



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)

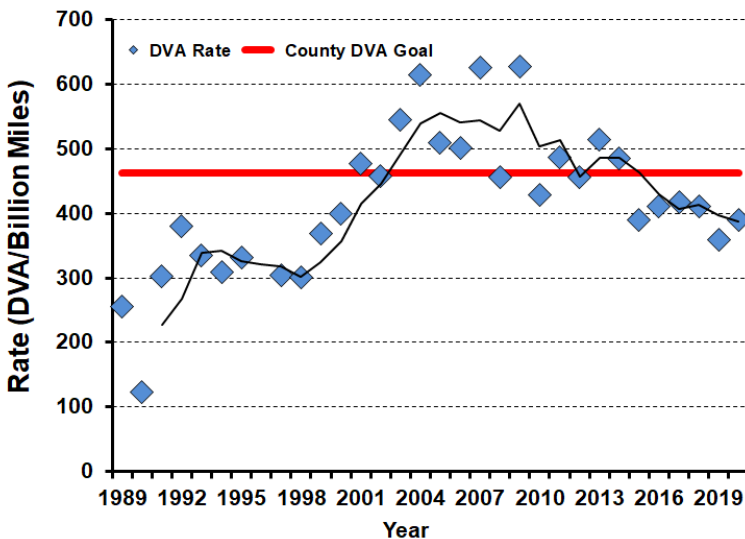
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

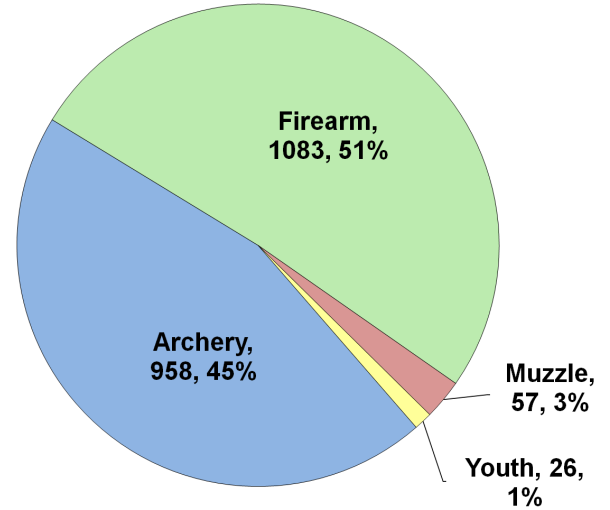
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

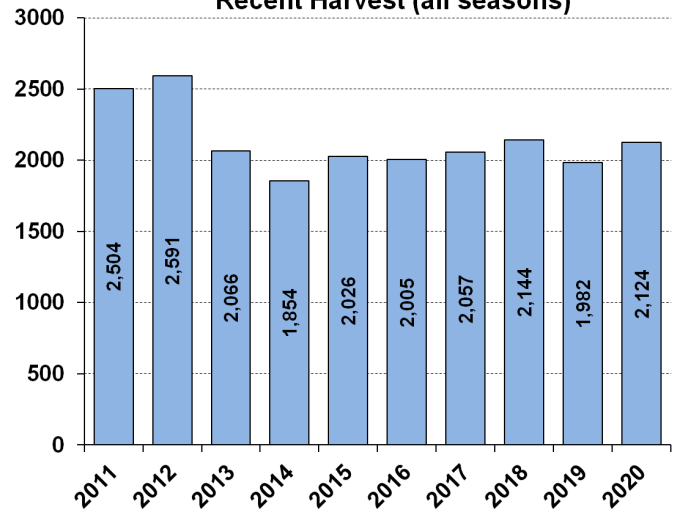
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017



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