



# 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)

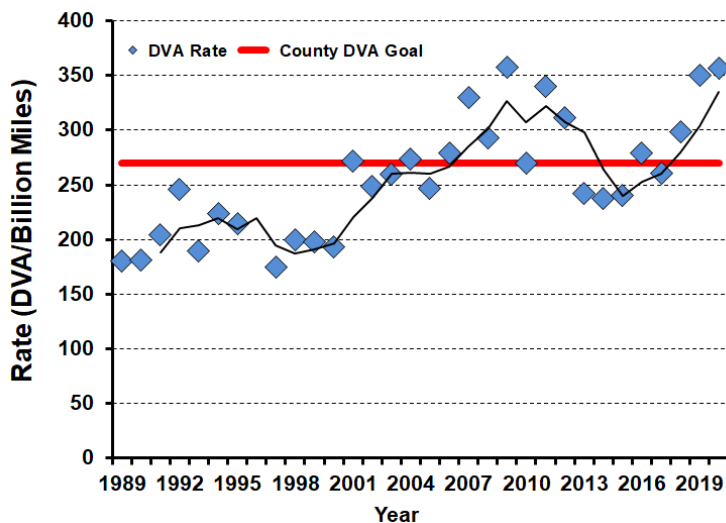
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

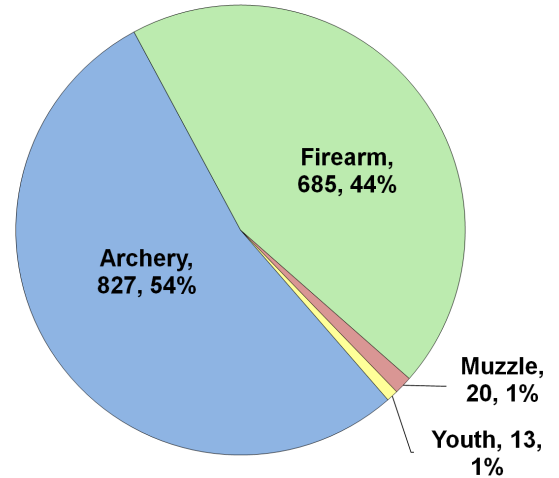
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** Yes.

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.

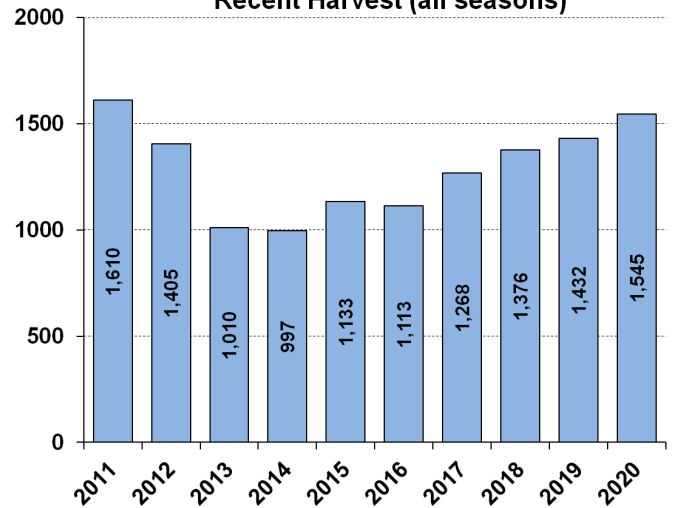
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2021-Present



**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>827</b>

**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