



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: COLES COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 510 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 1,610 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,273

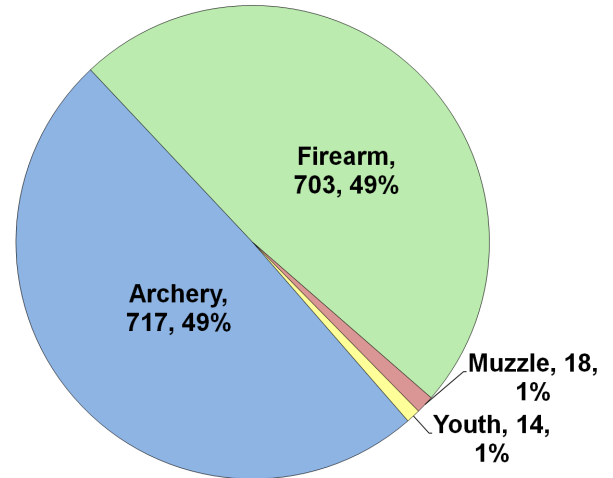
**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,452

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

**Firearm:** 1654/1750      **Muzzle:** 258/300

**Late Winter:** 30

**2021-2022 Harvest by Season**



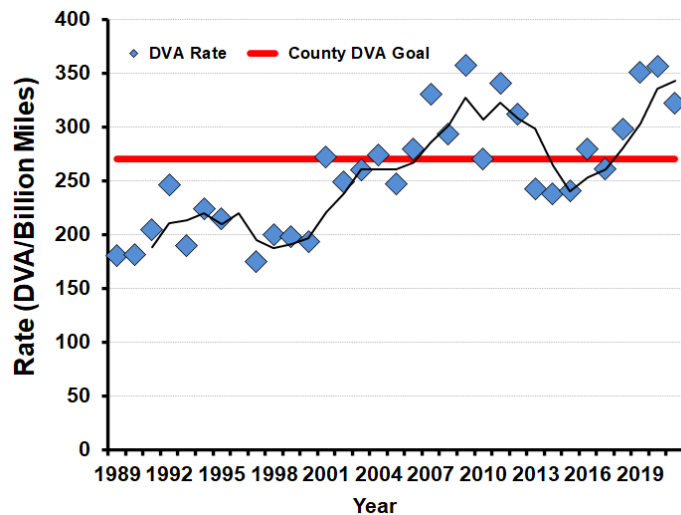
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

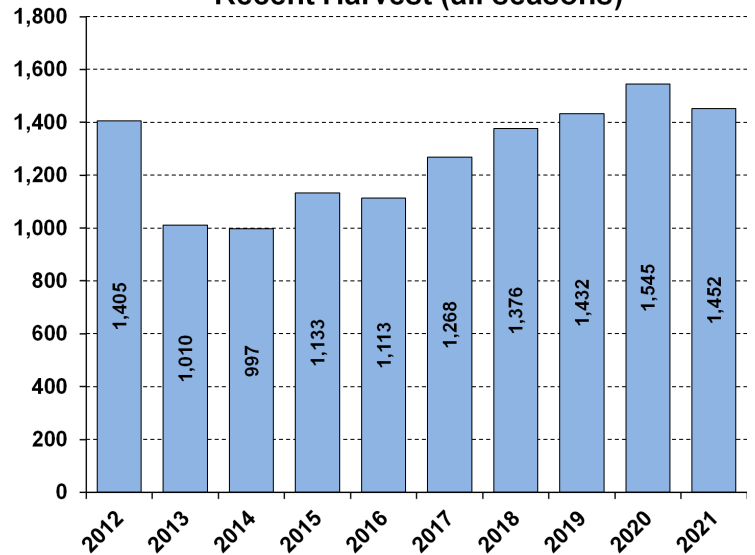
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** Yes.

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

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2022-Present



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	436	417	433	453	351
Crossbow	199	262	334	373	355
Traditional	6	2	2	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>717</b>

**Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	32.7	34.6	29.6	30.4	30.1
M - Yearling	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.4	17.5
M - Fawn	11.0	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.9
F - Adult	32.7	36.6	35.9	35.3	34.6
F - Fawn	7.7	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.9

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