



# 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

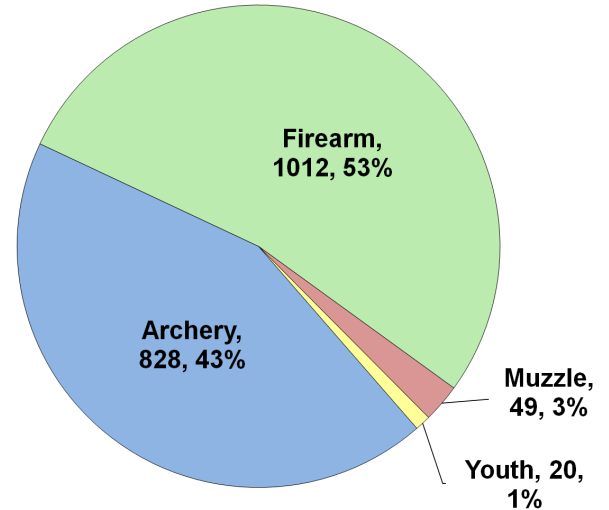
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

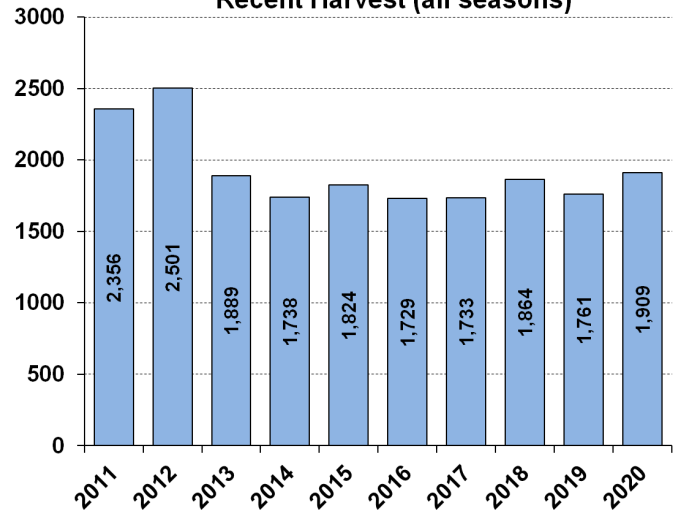
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**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	534	446	421	398	429
Crossbow	95	201	262	312	391
Traditional	5	5	6	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>828</b>

**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

