



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 789

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 677

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

Firearm: 1177/1450 **Muzzle:** 115/125

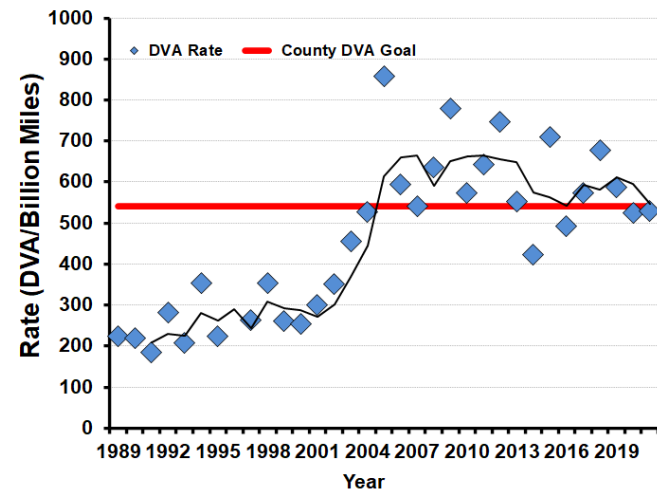
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

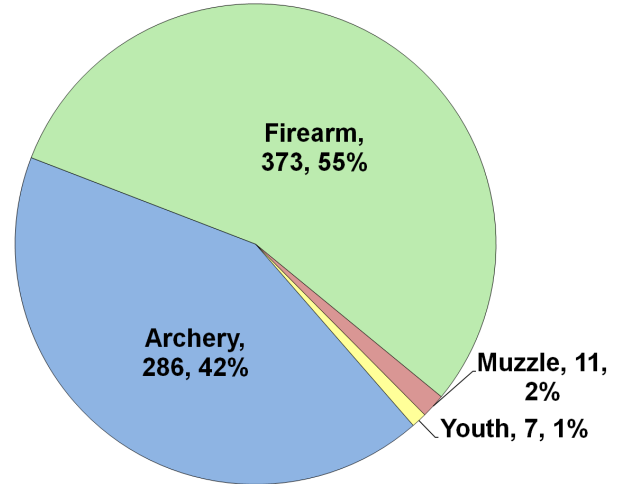
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

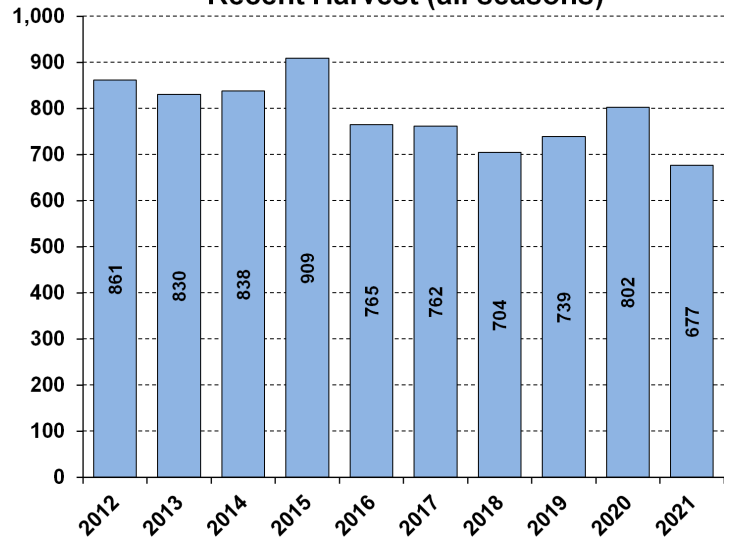
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 216 | 167 | 202 | 190 | 156 |
| Crossbow | 60 | 88 | 111 | 153 | 126 |
| Traditional | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Total | 280 | 261 | 315 | 349 | 286 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 28.1 | 24.6 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 35.6 |
| M - Yearling | 15.2 | 18.6 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 16.7 |
| M - Fawn | 7.6 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 8.6 |
| F - Adult | 35.6 | 33.5 | 34.4 | 37.5 | 32.8 |
| F - Fawn | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 6.4 |

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