



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,225

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,723

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

Firearm: 5561/6200 **Muzzle:** 813/965

Late Winter: 92

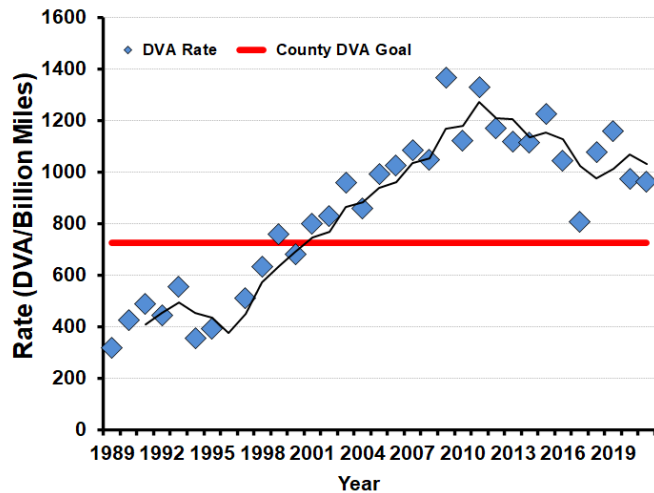
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

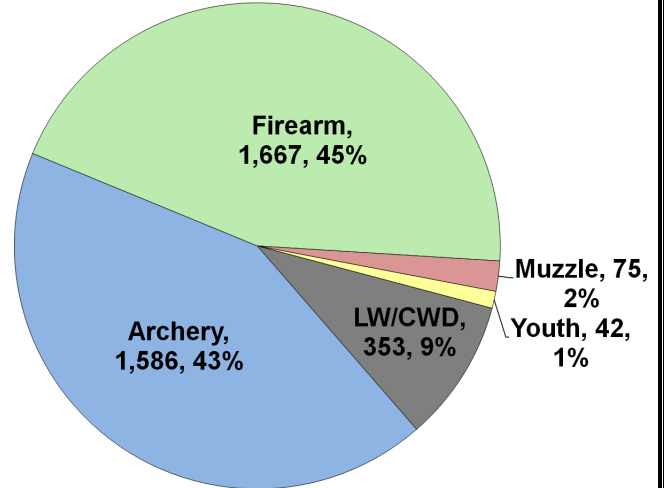
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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.

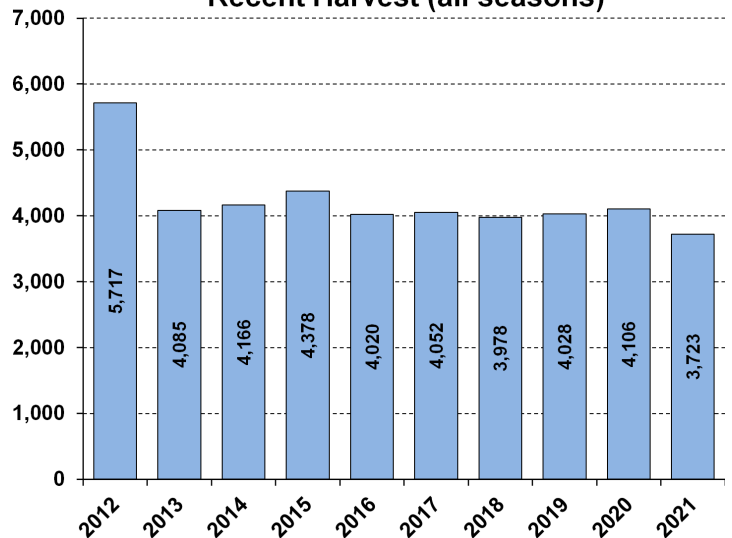
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	1145	975	1014	871	809
Crossbow	442	557	702	779	744
Traditional	14	11	31	51	33
Total	1601	1543	1747	1701	1586

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.4	23.0	29.1	29.8	32.3
M - Yearling	14.3	14.8	17.3	13.3	15.1
M - Fawn	10.1	10.6	7.8	8.4	8.0
F - Adult	38.6	39.6	39.7	42.5	37.3
F - Fawn	6.2	9.6	6.2	6.0	7.3

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