



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 480 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,831 (2020)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,466

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,813

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2353/2350 **Muzzle:** 306/340

Late Winter: 51

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

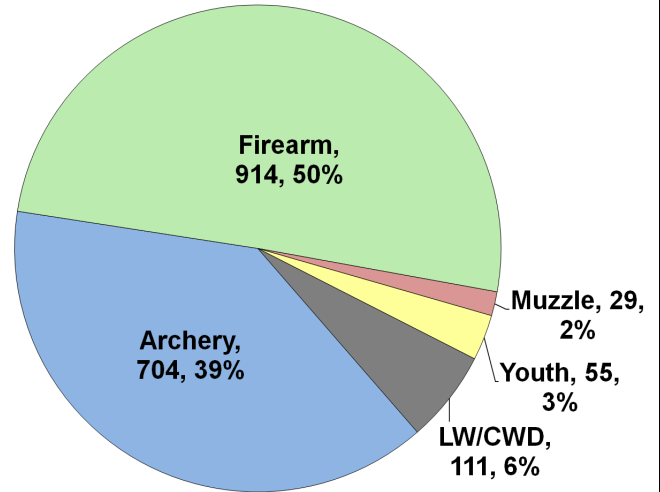
Check Station Location: N/A

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

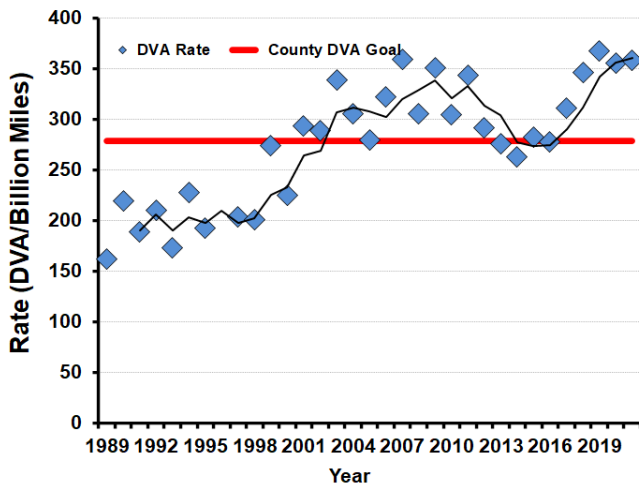
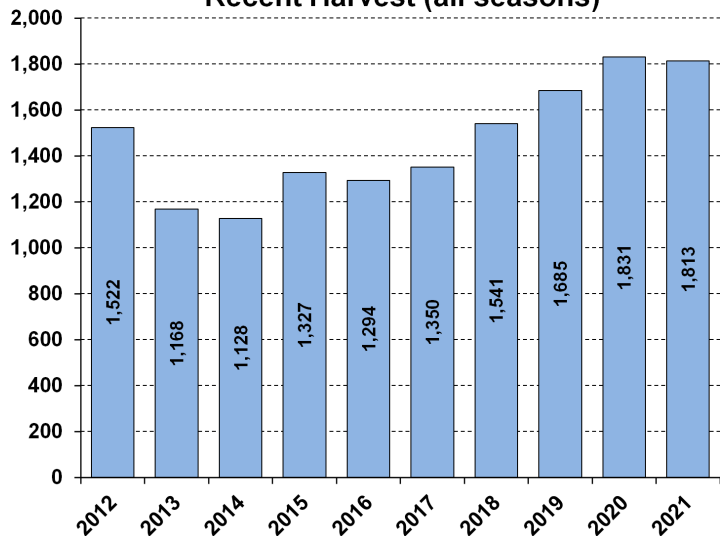
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Time in Late Winter: 2020 - Present

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	326	318	398	376	369
Crossbow	97	171	220	313	327
Traditional	1	0	2	2	8
Total	424	489	620	691	704

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	29.1	31.9	25.4	25.2	27.6
M - Yearling	21.2	19.3	18.5	18.5	17.9
M - Fawn	10.1	10.6	9.1	10.0	11.8
F - Adult	32.4	33.5	38.8	37.8	35.1
F - Fawn	7.7	9.1	8.2	8.5	7.6

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