



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 336

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 371

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

Firearm: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 60/60

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

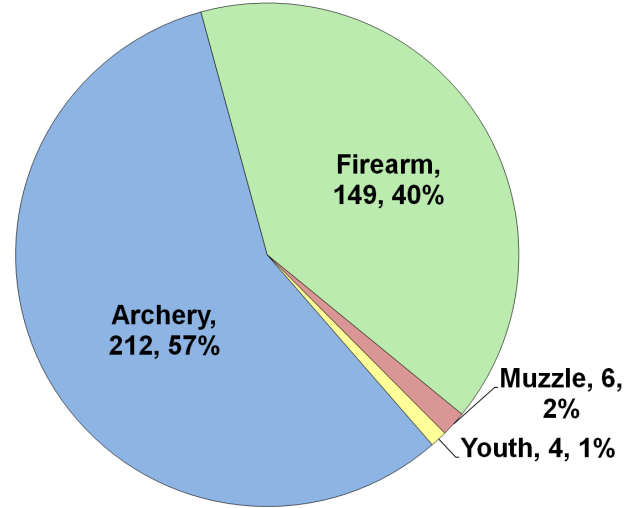
Check Station Location: N/A

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

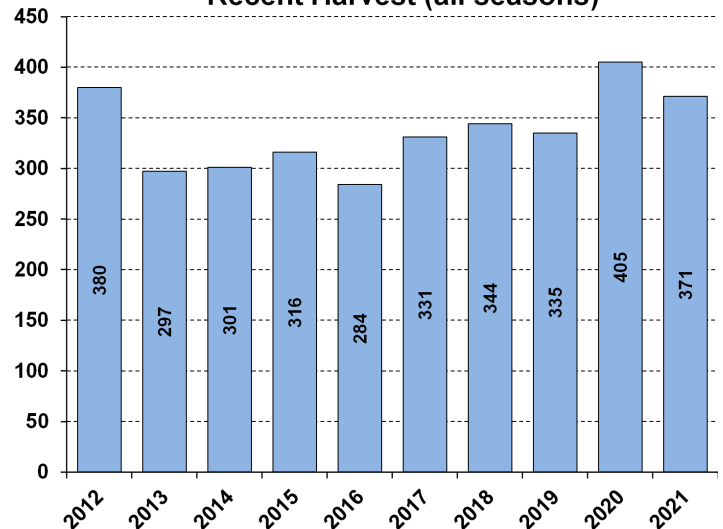
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	121	115	80	103	80
Crossbow	63	70	95	120	130
Traditional	1	2	5	3	2
Total	185	187	180	226	212

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	32.9	29.1	29.3	30.4	34.0
M - Yearling	20.2	23.0	22.7	21.5	20.8
M - Fawn	8.5	9.3	11.9	8.4	11.6
F - Adult	35.0	34.9	29.9	32.3	28.8
F - Fawn	4.8	6.1	6.3	7.4	4.9

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

