



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: FAYETTE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 726 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,511 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,525

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,738

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

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 385/385

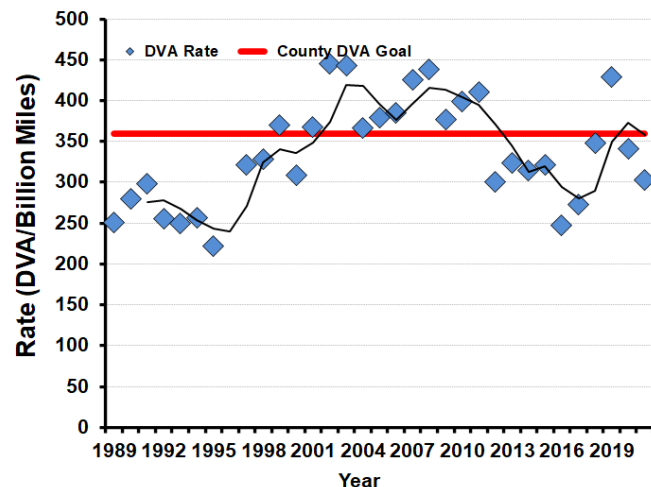
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

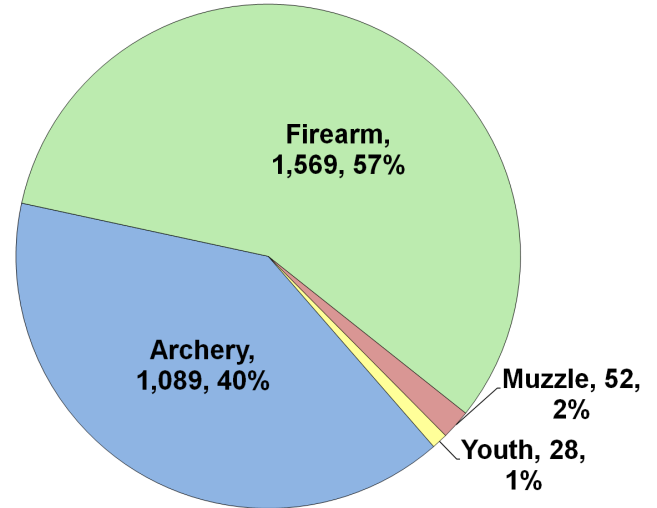
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

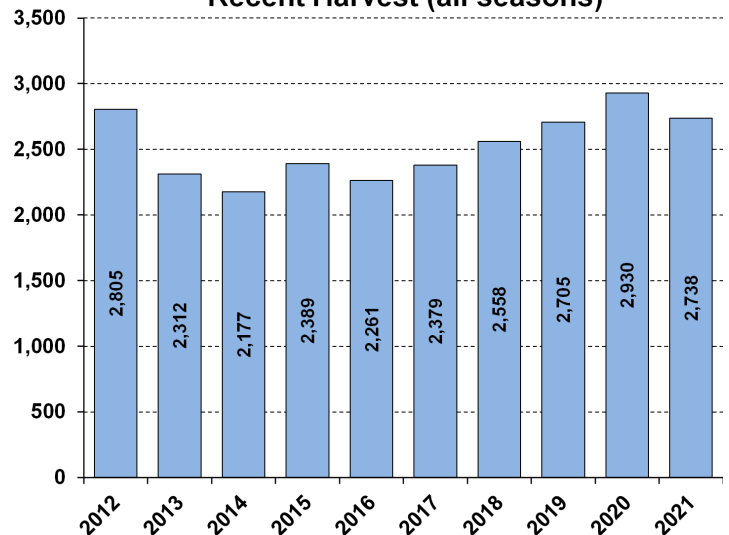
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	553	540	626	658	542
Crossbow	190	339	453	552	542
Traditional	8	8	10	5	5
Total	751	887	1089	1215	1089

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	24.8	29.0	29.5	31.2	31.1
M - Yearling	21.5	20.5	19.1	17.1	16.0
M - Fawn	10.9	9.9	8.2	9.0	10.0
F - Adult	34.5	34.5	36.4	35.6	34.4
F - Fawn	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.2	8.4

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