



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: HANCOCK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 816 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,661 (2008)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,754

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,699

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

Firearm: 3993/4200 **Muzzle:** 602/665

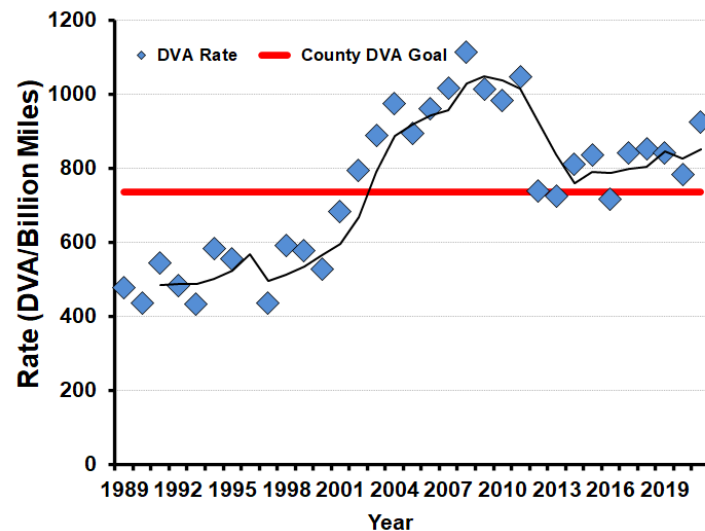
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

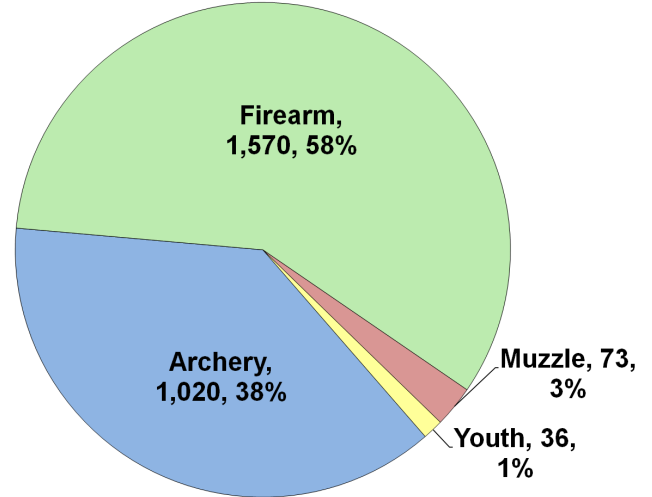
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

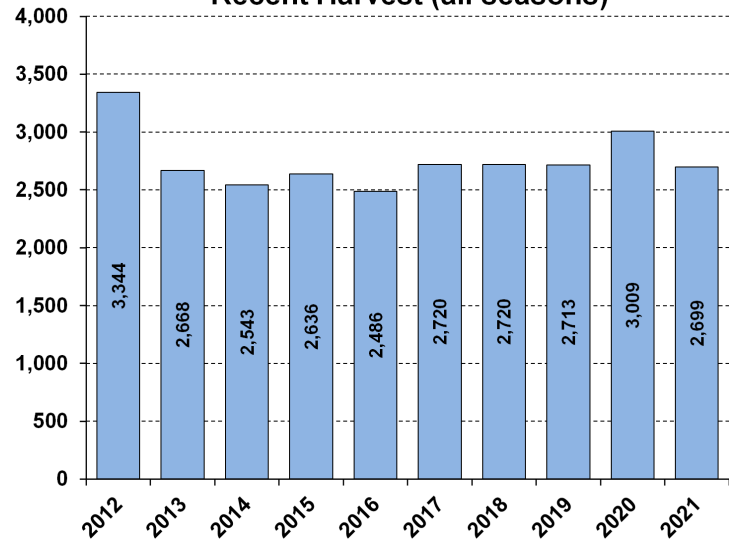
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Starting 2022



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	563	517	477	499	479
Crossbow	204	327	415	560	530
Traditional	4	8	11	17	11
Total	771	852	903	1076	1020

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	30.9	29.0	28.3	28.9	31.4
M - Yearling	15.6	15.7	13.6	13.1	14.3
M - Fawn	11.2	10.6	11.5	9.7	8.9
F - Adult	34.0	35.1	37.9	39.2	37.9
F - Fawn	9.2	10.4	8.8	9.1	7.5

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