



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: 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 (previous 10 years): 2,076

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,908

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

Firearm: 2619/2900 **Muzzle:** 409/460

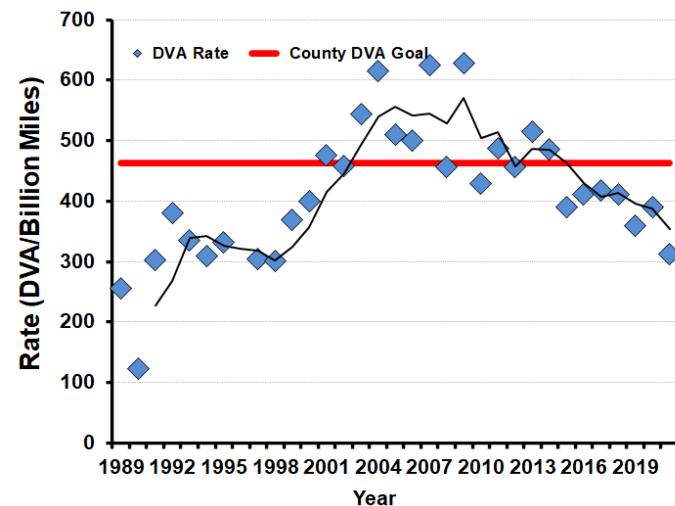
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

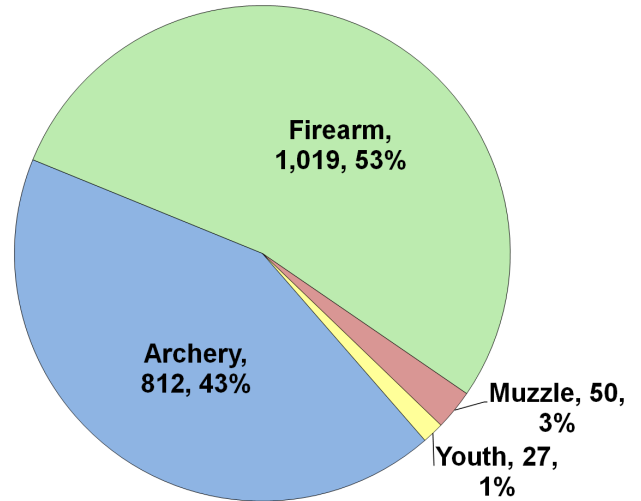
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

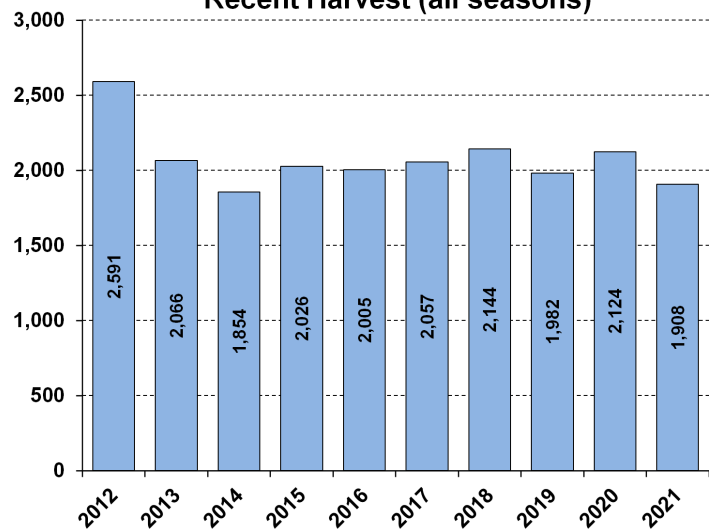
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	593	549	484	516	426
Crossbow	224	322	353	425	373
Traditional	4	4	9	17	13
Total	821	875	846	958	812

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	33.1	35.0	30.8	37.0	35.2
M - Yearling	14.3	15.6	14.7	14.2	14.7
M - Fawn	9.1	8.7	8.2	6.8	8.5
F - Adult	36.1	35.8	37.6	35.2	34.5
F - Fawn	7.8	6.8	8.7	6.8	7.1

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