



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: CASS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 384 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,774 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,336

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,291

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

Firearm: 1564/1750 **Muzzle:** 192/230

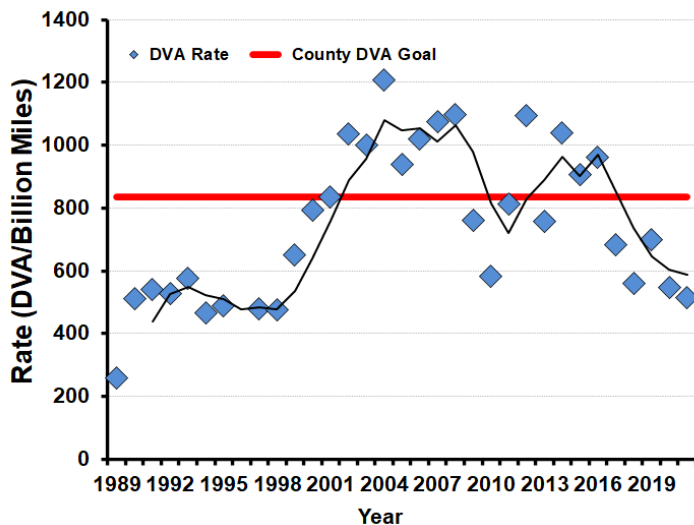
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

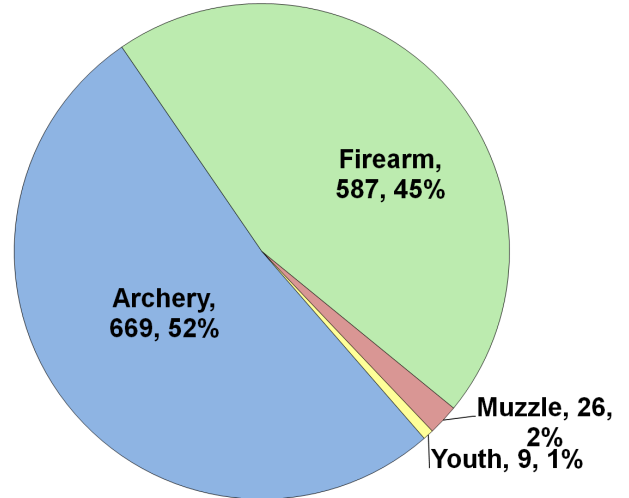
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

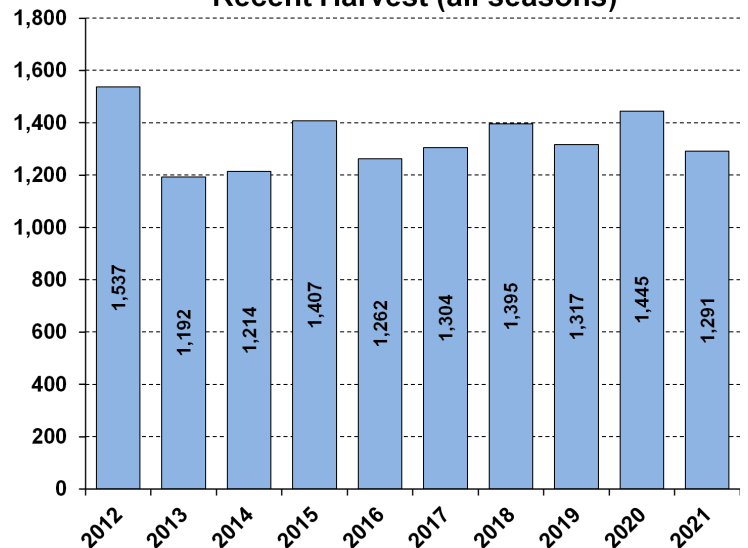
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2013



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	443	392	382	429	354
Crossbow	136	244	278	311	312
Traditional	9	7	6	5	3
Total	588	643	666	745	669

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.4	27.3	29.8	30.2	32.1
M - Yearling	14.6	13.3	14.9	14.1	14.6
M - Fawn	10.8	12.6	9.6	8.9	9.5
F - Adult	35.8	36.3	38.2	38.6	36.9
F - Fawn	8.1	10.3	7.5	8.1	6.8

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