



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 503 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 1,702 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,144

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,268

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 180/180

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

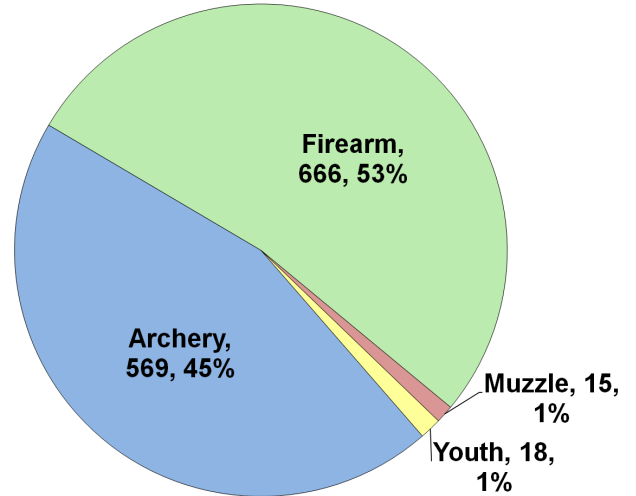
Check Station Location: N/A

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

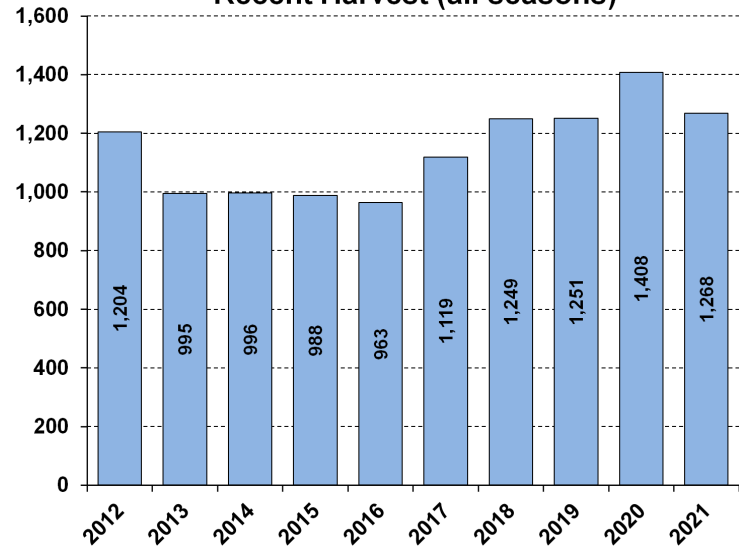
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	259	293	328	338	267
Crossbow	126	178	235	328	298
Traditional	5	2	2	7	4
Total	390	473	565	673	569

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	22.0	27.7	23.7	23.4	27.8
M - Yearling	25.9	26.7	26.5	21.0	21.5
M - Fawn	12.6	9.8	8.2	10.5	10.9
F - Adult	34.8	34.9	37.0	40.4	33.8
F - Fawn	7.3	6.6	4.6	4.7	6.0

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

