



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

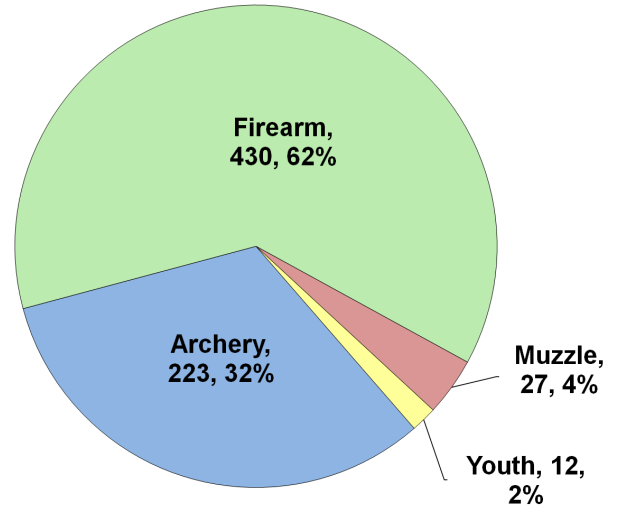
Check Station Location: N/A

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

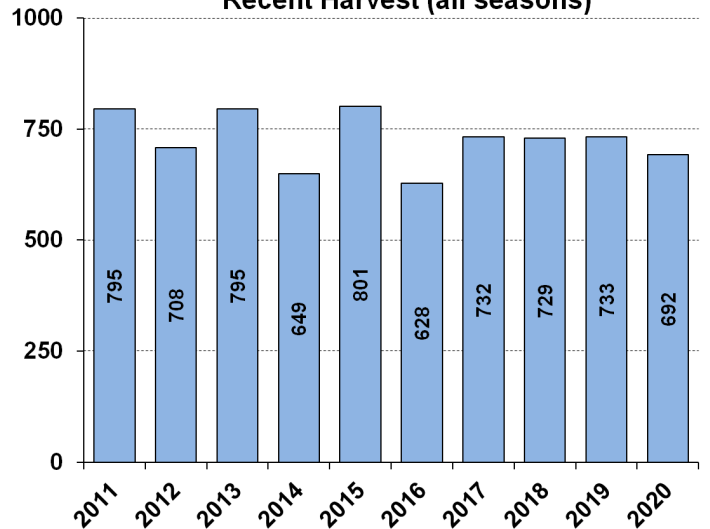
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 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

