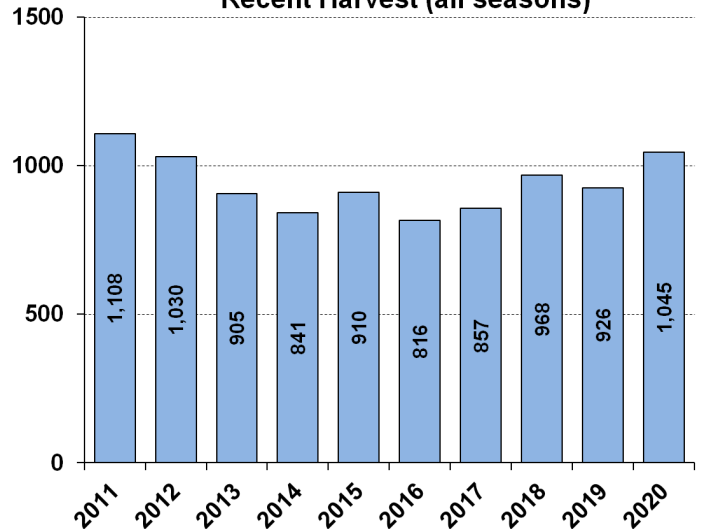
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	359	320	314	263	267
Crossbow	67	158	229	255	356
Traditional	2	5	4	8	4
Total	428	483	547	526	627

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	19.8	21.9	23.4	25.5	26.3
M - Yearling	16.7	15.6	17.8	17.7	16.1
M - Fawn	8.7	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.7
F - Adult	44.5	44.3	42.6	42.4	41.4
F - Fawn	8.1	7.7	9.1	6.6	7.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 342

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 405

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

Firearm: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 60/60

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

64% M:36% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

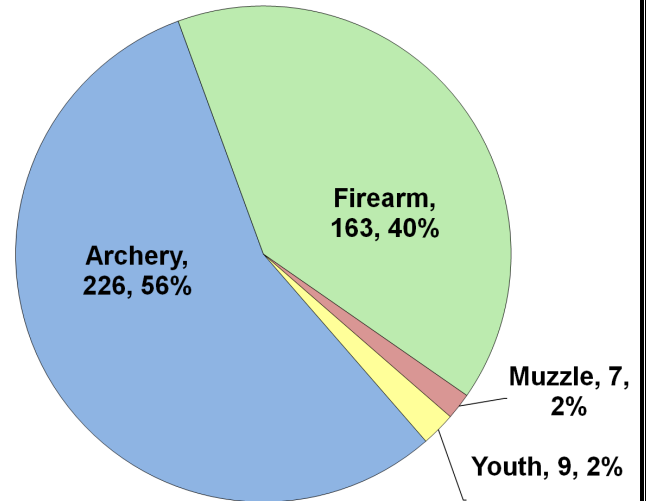
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

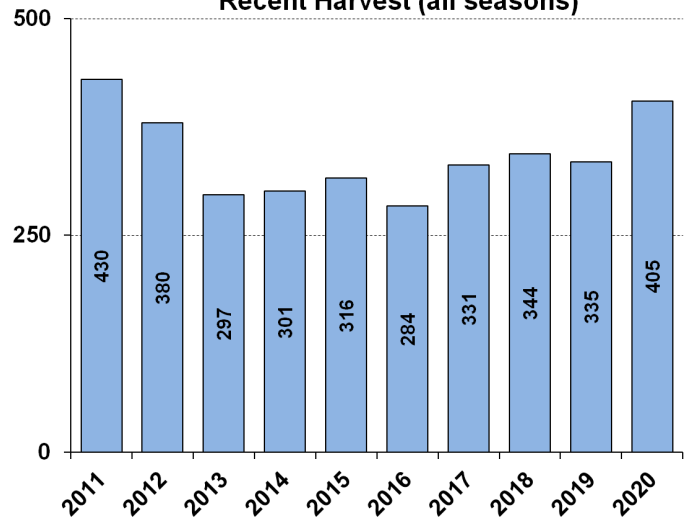
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



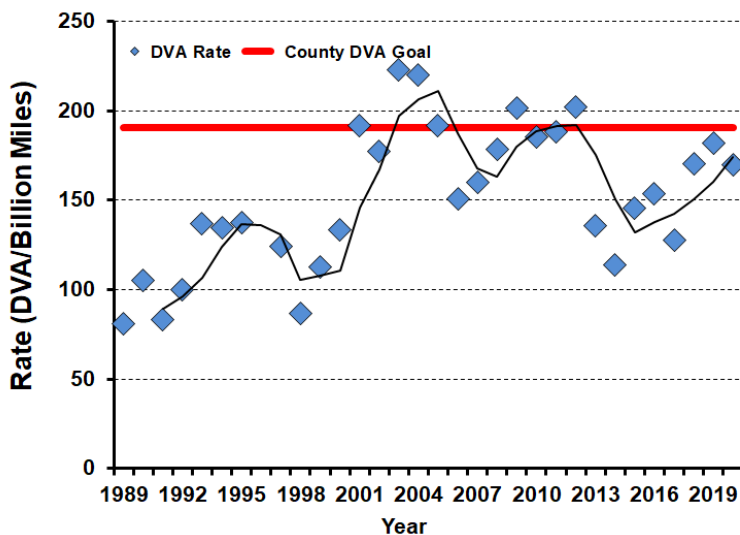
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	107	121	115	80	103
Crossbow	24	63	70	95	120
Traditional	2	1	2	5	3
Total	133	185	187	180	226

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.0	32.9	29.1	29.3	30.4
M - Yearling	25.0	20.2	23.0	22.7	21.5
M - Fawn	8.5	8.5	9.3	11.9	8.4
F - Adult	31.3	35.0	34.9	29.9	32.3
F - Fawn	7.4	4.8	6.1	6.3	7.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 336 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 152 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 40

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 42

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):
- No firearm seasons in DuPage Co.

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
64% M:36% F;(62% antlered: 38% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes.

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
Firearm hunting is not allowed in DuPage Co.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

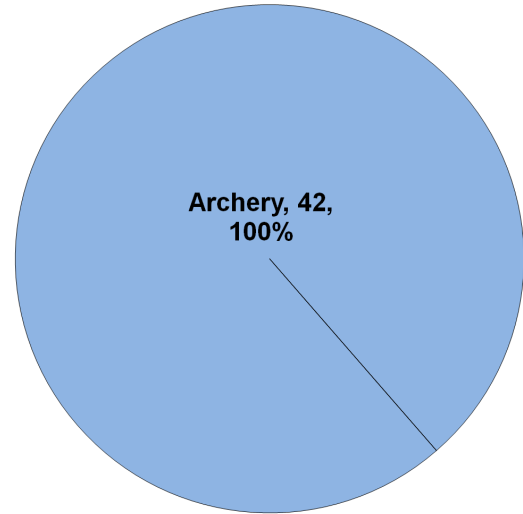
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 208

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

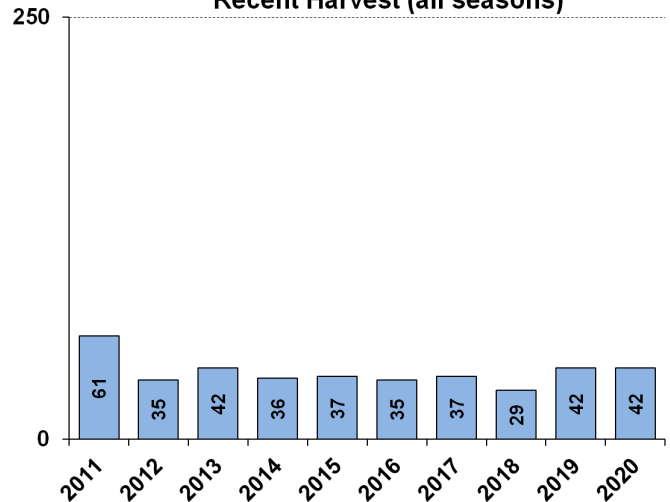
Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations.

Through these efforts 197 deer were tested for CWD and 1 positives was detected. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	23	20	19	20	16
Crossbow	12	17	10	22	26
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	37	29	42	42

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.7	37.8	29.7	40.5	57.1
M - Yearling	8.6	27.0	34.5	21.4	9.5
M - Fawn	11.4	2.7	3.4	2.4	7.1
F - Adult	45.7	29.7	24.1	31.0	21.4
F - Fawn	2.9	2.7	0.0	4.8	4.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,180

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,174

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 265/265

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

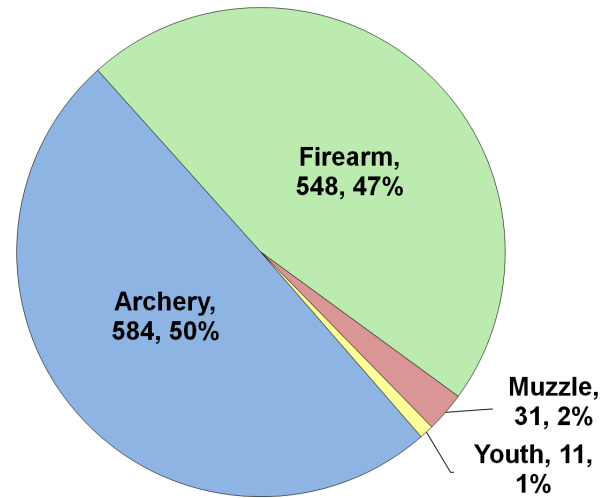
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

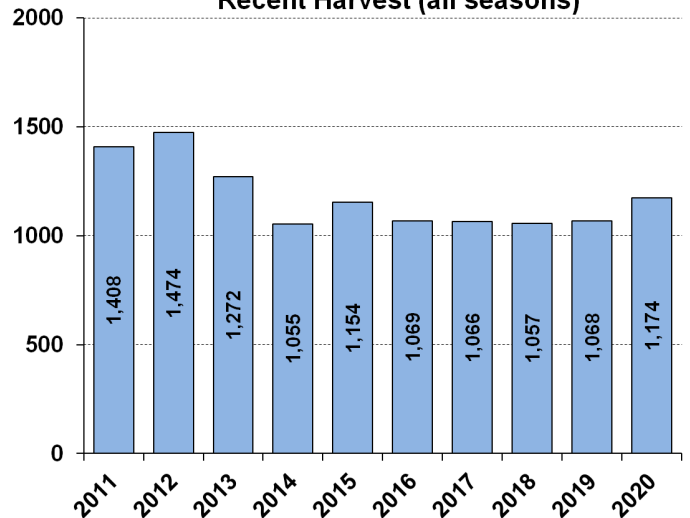
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



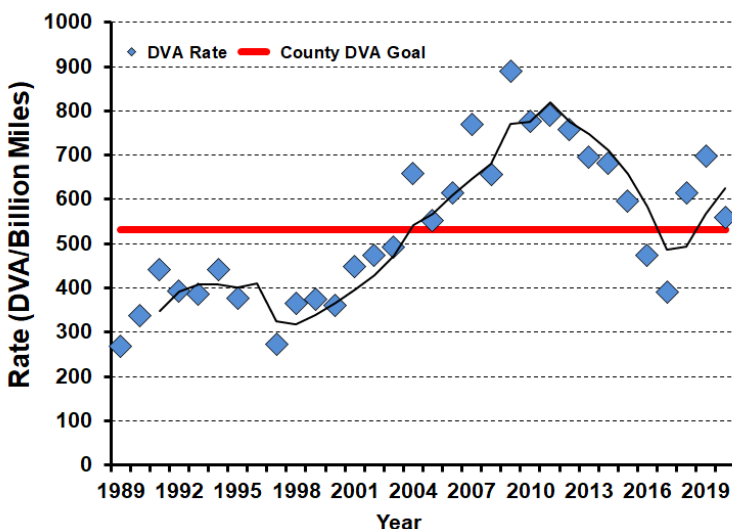
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	319	315	304	314	337
Crossbow	47	91	145	167	236
Traditional	4	5	3	9	11
Total	370	411	452	490	584

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.9	31.0	31.5	37.6	37.6
M - Yearling	15.1	14.8	16.7	12.7	15.8
M - Fawn	9.0	8.7	8.6	6.9	5.2
F - Adult	37.8	34.8	34.9	36.0	35.4
F - Fawn	6.9	8.1	5.4	6.6	5.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 914 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 720

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 739

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

Firearm: 800/800 **Muzzle:** 120/120

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M:44% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

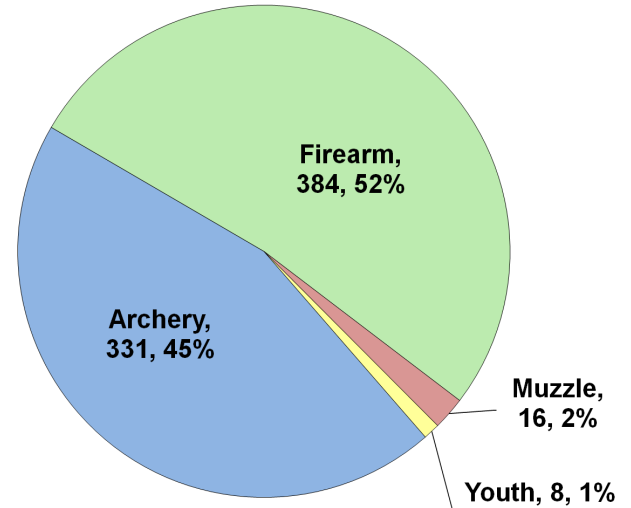
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

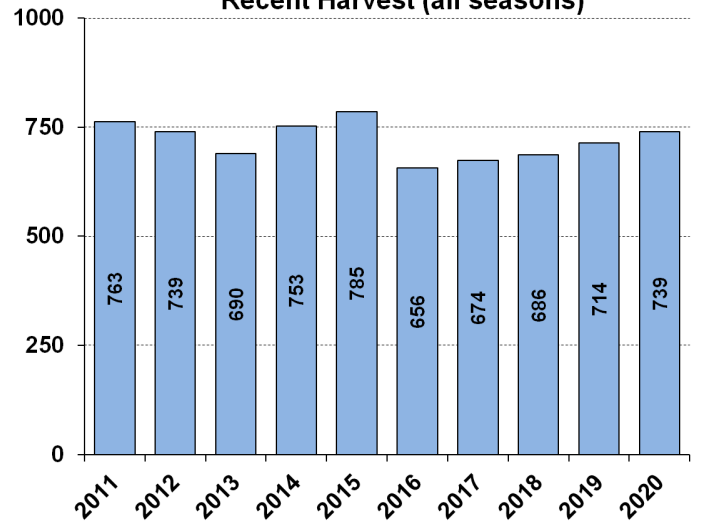
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



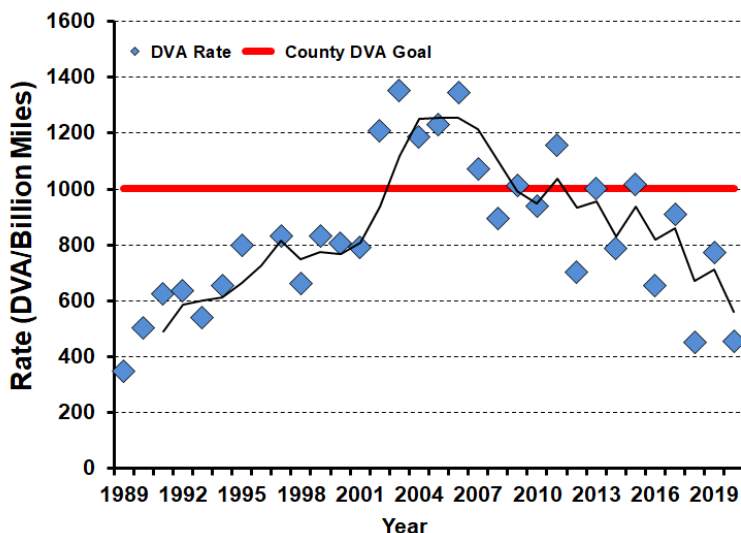
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	185	158	137	158	172
Crossbow	24	62	100	146	158
Traditional	0	3	2	4	1
Total	209	223	239	308	331

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.7	30.6	28.5	32.4	34.1
M - Yearling	14.9	14.9	16.3	16.4	15.4
M - Fawn	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.0	6.8
F - Adult	35.8	35.6	34.3	38.2	38.3
F - Fawn	7.6	5.4	7.1	6.0	5.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 480 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,831 (2020)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,454

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,831

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2350/2350 **Muzzle:** 297/340

Late Winter: 52

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M: 47% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

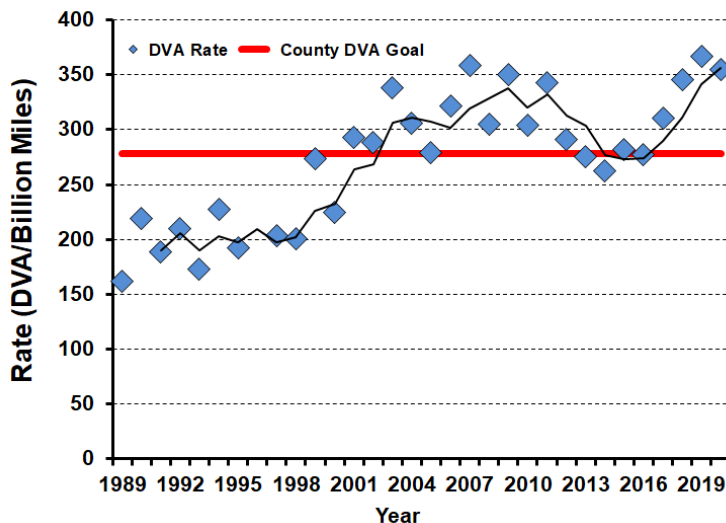
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

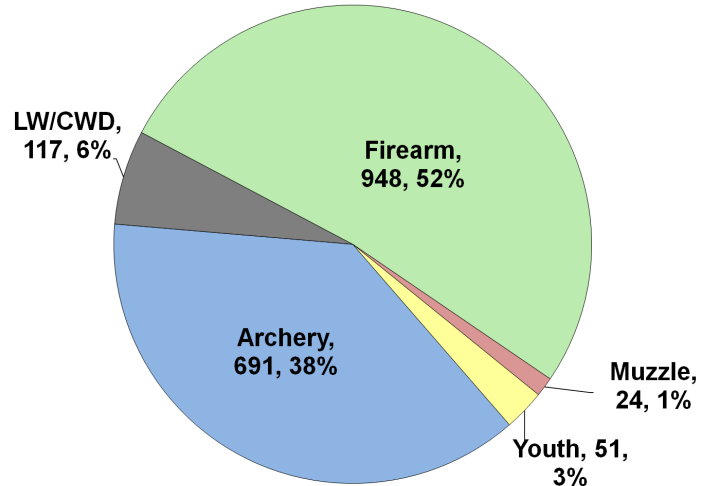
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

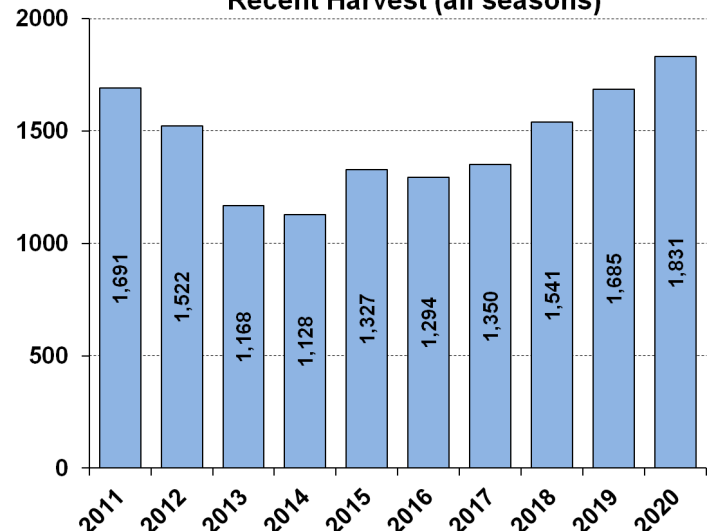
Time in Late Winter: 2020 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	363	326	318	398	376
Crossbow	57	97	171	220	313
Traditional	2	1	0	2	2
Total	422	424	489	620	691

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.9	29.1	31.9	25.4	25.2
M - Yearling	19.1	21.2	19.3	18.5	18.5
M - Fawn	13.2	10.1	10.6	9.1	10.0
F - Adult	34.8	32.4	33.5	38.8	37.8
F - Fawn	8.4	7.7	9.1	8.2	8.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FAYETTE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 726 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,511 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,570

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,930

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

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 385/385

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

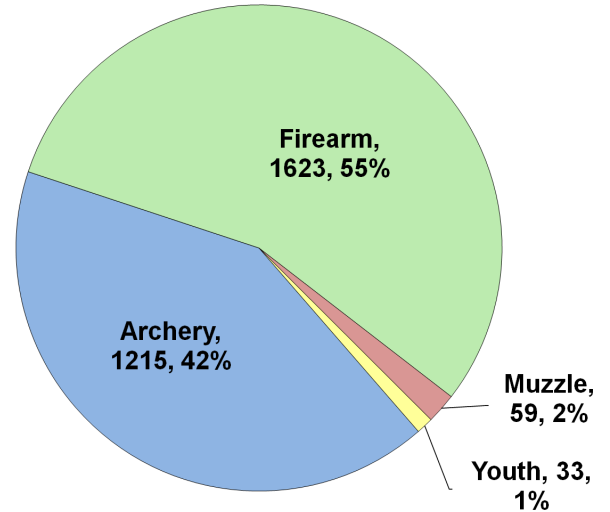
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

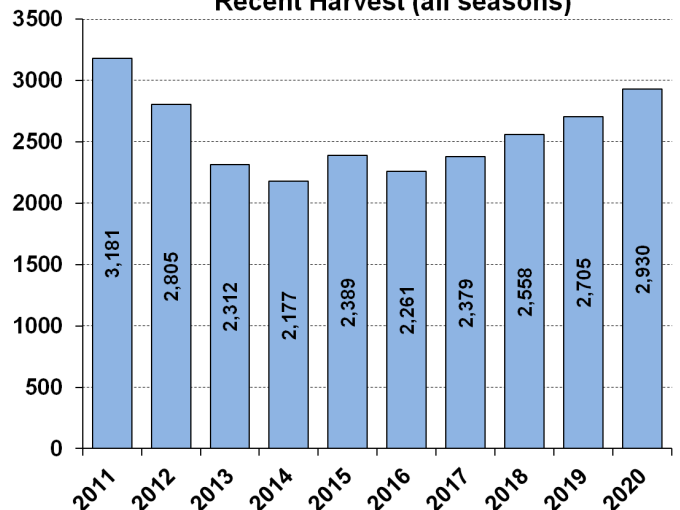
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



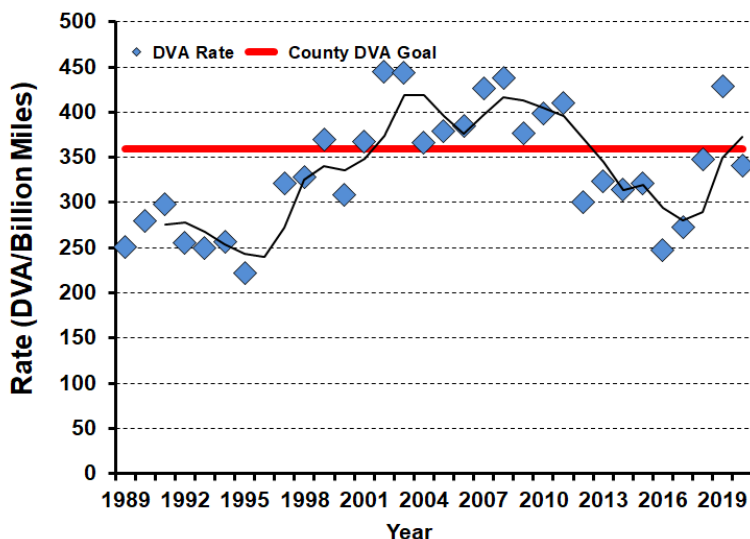
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	574	553	540	626	658
Crossbow	70	190	339	453	552
Traditional	10	8	8	10	5
Total	654	751	887	1089	1215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.6	24.8	29.0	29.5	31.2
M - Yearling	19.5	21.5	20.5	19.1	17.1
M - Fawn	13.1	10.9	9.9	8.2	9.0
F - Adult	34.4	34.5	34.5	36.4	35.6
F - Fawn	10.1	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 486 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 260 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 187

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 193

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

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 93/100

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

65% M:35% F;(55% antlered: 45% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

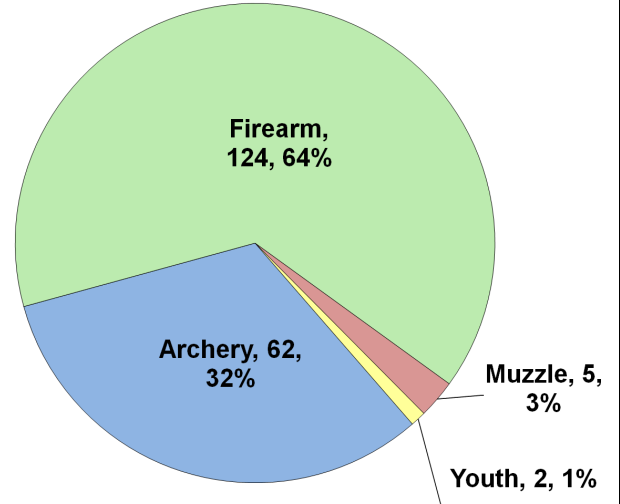
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

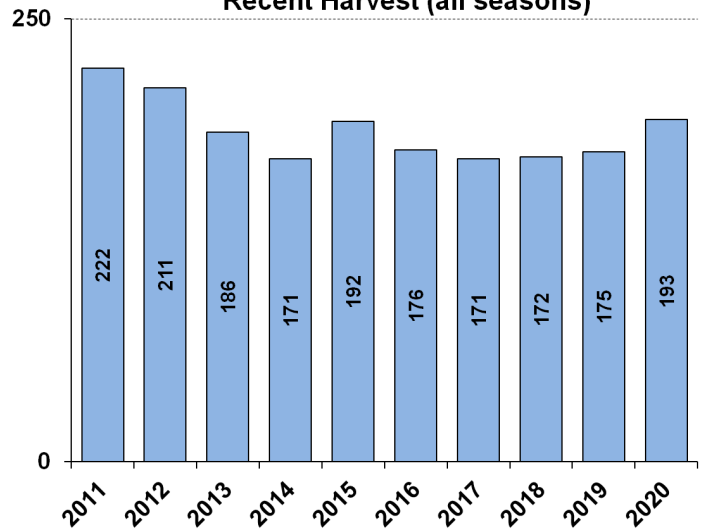
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



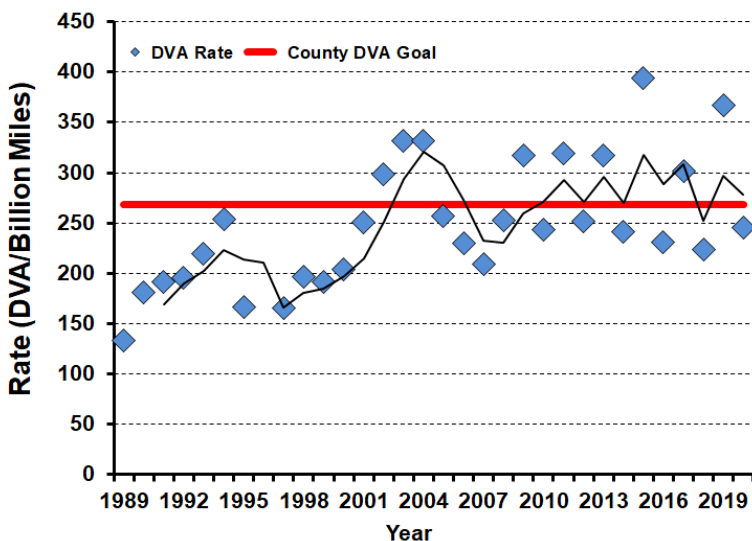
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	40	39	27	32	28
Crossbow	2	14	23	27	34
Traditional	4	4	2	0	0
Total	46	57	52	59	62

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	26.0	31.3	32.6	42.5
M - Yearling	19.3	26.5	18.6	22.9	21.2
M - Fawn	10.2	8.2	4.7	9.7	5.2
F - Adult	34.1	32.4	35.5	29.1	29.5
F - Fawn	6.3	3.5	6.4	5.7	1.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FRANKLIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 432 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 2,723 (2019)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,420

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,715

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

Firearm: 3190/3200 **Muzzle:** 348/400

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
50% M:50% F;(42% antlered: 58% antlerless)

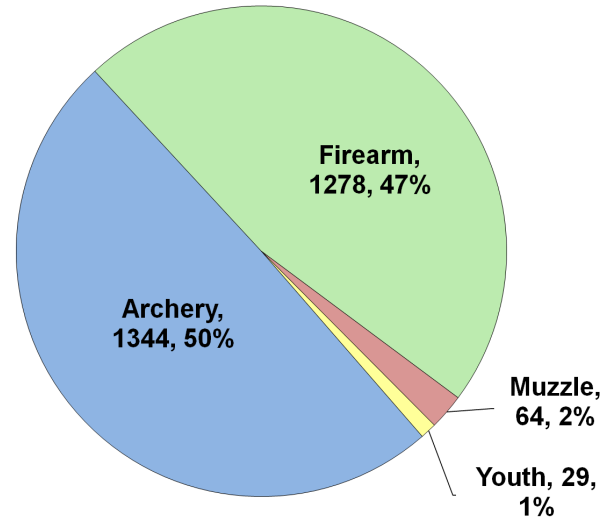
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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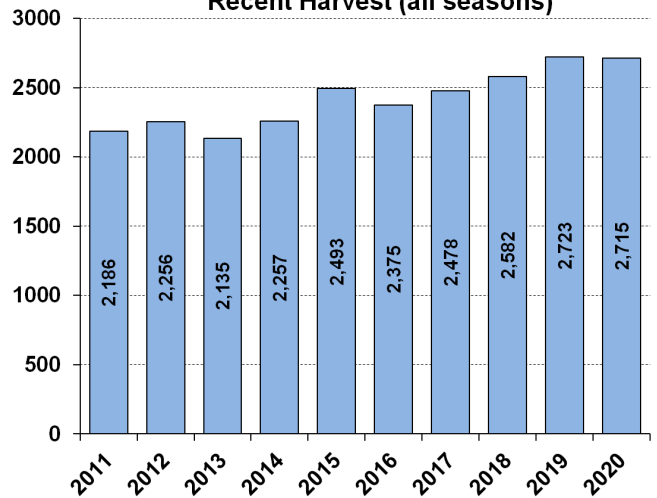
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



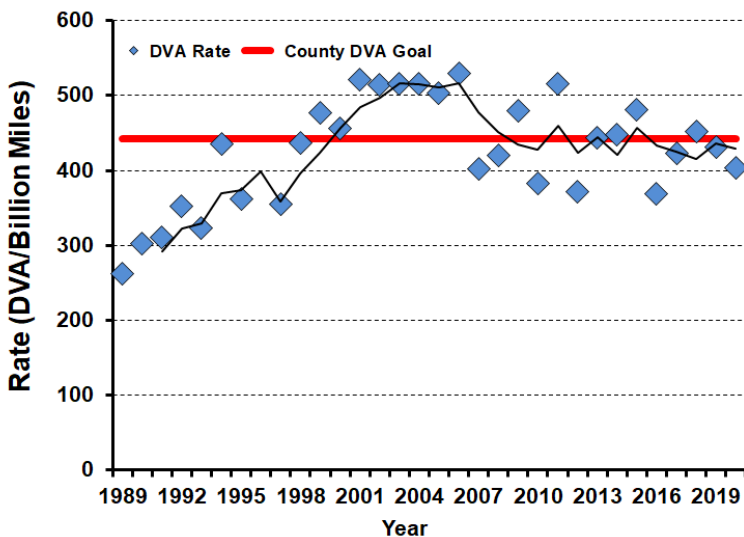
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	828	703	708	718	693
Crossbow	132	290	377	512	641
Traditional	27	29	40	2	10
Total	987	1022	1125	1232	1344

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.3	23.0	24.8	25.4	26.4
M - Yearling	18.1	18.8	18.1	16.6	17.3
M - Fawn	9.1	9.1	8.3	7.5	7.8
F - Adult	38.9	41.5	42.4	42.7	42.2
F - Fawn	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.8	6.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 4,370

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 4,106

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 5817/6200 **Muzzle:** 820/965

Late Winter: 95

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

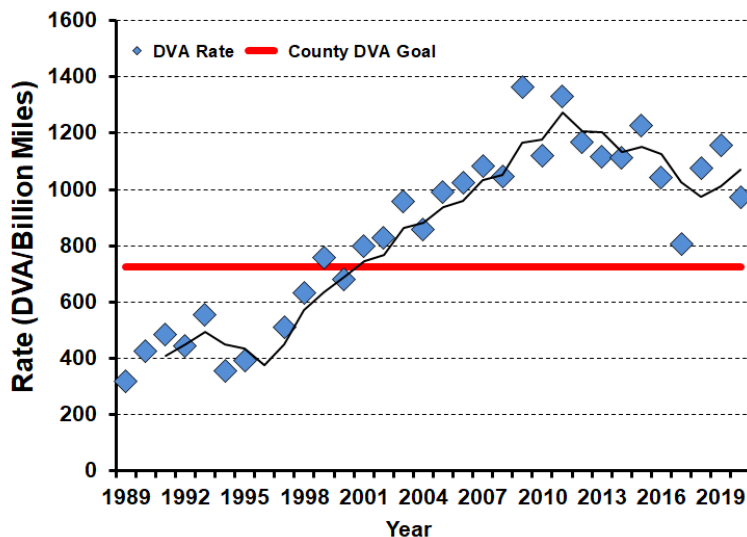
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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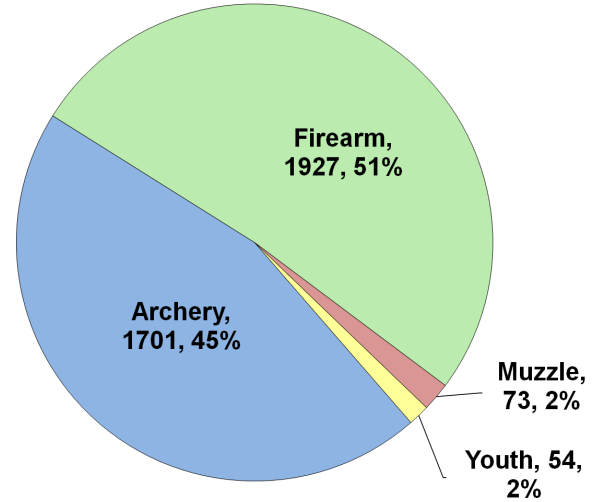
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

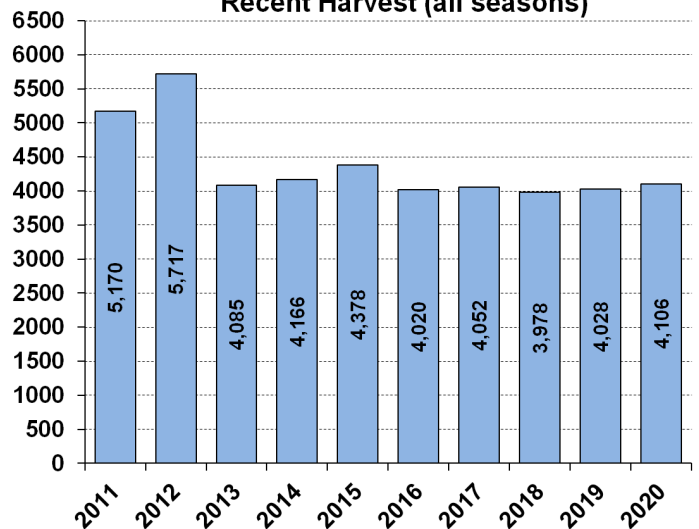
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1271	1145	975	1014	871
Crossbow	191	442	557	702	779
Traditional	6	14	11	31	51
Total	1468	1601	1543	1747	1701

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	28.4	23.0	29.1	29.8
M - Yearling	14.7	14.3	14.8	17.3	13.3
M - Fawn	9.6	10.1	10.6	7.8	8.4
F - Adult	36.9	38.6	39.6	39.7	42.5
F - Fawn	8.7	6.2	9.6	6.2	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 821

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 802

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

Firearm: 1229/1450 **Muzzle:** 115/125

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

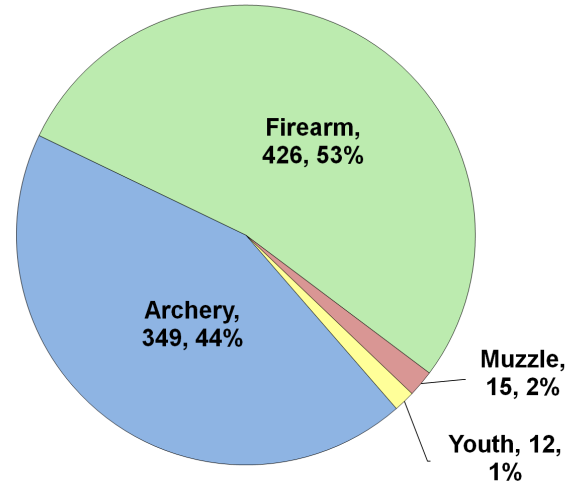
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

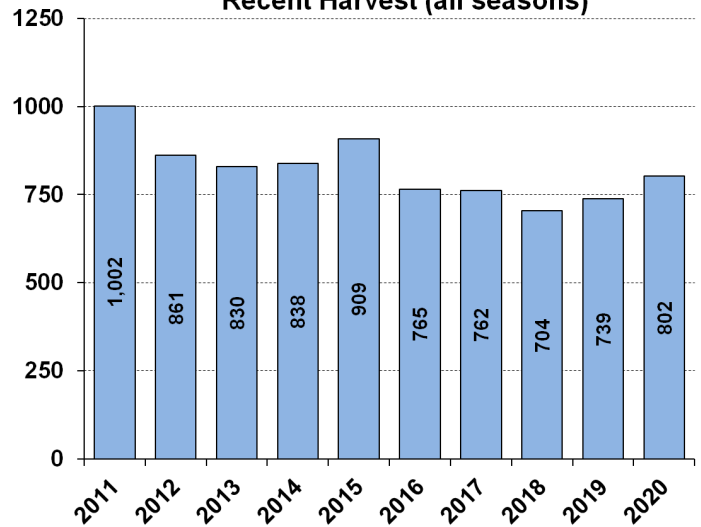
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



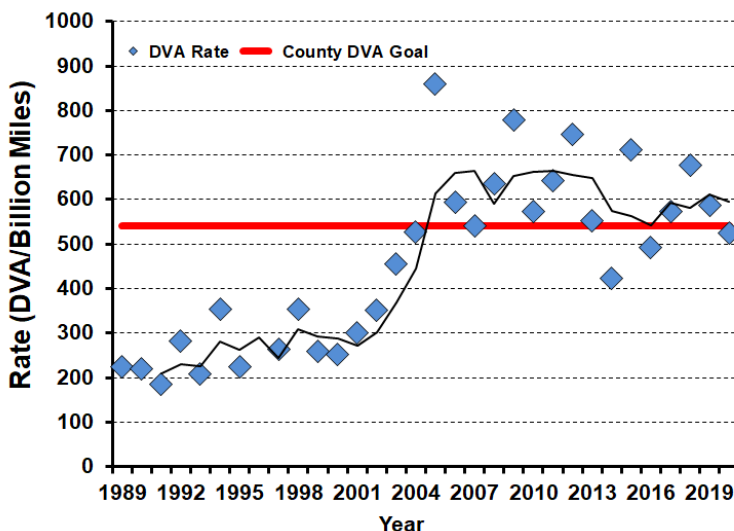
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	209	216	167	202	190
Crossbow	44	60	88	111	153
Traditional	8	4	6	2	6
Total	261	280	261	315	349

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.0	28.1	24.6	34.8	36.4
M - Yearling	19.1	15.2	18.6	17.3	15.6
M - Fawn	7.7	7.6	8.4	7.0	6.2
F - Adult	36.7	35.6	33.5	34.4	37.5
F - Fawn	4.4	8.1	7.7	6.5	4.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: GREENE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 548 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,241 (2004)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,056

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,207

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

Firearm: 2091/2100 **Muzzle:** 250/250

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M:47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

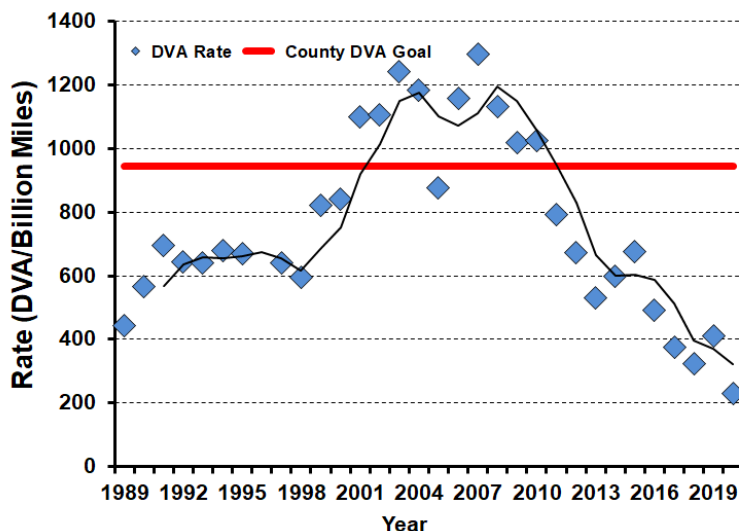
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

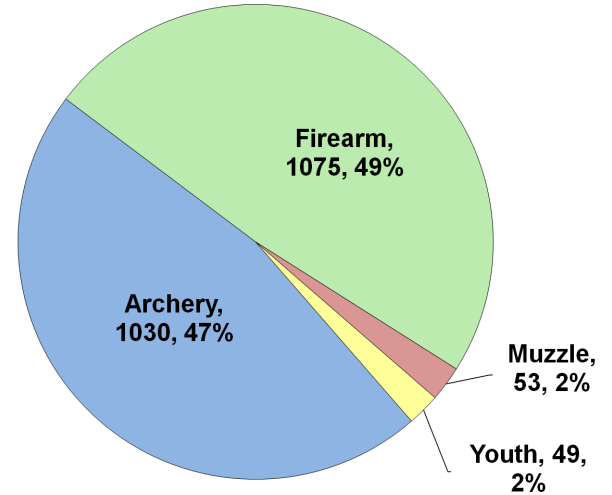
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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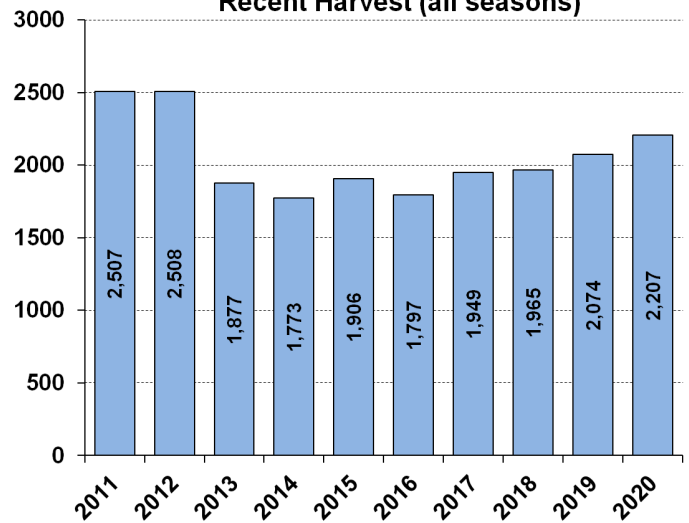
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2013



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	546	591	511	529	542
Crossbow	94	217	323	373	473
Traditional	4	4	5	11	15
Total	644	812	839	913	1030

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.0	26.9	29.6	29.8	30.2
M - Yearling	13.5	13.3	12.3	15.1	11.9
M - Fawn	10.5	11.5	8.8	8.3	9.5
F - Adult	37.6	40.3	40.8	39.1	40.6
F - Fawn	9.8	8.6	9.3	7.7	7.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: GRUNDY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 430 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,157 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 793

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 713

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1178/1850 **Muzzle:** 149/475 **CWD:** 66

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Gebhard Woods SP

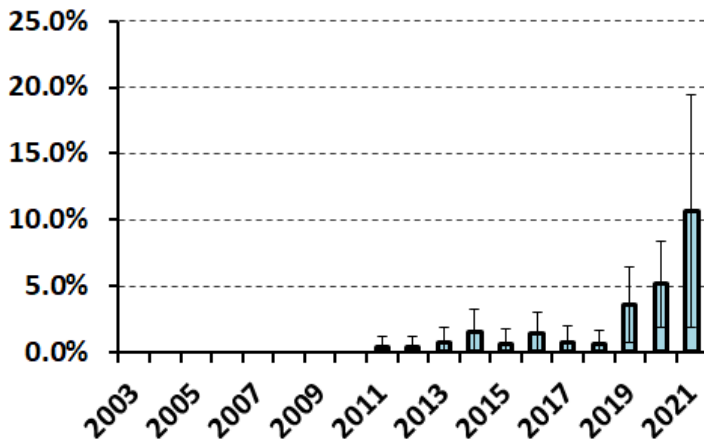
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

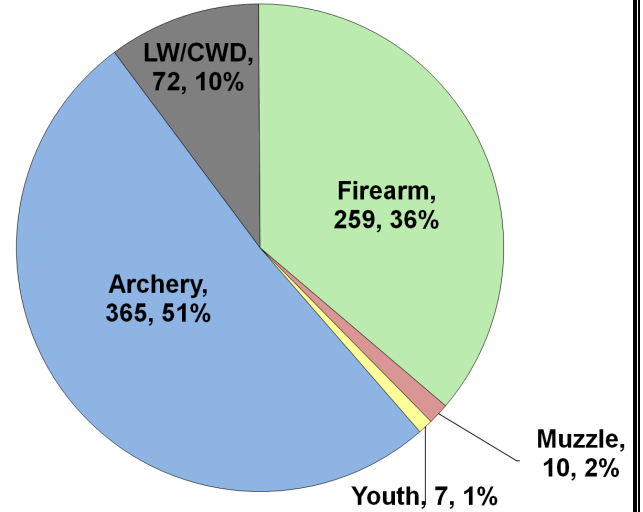
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 156

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 15

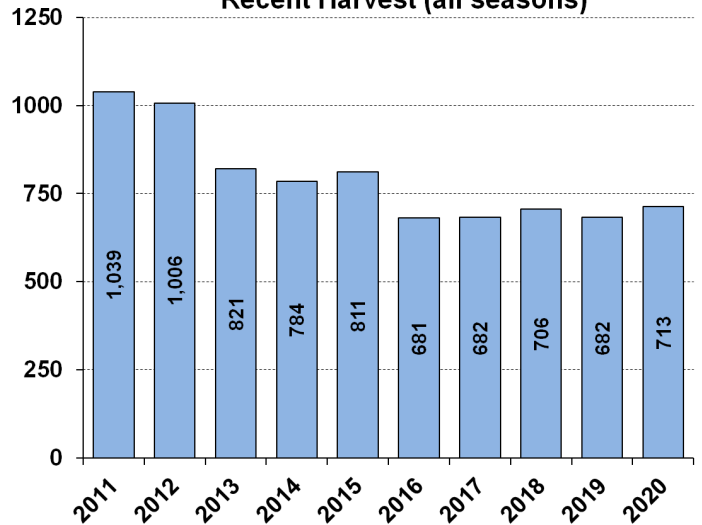
IDNR sharpshooting: 106 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	261	223	208	220	201
Crossbow	30	84	120	134	157
Traditional	8	12	11	2	7
Total	299	319	339	356	365

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.5	18.7	20.7	28.0	25.1
M - Yearling	16.0	19.1	21.9	18.5	20.1
M - Fawn	10.4	12.8	10.6	7.9	10.5
F - Adult	38.1	42.2	38.1	39.9	38.6
F - Fawn	10.7	4.2	7.1	5.7	5.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HAMILTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 436 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,404 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,043

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,350

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2400/2400 **Muzzle:** 315/315

Late Winter: 163

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

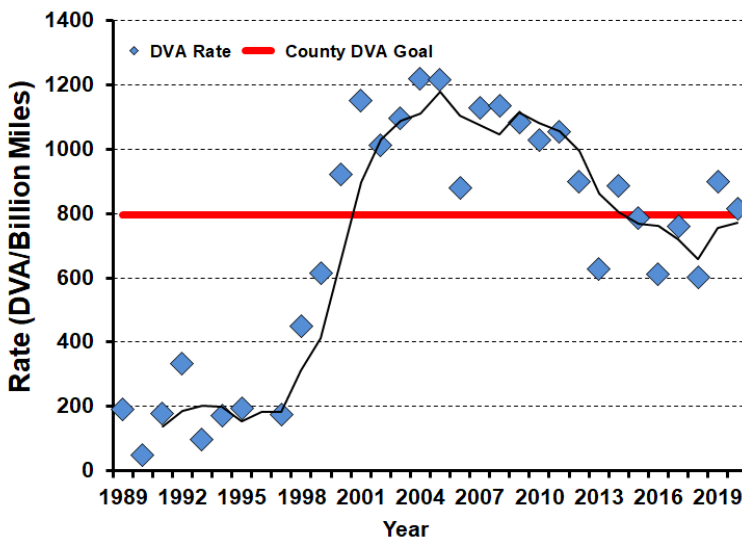
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

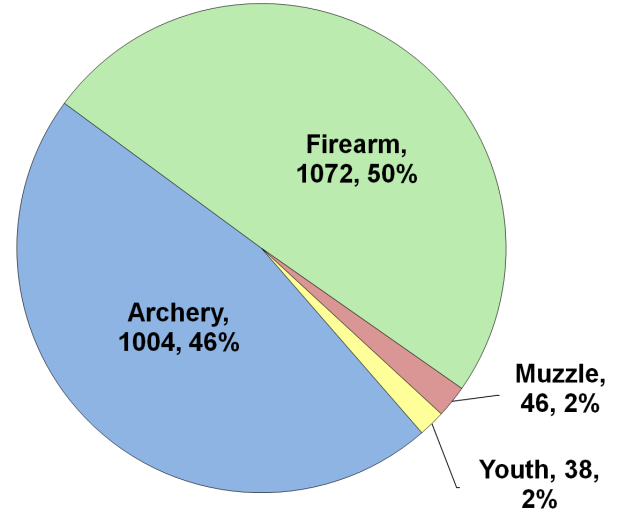
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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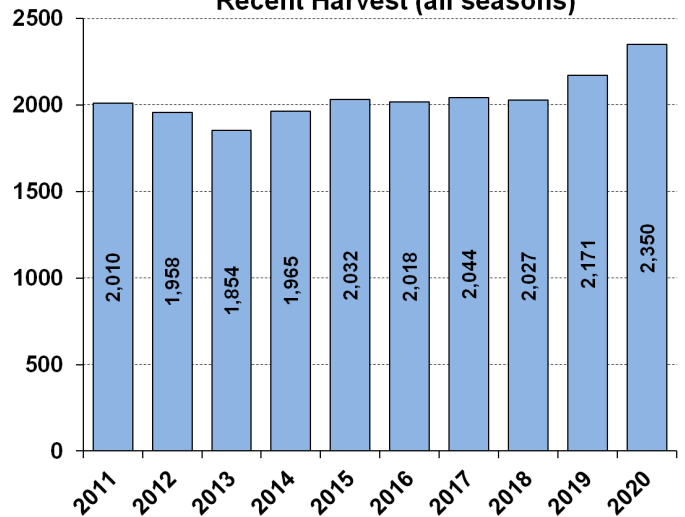
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	530	446	373	459	503
Crossbow	88	204	301	396	484
Traditional	10	8	11	21	17
Total	628	658	685	876	1004

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	27.4	27.6	30.1	31.3
M - Yearling	15.6	17.2	17.8	17.2	14.9
M - Fawn	7.7	8.8	7.3	6.2	6.1
F - Adult	40.9	39.9	41.0	39.4	41.0
F - Fawn	8.1	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HANCOCK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 816 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,661 (2008)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,807

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,009

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

Firearm: 4095/4200 **Muzzle:** 638/665

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M:47% F;(42% antlered: 58% antlerless)

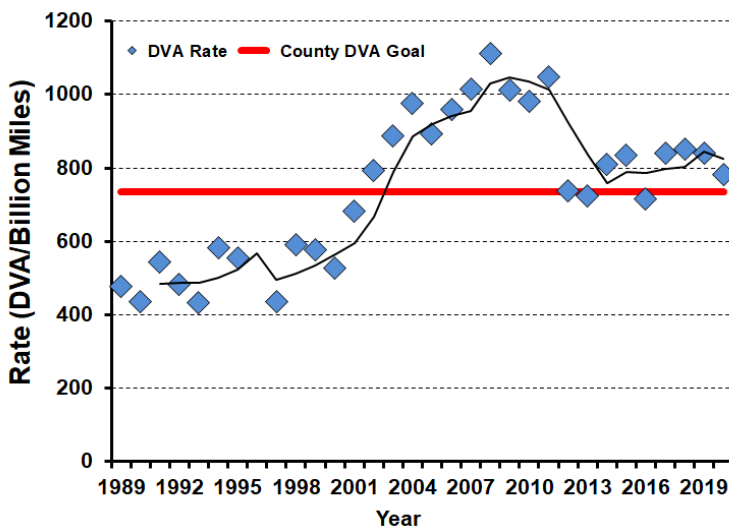
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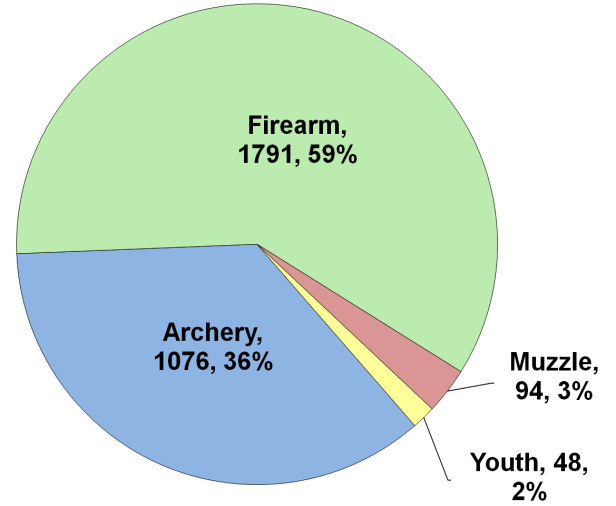
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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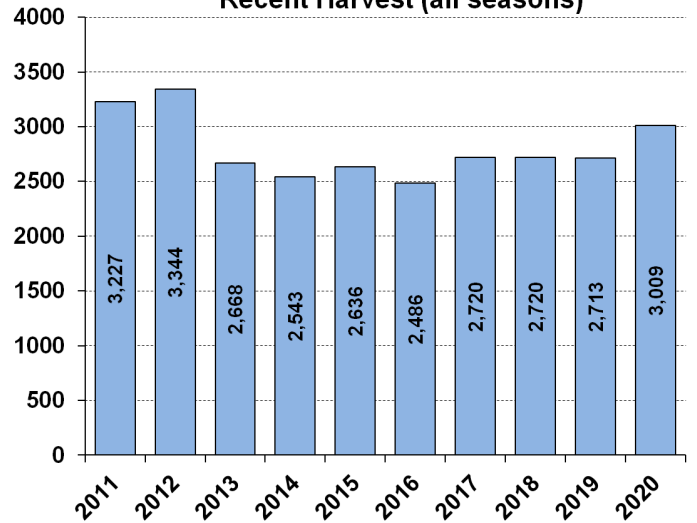
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	626	563	517	477	499
Crossbow	91	204	327	415	560
Traditional	3	4	8	11	17
Total	720	771	852	903	1076

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.8	30.9	29.0	28.3	28.9
M - Yearling	16.3	15.6	15.7	13.6	13.1
M - Fawn	11.0	11.2	10.6	11.5	9.7
F - Adult	34.8	34.0	35.1	37.9	39.2
F - Fawn	8.4	9.2	10.4	8.8	9.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HARDIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 181 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,667 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,432

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,191

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

Firearm: 2449/2475 **Muzzle:** 210/235

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

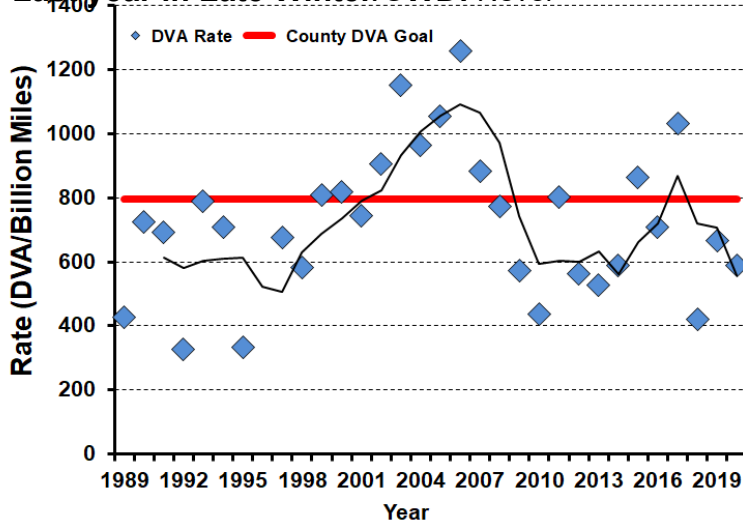
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

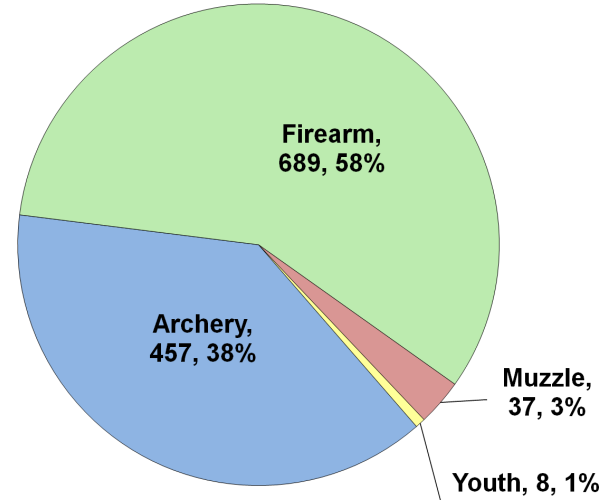
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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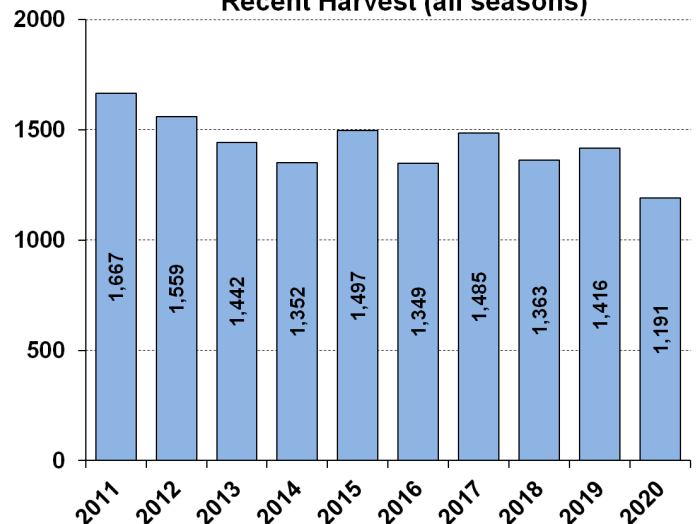
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	319	283	240	236	189
Crossbow	77	155	182	250	262
Traditional	4	4	4	8	6
Total	400	442	426	494	457

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.4	24.4	20.9	24.9	26.1
M - Yearling	23.1	18.8	22.3	18.6	19.1
M - Fawn	8.8	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.6
F - Adult	36.9	39.9	41.1	40.9	40.3
F - Fawn	6.2	8.7	7.0	7.8	7.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HENDERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 397 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,247 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 907

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 968

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 210/210

Late Winter: 41

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M: 43% F; (48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

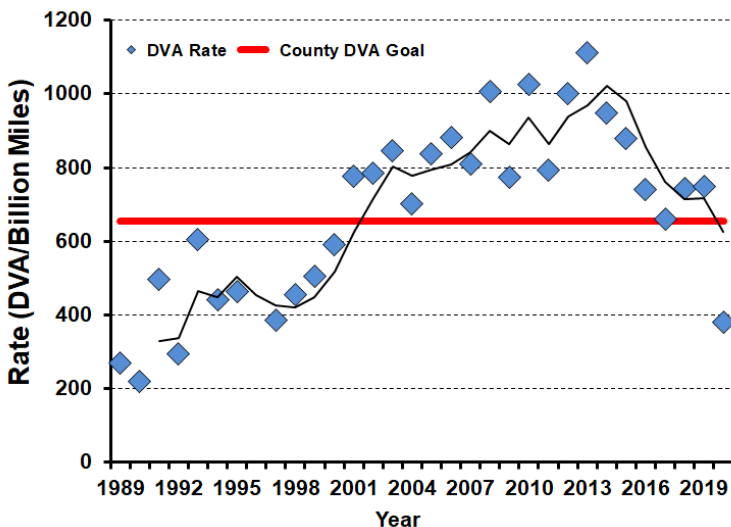
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

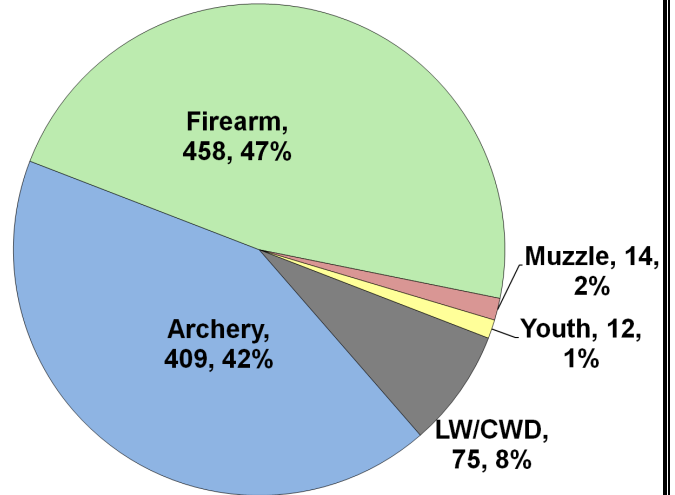
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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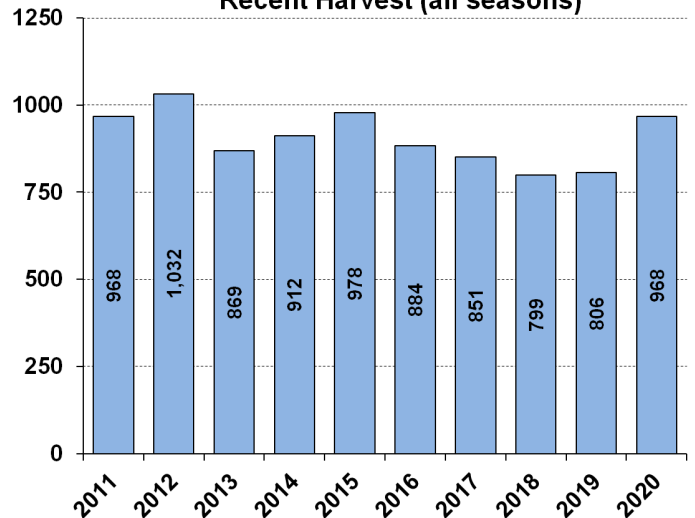
Time in Late Winter: 2007 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	214	177	147	160	206
Crossbow	36	76	101	148	196
Traditional	6	4	1	4	7
Total	256	257	249	312	409

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.3	27.1	25.4	30.5	28.8
M - Yearling	18.1	15.6	13.6	17.4	17.5
M - Fawn	11.8	10.9	9.3	8.8	7.5
F - Adult	34.2	35.1	38.8	35.7	39.0
F - Fawn	5.8	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 826 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,634 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,148

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,074

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 260/260

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

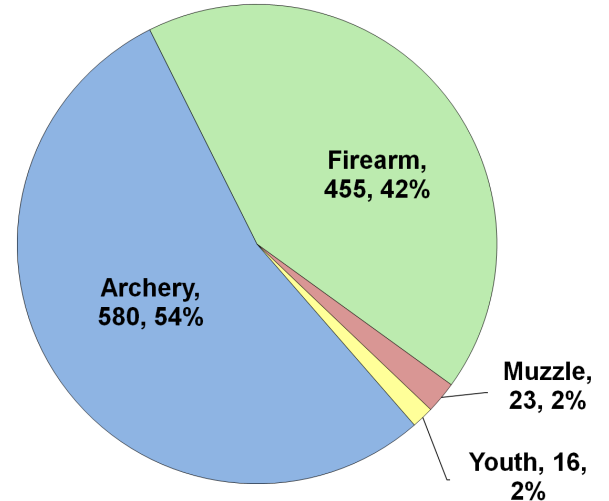
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

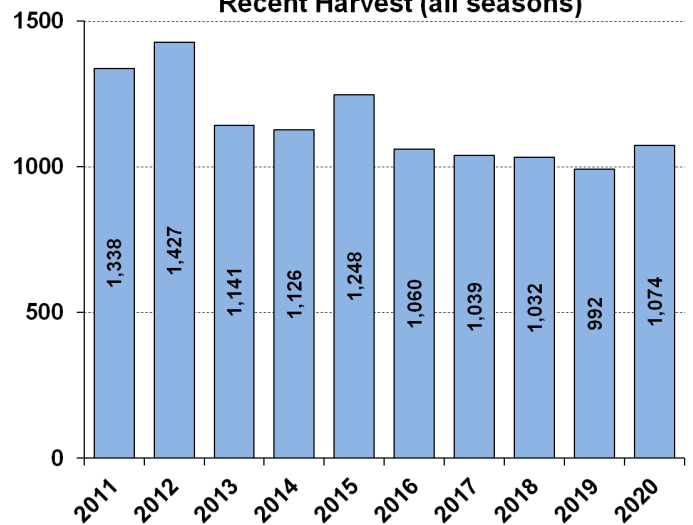
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



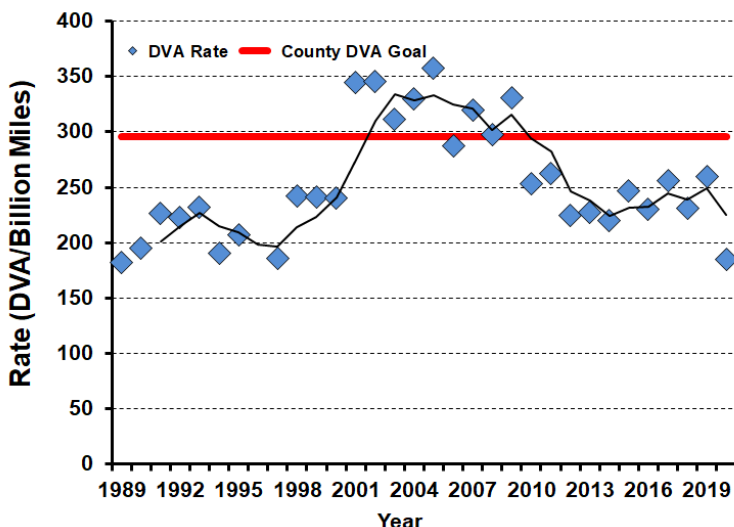
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	317	277	277	268	267
Crossbow	107	189	218	263	309
Traditional	2	3	4	6	4
Total	426	469	499	537	580

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.4	24.0	23.2	26.5	31.2
M - Yearling	16.6	19.6	18.2	18.1	15.6
M - Fawn	12.5	10.0	9.5	9.6	8.4
F - Adult	35.3	35.9	37.6	39.8	38.9
F - Fawn	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: IROQUOIS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,119 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,368 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,057

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,072

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

Firearm: 1100/1100 **Muzzle:** 375/375

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M: 39% F; (54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

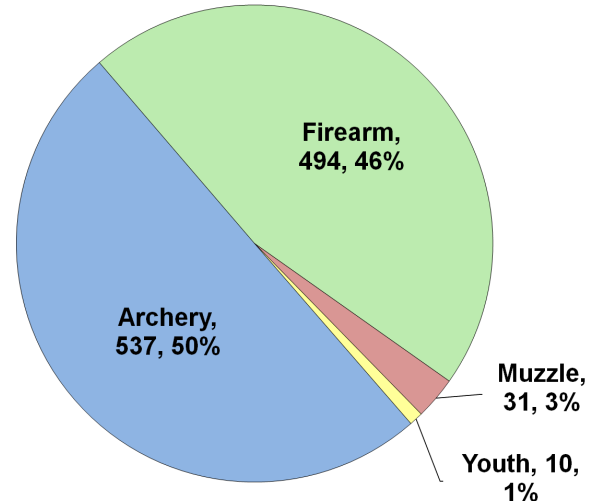
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

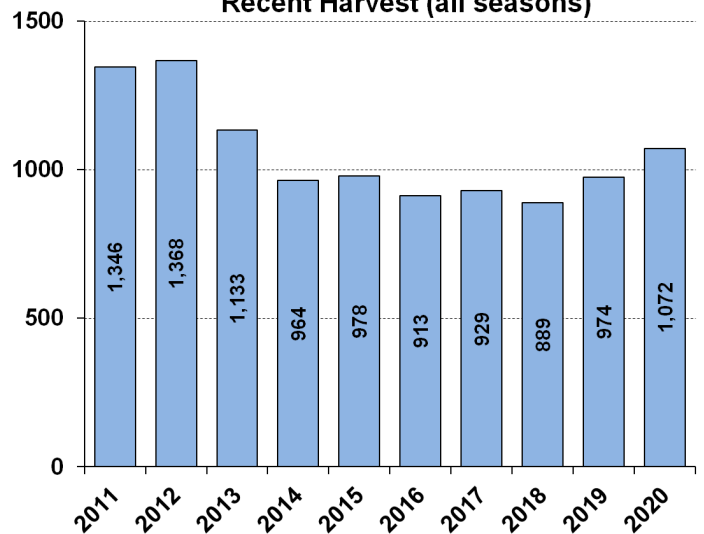
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



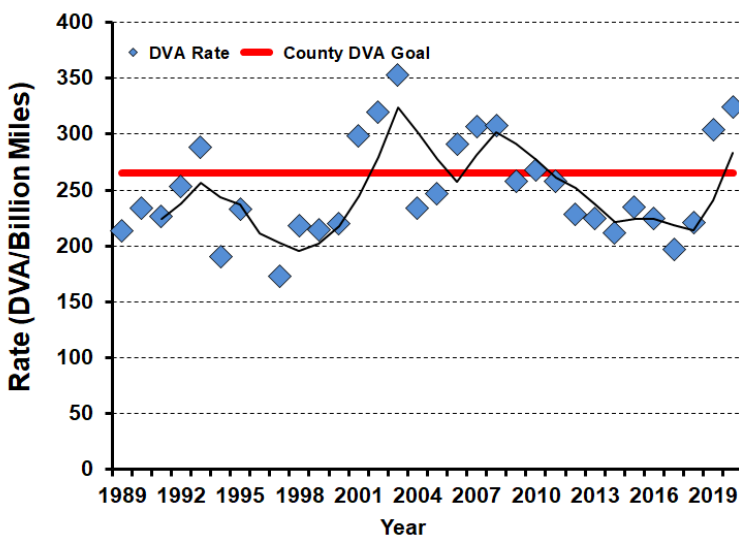
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	281	212	198	210	228
Crossbow	70	137	183	215	307
Traditional	3	12	7	3	2
Total	354	361	388	428	537

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.3	23.8	27.9	31.8	36.9
M - Yearling	19.2	20.7	17.3	21.8	20.7
M - Fawn	8.8	9.4	9.2	7.3	6.6
F - Adult	36.4	38.3	37.5	35.1	30.9
F - Fawn	5.4	6.6	5.3	4.0	4.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 606 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,710 (2018)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,428

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,567

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

Firearm: 5708/5800 **Muzzle:** 499/590

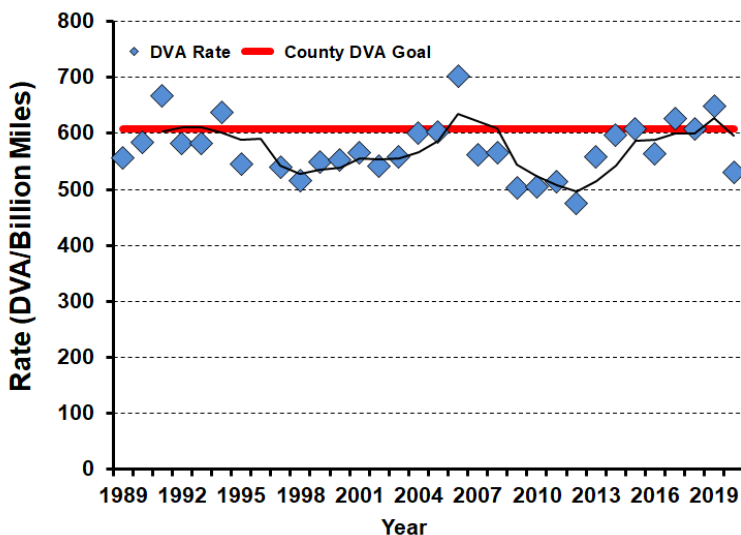
2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
53% M:47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

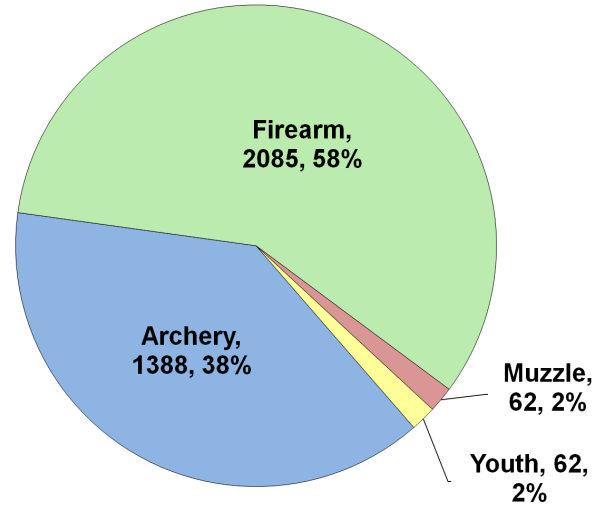
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
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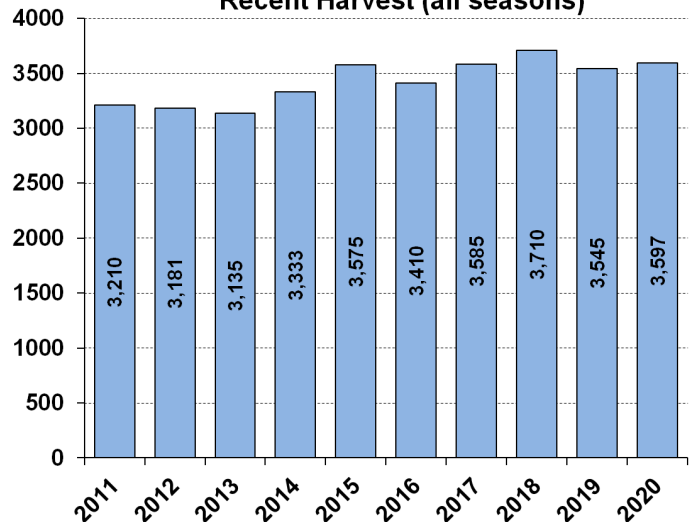
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	820	735	625	662	664
Crossbow	171	370	517	590	711
Traditional	4	14	8	15	13
Total	995	1119	1150	1267	1388

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.4	24.3	28.4	26.2	27.9
M - Yearling	20.7	23.4	22.1	18.4	20.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.0
F - Adult	36.6	37.2	36.3	40.5	38.8
F - Fawn	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JASPER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 498 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,322 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,682

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,024

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

Firearm: 2000/2000 **Muzzle:** 221/225

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M:49% F;(40% antlered: 60% antlerless)

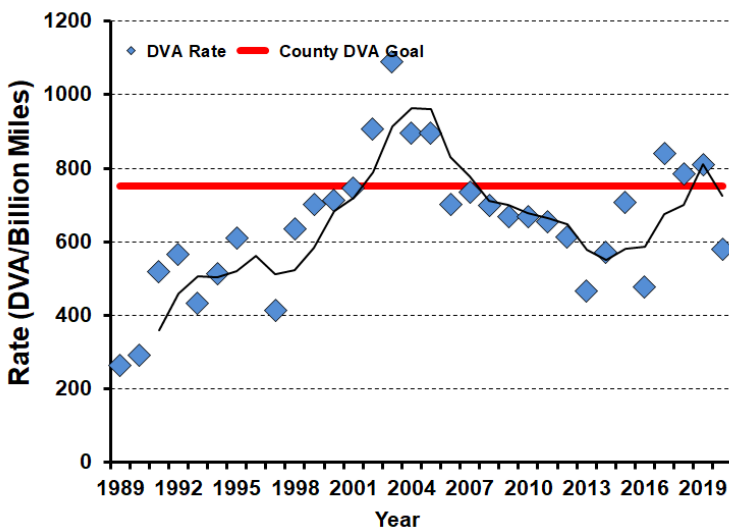
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

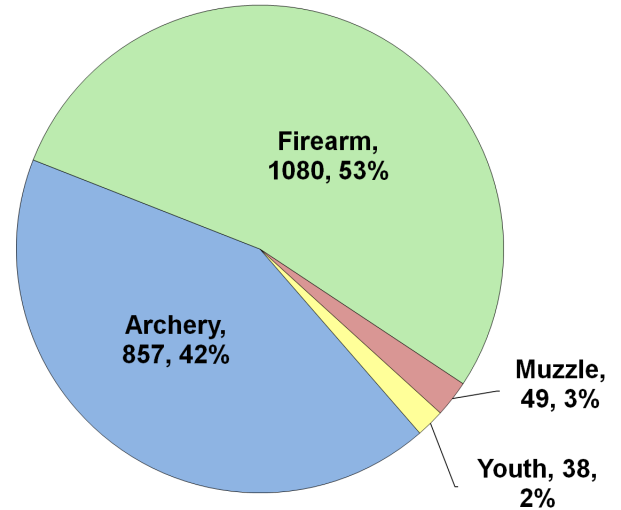
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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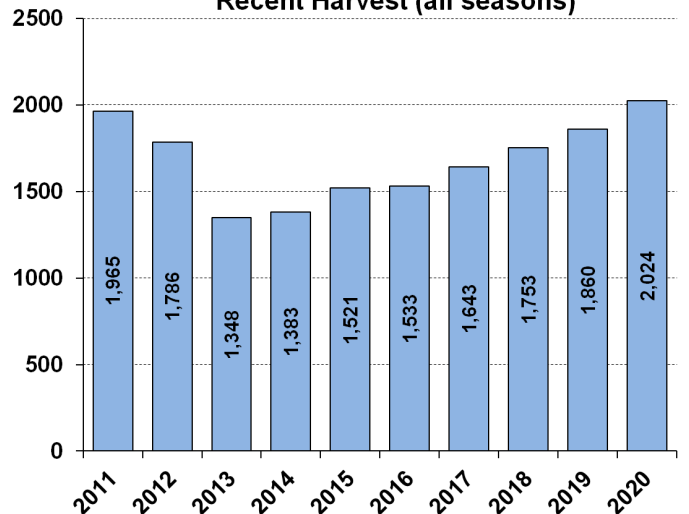
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	416	425	436	448	513
Crossbow	62	144	210	275	333
Traditional	12	9	19	9	11
Total	490	578	665	732	857

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.7	28.3	31.0	24.1	26.7
M - Yearling	18.5	19.7	18.7	16.1	16.9
M - Fawn	10.1	12.8	11.0	11.0	9.8
F - Adult	37.4	35.4	33.4	39.2	37.1
F - Fawn	8.5	5.8	10.0	9.6	9.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JEFFERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 584 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,903 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,766

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,999

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

Firearm: 3700/3700 **Muzzle:** 575/575

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

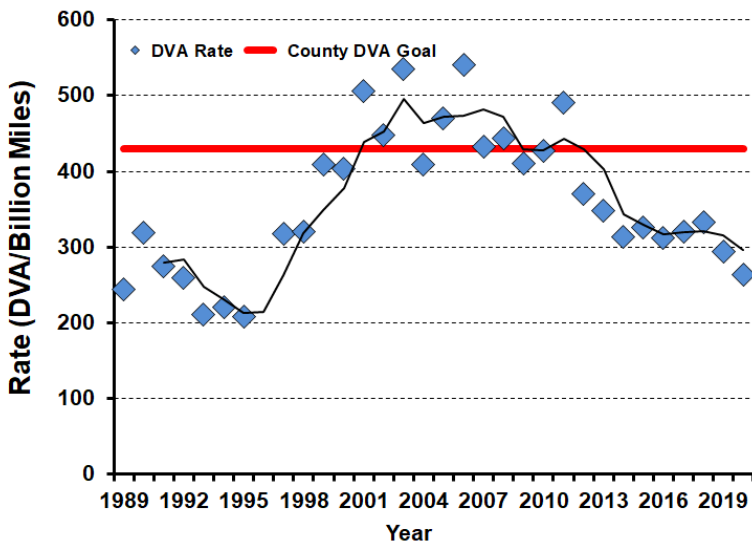
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

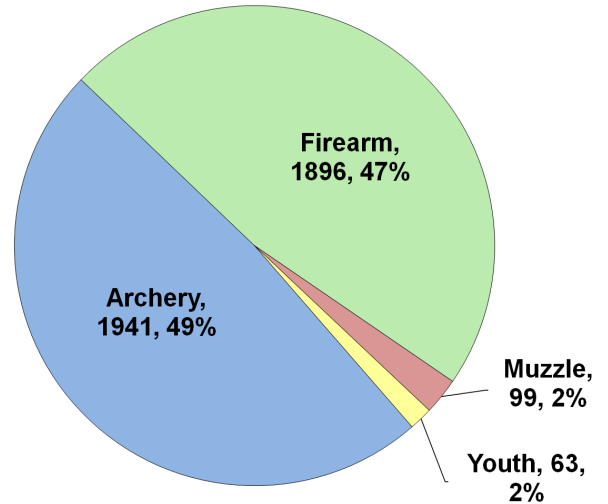
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

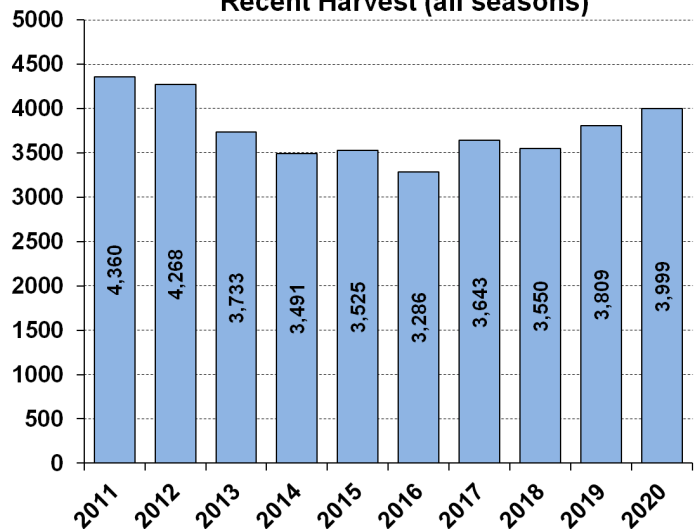
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1061	963	906	983	970
Crossbow	157	398	573	726	948
Traditional	11	14	11	11	23
Total	1229	1375	1490	1720	1941

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.8	25.2	26.0	26.9	29.1
M - Yearling	19.3	19.6	19.6	20.0	16.4
M - Fawn	8.4	9.0	8.5	6.8	8.0
F - Adult	38.8	40.3	39.6	39.7	39.9
F - Fawn	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,337

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,354

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 155/155

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

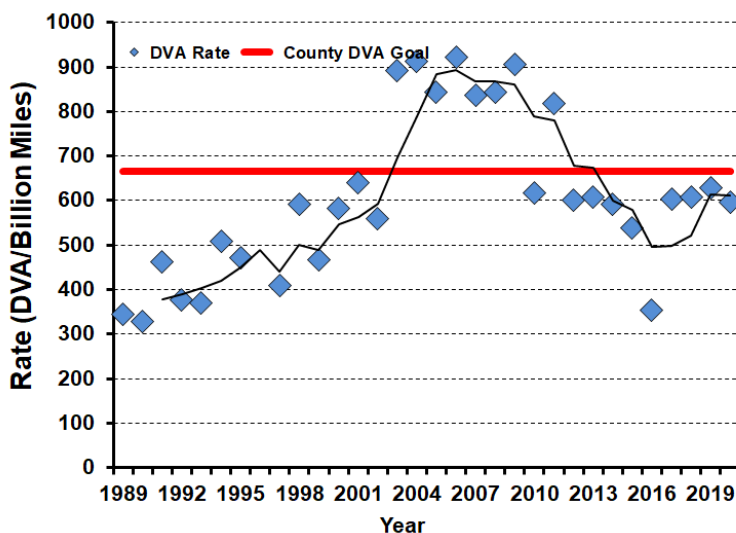
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

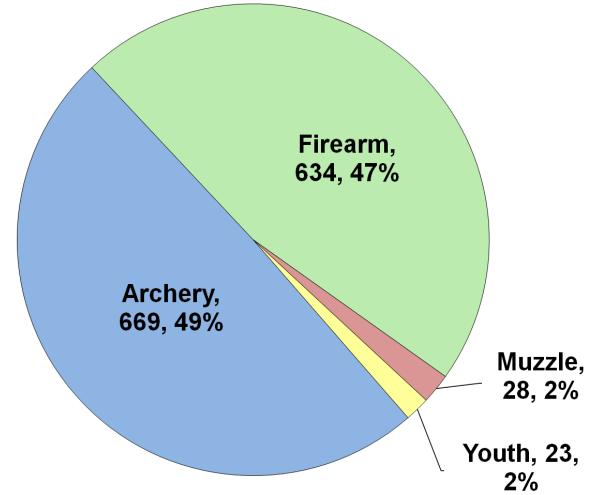
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

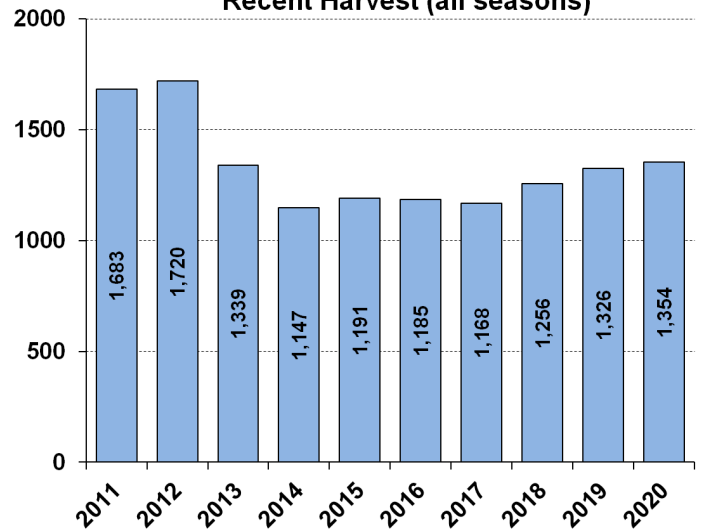
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	380	347	319	356	348
Crossbow	73	127	211	267	309
Traditional	8	11	16	15	12
Total	461	485	546	638	669

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.3	26.5	29.3	29.5	29.3
M - Yearling	15.7	17.6	17.6	18.3	16.5
M - Fawn	9.3	9.9	7.9	6.6	7.8
F - Adult	37.9	38.3	40.9	39.3	40.8
F - Fawn	7.7	7.1	5.8	6.3	5.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JODAVIESS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 4,364 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,579

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,229

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 5782/7000 **Muzzle:** 690/1300 **CWD:** 168

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Elizabeth Community Building

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county.

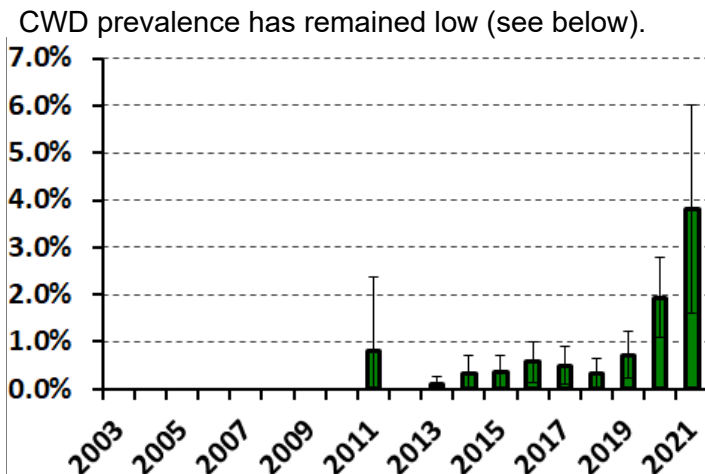
CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 610

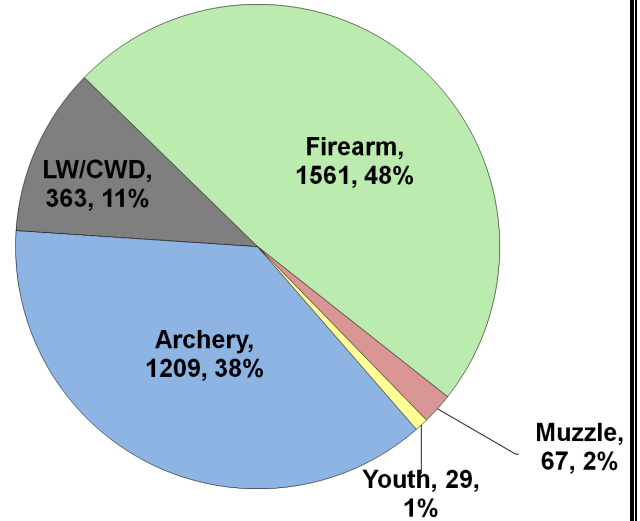
CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 18

IDNR sharpshooting: 228 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts

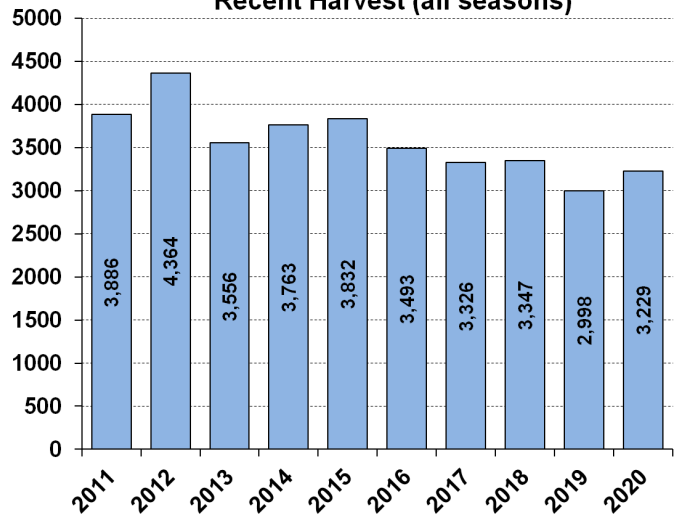
CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	806	710	638	649	585
Crossbow	156	294	425	461	610
Traditional	11	13	19	19	14
Total	973	1017	1082	1129	1209

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.4	23.1	24.1	28.4	26.5
M - Yearling	16.6	19.2	16.8	17.6	18.1
M - Fawn	10.6	9.6	8.4	8.6	8.4
F - Adult	41.2	37.9	42.8	38.1	41.9
F - Fawn	8.2	6.9	7.0	7.3	5.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JOHNSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 349 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,997 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,395

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,262

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

Firearm: 3894/3900 **Muzzle:** 389/450

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

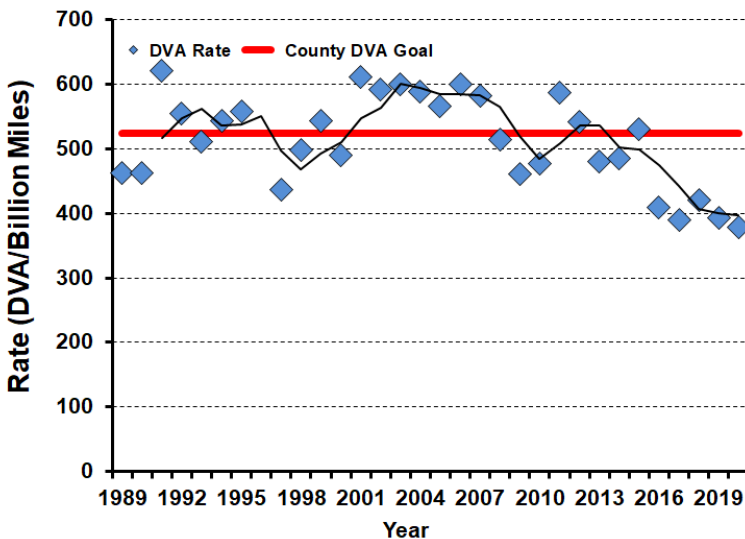
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

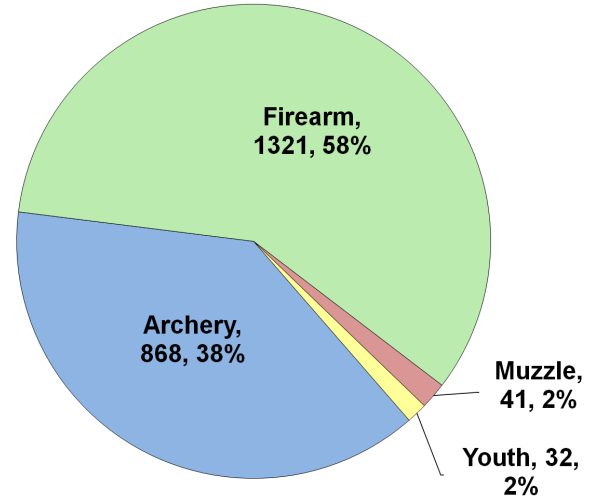
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

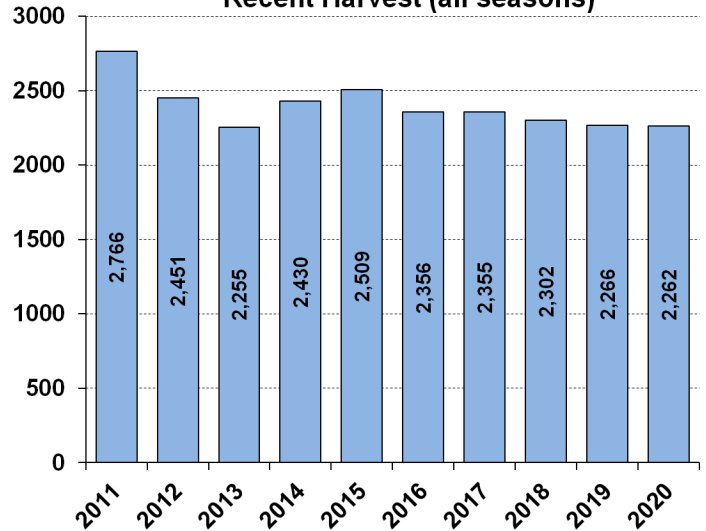
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	505	457	377	393	398
Crossbow	119	212	279	379	458
Traditional	5	2	2	12	12
Total	629	671	658	784	868

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.2	23.4	25.2	26.1	28.7
M - Yearling	21.8	23.4	24.2	22.0	20.6
M - Fawn	8.4	9.9	7.8	6.8	6.2
F - Adult	38.6	35.0	34.1	38.9	39.5
F - Fawn	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: KANE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 524 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 559 (2004)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 385

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 447

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 259/525 **Muzzle:** 30/200 **CWD:** 5

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M: 39% F; (54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Use Boone, DeKalb, Kendall, or McHenry check station

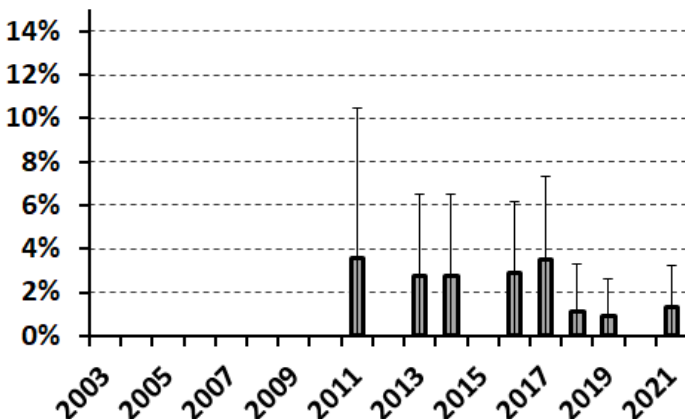
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

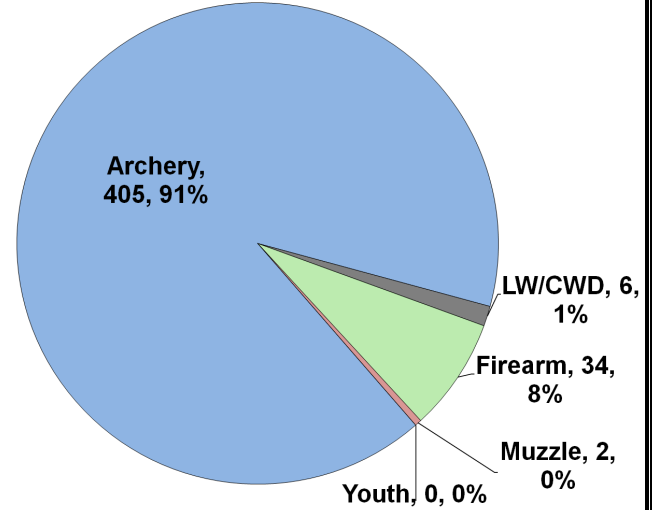
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 340

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 6

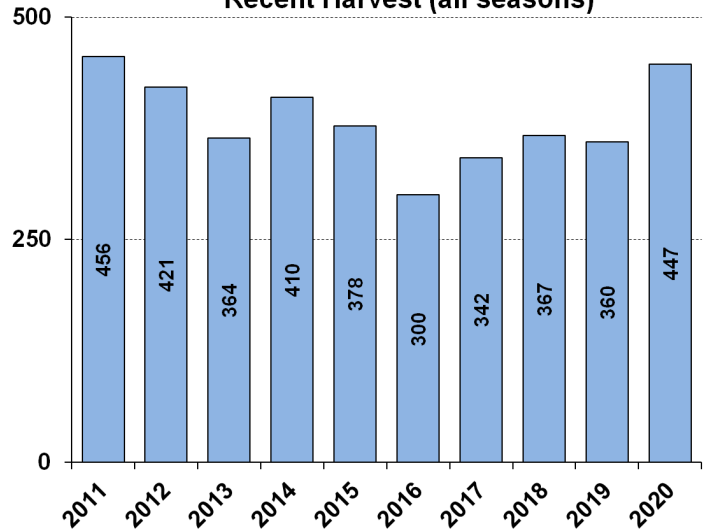
IDNR sharpshooting: 173 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	220	205	195	181	193
Crossbow	40	91	135	143	208
Traditional	2	1	4	3	4
Total	262	297	334	327	405

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.0	29.8	27.9	31.9	30.6
M - Yearling	20.6	20.2	23.5	22.5	21.9
M - Fawn	11.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	9.2
F - Adult	32.5	38.7	37.8	34.2	35.3
F - Fawn	7.7	2.7	3.7	5.0	2.9

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: KANKAKEE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 681 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1975

Record Harvest: 633 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 561

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 592

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1162/1300 **Muzzle:** 229/325 **CWD:** 44

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Kankakee River State Park Visitor Center

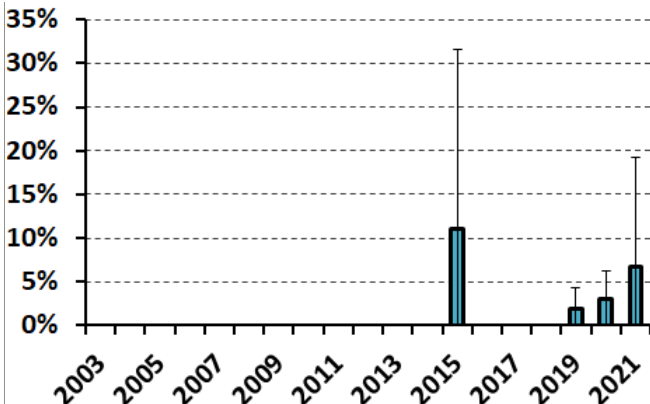
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

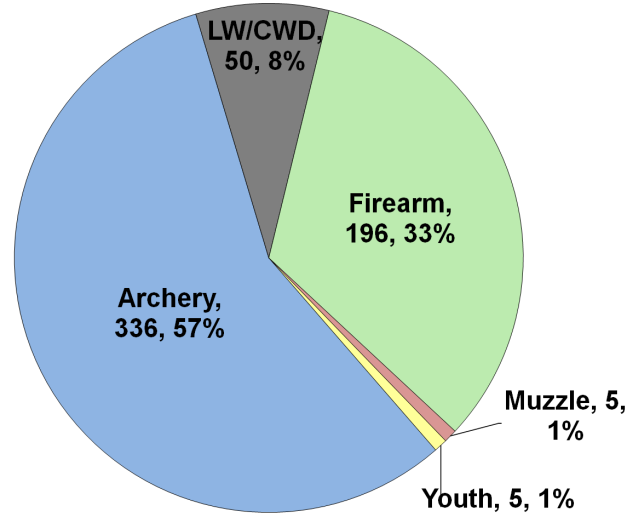
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 74

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 3

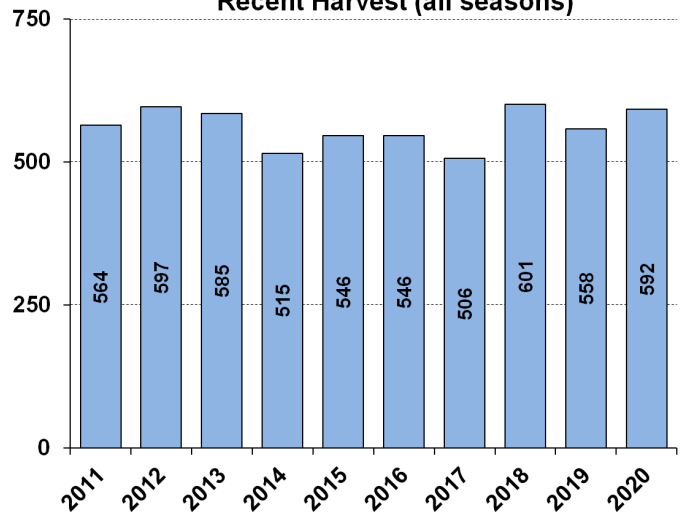
IDNR sharpshooting: 49 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	214	166	176	163	155
Crossbow	65	93	136	140	179
Traditional	2	1	2	2	2
Total	281	260	314	305	336

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	14.5	15.2	18.5	26.3	23.6
M - Yearling	21.5	22.8	24.6	24.7	22.3
M - Fawn	12.2	9.3	10.1	6.3	9.6
F - Adult	41.9	39.8	36.6	36.6	39.9
F - Fawn	5.5	6.1	6.9	6.1	4.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: KENDALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 322 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 403 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 322

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 321

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021

(excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 483/600 **Muzzle:** 67/225 **CWD:** 13

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Silver Springs State Park

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

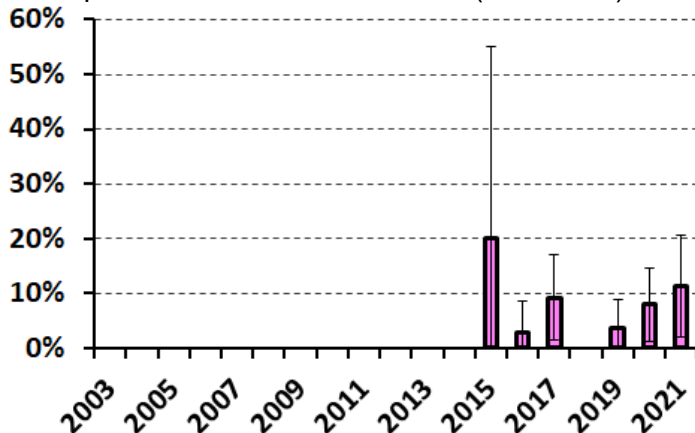
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 137

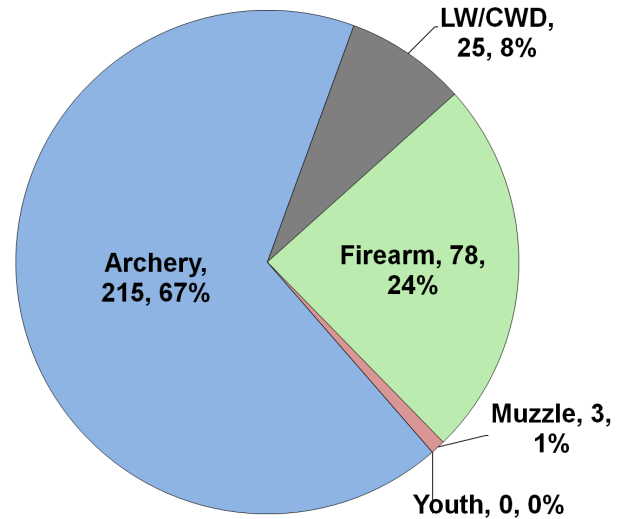
CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 9

IDNR sharpshooting: 88 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts

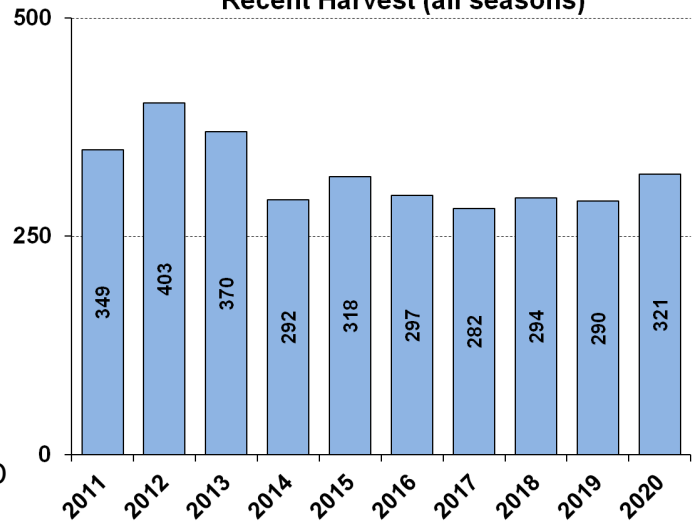
CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	135	120	100	117	125
Crossbow	27	54	65	79	90
Traditional	11	16	13	0	0
Total	173	190	178	196	215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	18.6	16.7	21.6	20.3	24.0
M - Yearling	21.5	22.8	22.7	28.3	18.1
M - Fawn	11.4	10.3	10.3	7.9	9.0
F - Adult	39.9	41.4	38.2	38.3	41.7
F - Fawn	5.3	6.0	3.9	5.2	7.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: KNOX COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 720 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,000 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,471

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,497

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3329/3900 **Muzzle:** 515/700

Late Winter: 101

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M: 49% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

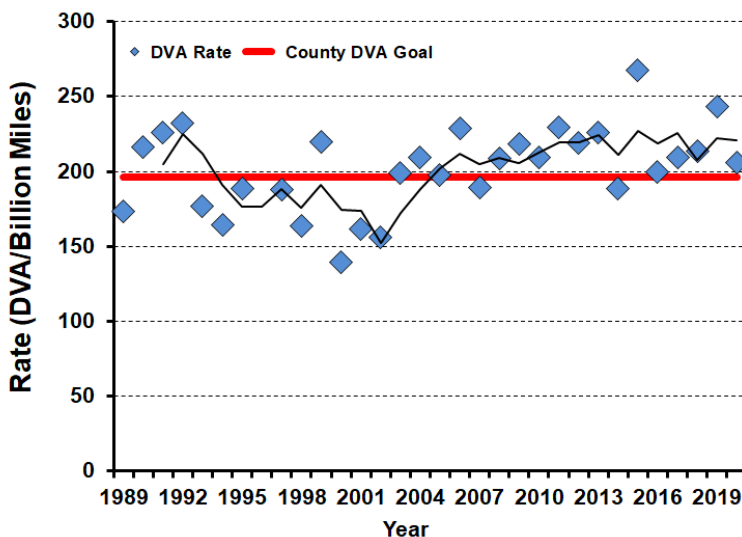
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

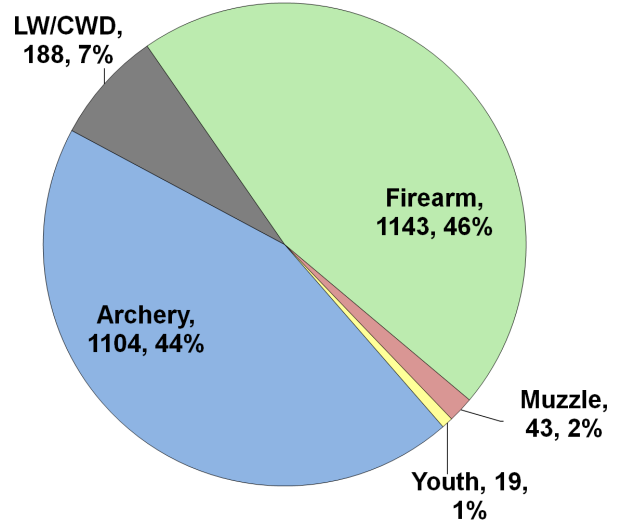
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

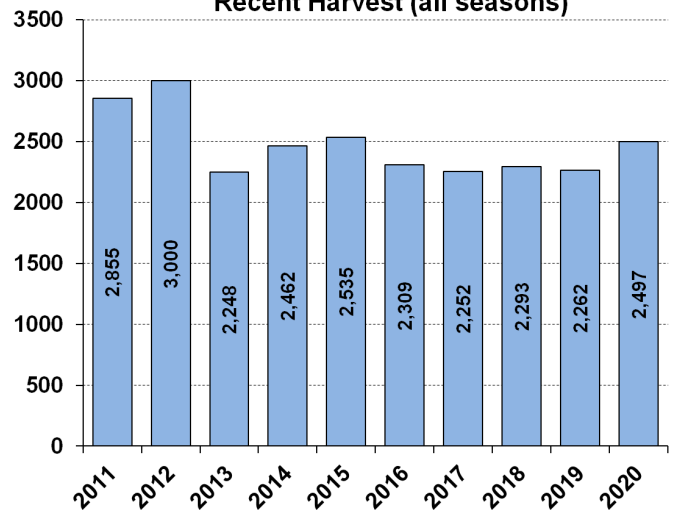
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	689	599	518	506	549
Crossbow	151	280	390	475	528
Traditional	9	6	7	26	27
Total	849	885	915	1007	1104

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.3	25.9	23.7	26.6	28.6
M - Yearling	15.4	15.9	15.4	17.2	14.4
M - Fawn	9.3	10.1	9.9	7.4	8.8
F - Adult	38.0	37.7	39.9	42.4	42.0
F - Fawn	8.5	7.2	8.6	6.3	6.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LAKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 470 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 607 (1995 and 1996)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 383

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 385

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021: No firearm or muzzleloader hunting except at Chain-O-Lakes SP

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

70% M: 30% F; (67% antlered: 33% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Use McHenry Co. check station

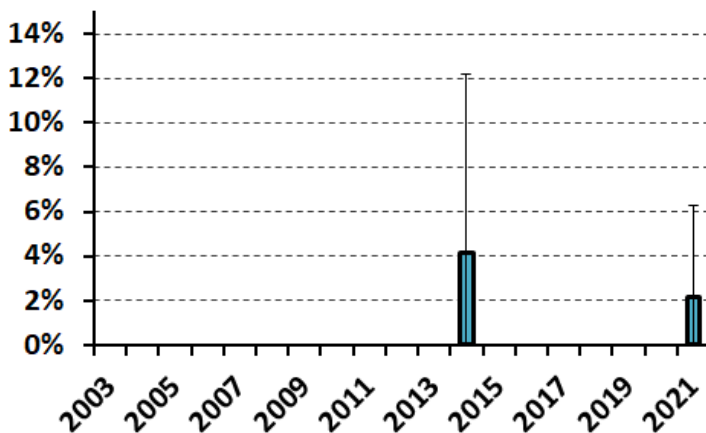
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

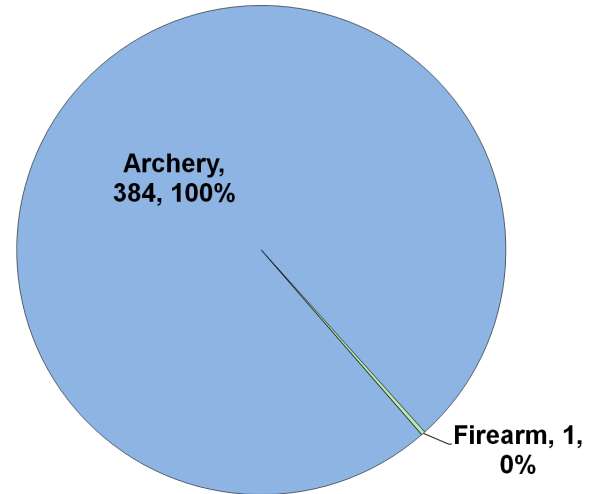
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 221

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

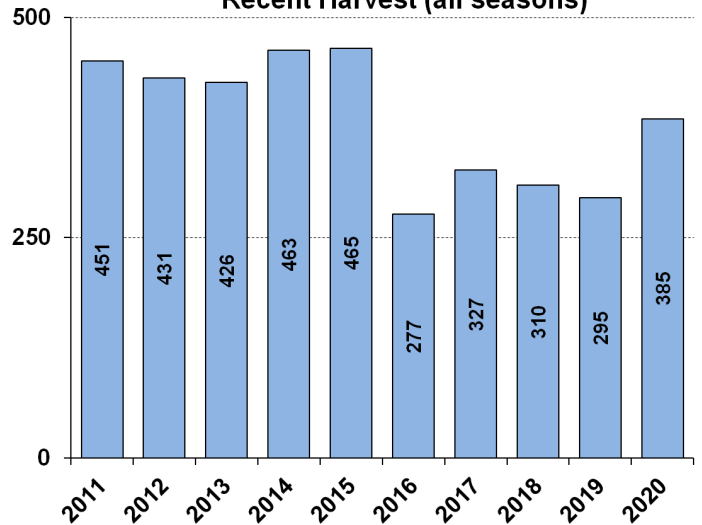
IDNR sharpshooting: 0 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	219	240	221	182	218
Crossbow	47	84	87	107	163
Traditional	8	3	9	1	3
Total	274	327	317	290	384

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	16.3	23.0	23.2	37.3	33.0
M - Yearling	24.2	30.1	26.5	29.5	22.3
M - Fawn	12.6	6.7	5.5	3.4	7.5
F - Adult	30.7	27.6	30.7	25.8	33.8
F - Fawn	5.1	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LA SALLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,148 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,170 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,858

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,790

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 2609/4025 **Muzzle:** 317/825 **CWD:** 148

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio(all seasons):

56%M: 44%F; (48%antlered: 52% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Buffalo Rock State Park

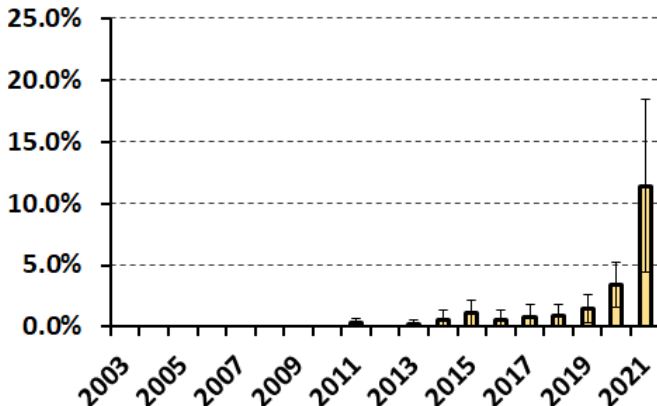
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

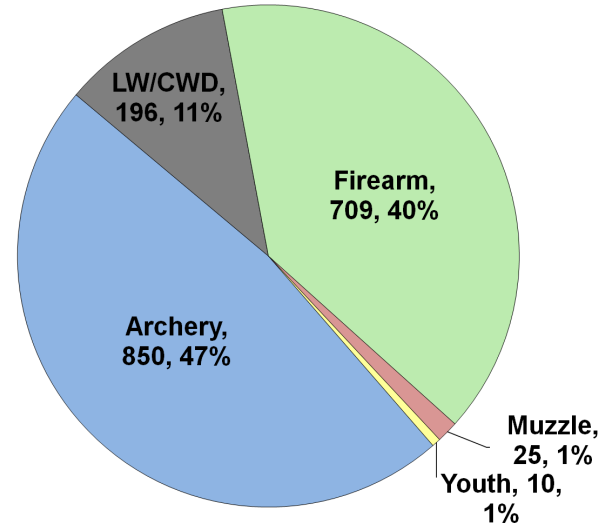
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 224

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 19

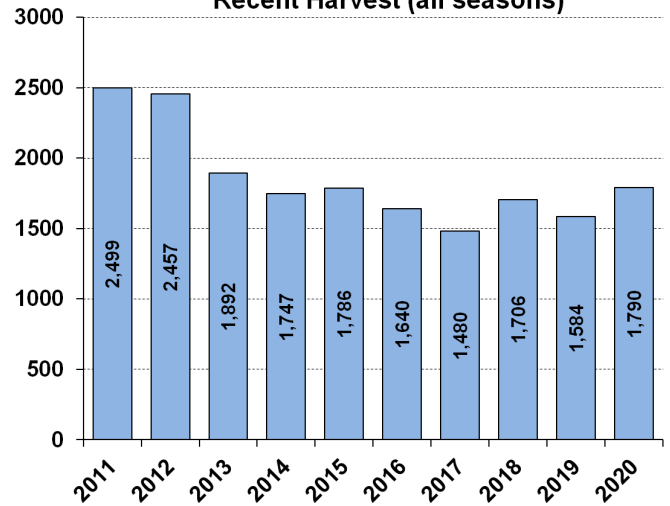
IDNR sharpshooting: 138 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	582	425	408	369	375
Crossbow	95	222	324	342	462
Traditional	7	5	8	7	13
Total	684	652	740	718	850

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	18.0	17.9	18.5	27.0	24.4
M - Yearling	21.3	25.1	21.7	20.6	21.1
M - Fawn	11.5	9.4	11.3	8.0	9.5
F - Adult	40.4	36.9	40.2	36.9	38.2
F - Fawn	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	6.9

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LAWRENCE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,433 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,111

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,208

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

Firearm: 1393/1650 **Muzzle:** 173/260

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M:49% F; (44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

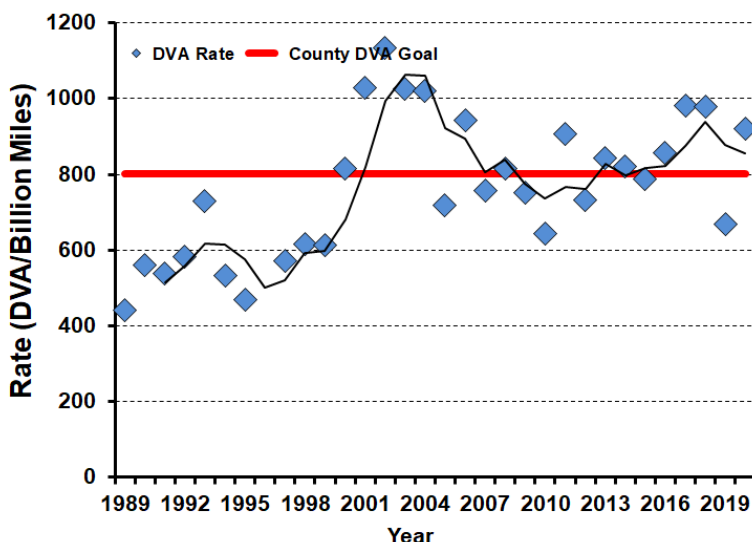
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

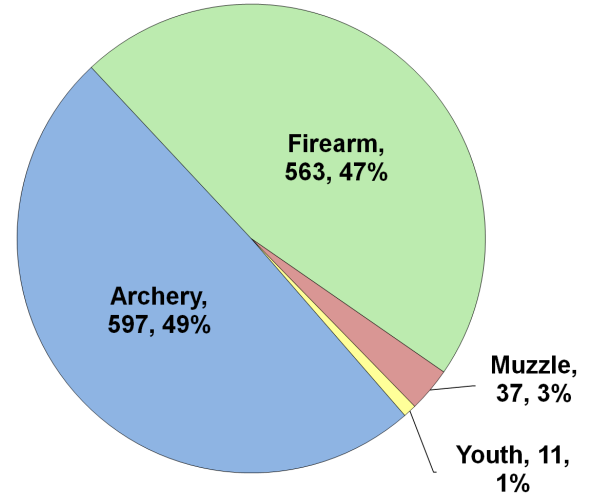
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

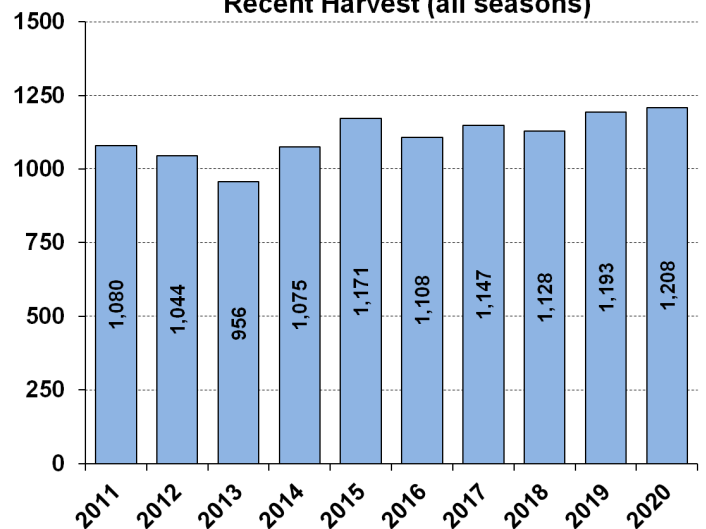
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	402	365	279	295	305
Crossbow	69	112	156	258	288
Traditional	5	3	2	5	4
Total	476	480	437	558	597

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.3	26.6	25.3	24.7	31.4
M - Yearling	17.5	20.0	18.9	18.9	17.1
M - Fawn	9.5	8.9	10.7	7.9	7.5
F - Adult	37.6	37.5	36.8	42.2	38.7
F - Fawn	6.5	6.5	7.4	6.3	5.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LEE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 729 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,542 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,135

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,155

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 1855/2400 **Muzzle:** 248/435 **LW:** 49

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M: 44% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes, in 2020

Check Station Location: Hunters are encouraged to use neighboring check stations.

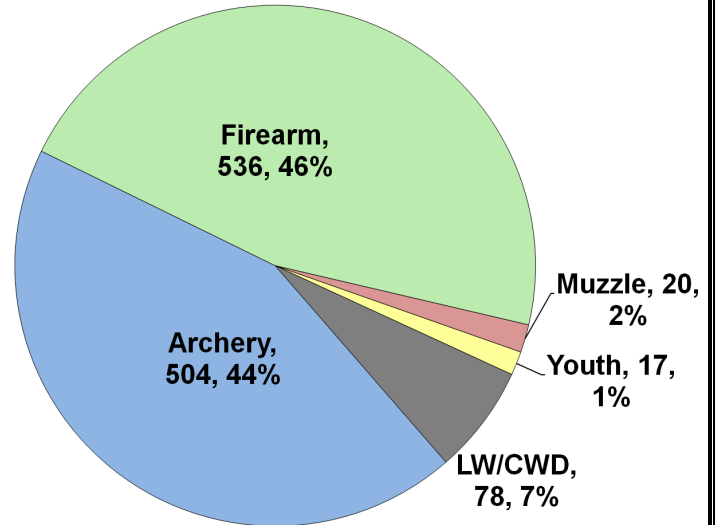
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes. CWD has been detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 63

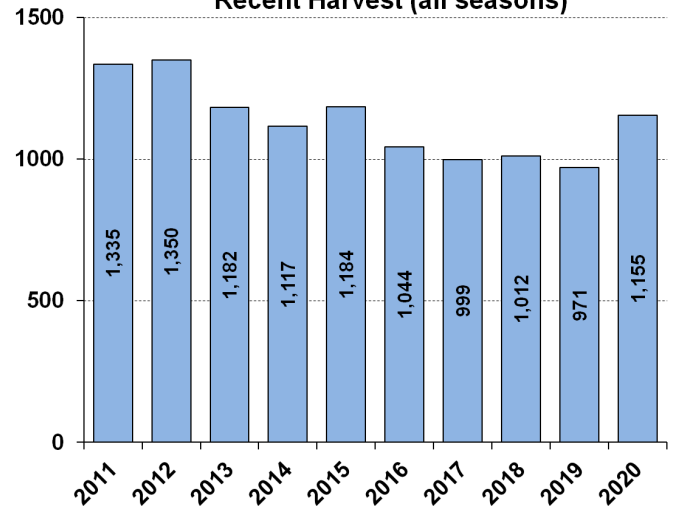
CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 2

IDNR sharpshooting: 0 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



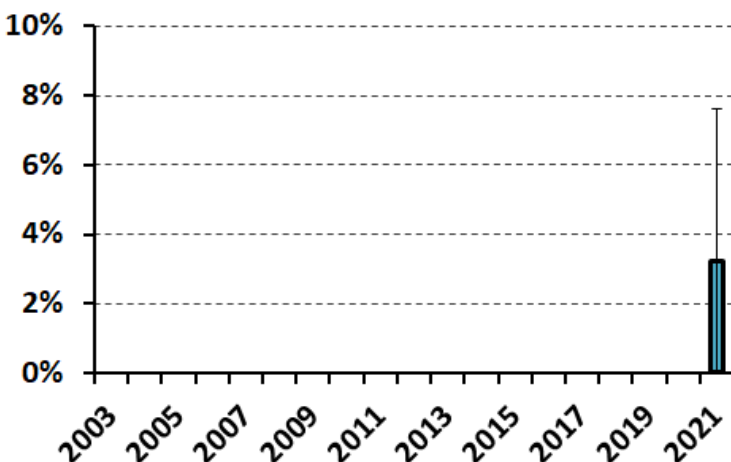
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	342	255	219	217	229
Crossbow	65	129	179	218	269
Traditional	1	3	2	2	6
Total	408	387	400	437	504

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.1	17.6	21.7	23.2	24.8
M - Yearling	18.7	19.8	20.1	22.2	19.4
M - Fawn	12.5	12.6	11.0	10.6	11.9
F - Adult	39.5	41.8	36.6	37.9	38.0
F - Fawn	5.5	4.9	7.0	6.1	5.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,046 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 995 (2010)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 738

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 712

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1358/1775 **Muzzle:** 168/350 **CWD:** 41

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M: 45% F; (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Pontiac Sportsman's Club

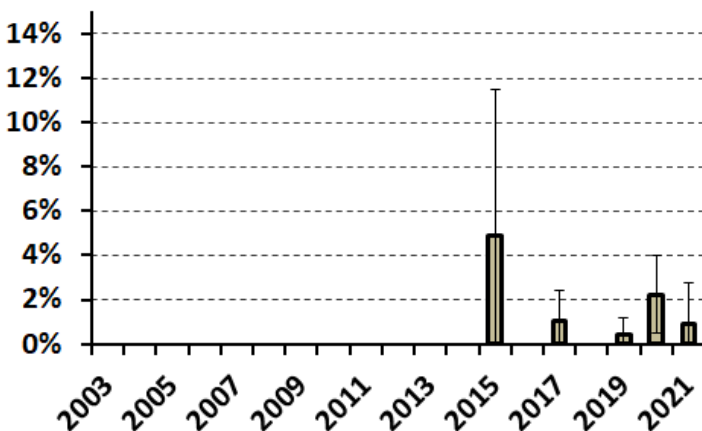
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

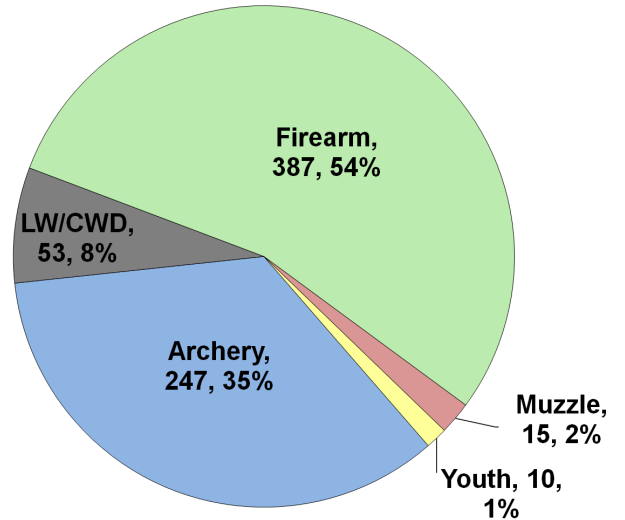
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 123

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

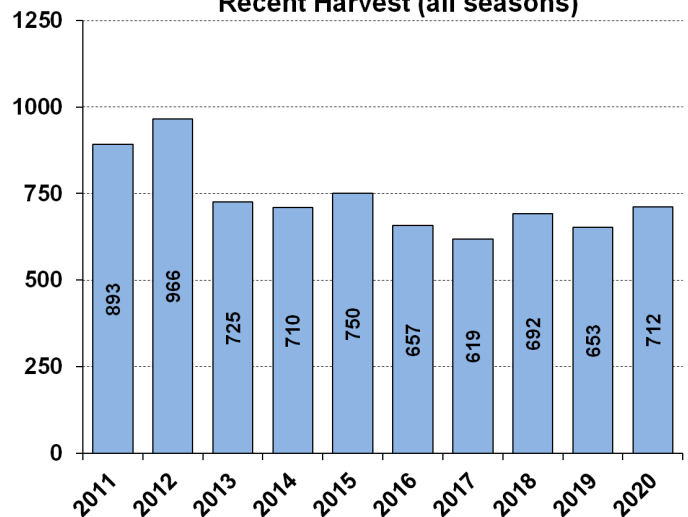
IDNR sharpshooting: 12 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	169	151	138	129	127
Crossbow	22	57	79	104	118
Traditional	0	0	3	3	2
Total	191	208	220	236	247

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	11.2	10.4	9.2	27.1	24.7
M - Yearling	19.7	23.5	19.9	19.9	21.8
M - Fawn	11.6	9.4	9.6	8.1	9.3
F - Adult	39.9	36.8	43.2	38.6	38.9
F - Fawn	6.2	5.2	8.5	6.3	5.3

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LOGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1967

Record Harvest: 892 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 753

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 840

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

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 160/160

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

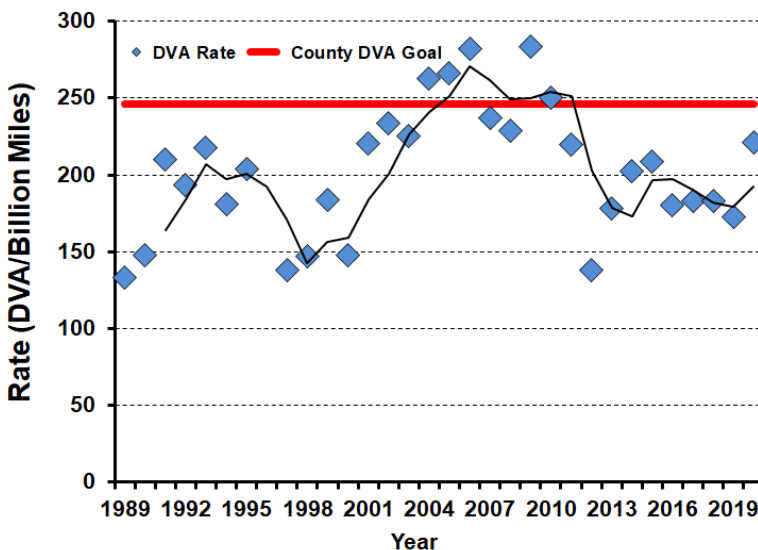
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

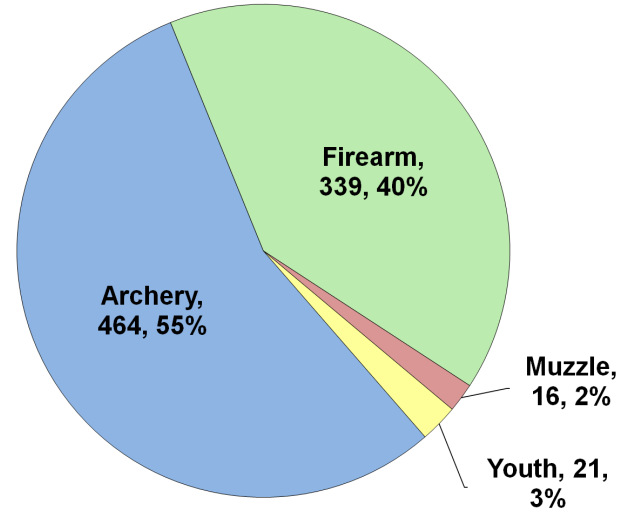
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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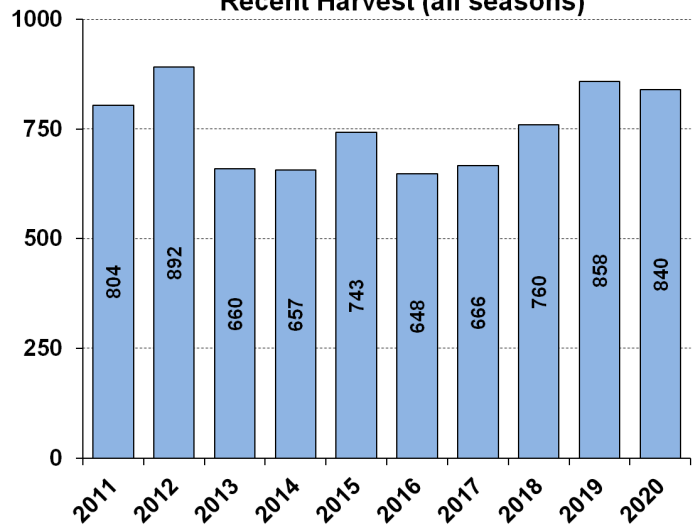
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	200	186	171	208	223
Crossbow	45	101	168	234	239
Traditional	3	5	5	5	2
Total	248	292	344	447	464

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.1	26.6	33.4	37.2	38.3
M - Yearling	15.9	17.6	14.9	15.2	14.6
M - Fawn	10.5	9.9	9.2	7.1	6.4
F - Adult	33.3	37.2	35.4	35.1	36.0
F - Fawn	6.9	5.6	7.9	5.5	4.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MACON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 586 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,025 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 799

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 882

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

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 200/200

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

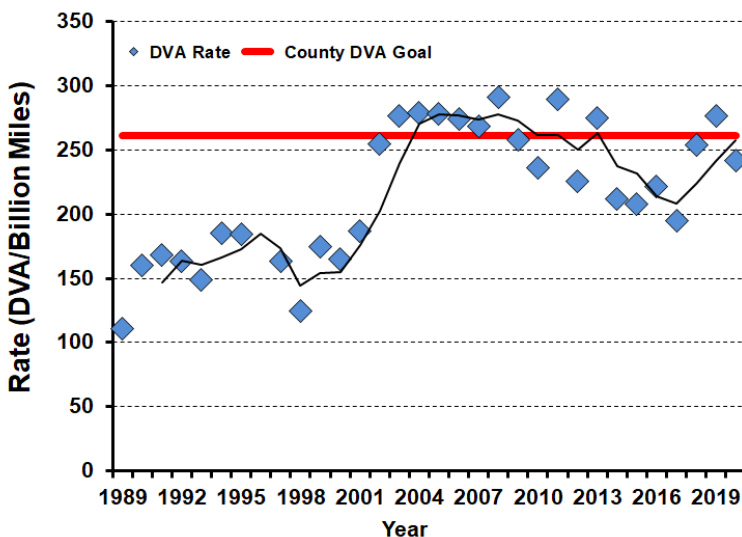
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

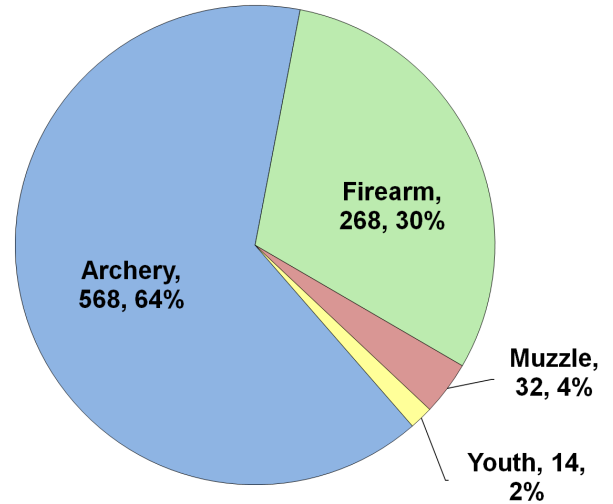
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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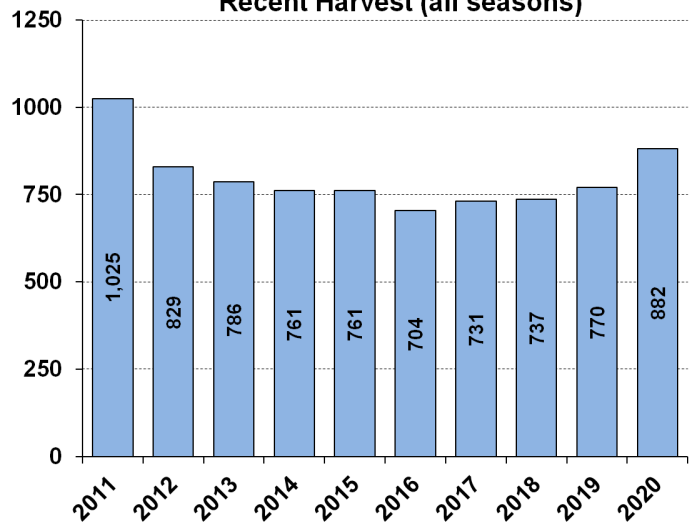
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	331	293	274	251	257
Crossbow	76	161	196	241	303
Traditional	3	8	6	3	8
Total	410	462	476	495	568

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.6	21.9	26.9	29.9	28.6
M - Yearling	16.9	21.8	18.2	21.3	21.2
M - Fawn	10.1	10.3	9.5	8.3	8.2
F - Adult	39.2	39.0	37.2	36.0	36.1
F - Fawn	6.1	6.2	7.3	4.5	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MACOUPIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 868 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 3,860 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,748

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,124

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 4766/4950 **Muzzle:** 524/600

Late Winter: 89

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M: 44% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

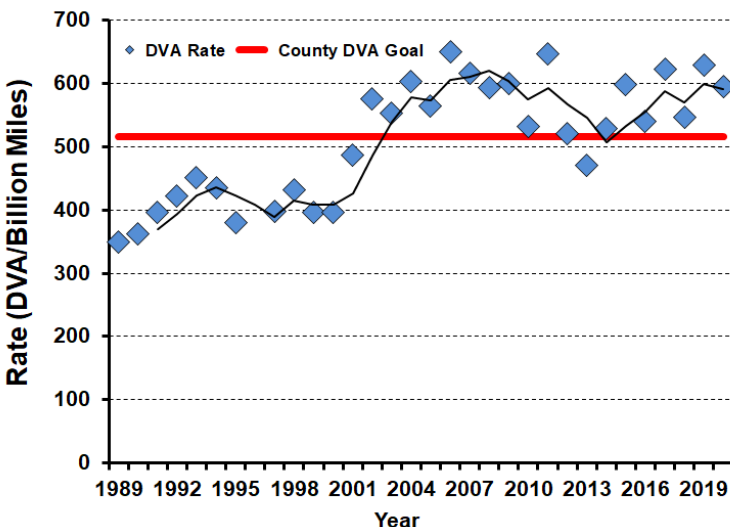
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Check Station Location: N/A

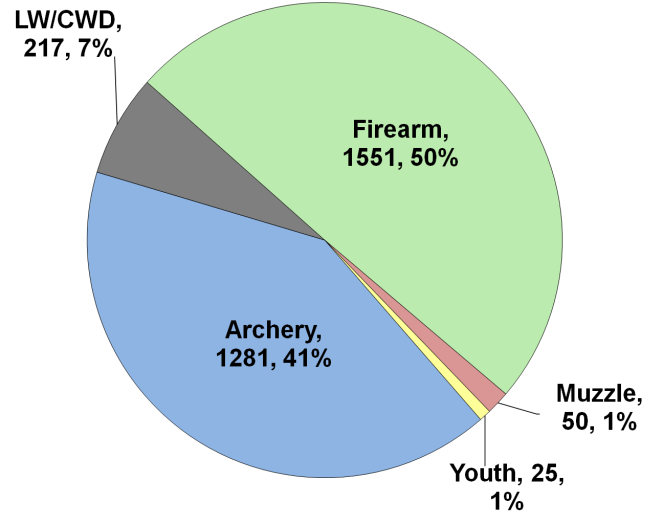
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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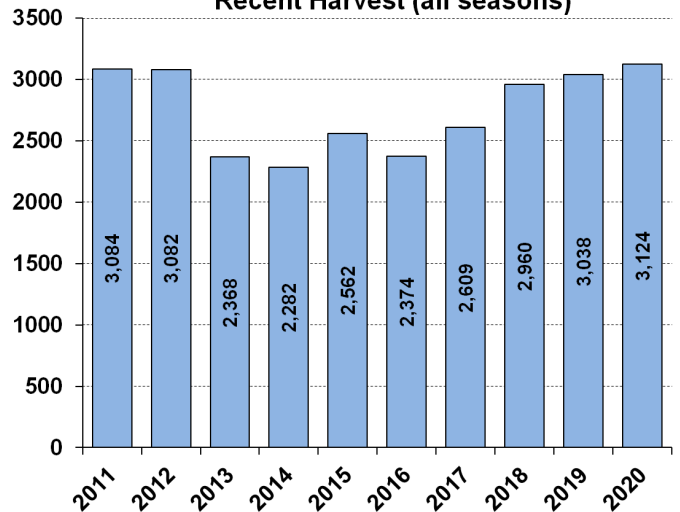
Time in Late Winter: 2019 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	751	739	608	706	651
Crossbow	100	269	400	520	616
Traditional	6	13	9	10	14
Total	857	1021	1017	1236	1281

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.0	28.7	30.5	28.7	29.4
M - Yearling	18.4	18.2	17.6	18.3	16.0
M - Fawn	10.2	9.9	11.9	8.9	8.4
F - Adult	35.7	37.2	36.2	37.7	40.7
F - Fawn	7.8	6.6	7.8	6.3	5.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2021: MADISON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 741 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966
Record Harvest: 2,544 (2007)
Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,798
Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,892
Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2300/2300 **Muzzle:** 292/310

Late Winter: 58

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M: 47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

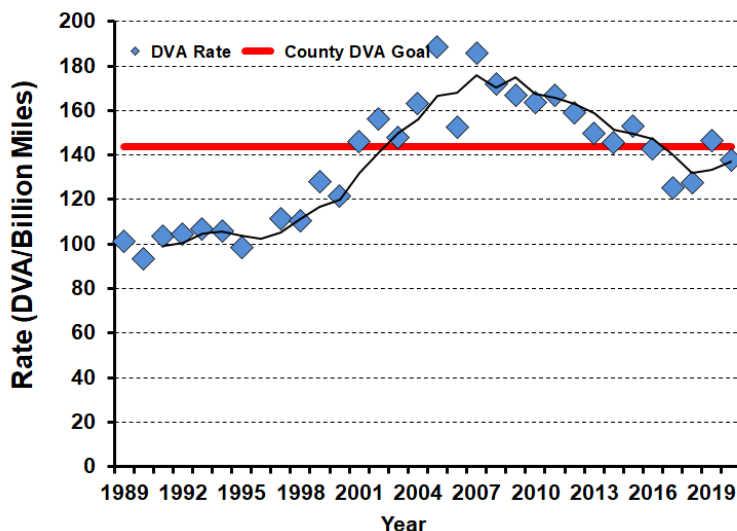
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

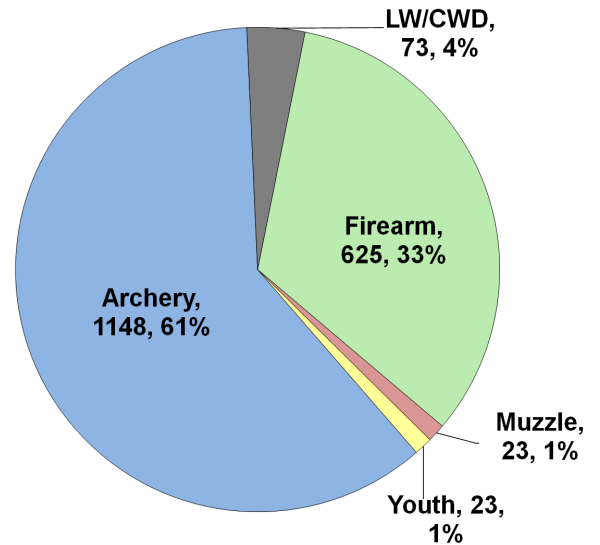
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

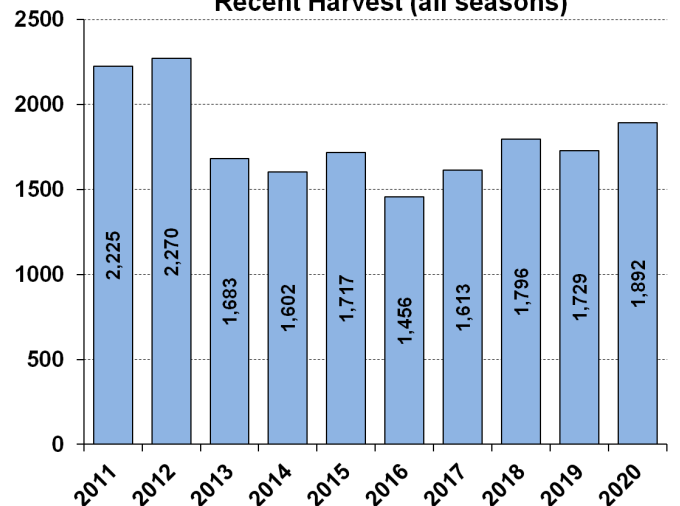
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	628	573	556	537	572
Crossbow	94	220	336	442	566
Traditional	5	8	10	8	10
Total	727	801	902	987	1148

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	18.3	23.4	24.9	23.3	24.6
M - Yearling	20.2	20.2	21.9	21.9	20.5
M - Fawn	11.1	10.1	9.1	8.3	9.1
F - Adult	38.6	39.4	38.4	40.9	40.4
F - Fawn	8.4	5.3	6.7	5.6	5.3

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MARION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 576 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,897 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,900

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,077

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3785/4100 **Muzzle:** 546/645

Late Winter: 76

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M: 45% F; (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

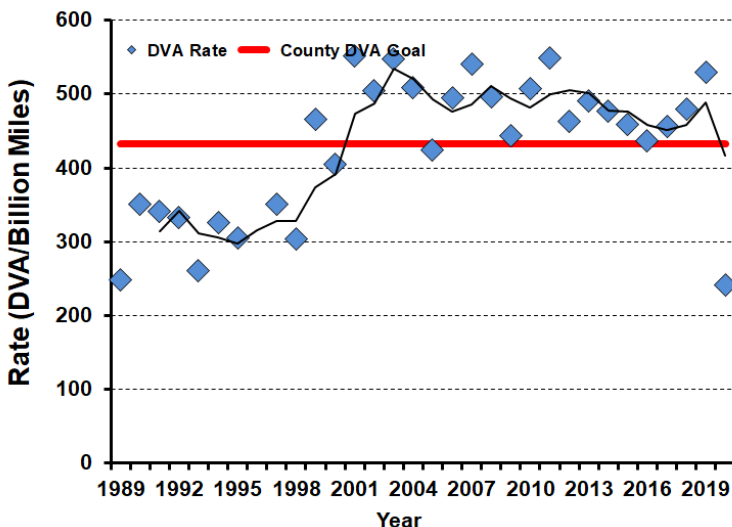
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

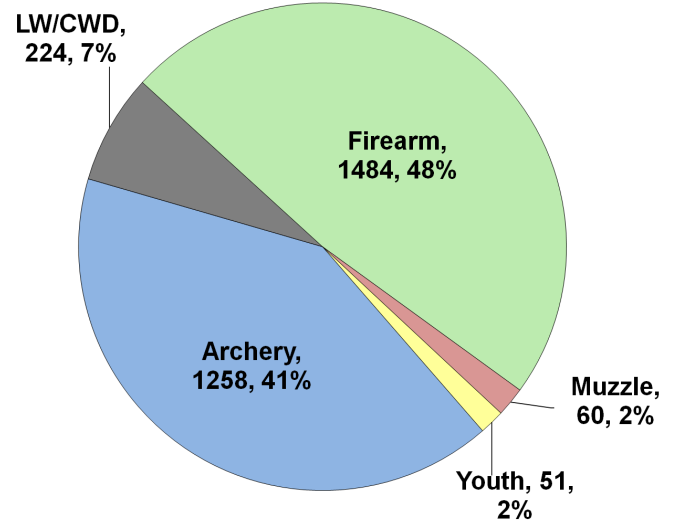
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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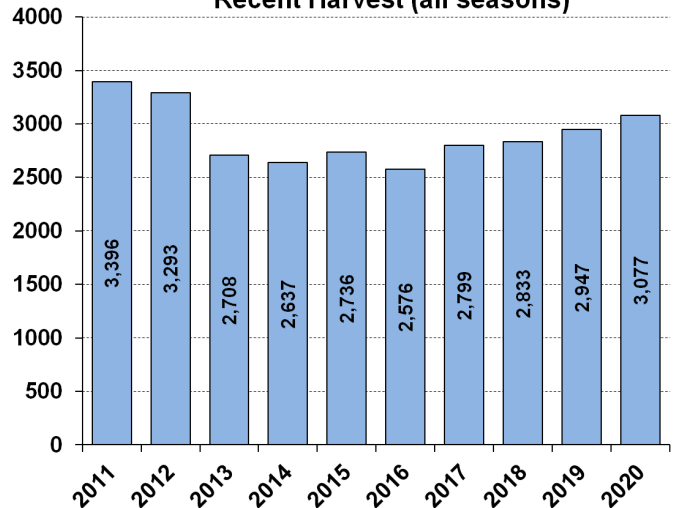
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Percent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	706	677	546	614	563
Crossbow	159	295	413	563	680
Traditional	2	1	5	9	15
Total	867	973	964	1186	1258

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.4	25.7	26.6	26.9	28.4
M - Yearling	18.2	20.2	19.3	19.9	16.6
M - Fawn	9.9	11.0	8.9	8.3	9.1
F - Adult	37.2	35.7	37.5	37.8	39.3
F - Fawn	7.7	8.1	8.6	7.0	6.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MARSHALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 399 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,387 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,051

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,072

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

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 268/315

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

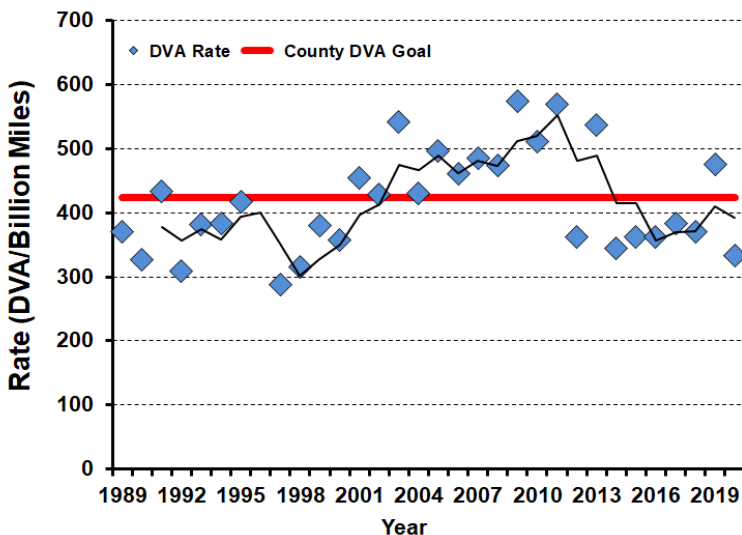
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

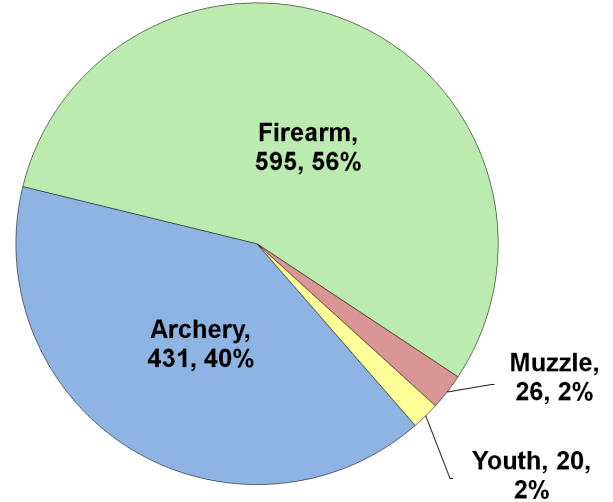
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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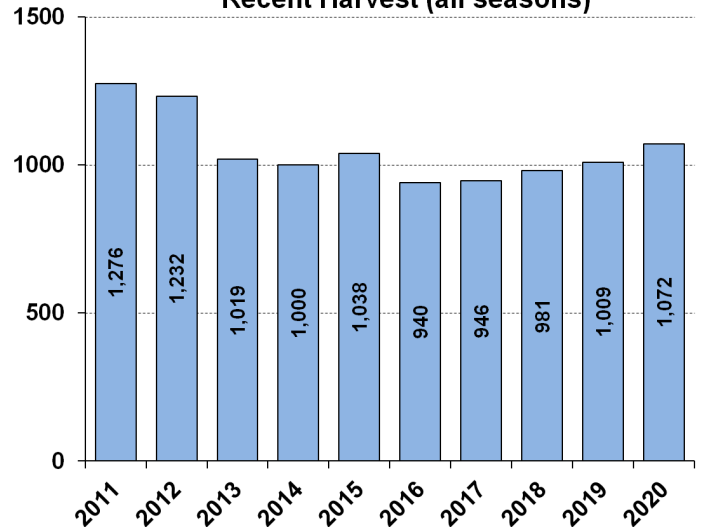
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	286	204	180	210	195
Crossbow	46	99	151	180	235
Traditional	4	5	3	3	1
Total	336	308	334	393	431

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.0	23.8	26.2	26.5	27.6
M - Yearling	19.5	18.4	17.5	20.3	17.5
M - Fawn	9.4	9.1	9.5	8.2	7.7
F - Adult	36.9	39.5	38.8	39.4	39.9
F - Fawn	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.6	7.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MASON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,320 (2004)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 891

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 976

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

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 150/150

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

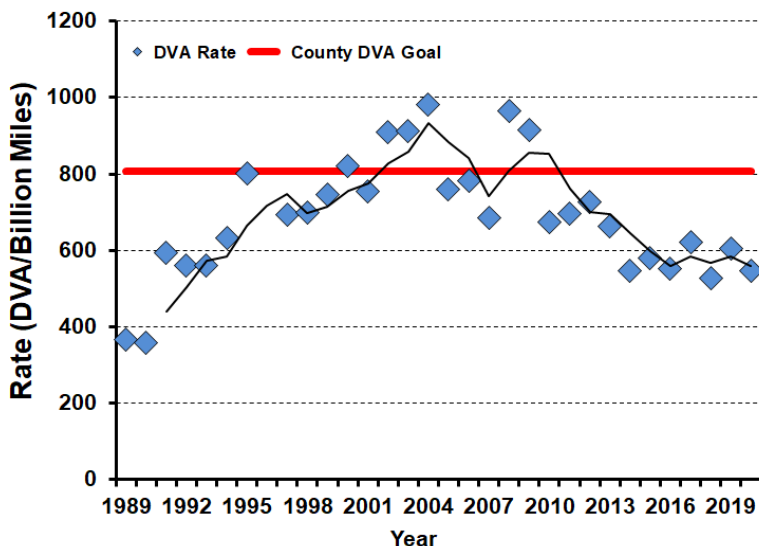
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

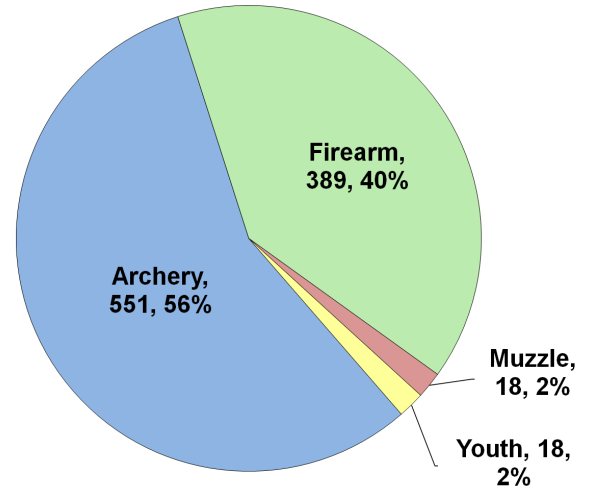
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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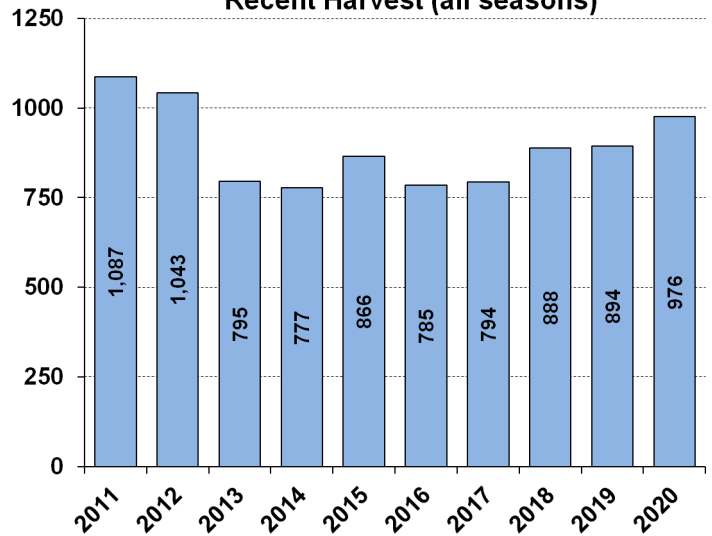
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	233	224	235	240	262
Crossbow	71	142	174	249	280
Traditional	4	9	4	8	9
Total	308	375	413	497	551

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.8	24.2	26.7	30.1	33.0
M - Yearling	16.8	20.0	19.3	19.4	18.5
M - Fawn	11.1	12.3	10.1	8.6	8.3
F - Adult	31.8	33.9	36.7	35.9	34.1
F - Fawn	7.4	7.3	7.9	6.0	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 969

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 822

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

Firearm: 1075/1100 **Muzzle:** 145/145

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

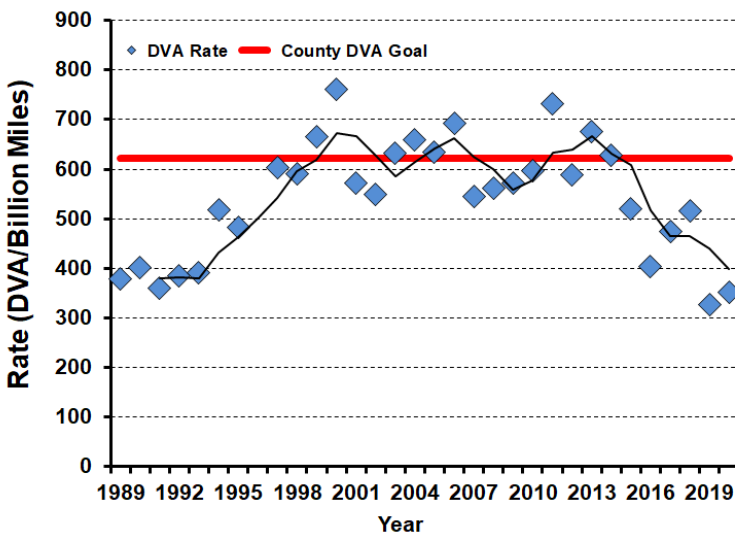
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

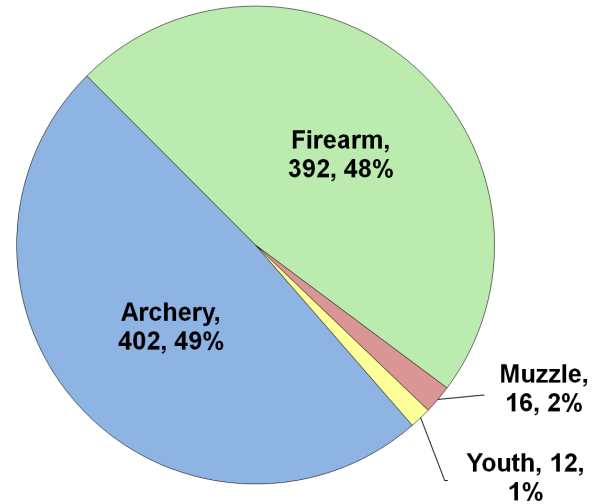
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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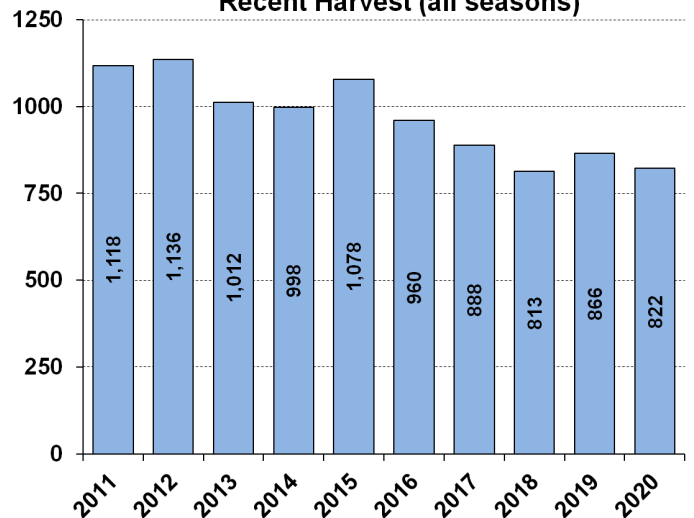
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	297	224	190	231	215
Crossbow	40	97	139	168	184
Traditional	1	2	2	2	3
Total	338	323	331	401	402

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.0	26.6	22.5	33.1	34.7
M - Yearling	16.7	16.6	18.2	16.6	15.0
M - Fawn	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.7
F - Adult	40.6	40.7	41.5	40.5	39.8
F - Fawn	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.9

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: McDONOUGH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 591 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 2,085 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,569

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,606

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2180/2200 **Muzzle:** 309/350

Late Winter: 29

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M: 47% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

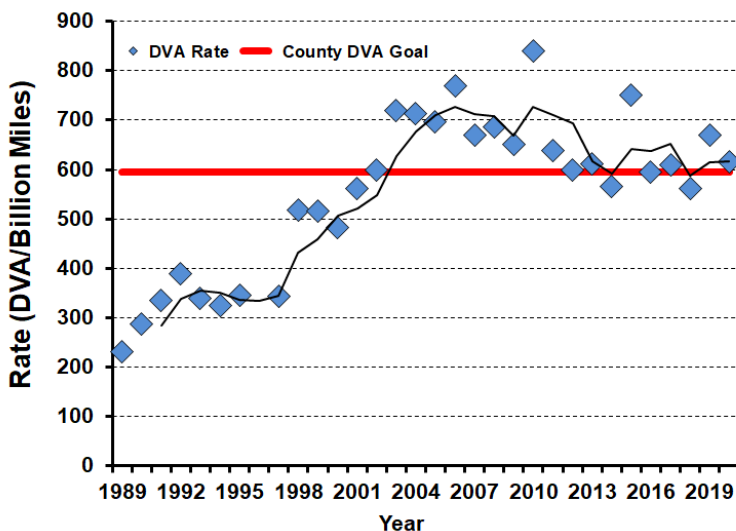
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Check Station Location: N/A

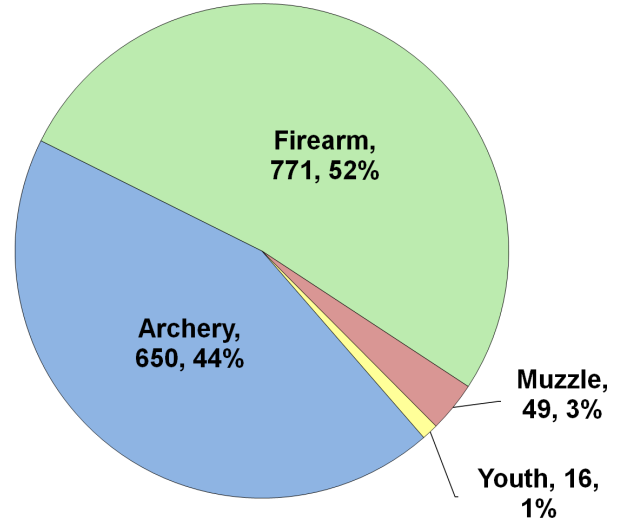
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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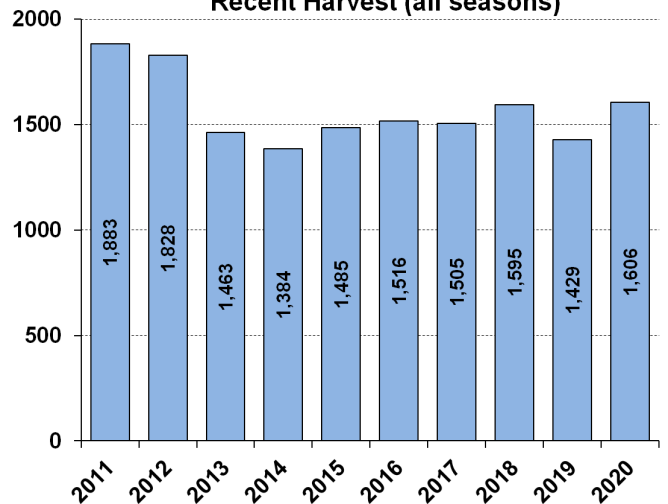
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	423	393	367	342	363
Crossbow	77	140	209	228	281
Traditional	6	7	12	7	6
Total	506	540	588	577	650

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.9	32.5	30.8	27.6	29.3
M - Yearling	17.0	14.6	14.4	15.8	13.6
M - Fawn	9.7	9.2	10.2	9.7	8.5
F - Adult	35.5	36.1	37.2	38.3	41.0
F - Fawn	7.5	8.0	9.5	8.6	7.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: McHENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 611 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 1,592 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 954

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,045

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 3137/3400 **Muzzle:** 475/550 **CWD:** 56

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

68% M:32% F; (60% antlered: 40% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Moraine Hills State Park

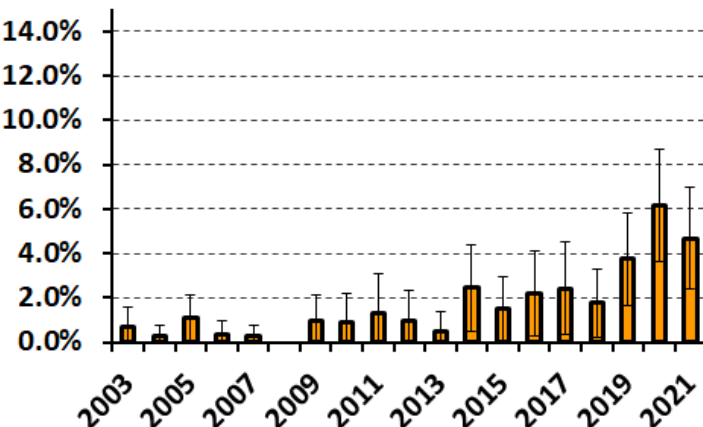
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes. CWD

has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

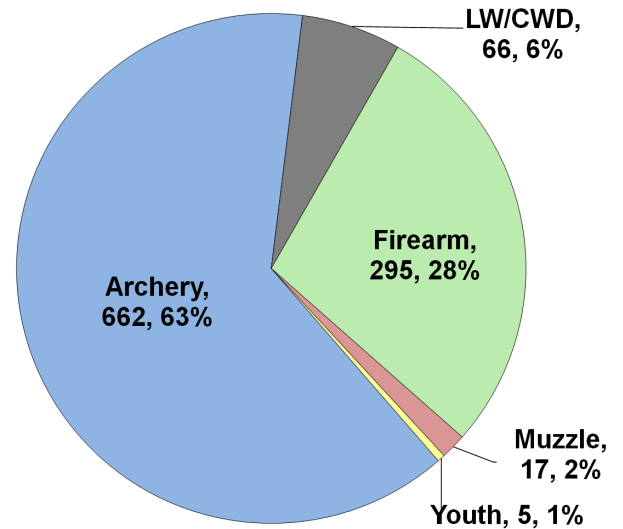
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 472

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 31

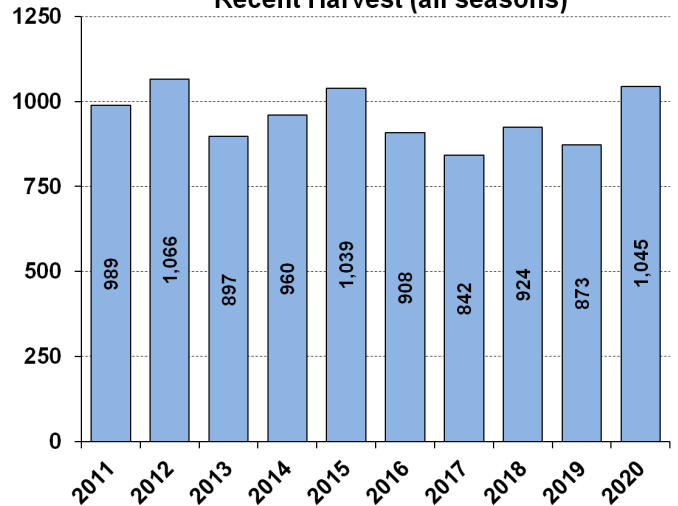
IDNR sharpshooting: 102 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	442	351	365	376	418
Crossbow	75	144	185	194	233
Traditional	10	5	5	12	11
Total	527	500	555	582	662

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	19.5	22.1	24.6	34.1	30.7
M - Yearling	25.7	30.1	26.0	25.9	23.3
M - Fawn	12.7	6.4	6.5	8.1	9.2
F - Adult	32.4	30.4	35.5	28.3	31.2
F - Fawn	7.1	4.5	4.3	3.6	5.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: McLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,186 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,688 (2010)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,248

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,312

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

Firearm: 1875/1875 **Muzzle:** 283/375

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M: 42% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

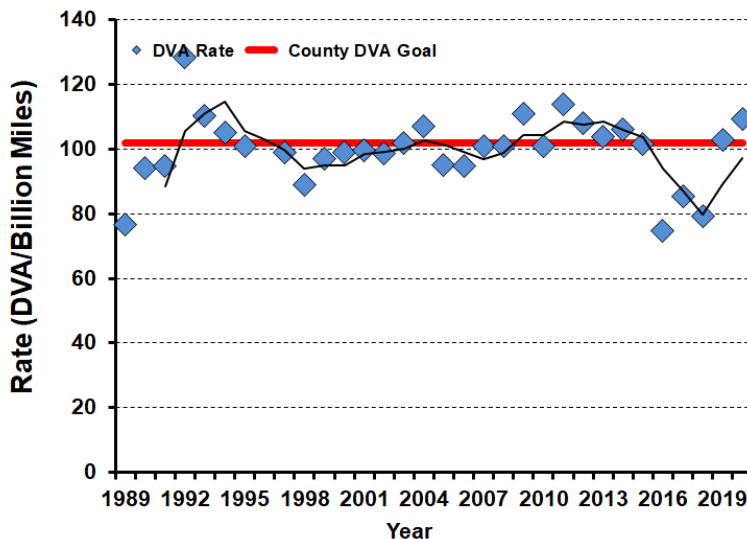
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

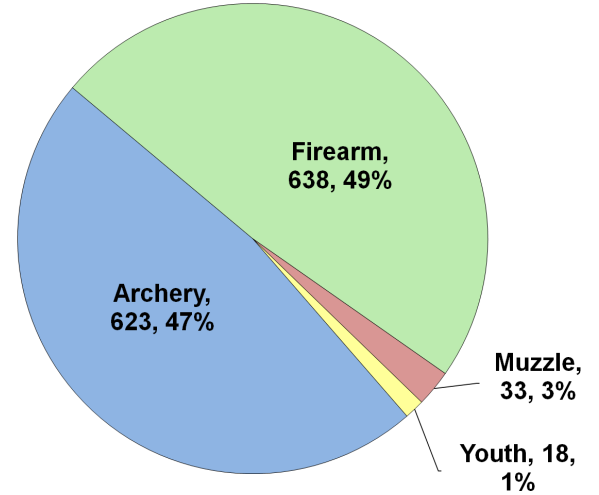
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No. Deer

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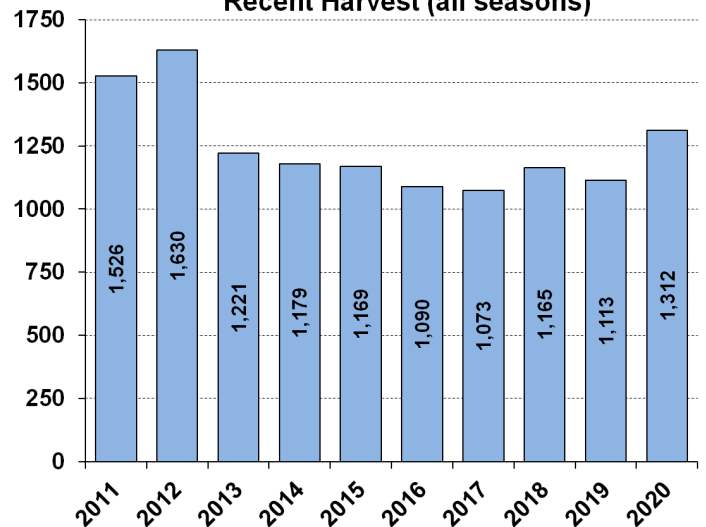
Last year in Late Winter: 2019



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	373	326	292	275	317
Crossbow	82	167	235	260	303
Traditional	3	3	1	4	3
Total	458	496	528	539	623

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.0	22.3	27.3	29.1	28.6
M - Yearling	16.8	18.1	17.2	19.7	19.0
M - Fawn	8.3	10.2	8.7	9.2	8.5
F - Adult	39.3	41.0	40.5	37.1	39.2
F - Fawn	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.9	4.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MENARD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 316 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,035 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 797

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 927

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 160/160

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

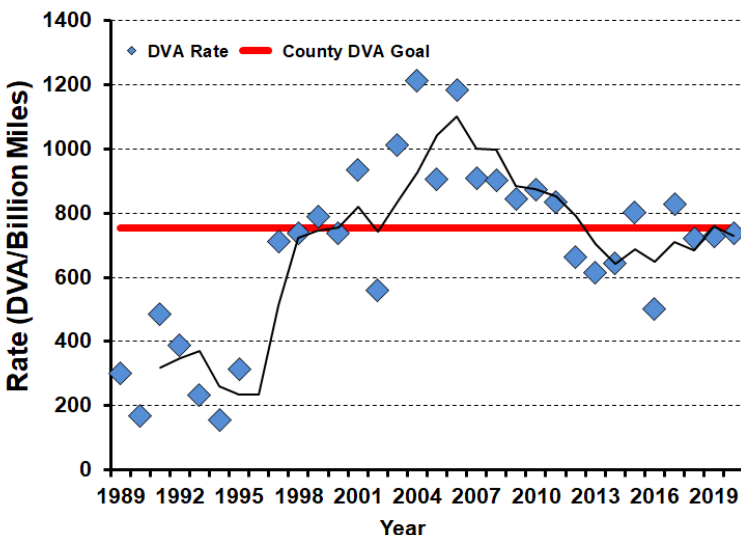
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

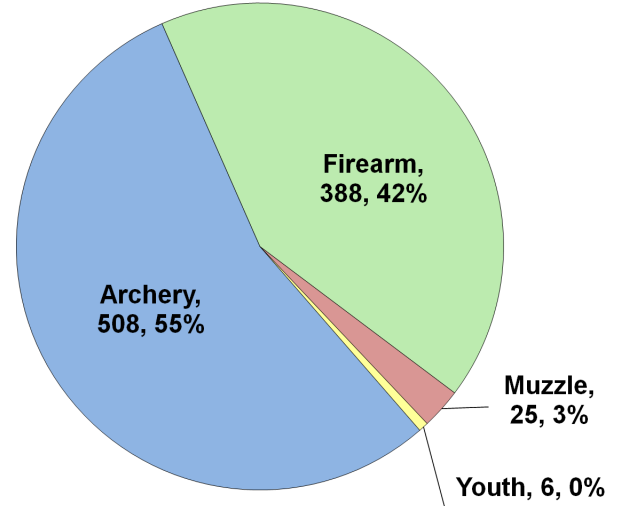
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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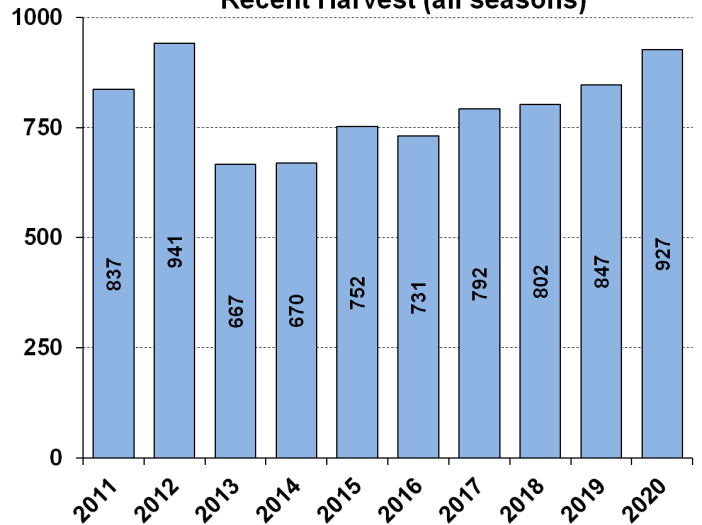
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	261	259	213	219	241
Crossbow	58	126	173	222	266
Traditional	2	3	2	2	1
Total	321	388	388	443	508

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	33.0	36.3	30.7	31.8	33.5
M - Yearling	15.7	13.6	15.8	15.6	12.1
M - Fawn	9.3	7.7	7.7	6.7	6.6
F - Adult	33.4	38.8	39.0	41.0	42.2
F - Fawn	7.7	5.4	8.6	5.0	5.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MERCER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 568 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,623 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,507

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,608

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2548/2900 **Muzzle:** 396/500

Late Winter: 20

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

52% M: 48% F;(41% antlered: 59% antlerless)

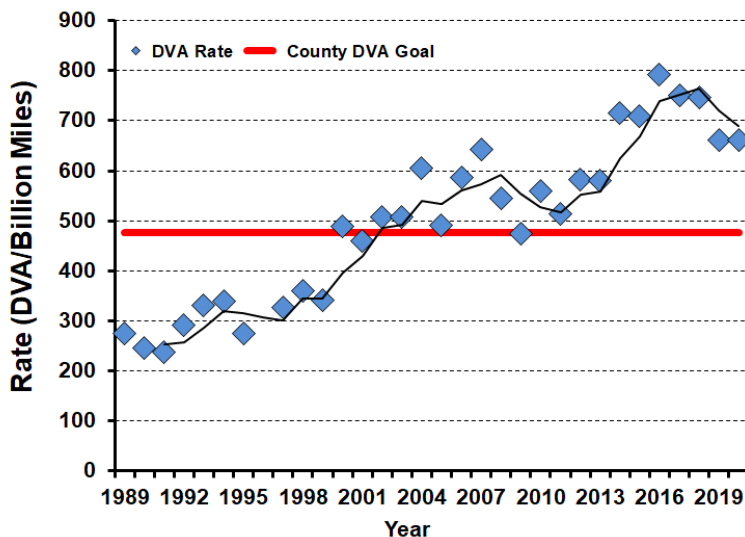
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

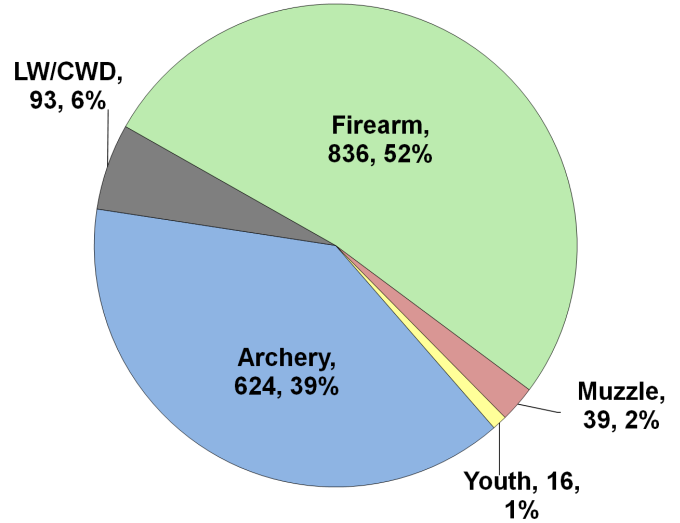
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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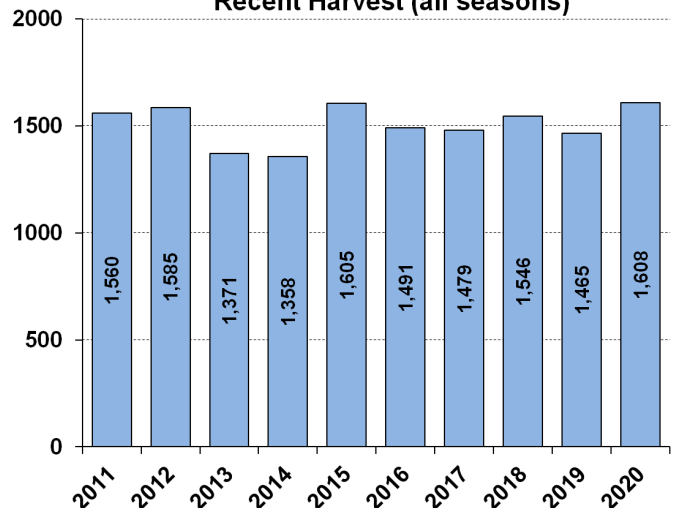
Time in Late Winter: 2007 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	333	329	294	256	277
Crossbow	80	173	226	279	344
Traditional	2	2	1	3	3
Total	415	504	521	538	624

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.9	24.9	25.5	24.4	29.2
M - Yearling	14.5	16.8	15.2	16.5	16.4
M - Fawn	12.6	12.4	11.6	11.3	10.0
F - Adult	37.9	36.0	37.5	38.4	38.6
F - Fawn	9.3	7.8	9.2	9.4	5.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MONROE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,786 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,434

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,686

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 322/345

Late Winter: 44

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M: 45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

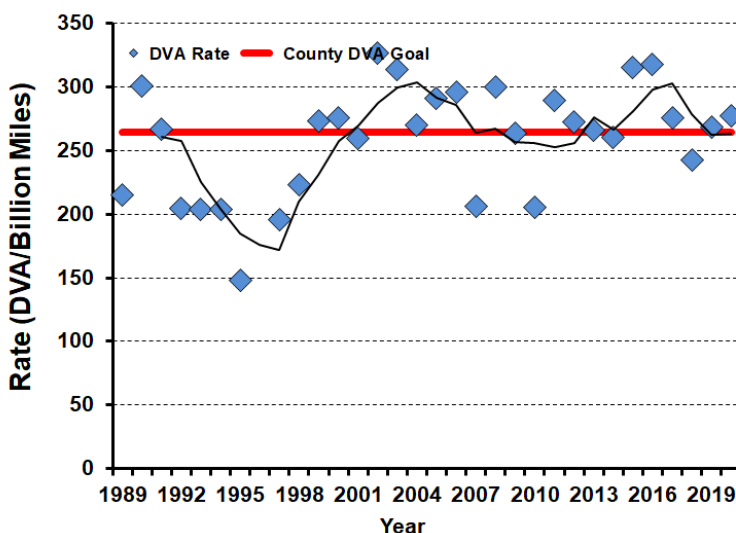
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

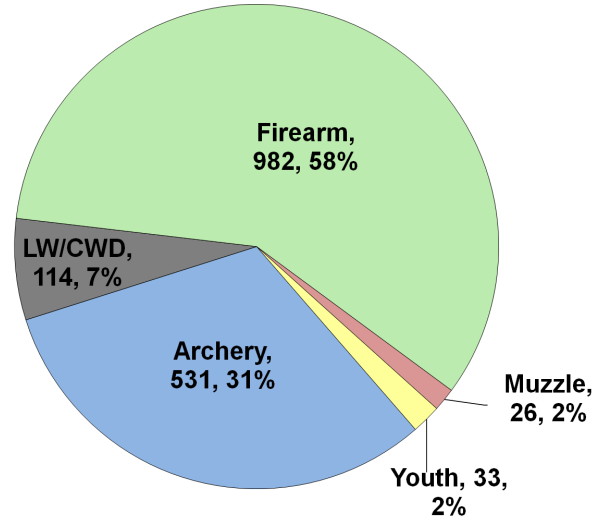
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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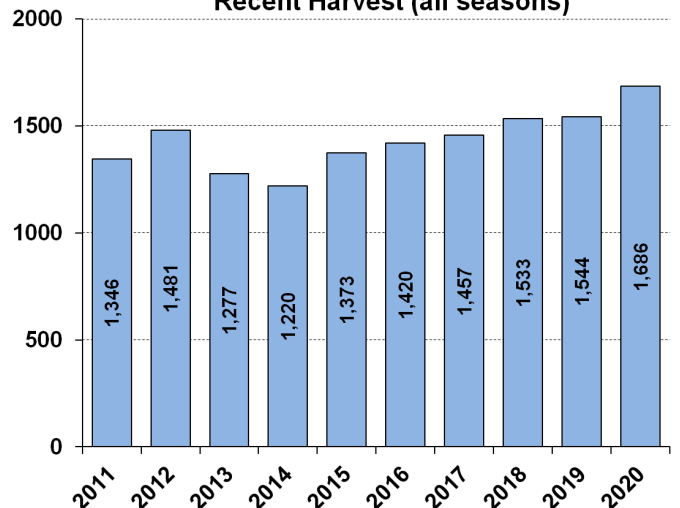
Time in Late Winter: 2006 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	275	251	226	216	245
Crossbow	67	149	156	251	282
Traditional	4	4	5	6	4
Total	346	404	387	473	531

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.8	28.1	28.2	26.0	27.9
M - Yearling	18.9	22.1	22.8	21.2	18.3
M - Fawn	9.9	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.4
F - Adult	37.8	36.9	37.9	38.9	40.2
F - Fawn	6.5	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 710 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,424 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,672

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,808

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 200/200

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F; (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

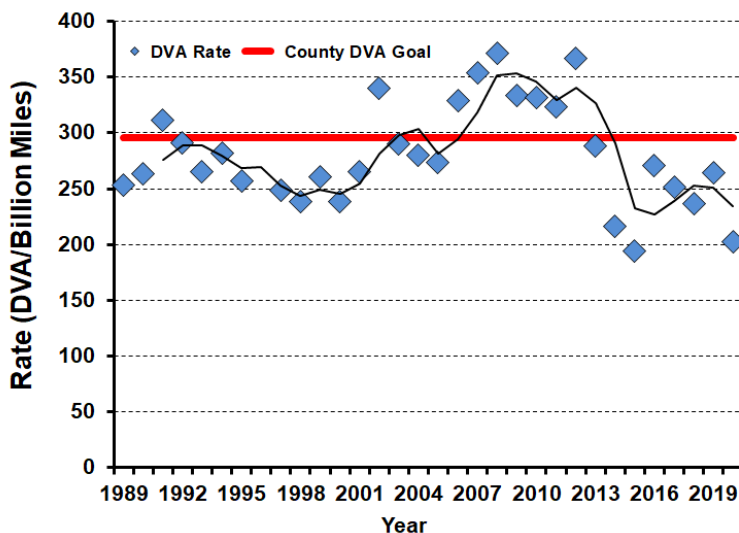
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

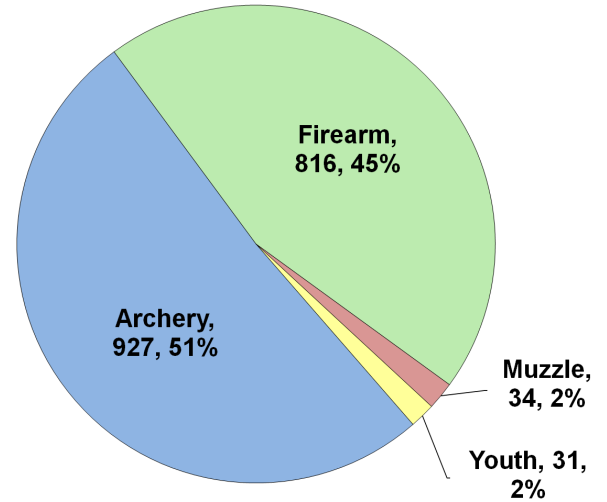
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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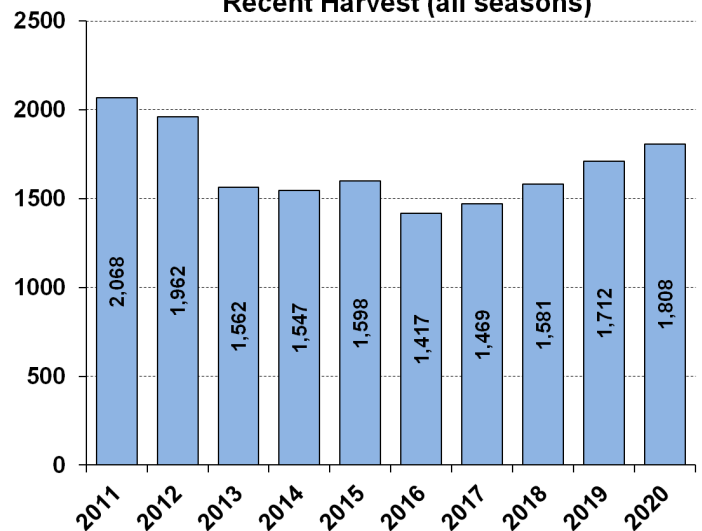
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	480	429	472	506	498
Crossbow	91	199	255	327	425
Traditional	4	1	4	8	4
Total	575	629	731	841	927

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.5	23.8	29.8	28.3	31.5
M - Yearling	19.6	19.8	20.1	18.5	18.1
M - Fawn	11.5	11.4	8.9	7.5	8.0
F - Adult	34.5	36.8	34.9	39.0	36.6
F - Fawn	9.0	6.1	6.1	6.7	5.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,392

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,358

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

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 170/170

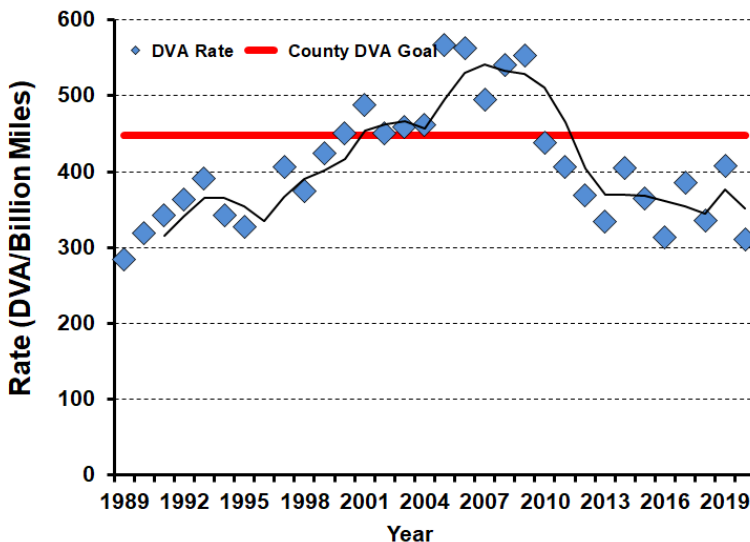
2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
59% M:41% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

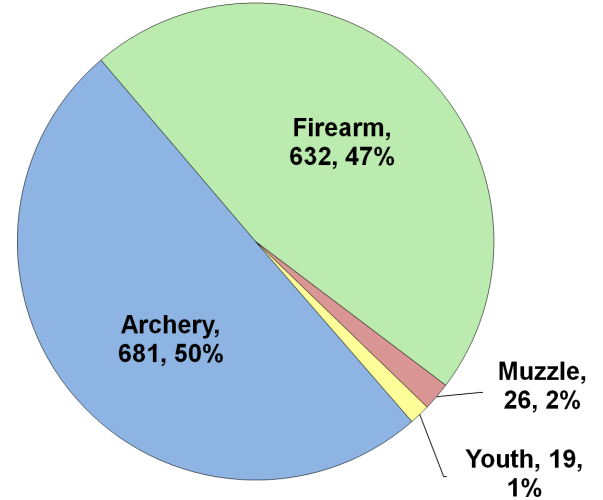
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
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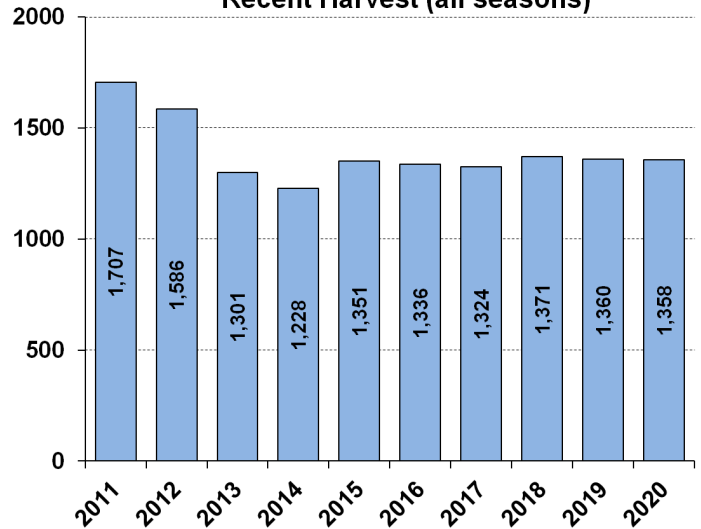
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	434	401	348	376	358
Crossbow	74	164	231	295	317
Traditional	3	3	0	7	6
Total	511	568	579	678	681

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.3	34.0	34.6	33.2	34.5
M - Yearling	16.1	14.9	14.9	17.2	15.7
M - Fawn	8.8	9.9	10.7	9.0	8.0
F - Adult	36.2	34.5	32.7	35.1	36.6
F - Fawn	8.3	6.0	7.6	5.4	5.3

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 344 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 777 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 607

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 739

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

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 80/80

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

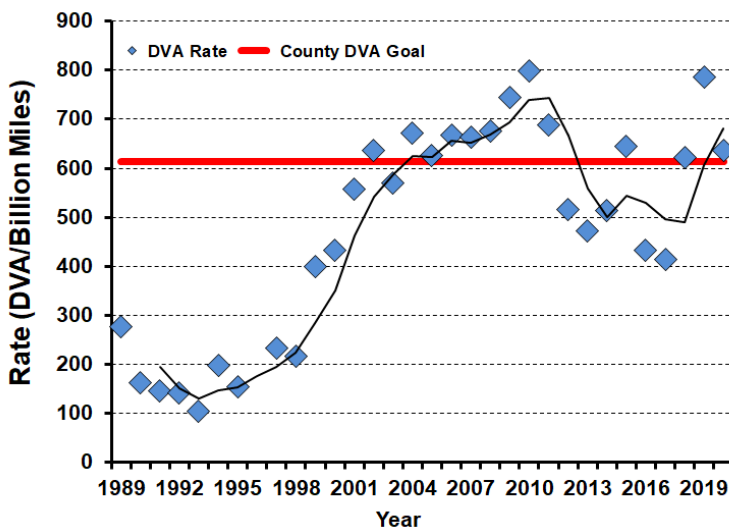
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

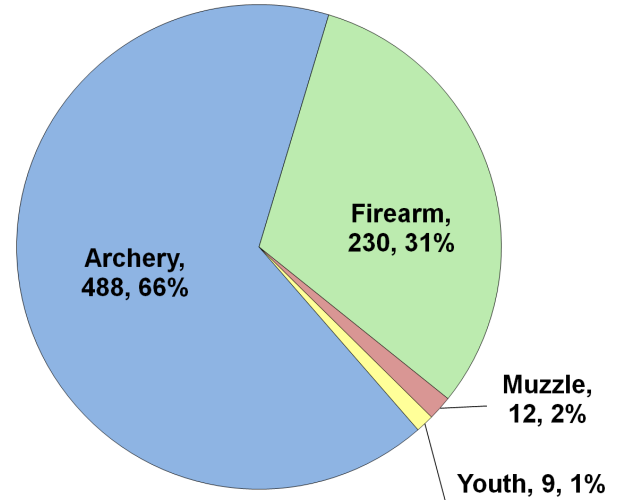
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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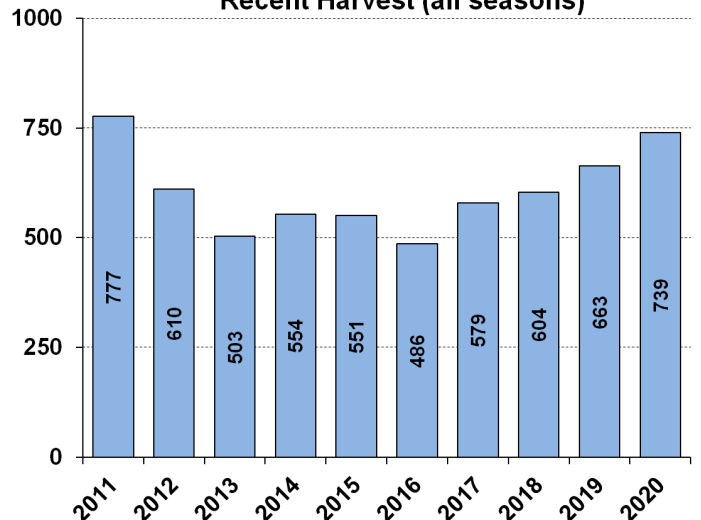
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	222	222	189	205	251
Crossbow	26	129	172	190	233
Traditional	8	4	7	5	4
Total	256	355	368	400	488

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.4	26.3	28.3	23.4	25.2
M - Yearling	18.3	21.1	22.8	25.5	20.4
M - Fawn	10.3	10.0	10.6	8.0	9.1
F - Adult	37.7	36.8	33.6	35.6	37.8
F - Fawn	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: OGLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 764 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,488 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,772

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,666

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 2671/3850 **Muzzle:** 314/675 **CWD:** 70

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M: 43% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

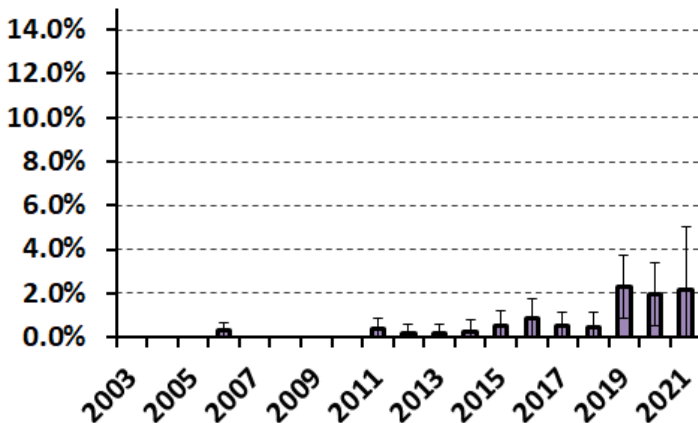
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

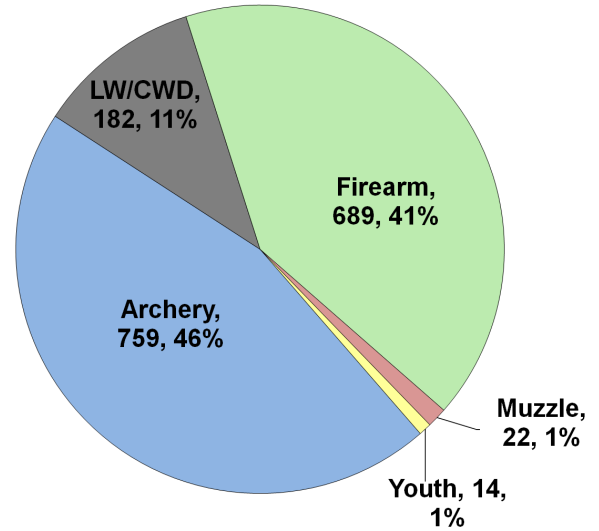
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 157

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 2

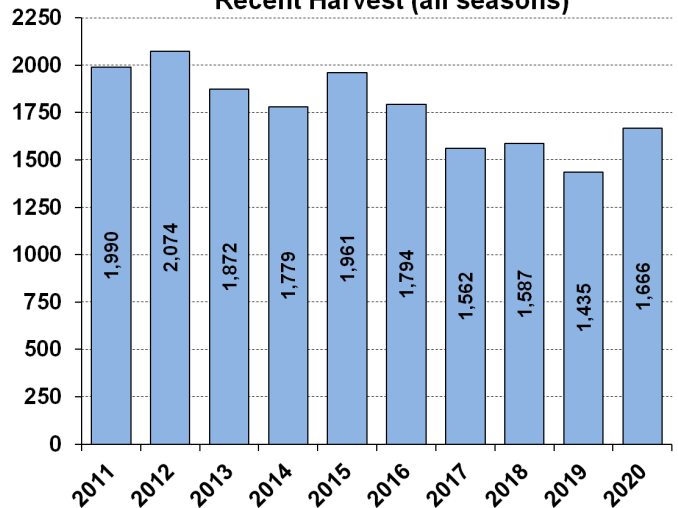
IDNR sharpshooting: 57 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	585	419	376	386	375
Crossbow	99	164	240	250	373
Traditional	6	9	9	2	11
Total	690	592	625	638	759

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.2	21.2	18.8	28.8	25.7
M - Yearling	17.8	19.2	22.1	20.8	17.6
M - Fawn	11.6	8.3	9.1	7.8	9.8
F - Adult	39.2	39.5	38.8	36.1	40.9
F - Fawn	6.4	5.4	7.3	6.5	6.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,169

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,038

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

Firearm: 2600/2600 **Muzzle:** 360/360

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

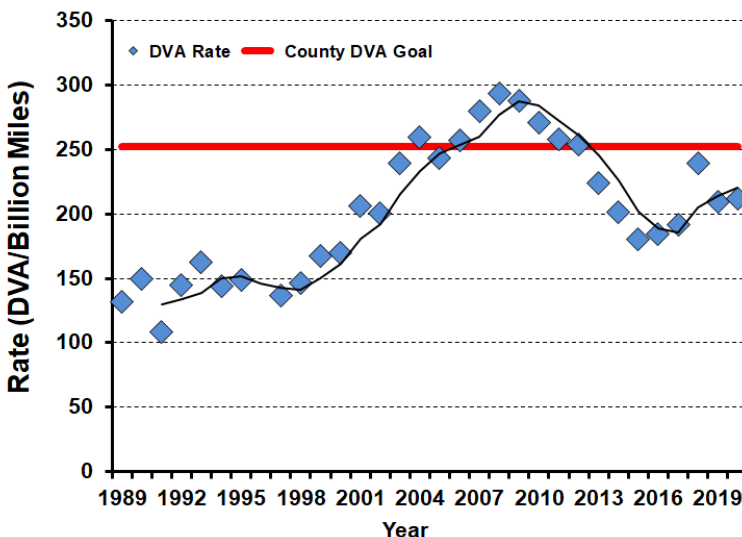
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

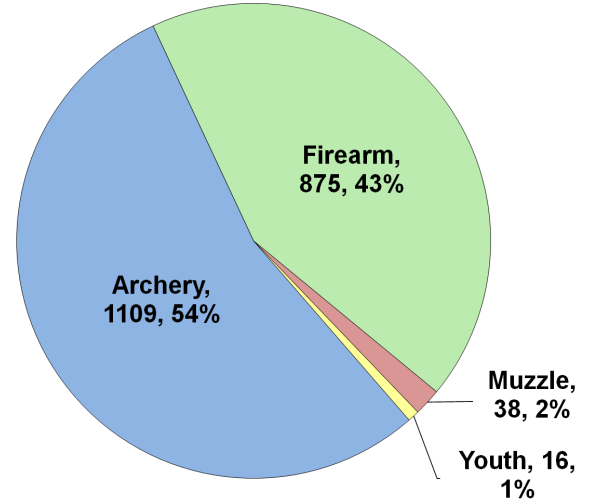
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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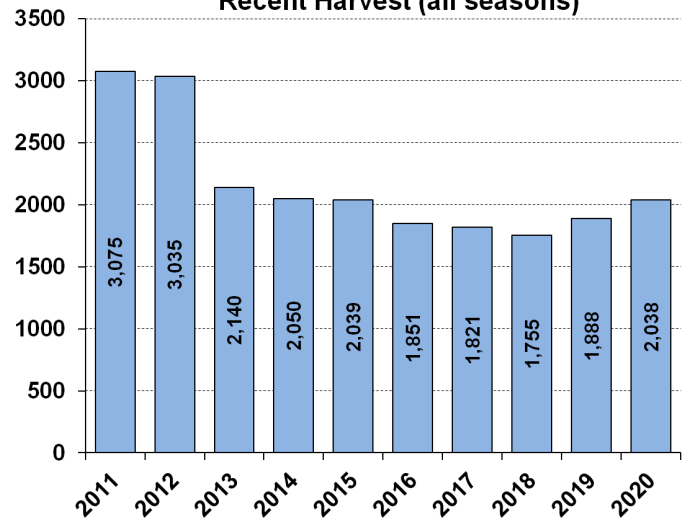
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	669	562	450	497	507
Crossbow	130	313	381	460	588
Traditional	15	17	8	12	14
Total	814	892	839	969	1109

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.1	21.4	18.0	24.5	24.9
M - Yearling	19.4	21.1	18.3	21.2	19.3
M - Fawn	12.0	9.2	11.7	8.5	9.4
F - Adult	37.7	40.0	40.0	38.9	40.9
F - Fawn	6.5	5.7	9.0	6.9	5.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PERRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 447 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,890 (2020)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,420

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,890

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3100/3100 **Muzzle:** 470/500

Late Winter: 194

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

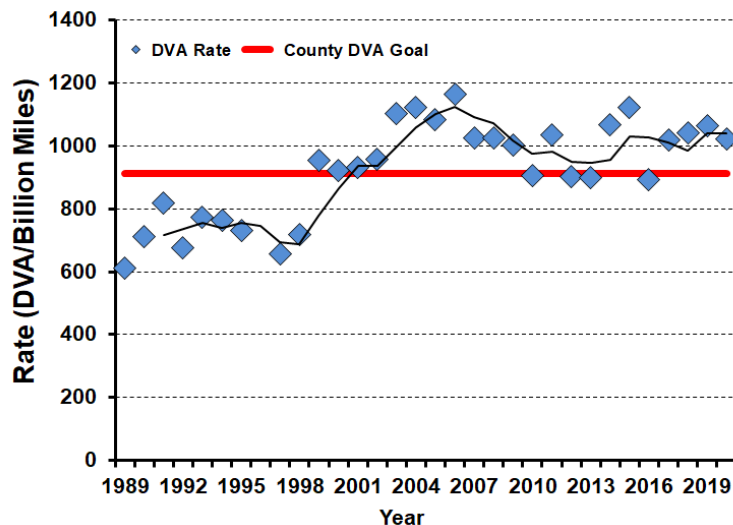
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

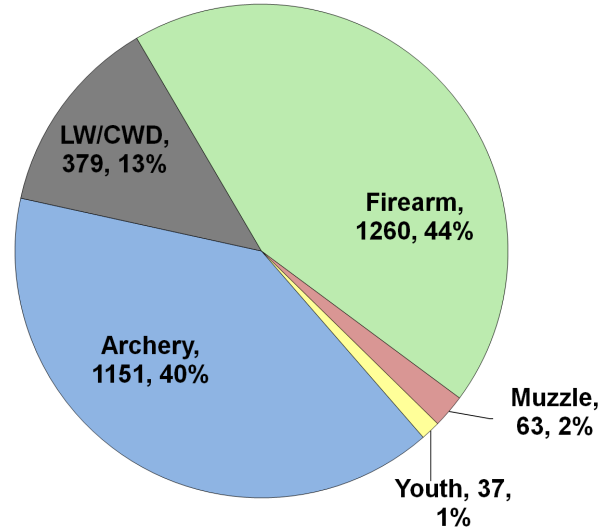
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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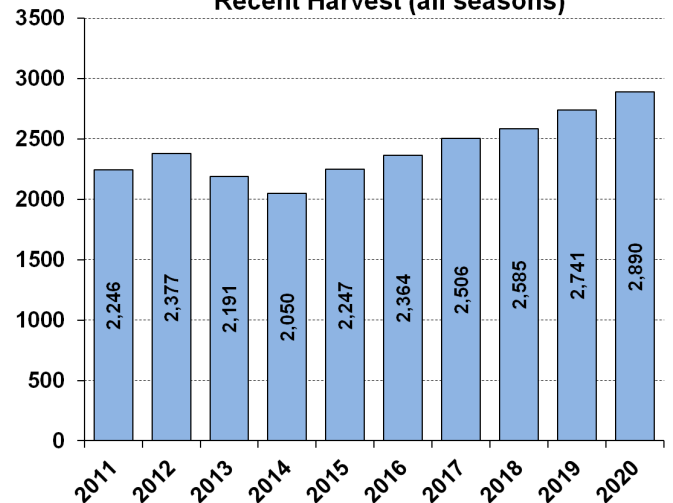
Time in Late Winter: 2017 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	662	579	495	531	583
Crossbow	125	233	362	462	552
Traditional	5	5	9	13	16
Total	792	817	866	1006	1151

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.0	31.0	33.0	27.7	28.2
M - Yearling	14.1	14.3	14.0	15.1	14.1
M - Fawn	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.0	8.3
F - Adult	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.9	42.9
F - Fawn	8.3	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 439 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 619 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 338

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 436

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

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 75/75

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

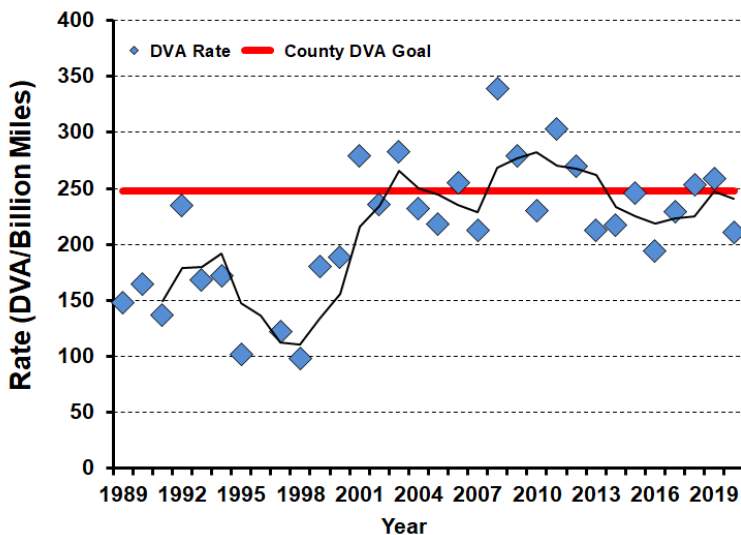
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

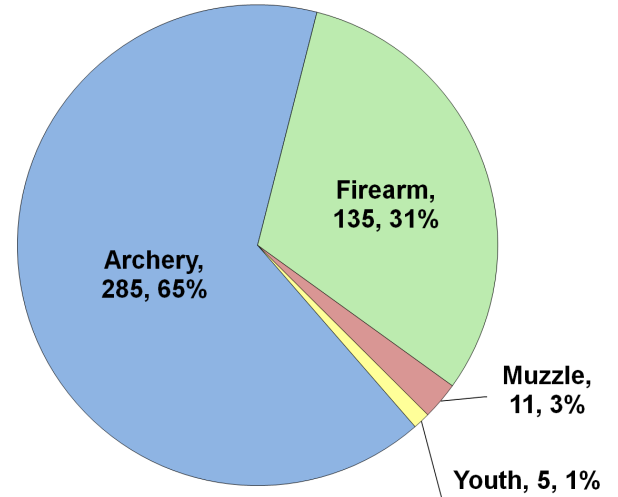
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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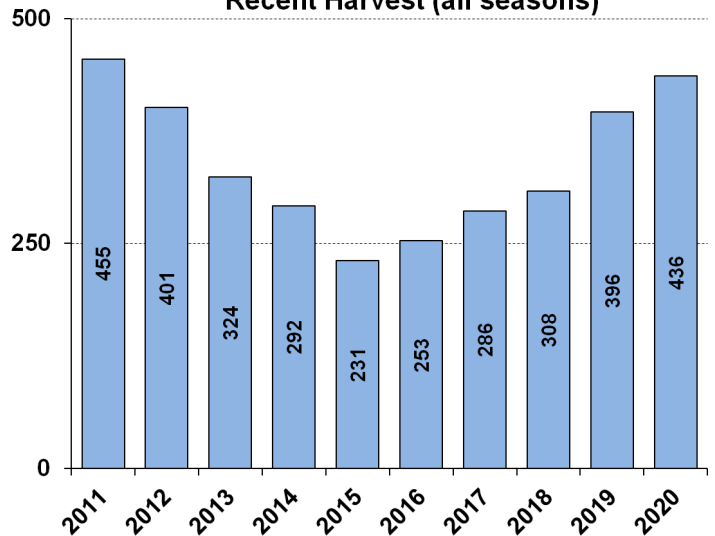
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	111	125	115	129	147
Crossbow	16	46	66	132	135
Traditional	15	18	30	1	3
Total	142	189	211	262	285

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	37.2	39.8	40.3	31.6	33.0
M - Yearling	20.9	19.2	20.5	20.5	18.8
M - Fawn	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.3	8.3
F - Adult	32.4	40.9	37.3	37.1	35.3
F - Fawn	6.3	2.1	5.8	5.6	4.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 5,255

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 4,550

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

Firearm: 4800/4800 **Muzzle:** 885/885

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

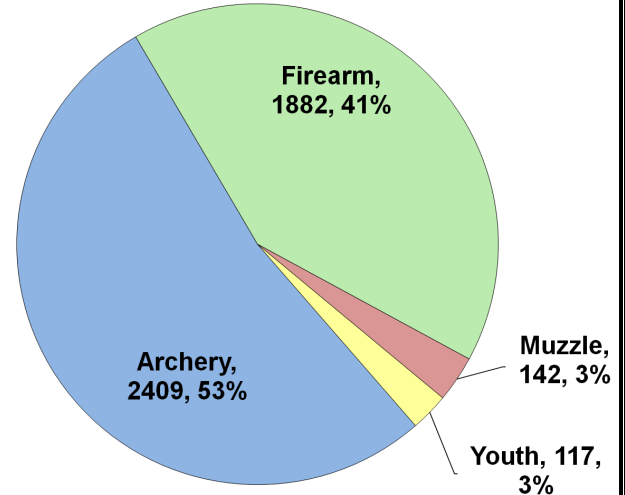
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

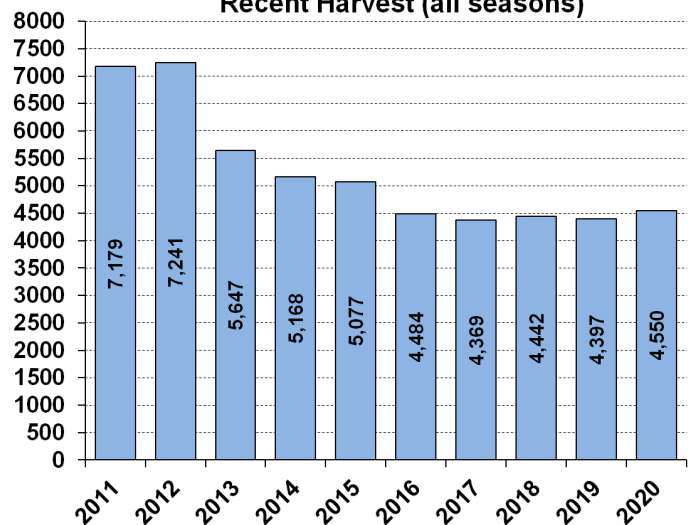
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



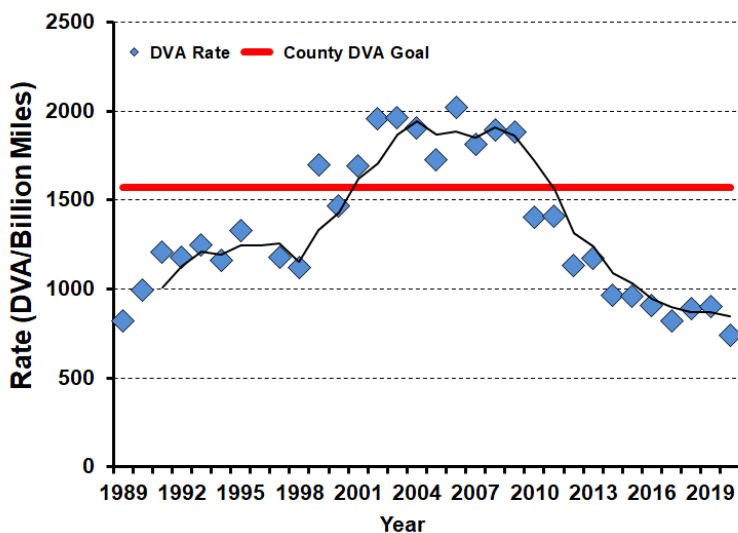
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1775	1488	1268	1179	1239
Crossbow	260	549	823	930	1129
Traditional	14	16	20	46	41
Total	2049	2053	2111	2155	2409

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	32.5	31.9	31.2	33.4	37.3
M - Yearling	12.9	12.5	12.4	13.7	11.8
M - Fawn	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.1
F - Adult	36.5	37.1	39.2	40.1	39.3
F - Fawn	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: POPE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,230 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,472

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,403

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

Firearm: 4194/4200 **Muzzle:** 425/425

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

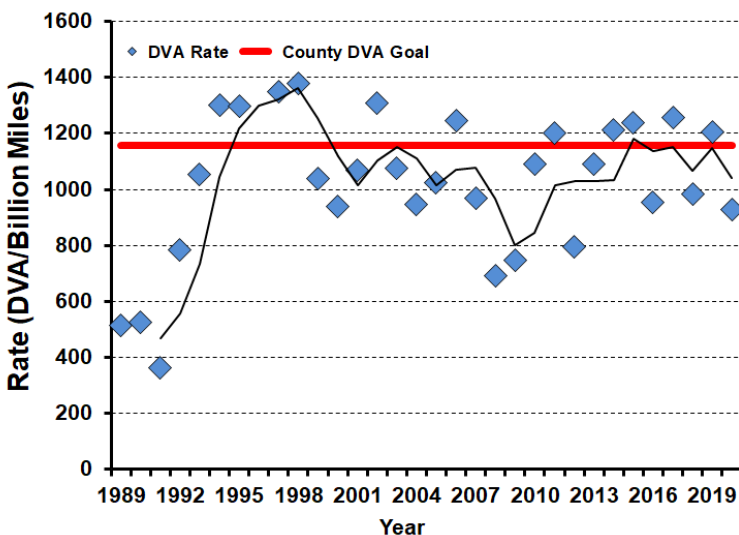
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

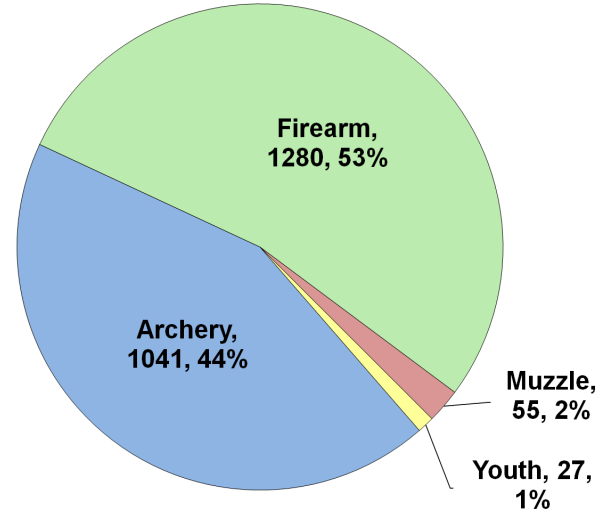
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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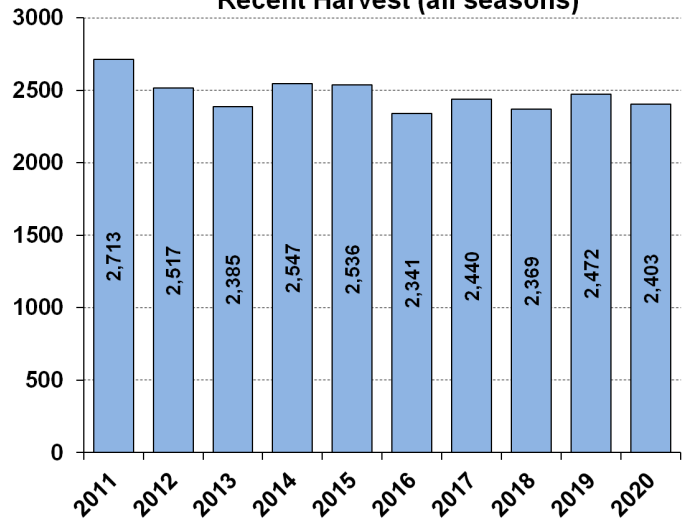
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	690	601	529	499	499
Crossbow	134	225	326	433	531
Traditional	1	6	1	6	11
Total	825	832	856	938	1041

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.6	23.4	24.6	27.7	27.5
M - Yearling	25.2	23.6	26.3	24.2	23.3
M - Fawn	7.7	10.1	7.7	6.6	7.4
F - Adult	37.0	35.6	34.7	35.0	36.1
F - Fawn	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.5	5.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PULASKI COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 203 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,171 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 759

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 616

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

Firearm: 500/500 **Muzzle:** 80/80

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M: 47% F;(47% antlered: 53%antlerless)

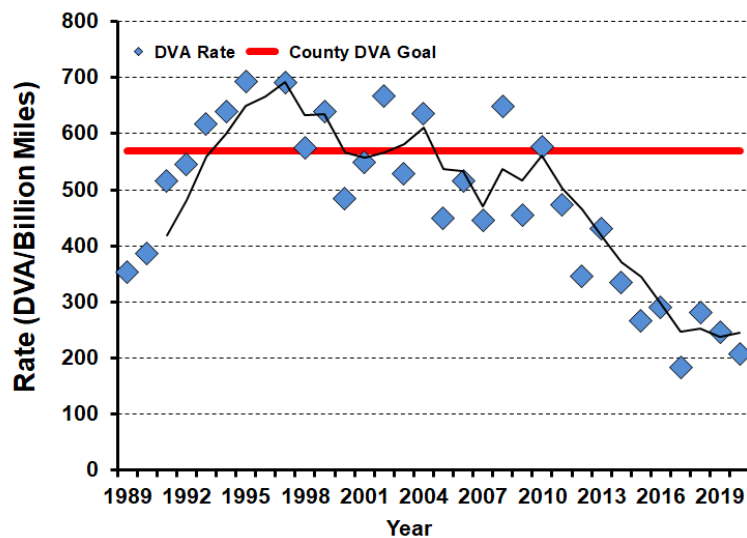
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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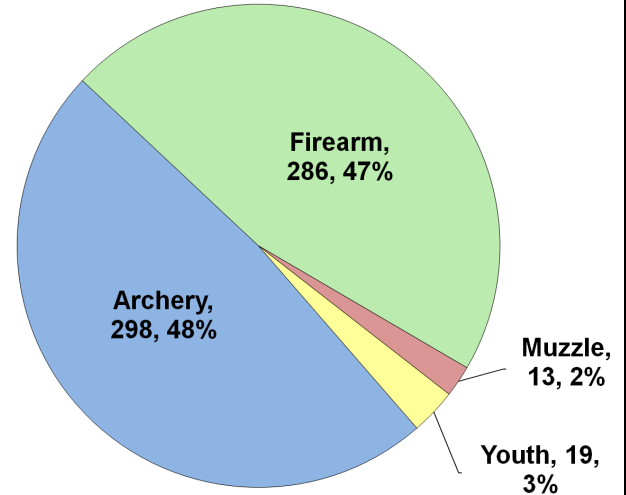
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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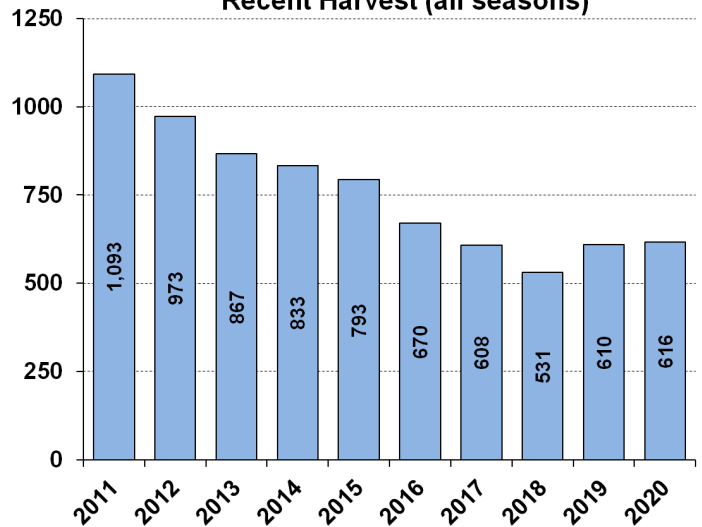
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	184	159	136	164	149
Crossbow	34	68	95	132	144
Traditional	1	2	0	3	5
Total	219	229	231	299	298

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.9	20.8	19.5	27.7	30.5
M - Yearling	21.3	20.7	23.0	19.0	19.6
M - Fawn	7.8	7.9	5.3	6.7	5.7
F - Adult	39.9	39.8	35.2	41.8	39.8
F - Fawn	5.1	4.4	7.3	4.8	4.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PUTNAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 172 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,146 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 730

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 687

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 177/195

Late Winter: 25

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

52% M: 48% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

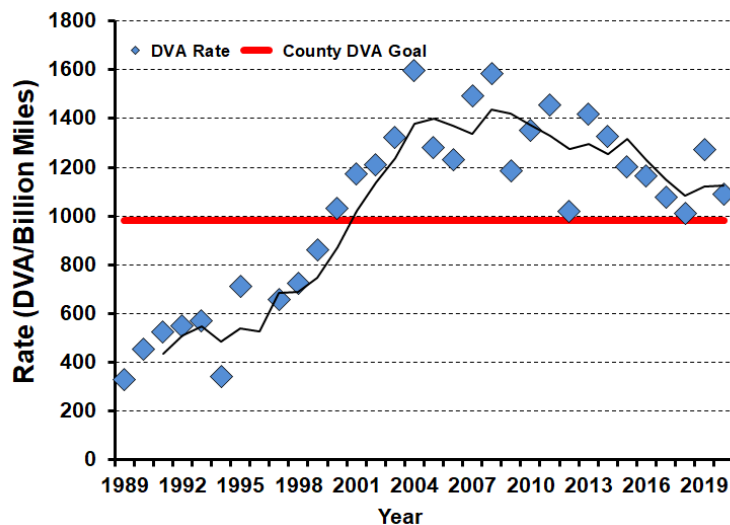
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

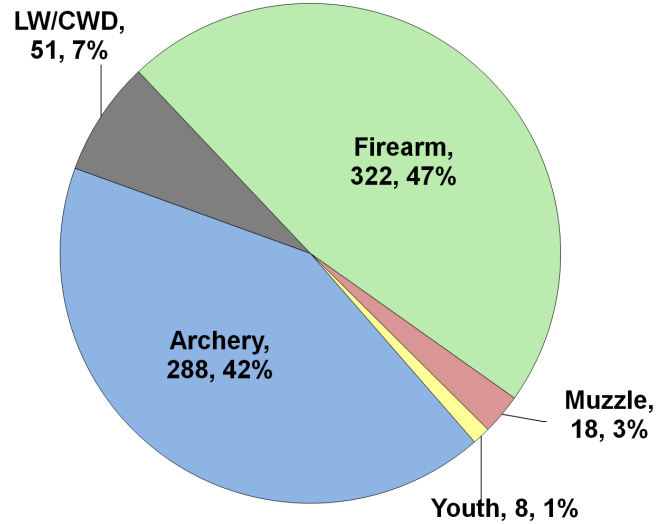
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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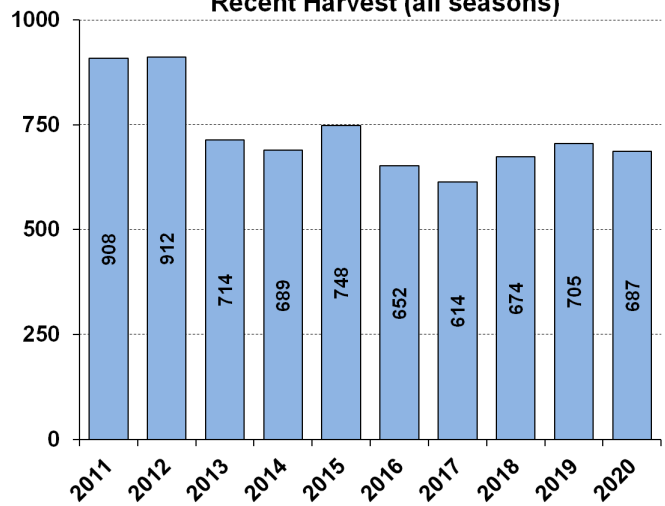
Time in Late Winter: 2008 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	188	138	144	147	122
Crossbow	44	72	108	148	164
Traditional	11	6	5	1	2
Total	243	216	257	296	288

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.0	22.1	22.2	27.5	27.8
M - Yearling	16.7	18.9	17.1	17.7	14.8
M - Fawn	8.3	9.8	9.2	7.2	9.6
F - Adult	41.9	36.5	40.7	42.1	40.9
F - Fawn	9.0	7.8	8.5	5.4	6.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: RANDOLPH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 595 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,139 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,568

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,893

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

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 610/660

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

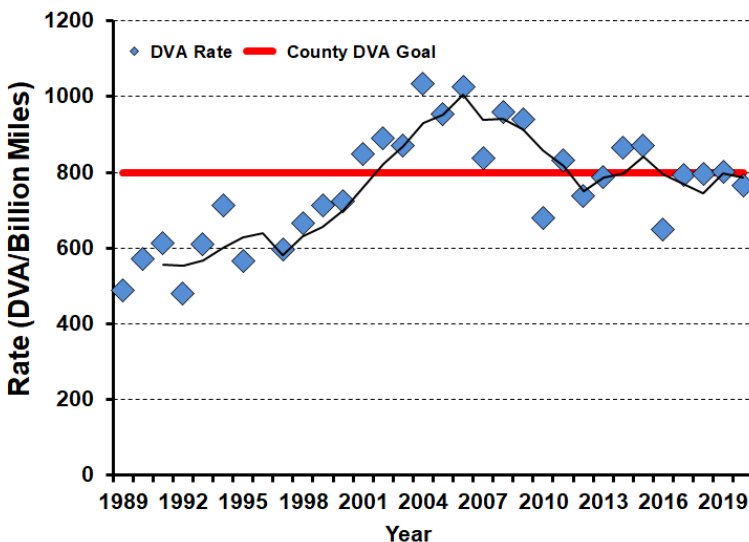
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

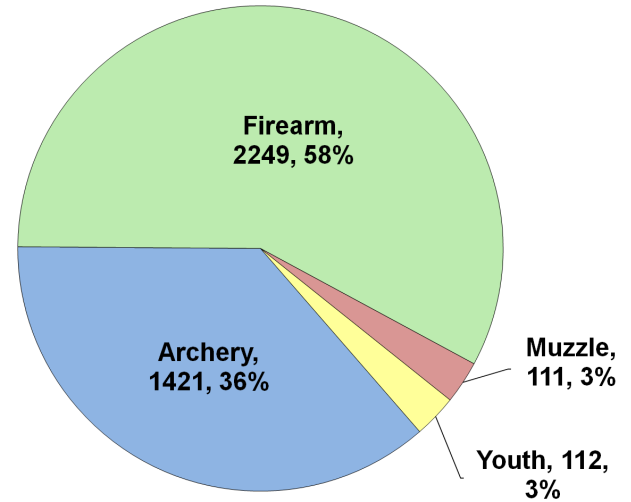
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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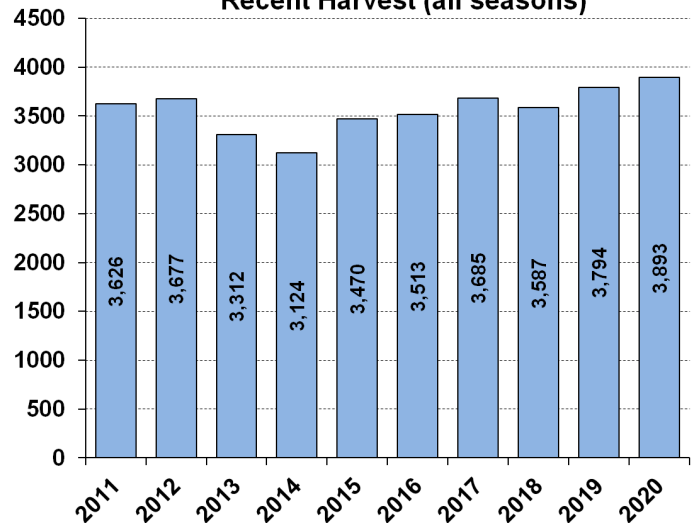
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	821	715	620	644	607
Crossbow	175	364	475	638	797
Traditional	3	4	7	6	17
Total	999	1083	1102	1288	1421

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.6	29.9	27.7	28.6	28.8
M - Yearling	17.8	16.0	19.8	17.1	16.3
M - Fawn	9.1	9.9	8.3	8.0	7.6
F - Adult	37.0	38.4	37.9	40.5	41.6
F - Fawn	6.8	7.5	7.1	5.8	5.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,221

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,297

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 140/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

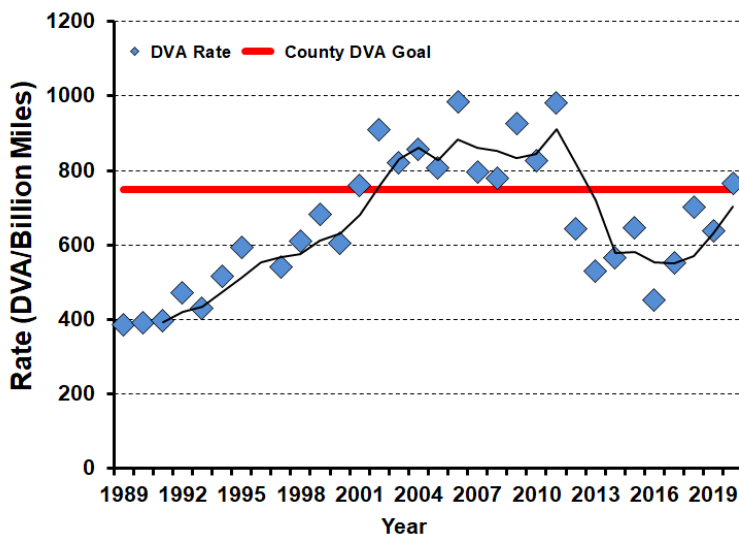
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

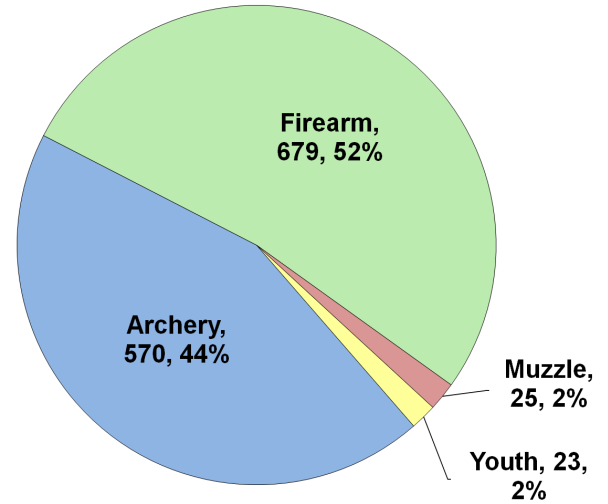
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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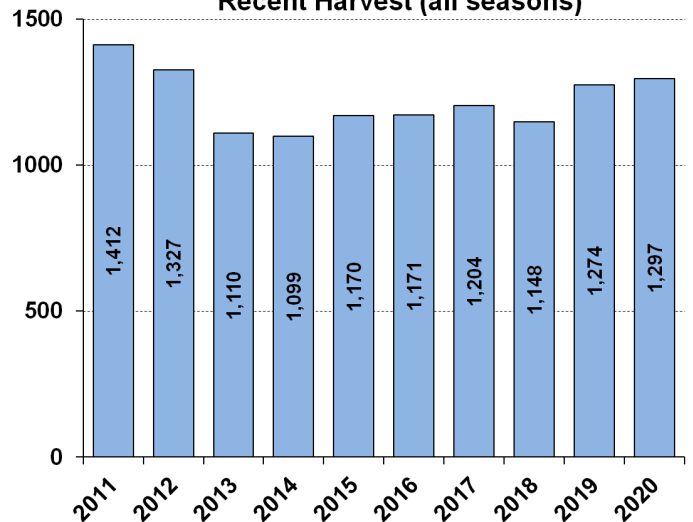
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	341	312	280	307	303
Crossbow	42	126	145	230	262
Traditional	3	5	4	0	5
Total	386	443	429	537	570

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.6	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8
M - Yearling	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3
M - Fawn	10.3	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7
F - Adult	38.2	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5
F - Fawn	8.8	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 452 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 1,926 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,611

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,531

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2368/3000 **Muzzle:** 381/550

Late Winter: 17

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M: 47% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

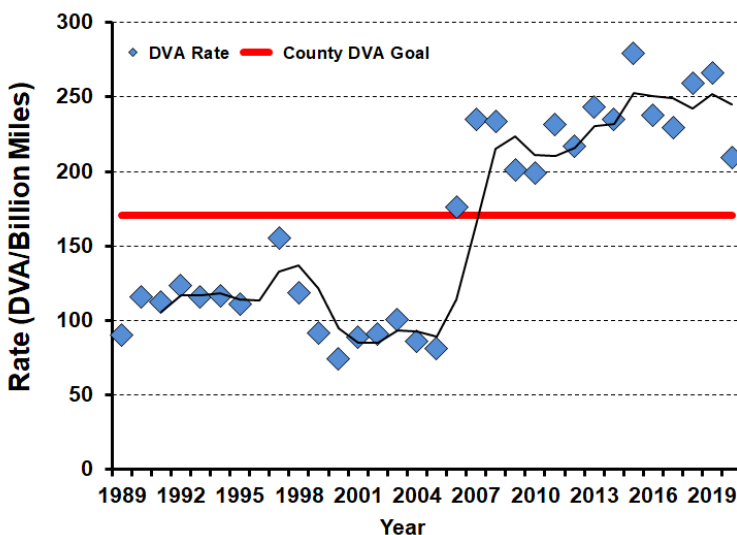
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

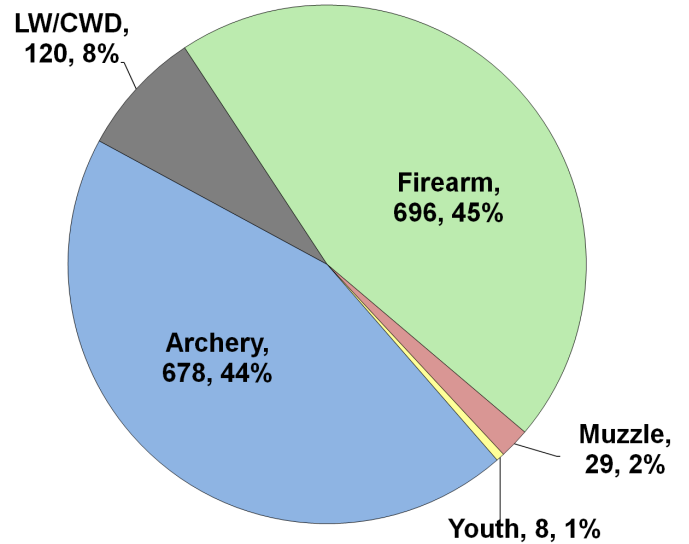
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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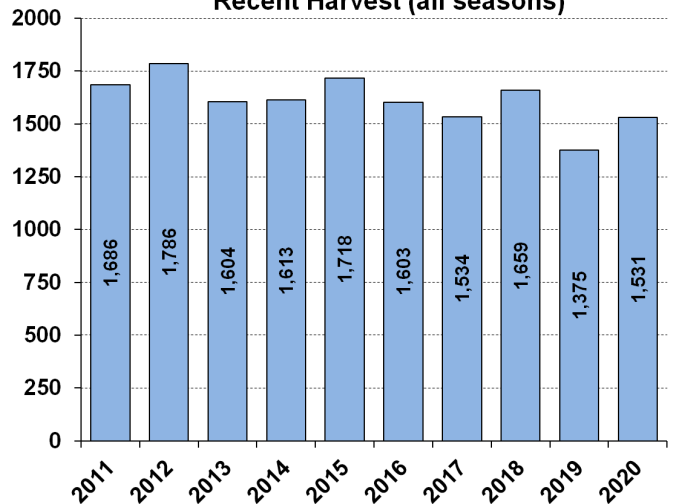
Time in Late Winter: 2007 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	541	443	376	353	304
Crossbow	109	247	334	323	371
Traditional	2	3	11	6	3
Total	652	693	721	682	678

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.8	21.4	23.0	25.6	24.4
M - Yearling	18.2	20.5	19.3	18.0	17.2
M - Fawn	12.0	10.2	10.8	9.7	10.8
F - Adult	37.5	38.4	38.0	38.5	41.3
F - Fawn	8.9	6.9	8.0	8.1	6.3

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SALINE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 387 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,913 (2010)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,656

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,899

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2549/2800 **Muzzle:** 286/300

Late Winter: 115

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

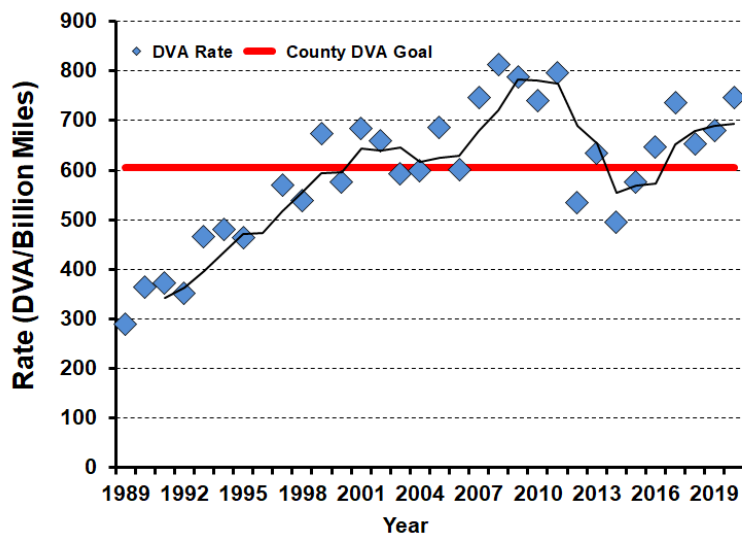
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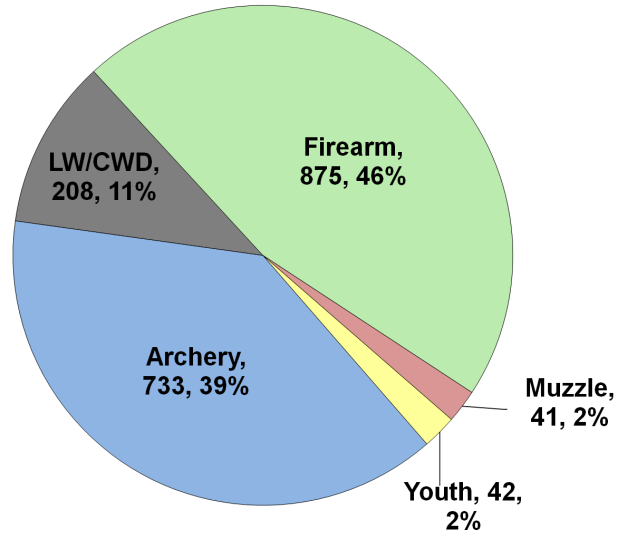
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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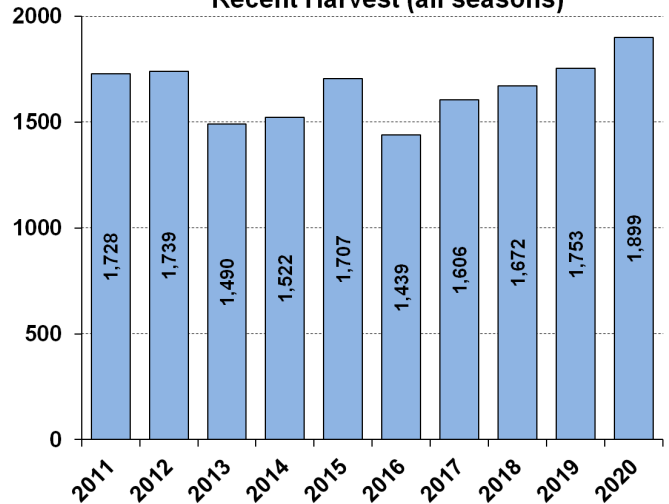
Time in Late Winter: 2019 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	386	348	324	334	321
Crossbow	63	185	237	314	400
Traditional	4	8	11	8	12
Total	453	541	572	656	733

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.3	26.8	25.2	28.5	27.3
M - Yearling	19.7	17.9	18.8	17.0	17.2
M - Fawn	7.6	7.7	6.4	8.0	6.4
F - Adult	36.4	38.1	42.7	39.9	41.5
F - Fawn	6.3	7.7	6.3	6.6	7.6

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,534

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,612

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

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 280/280

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

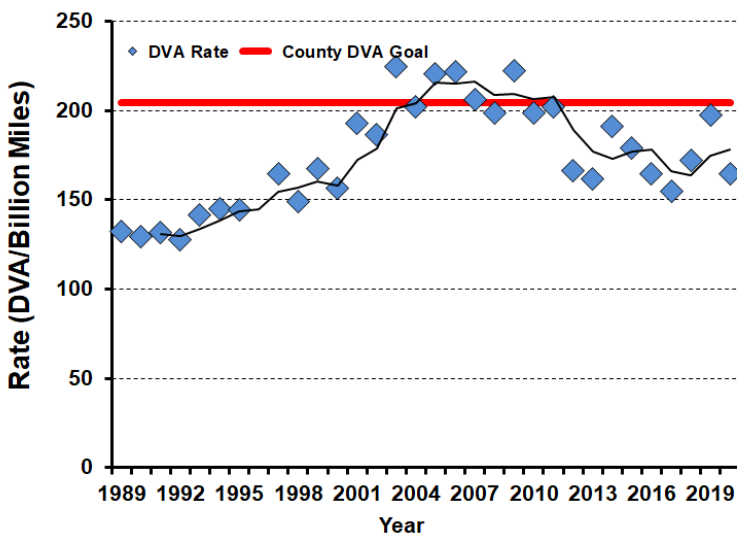
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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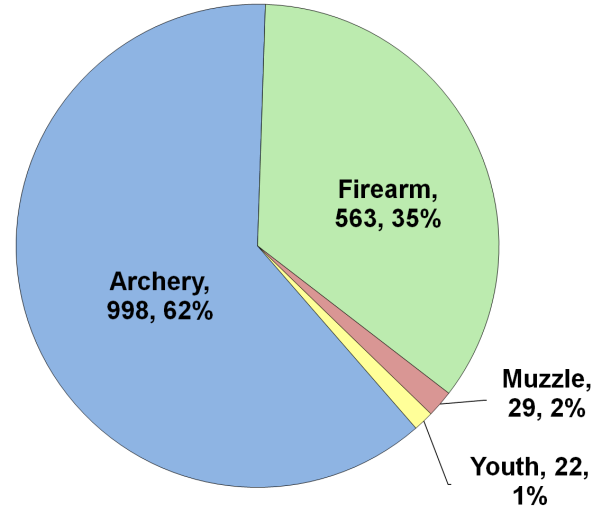
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

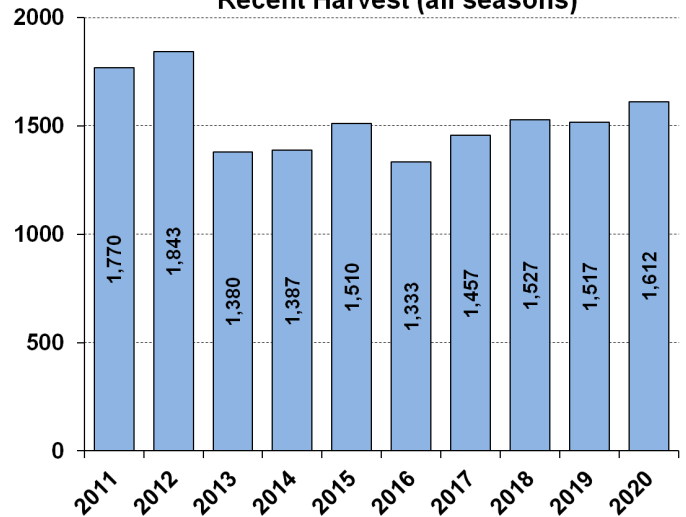
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	552	503	482	486	469
Crossbow	120	263	412	443	519
Traditional	7	7	12	7	10
Total	679	773	906	936	998

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.0	28.1	29.0	30.4	33.4
M - Yearling	17.0	18.7	17.7	17.2	17.3
M - Fawn	11.8	9.0	10.2	6.7	7.1
F - Adult	37.0	37.6	37.2	40.0	36.3
F - Fawn	7.0	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,680

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,503

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

Firearm: 3714/3875 **Muzzle:** 502/550

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

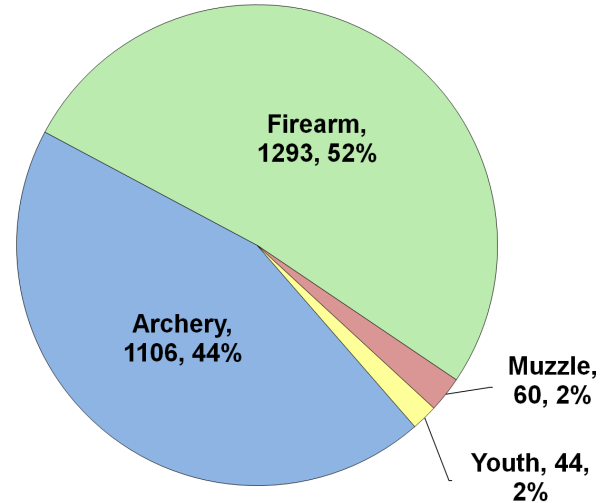
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

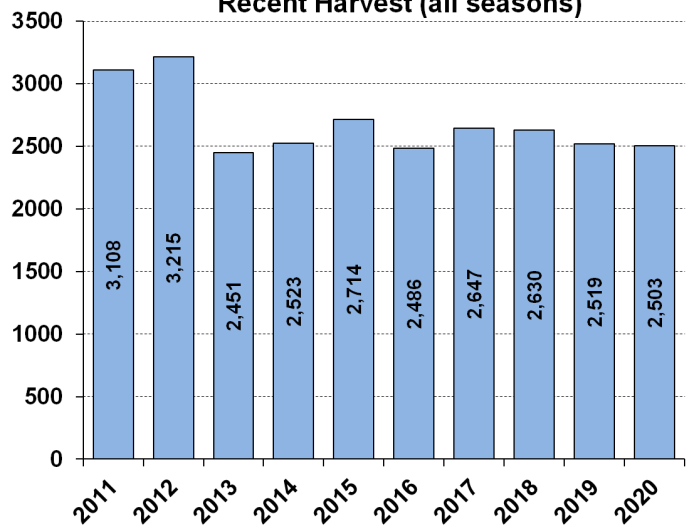
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2021-Present

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



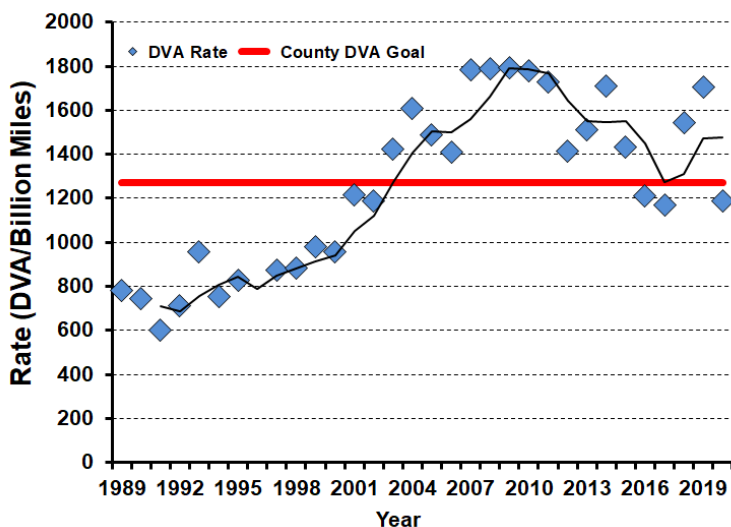
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	740	716	567	581	551
Crossbow	103	287	418	485	541
Traditional	1	1	7	10	14
Total	844	1004	992	1076	1106

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.3	30.2	29.5	31.1	32.8
M - Yearling	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.4	12.4
M - Fawn	10.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	8.5
F - Adult	36.9	38.8	35.2	37.9	39.5
F - Fawn	7.3	7.2	10.1	6.8	6.9

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





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: 700/700 **Muzzle:** 105/105

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

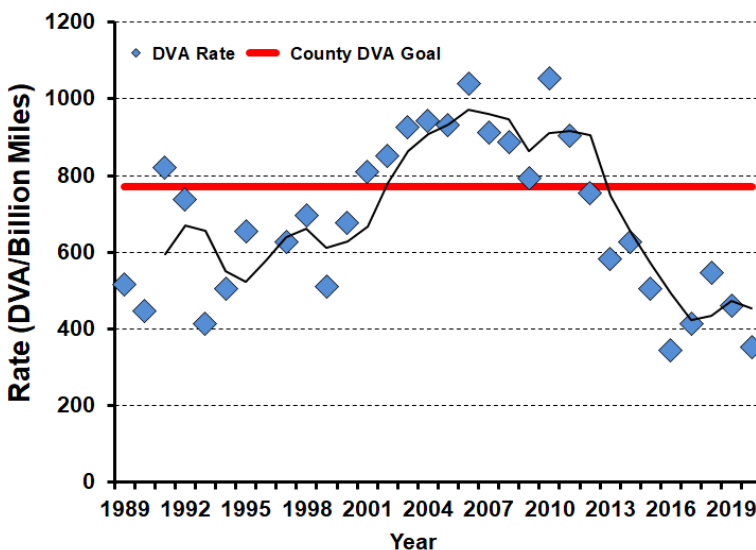
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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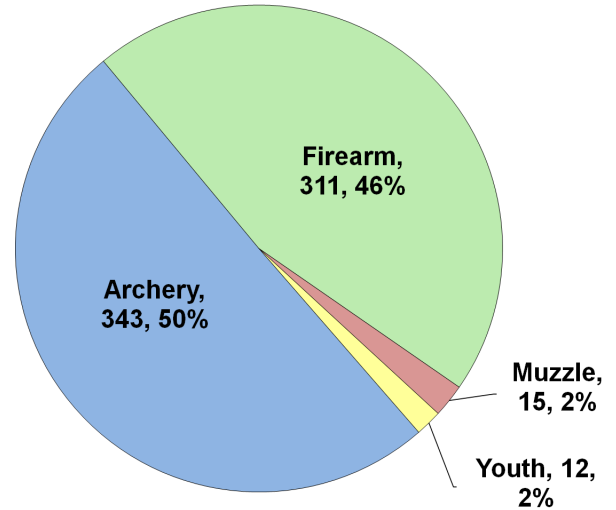
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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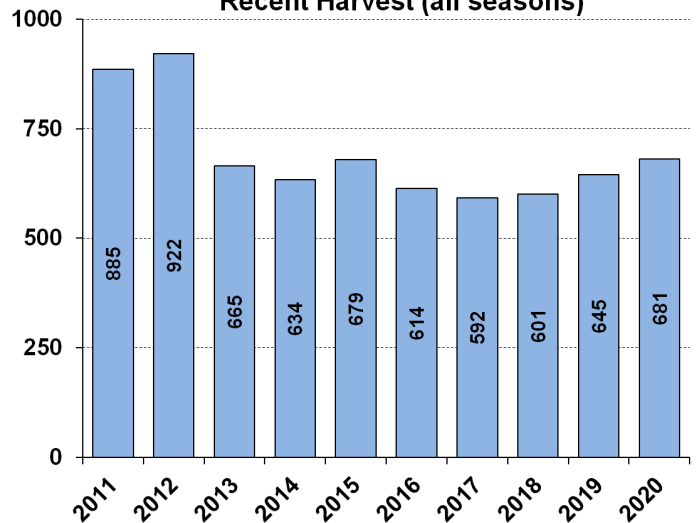
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



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
Total	203	247	257	298	343

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SHELBY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,104

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,533

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3184/3300 **Muzzle:** 426/550

Late Winter: 58

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M: 44% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

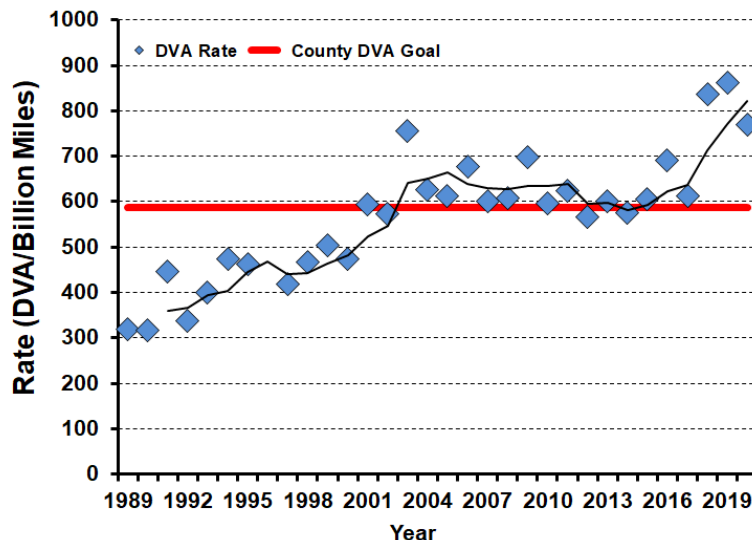
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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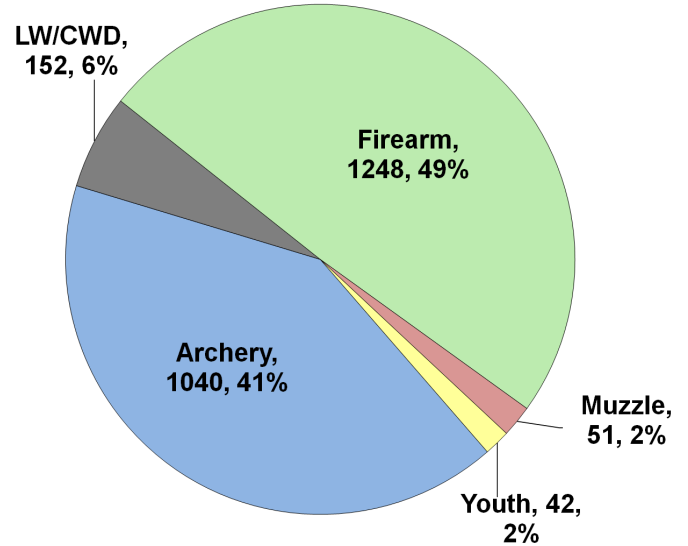
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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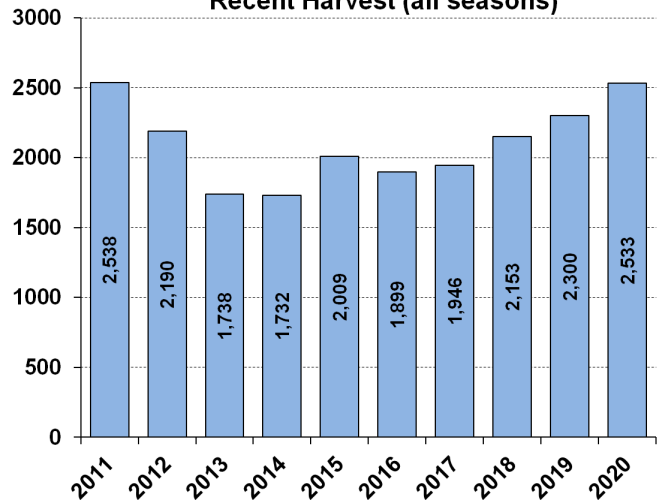
Time in Late Winter: 2007 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	565	500	503	591	583
Crossbow	80	233	322	403	449
Traditional	2	2	3	10	8
Total	647	735	828	1004	1040

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.6	24.9	27.1	26.5	28.6
M - Yearling	20.2	19.3	19.4	20.0	18.0
M - Fawn	13.0	11.0	10.8	9.2	9.9
F - Adult	34.3	36.3	35.8	36.5	36.3
F - Fawn	7.5	7.7	8.7	7.7	7.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: STARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 289 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 598 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 376

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 340

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

Firearm: 579/600 **Muzzle:** 87/105

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

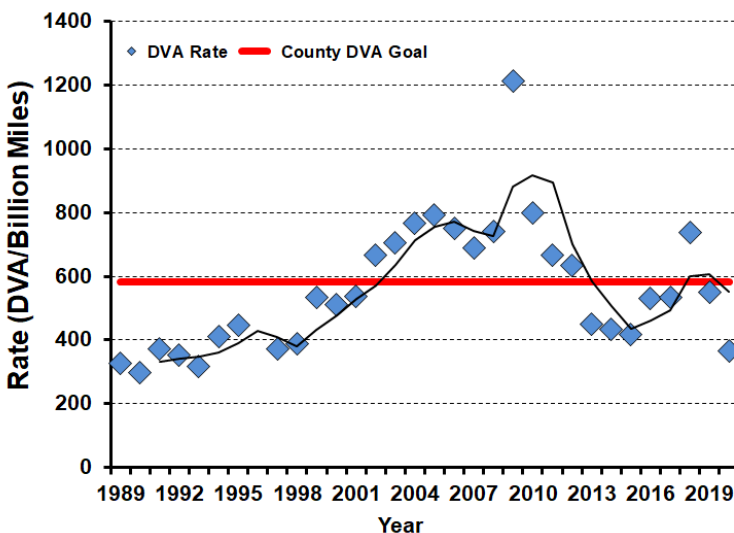
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

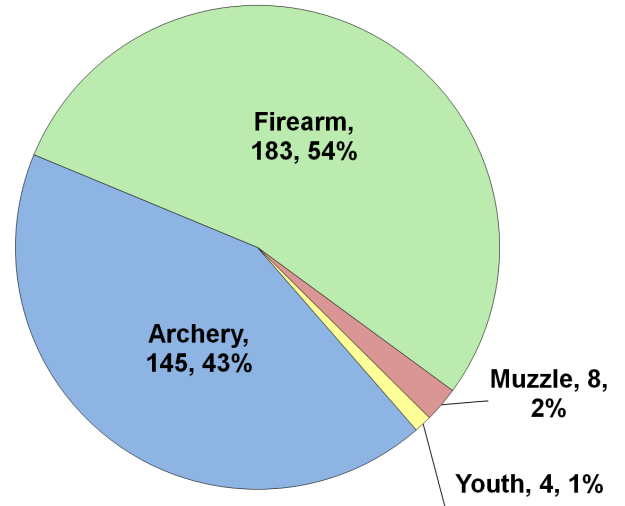
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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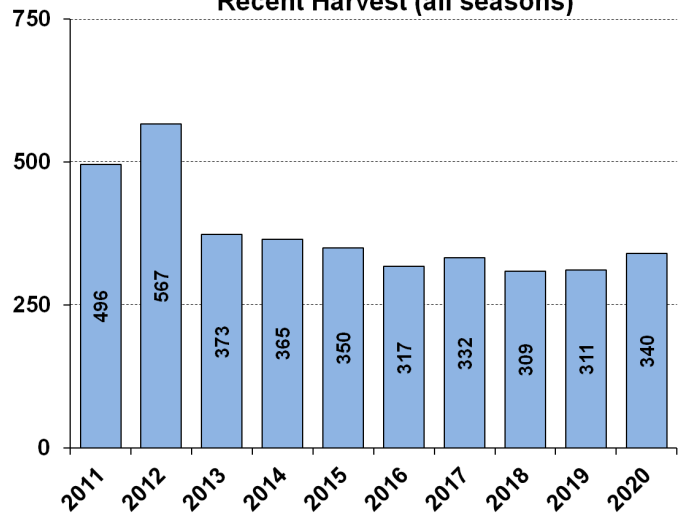
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	82	72	60	69	65
Crossbow	27	44	60	75	80
Traditional	1	2	4	9	0
Total	110	118	124	153	145

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.4	24.6	21.1	31.8	32.4
M - Yearling	18.3	18.7	17.2	19.0	12.4
M - Fawn	9.1	10.2	12.3	7.7	10.0
F - Adult	40.4	39.5	37.5	35.4	37.9
F - Fawn	4.1	5.7	9.1	6.1	7.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,452

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,656

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 195/195

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

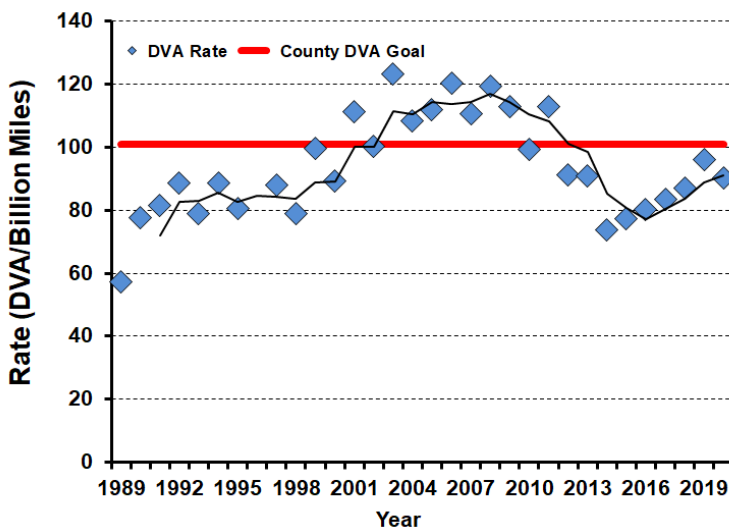
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

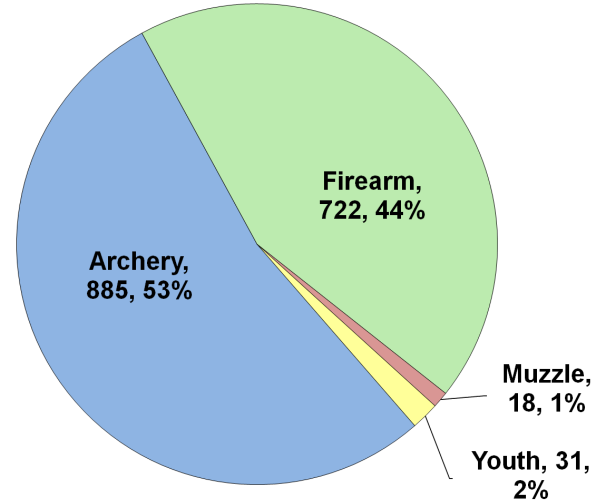
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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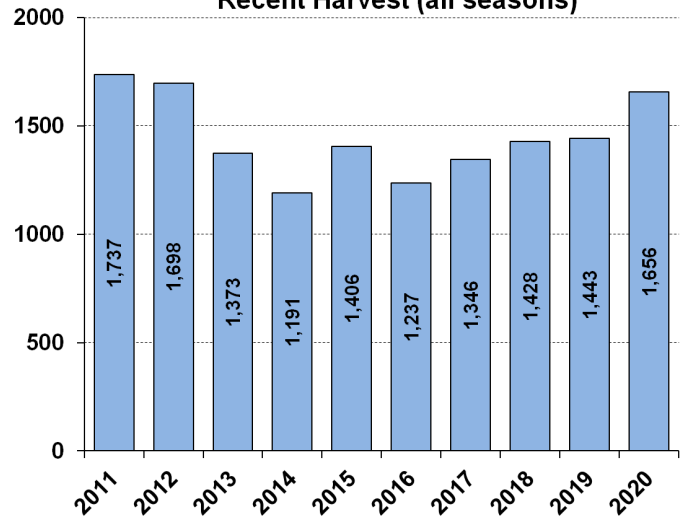
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	413	410	360	360	410
Crossbow	111	203	309	384	465
Traditional	9	5	8	3	10
Total	533	618	677	747	885

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.9	23.3	28.3	26.7	28.1
M - Yearling	22.7	26.3	25.4	24.3	23.2
M - Fawn	9.1	9.2	6.9	6.6	7.5
F - Adult	36.5	34.6	36.0	37.1	37.1
F - Fawn	5.7	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.2

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: STEPHENSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 565 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,829 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,453

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,345

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 2504/3250 **Muzzle:** 254/525 **CWD:** 30

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M: 41% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Stephenson Co. Fairgrounds

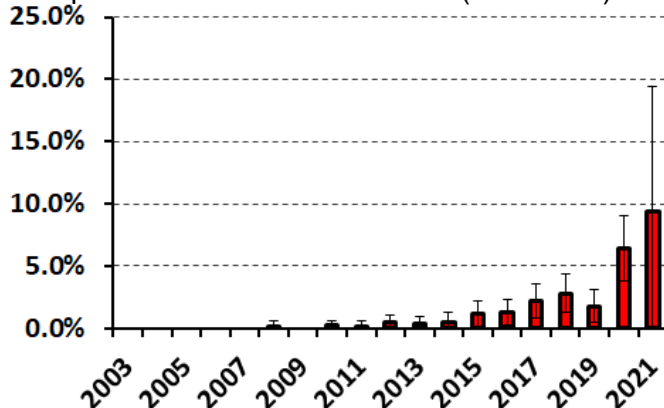
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

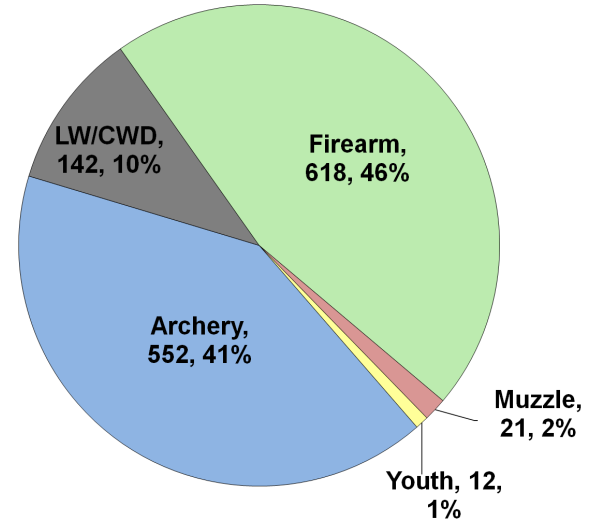
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 266

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 8

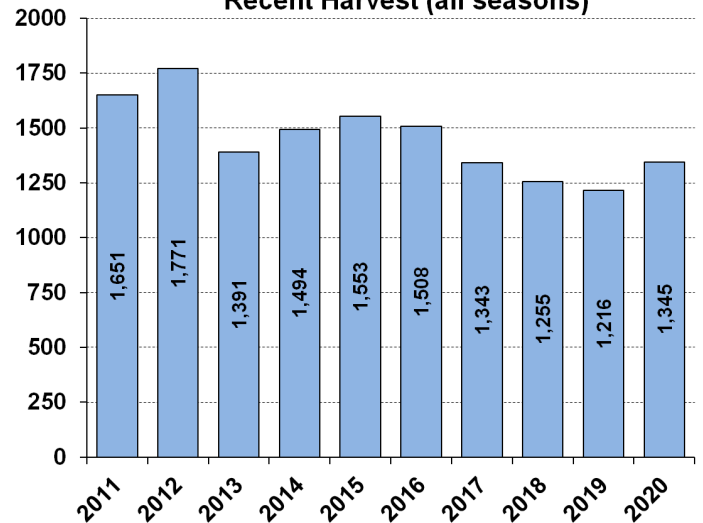
IDNR sharpshooting: 213 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	385	310	251	274	251
Crossbow	87	159	205	258	296
Traditional	5	9	6	0	5
Total	477	478	462	532	552

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.3	24.5	21.2	30.7	27.4
M - Yearling	18.9	19.4	20.3	19.4	17.9
M - Fawn	10.5	10.4	9.4	8.5	9.7
F - Adult	36.8	36.8	41.7	35.0	39.8
F - Fawn	8.2	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 658 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,750 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,235

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,331

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

Firearm: 1275/1275 **Muzzle:** 160/160

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54%M:46% F;(45% Antlered:55% Antlerless)

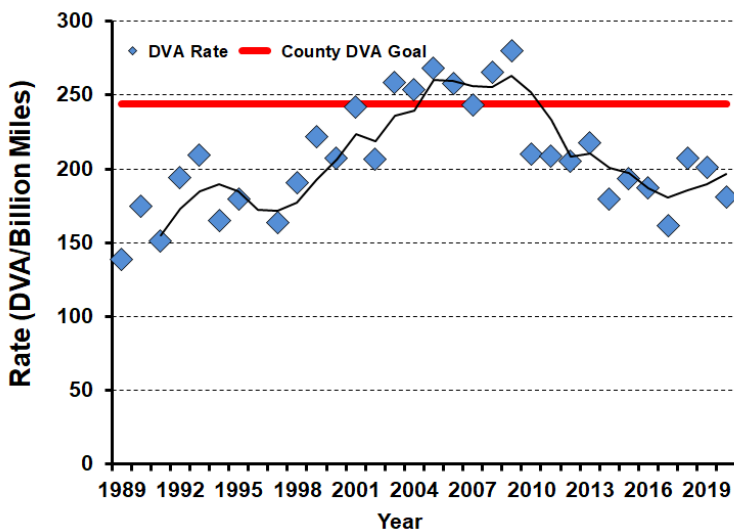
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

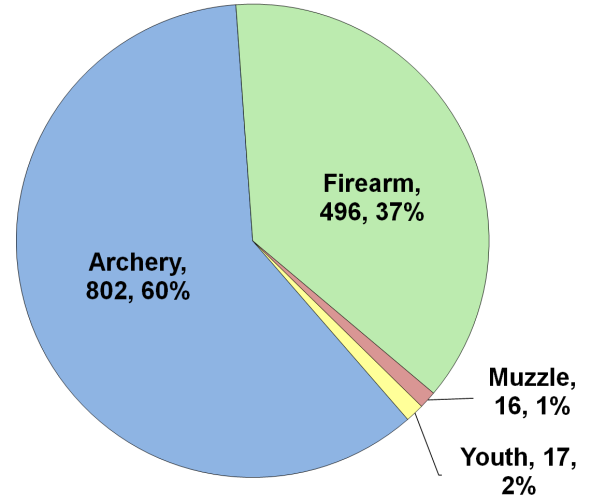
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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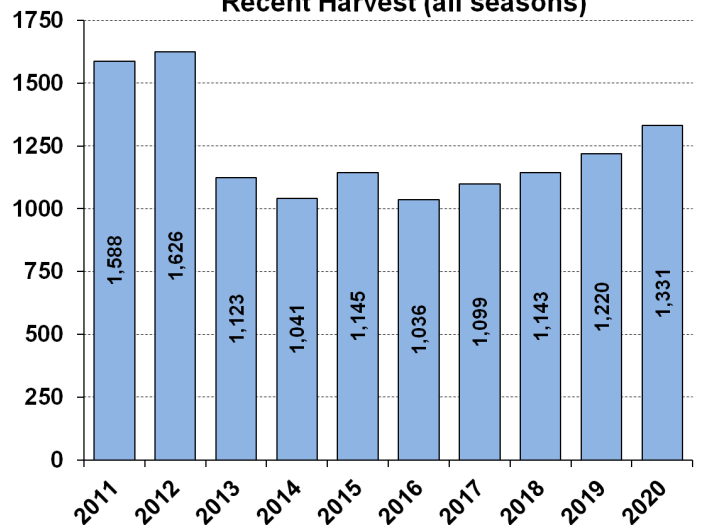
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	383	353	363	357	398
Crossbow	87	171	251	312	395
Traditional	12	13	7	0	9
Total	482	537	621	669	802

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	20.8	20.3	25.4	23.1	25.2
M - Yearling	20.6	25.1	19.3	22.1	20.6
M - Fawn	13.7	10.5	9.1	9.0	9.6
F - Adult	34.0	36.4	38.2	38.7	38.5
F - Fawn	8.8	6.7	7.9	7.0	6.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: UNION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,213 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,568

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,322

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

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 320/320

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M:49% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

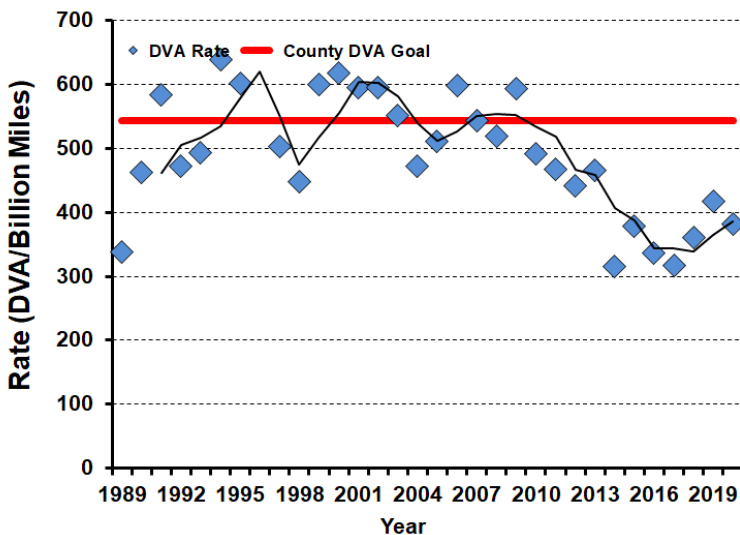
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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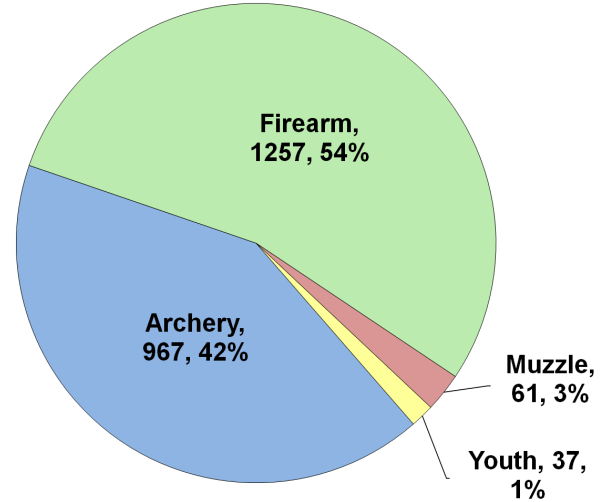
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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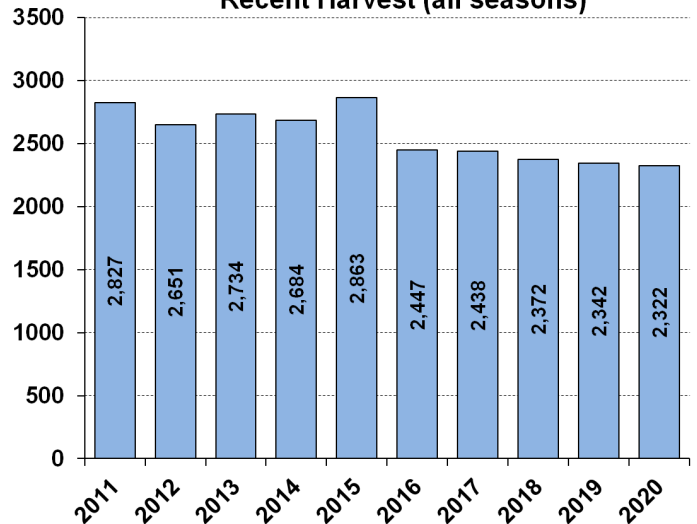
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	629	549	511	474	462
Crossbow	108	237	342	460	496
Traditional	5	4	17	10	9
Total	742	790	870	944	967

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.2	23.6	24.2	27.2	30.2
M - Yearling	19.3	19.9	18.6	17.0	17.9
M - Fawn	6.5	8.1	5.9	6.7	5.9
F - Adult	39.3	37.7	40.6	42.9	41.0
F - Fawn	6.5	6.7	5.7	6.3	5.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 901 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,699

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,787

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

Archery: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 335/335

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M:44% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

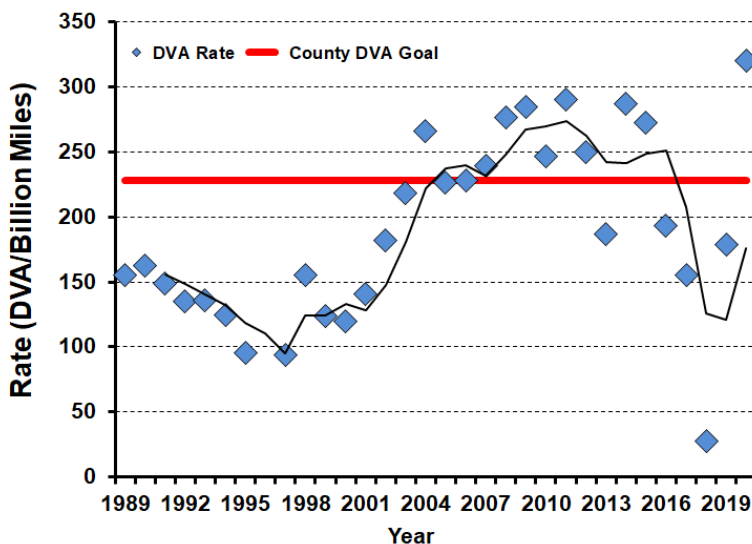
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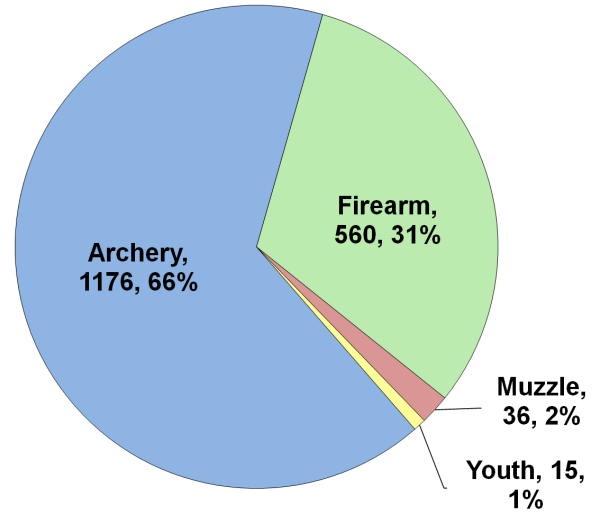
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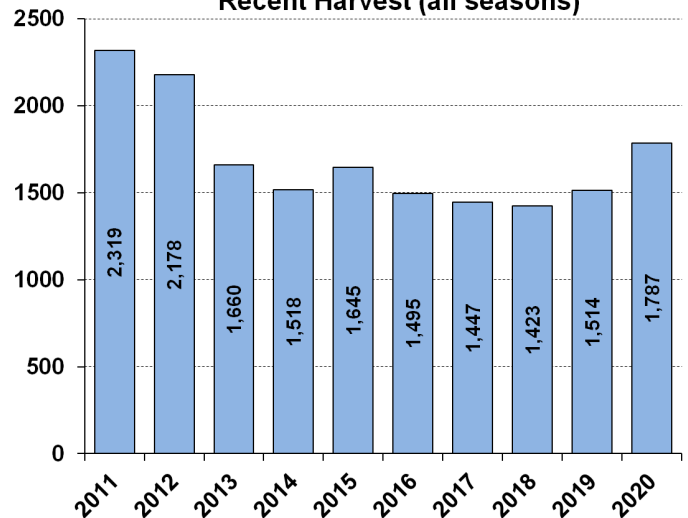
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	642	530	509	437	508
Crossbow	99	254	362	504	652
Traditional	5	4	12	4	16
Total	746	788	883	945	1176

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.8	26.9	28.0	31.3	33.7
M - Yearling	17.1	16.4	17.6	17.0	15.6
M - Fawn	10.4	8.6	8.9	7.9	6.5
F - Adult	36.2	39.2	35.8	37.3	37.7
F - Fawn	6.8	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WABASH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 227 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 737 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 461

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 451

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

Archery: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 65/65

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

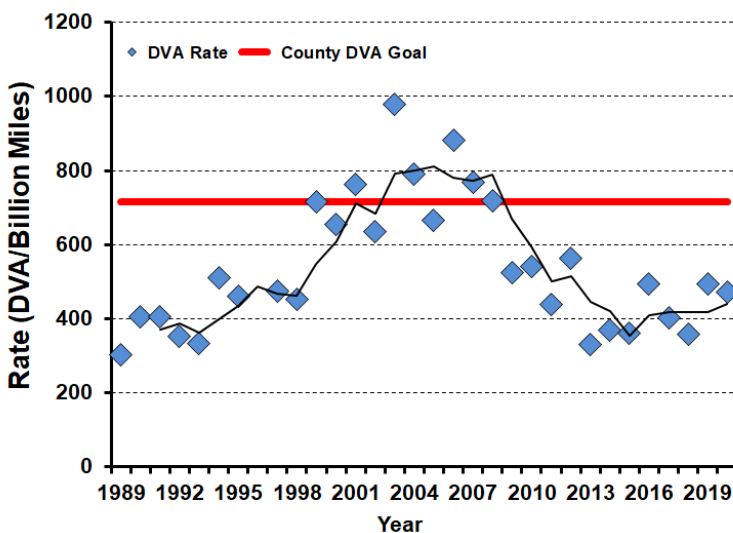
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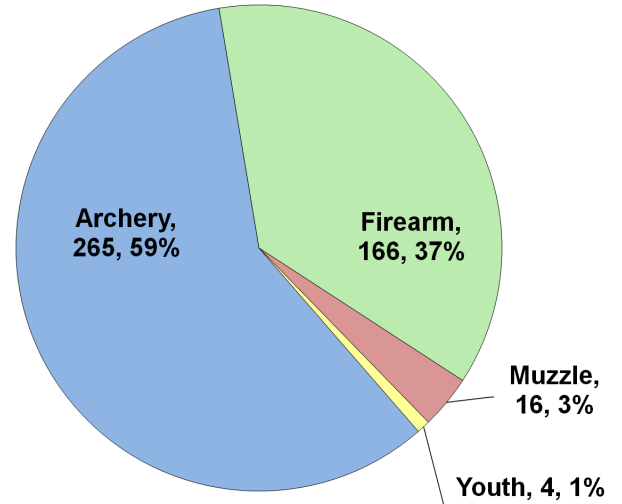
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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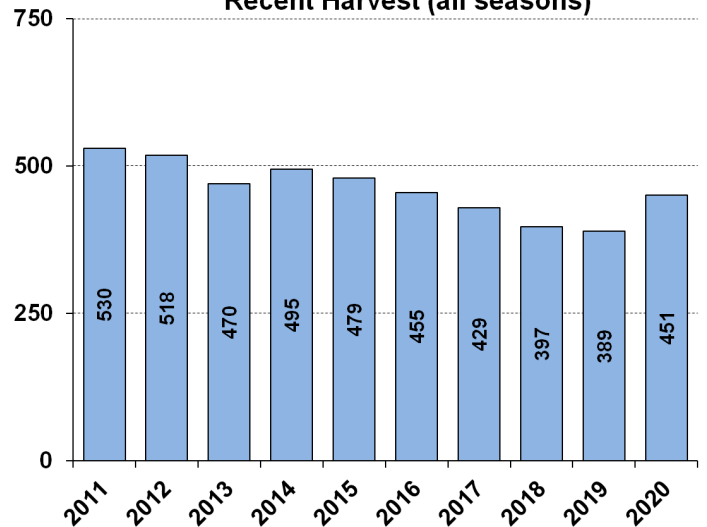
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	173	150	116	120	143
Crossbow	31	55	63	93	114
Traditional	2	1	1	12	8
Total	206	206	180	225	265

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.4	31.5	31.5	30.6	37.7
M - Yearling	18.7	20.7	19.9	23.7	16.4
M - Fawn	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.7	6.4
F - Adult	37.4	32.9	29.2	34.2	37.0
F - Fawn	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.9	2.4

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WARREN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 545 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,276 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 889

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 815

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

Firearm: 1425/1425 **Muzzle:** 215/215

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M:44% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

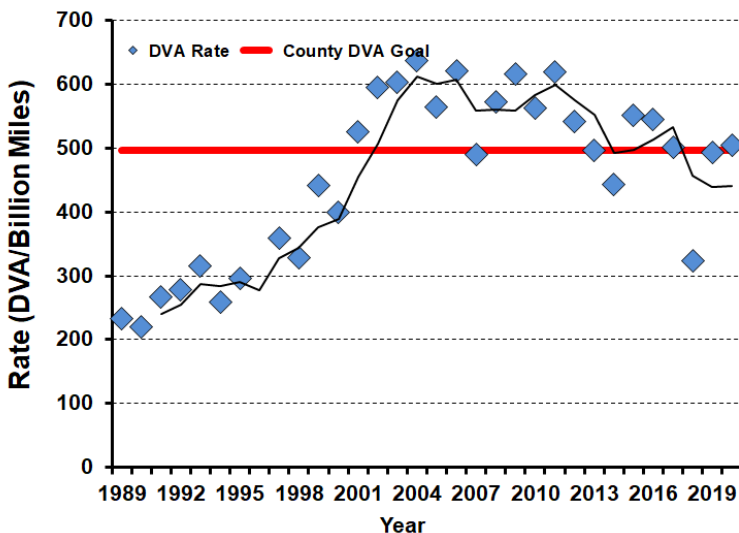
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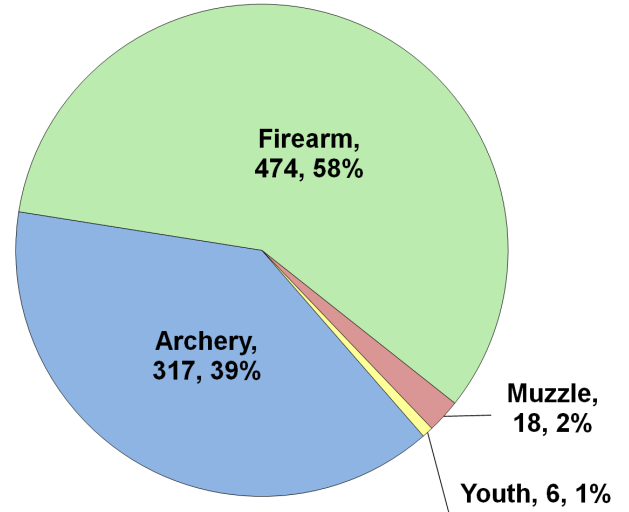
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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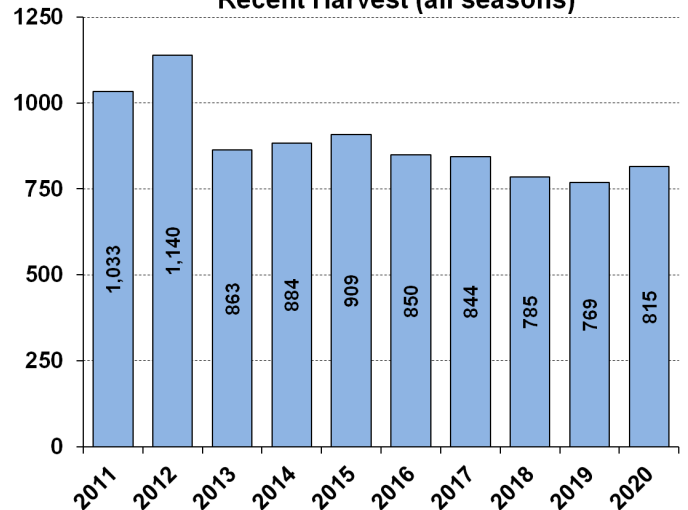
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	191	185	163	147	158
Crossbow	54	77	104	125	155
Traditional	3	3	3	9	4
Total	248	265	270	281	317

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.4	32.3	24.1	29.6	32.4
M - Yearling	16.9	17.5	17.6	17.9	17.1
M - Fawn	9.2	9.2	11.5	8.1	8.7
F - Adult	35.3	33.5	35.5	39.0	35.3
F - Fawn	7.2	4.9	7.5	5.3	6.5

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



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:** 255/255

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

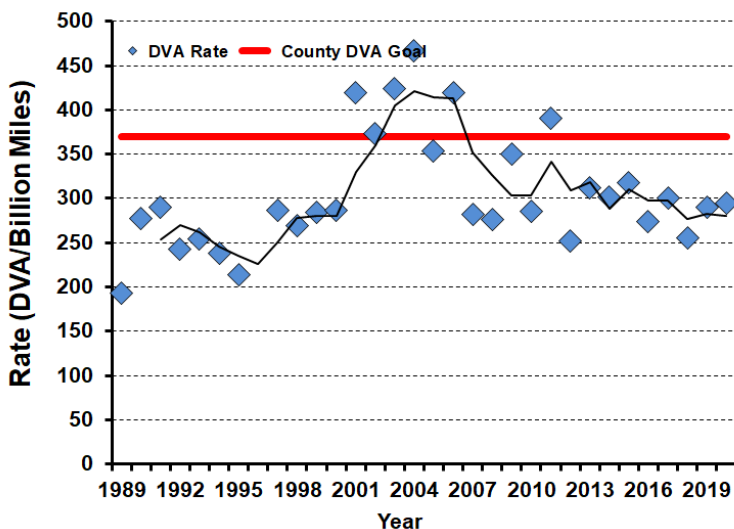
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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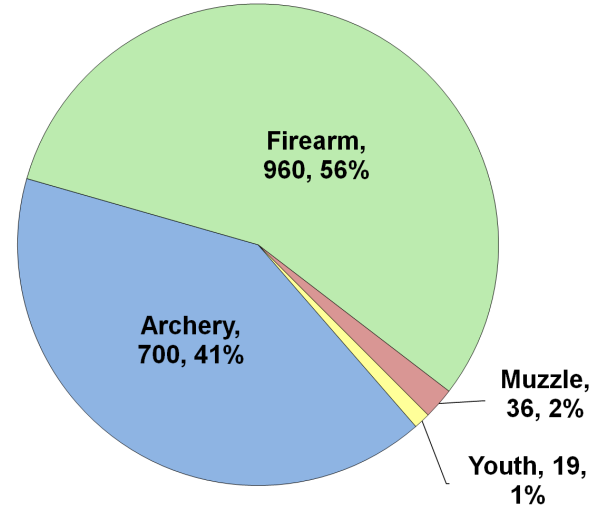
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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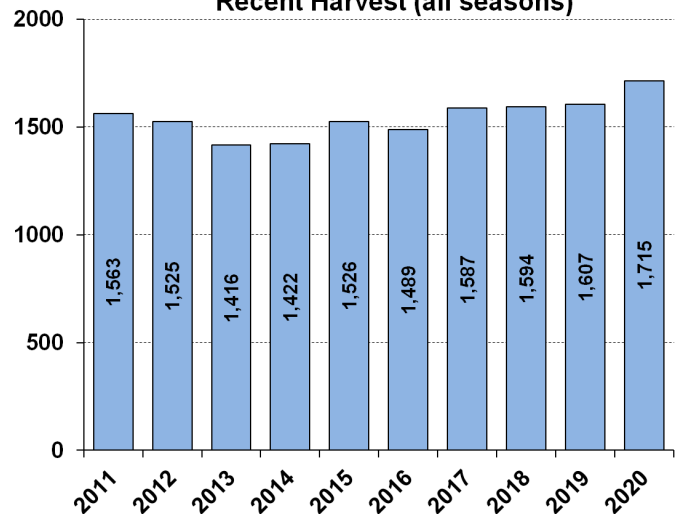
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Percent 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

ge/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

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



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)

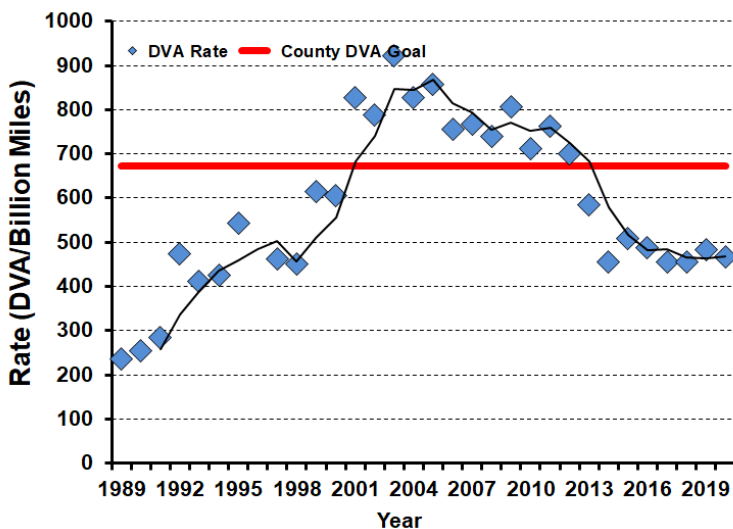
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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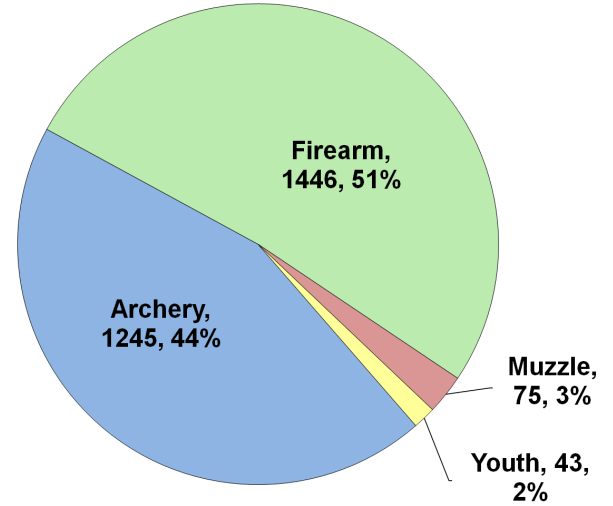
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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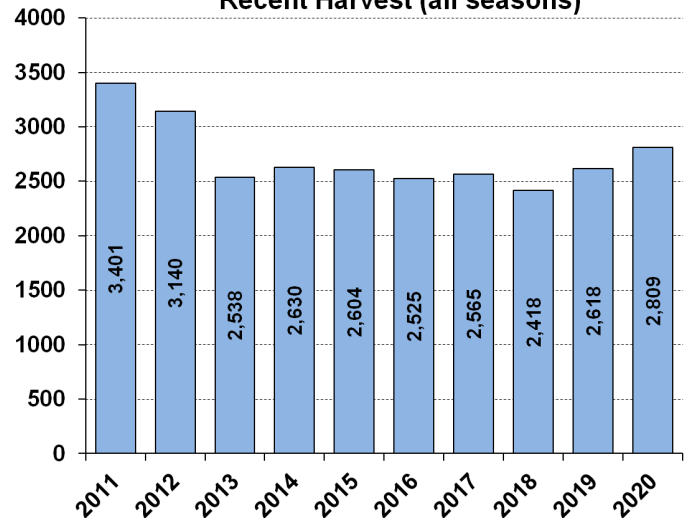
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



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



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)

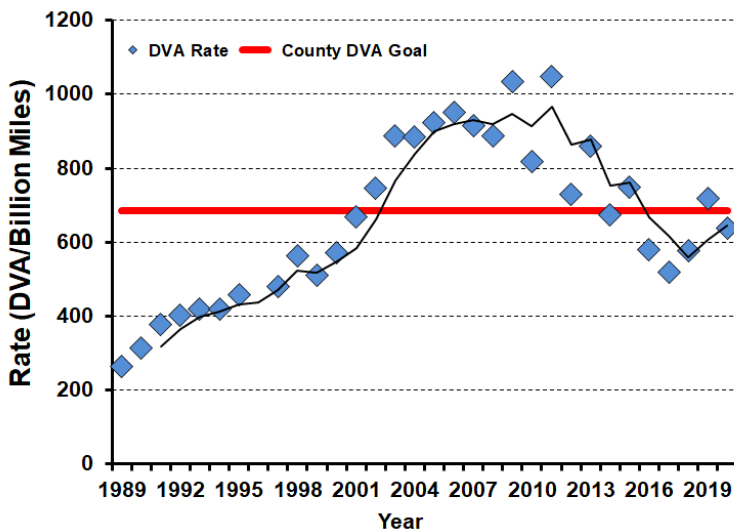
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

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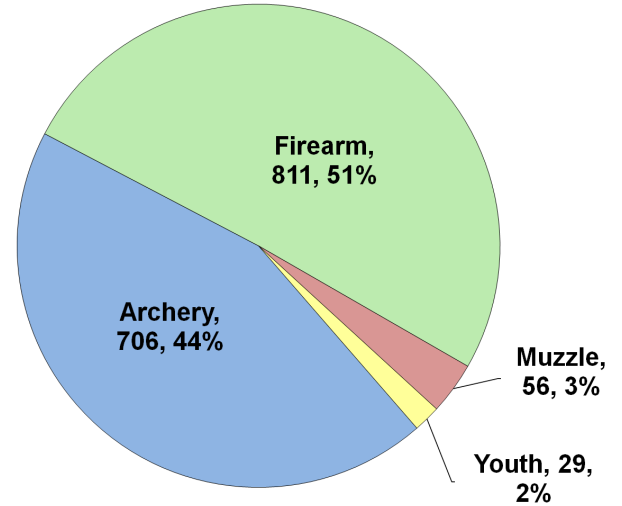
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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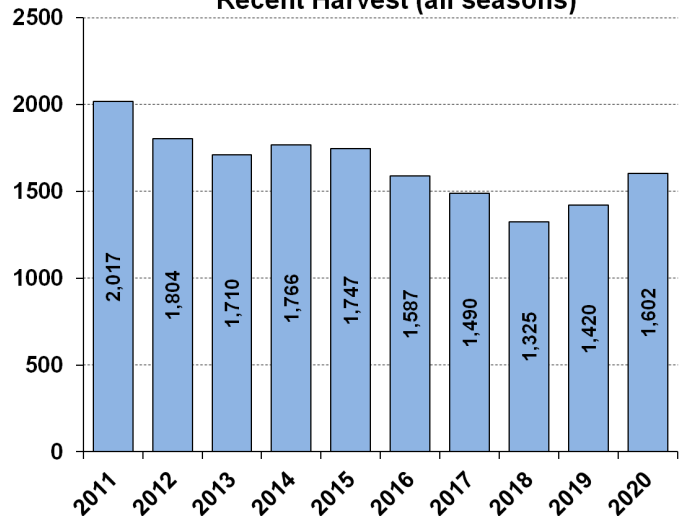
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WHITESIDE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 698 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,704 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,219

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,222

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

Firearm: 1955/2025 **Muzzle:** 249/260

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

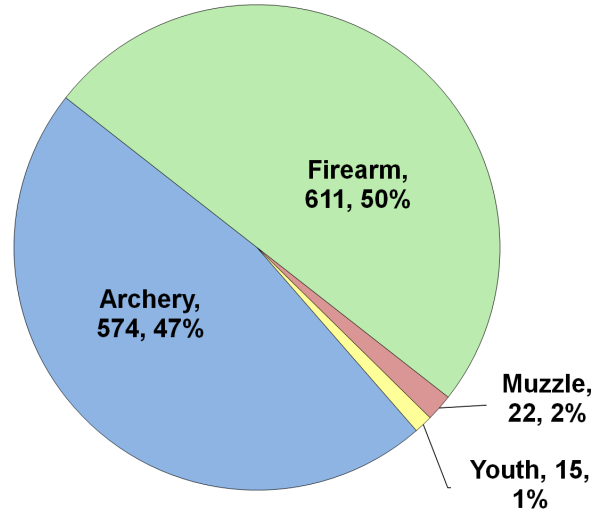
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

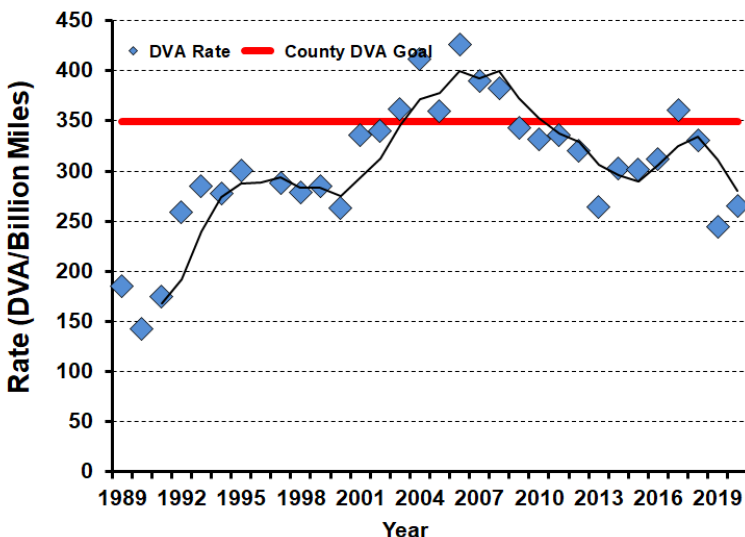
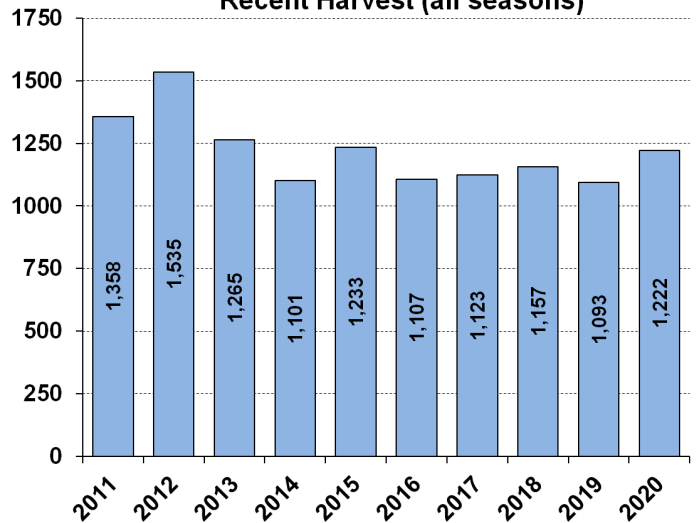
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	403	320	300	250	257
Crossbow	72	137	186	232	310
Traditional	7	3	4	11	7
Total	482	460	490	493	574

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.2	21.0	21.0	26.6	24.1
M - Yearling	19.2	19.9	20.7	20.9	16.0
M - Fawn	10.1	10.8	11.1	9.4	12.1
F - Adult	38.9	38.6	38.3	36.5	40.0
F - Fawn	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.6	7.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WILL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 849 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1976

Record Harvest: 1,435 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,151

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,174

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1178/1450 **Muzzle:** 253/350 **CWD:** 57

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

63% M: 37% F;(56% antlered: 44% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Des Plaines Game Propagation Center

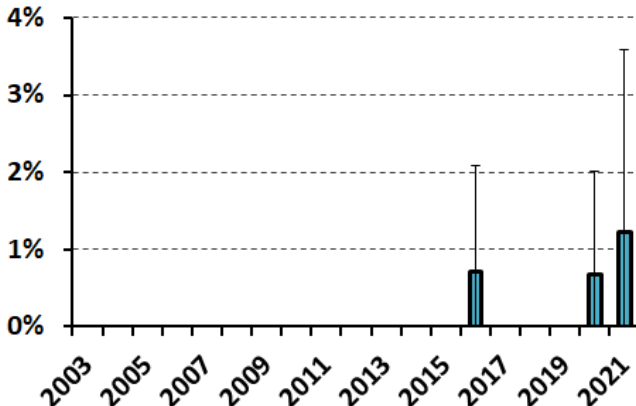
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

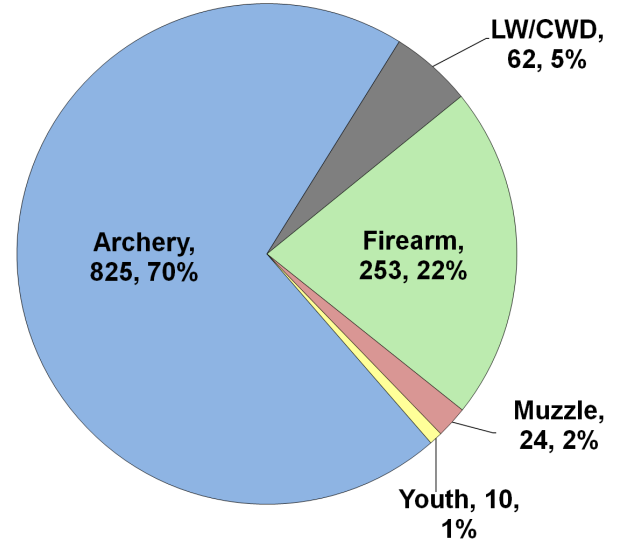
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 277

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 3

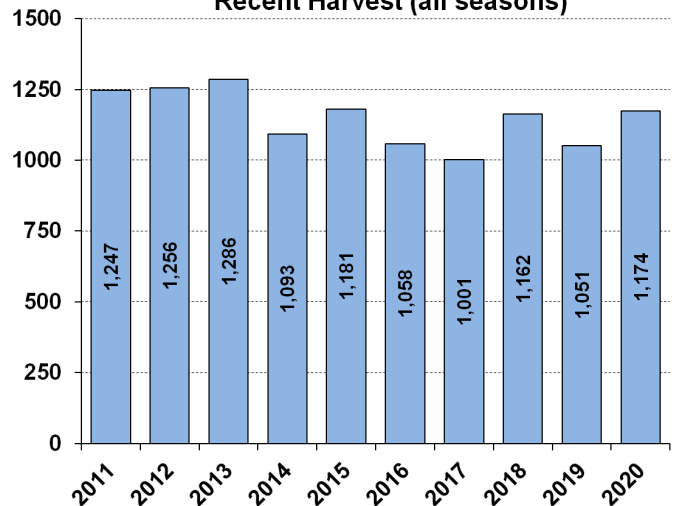
IDNR sharpshooting: 68 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	613	476	468	378	385
Crossbow	109	217	326	348	433
Traditional	12	12	12	6	7
Total	734	705	806	732	825

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.5	23.1	25.4	31.4	32.3
M - Yearling	20.3	23.2	19.5	24.5	19.9
M - Fawn	9.9	9.5	8.4	7.1	7.9
F - Adult	37.1	35.7	39.6	31.8	34.8
F - Fawn	7.5	5.5	6.6	5.1	5.1

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,358 (2019)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,948

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,333

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

Firearm: 4180/4200 **Muzzle:** 348/395

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

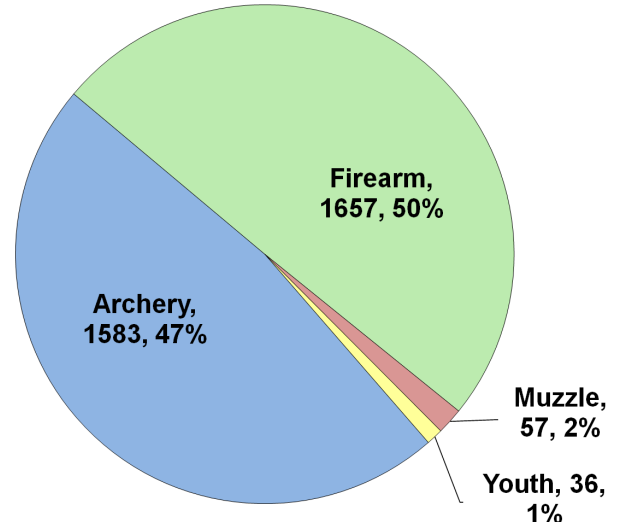
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Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

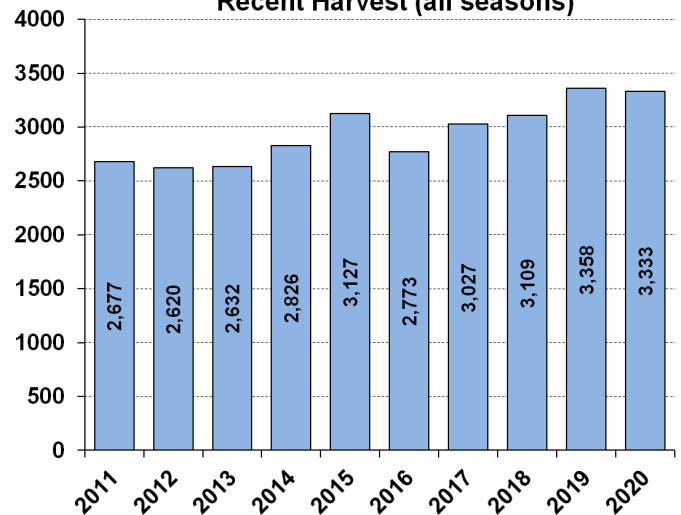
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



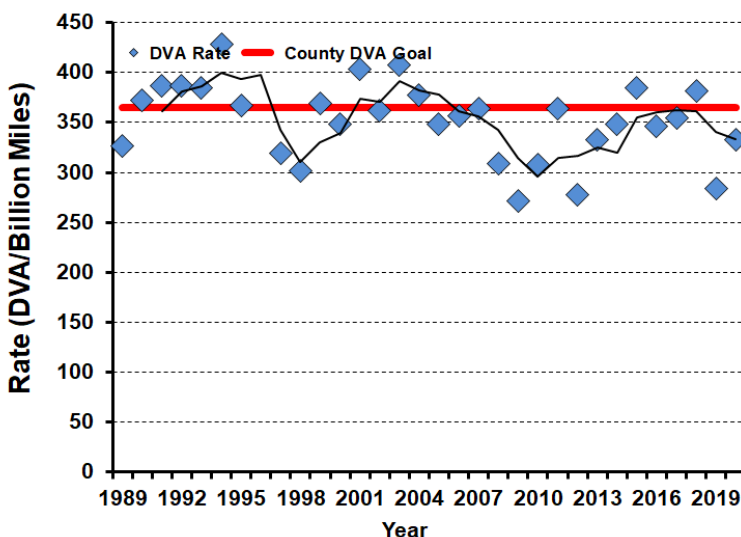
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	780	725	647	692	694
Crossbow	188	430	516	698	872
Traditional	8	8	6	12	17
Total	976	1163	1169	1402	1583

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.0	23.5	26.0	25.3	25.2
M - Yearling	21.6	23.2	20.5	20.1	20.2
M - Fawn	7.5	8.5	8.7	8.5	7.8
F - Adult	39.3	36.9	38.3	40.4	40.7
F - Fawn	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.7	6.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 519 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,480 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 928

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 920

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 1389/3000 **Muzzle:** 173/450 **CWD:** 38

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

62% M: 38% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Rock Cut State Park

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

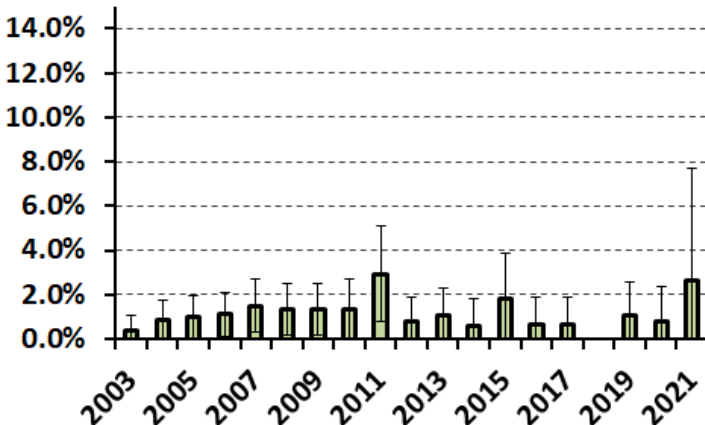
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 206

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 14

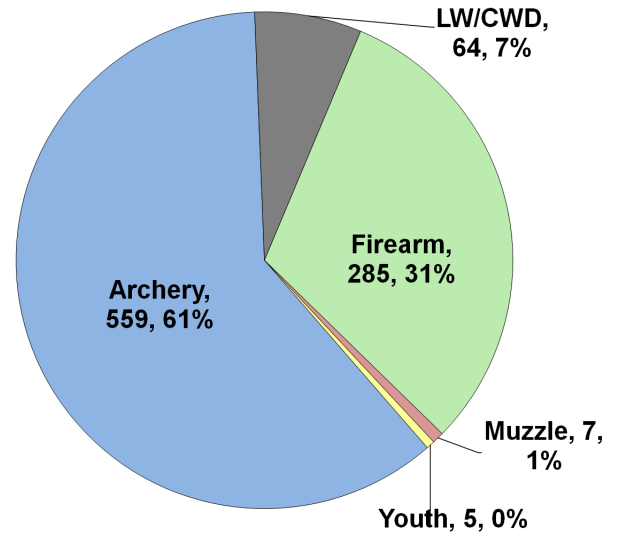
IDNR sharpshooting: 106 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known

CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts

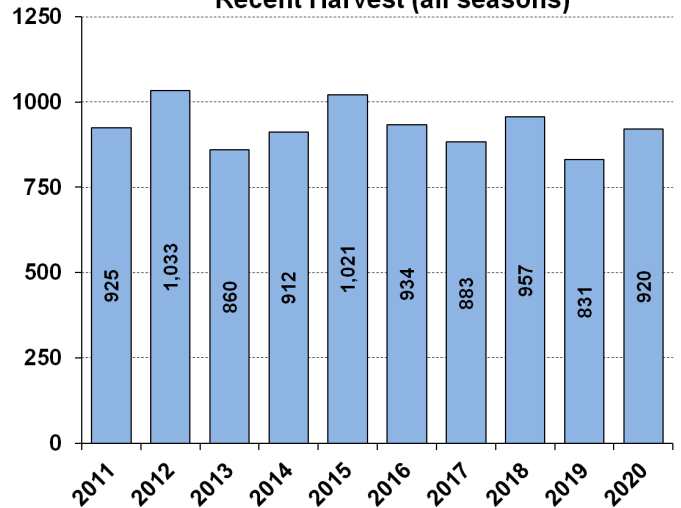
CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	359	307	278	263	312
Crossbow	98	140	180	212	242
Traditional	3	6	3	5	5
Total	460	453	461	480	559

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.5	21.9	24.4	31.0	30.7
M - Yearling	24.8	28.1	24.0	20.7	21.7
M - Fawn	10.5	7.4	7.1	9.9	9.3
F - Adult	31.8	33.8	38.6	33.7	34.2
F - Fawn	6.4	4.7	3.4	4.7	4.0

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,344

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,435

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 220/220

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
49% M:51% F;(40% antlered: 60% antlerless)

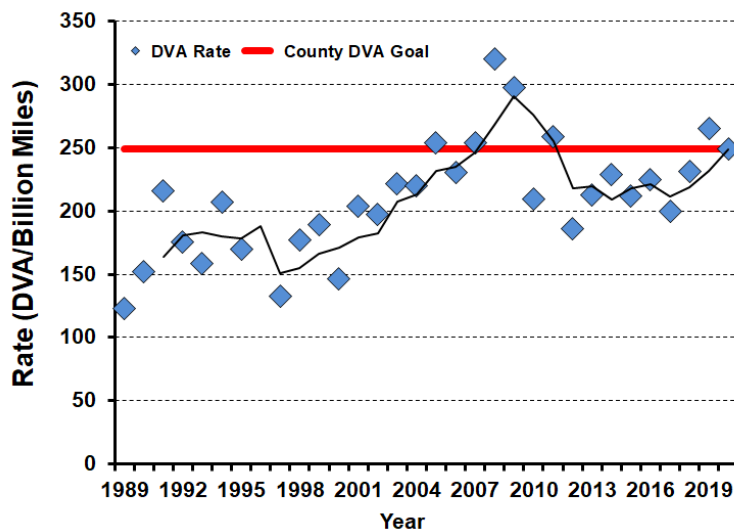
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

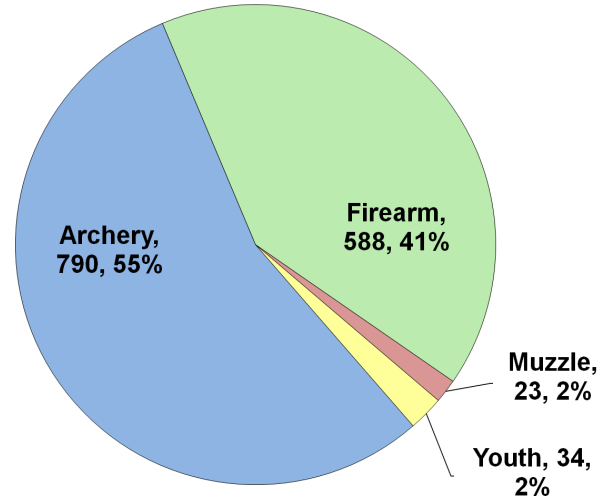
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

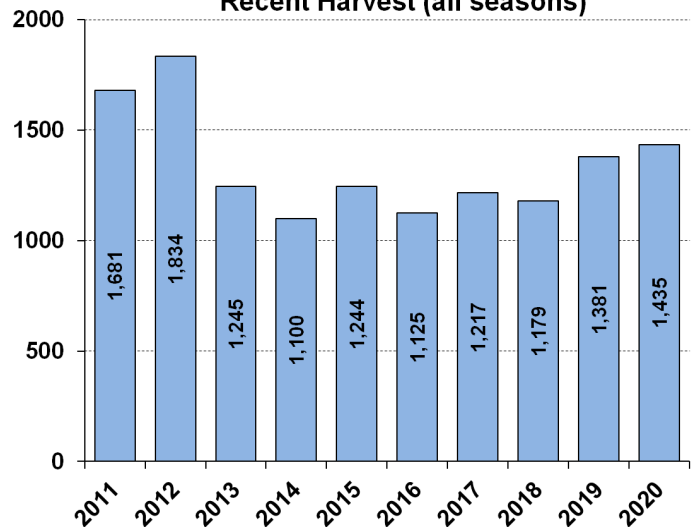
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	397	356	339	364	403
Crossbow	73	180	228	322	380
Traditional	6	6	3	9	7
Total	476	542	570	695	790

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.8	22.2	25.2	24.3	24.5
M - Yearling	17.2	16.8	14.8	16.1	15.1
M - Fawn	12.1	12.2	11.7	8.8	10.9
F - Adult	35.5	40.1	38.9	40.8	41.7
F - Fawn	8.9	8.2	8.0	9.9	7.9

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