



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 405 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,108 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 920

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 904

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

Firearm: 950/950 **Muzzle:** 239/240

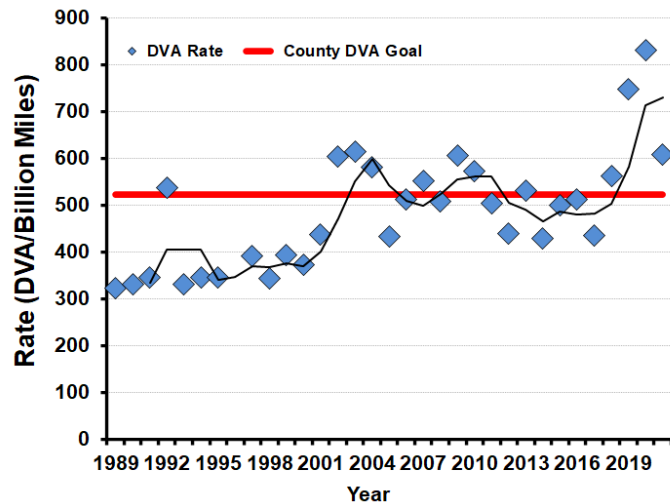
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

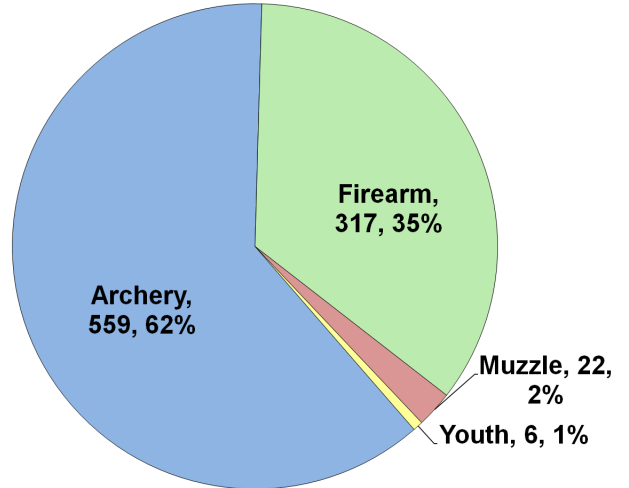
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

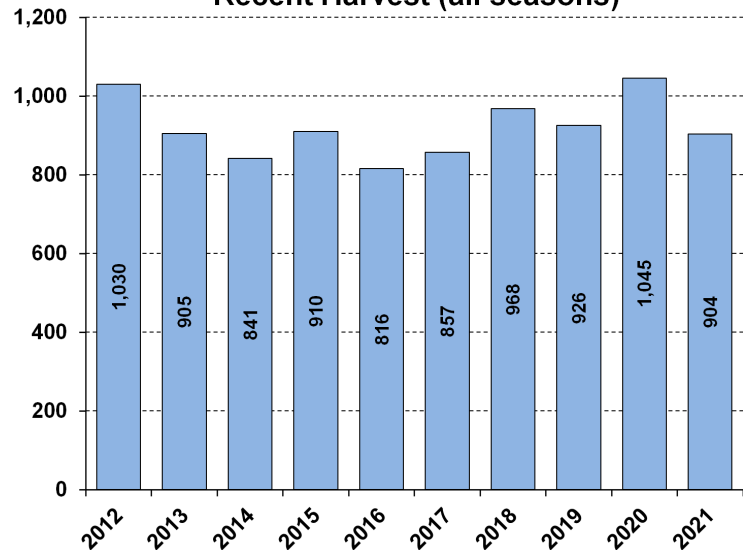
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	320	314	263	267	218
Crossbow	158	229	255	356	338
Traditional	5	4	8	4	3
Total	483	547	526	627	559

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	21.9	23.4	25.5	26.3	25.3
M - Yearling	15.6	17.8	17.7	16.1	18.4
M - Fawn	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.7	8.3
F - Adult	44.3	42.6	42.4	41.4	40.6
F - Fawn	7.7	9.1	6.6	7.5	7.4

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