



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: 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 (previous 10 years): 1,734

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,514

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 230/230

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

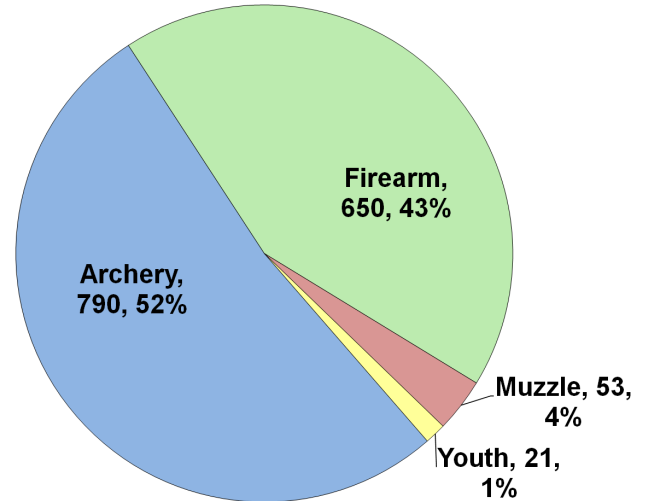
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

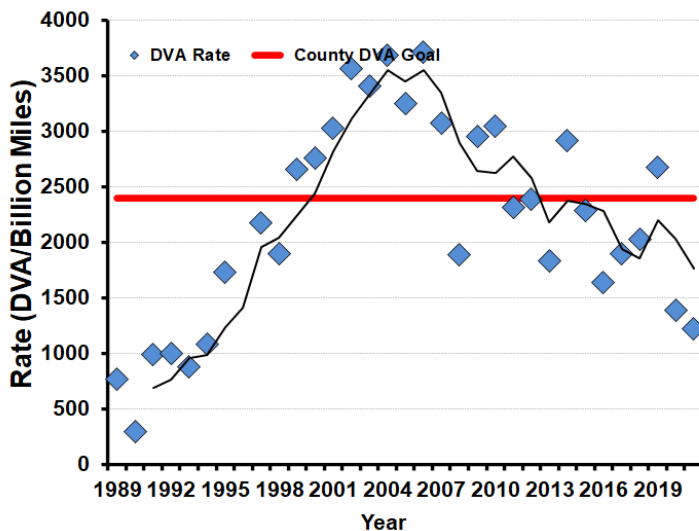
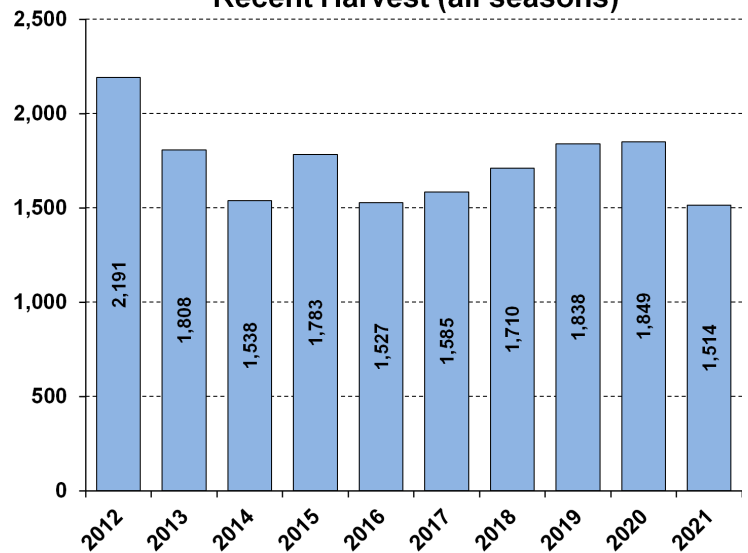
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 508 | 488 | 492 | 495 | 408 |
| Crossbow | 163 | 281 | 386 | 487 | 370 |
| Traditional | 5 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Total | 676 | 776 | 891 | 996 | 790 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 32.1 | 33.1 | 34.2 | 31.5 | 27.5 |
| M - Yearling | 15.3 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 12.4 |
| M - Fawn | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 10.1 |
| F - Adult | 36.1 | 39.7 | 38.2 | 41.5 | 40.4 |
| F - Fawn | 5.4 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 9.6 |

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