



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,127

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,130

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

Firearm: 1550/1550 **Muzzle:** 270/270

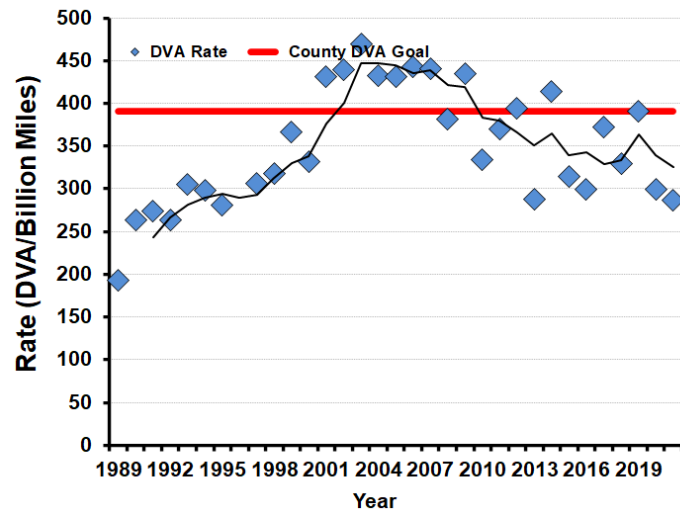
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

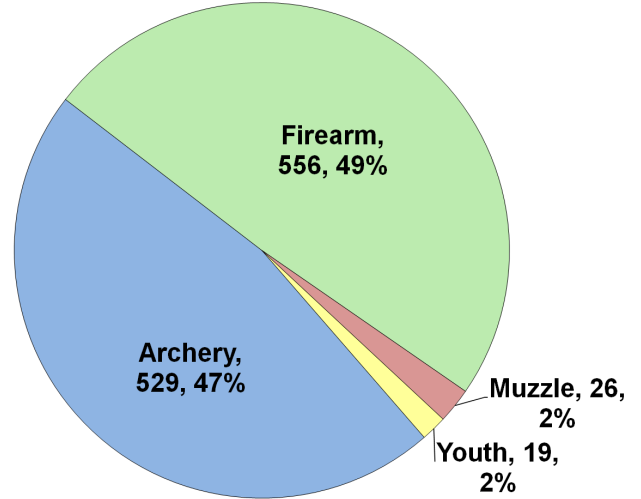
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

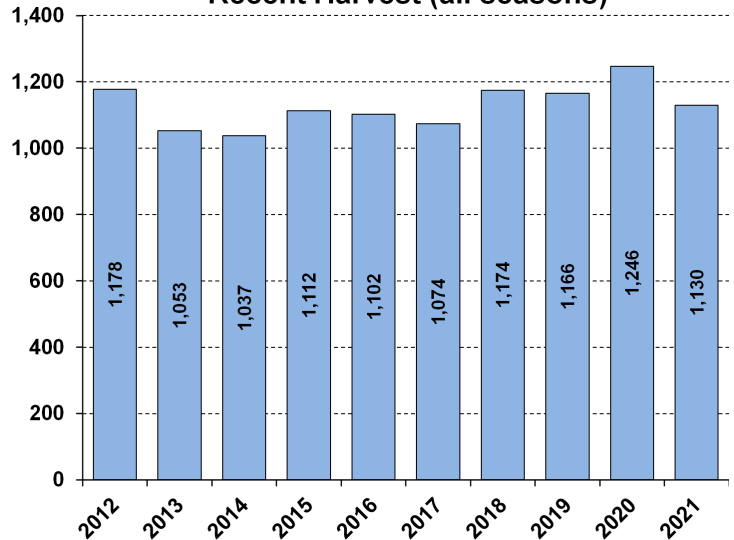
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	290	283	245	229	226
Crossbow	176	243	301	341	302
Traditional	4	3	0	7	1
Total	470	529	546	577	529

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	27.4	29.7	27.3	28.3	30.1
M - Yearling	20.8	18.7	20.2	17.5	19.4
M - Fawn	7.5	10.7	7.5	8.1	8.7
F - Adult	36.5	36.5	38.2	40.6	36.3
F - Fawn	6.8	6.0	6.9	5.5	5.6

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