



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: HENDERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 397 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,247 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 896

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 860

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

**Firearm:** 1317/2475      **Muzzle:** 221/235

**Late Winter:** 30

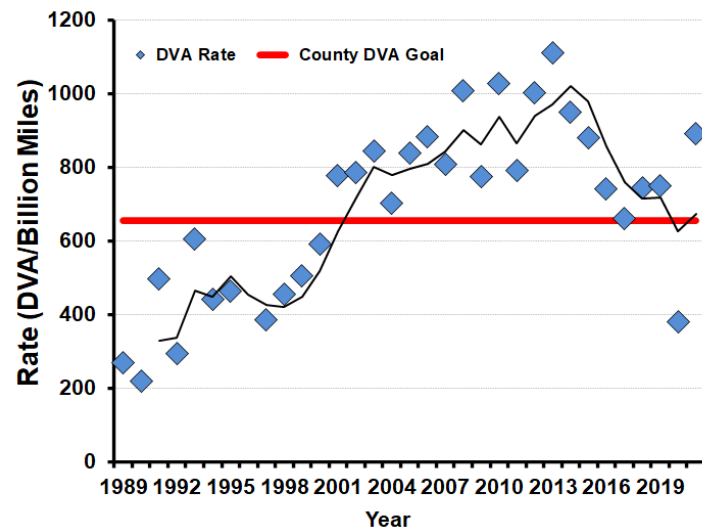
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

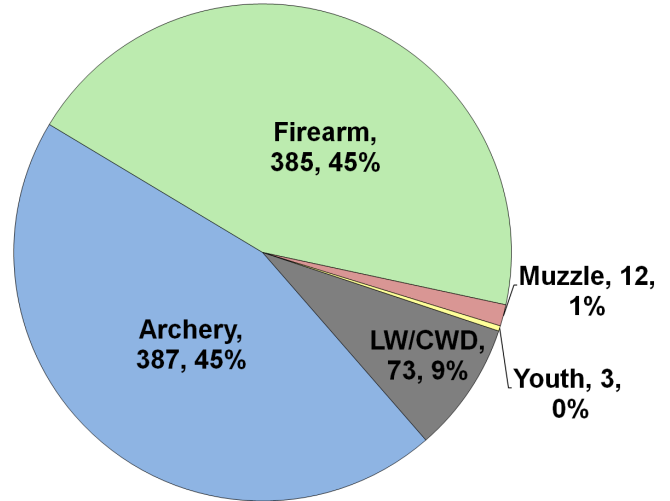
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** Yes.

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.

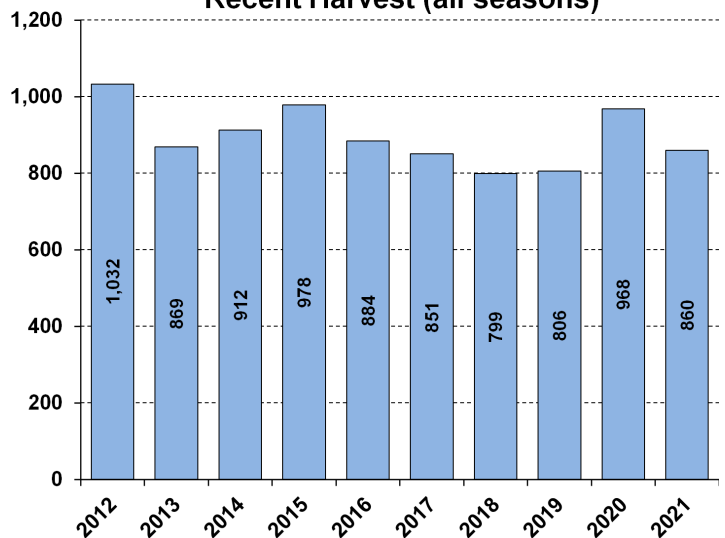
**Time in Late Winter:** 2007 - Present



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	177	147	160	206	184
Crossbow	76	101	148	196	199
Traditional	4	1	4	7	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>387</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	27.1	25.4	30.5	28.8	32.3
M - Yearling	15.6	13.6	17.4	17.5	15.1
M - Fawn	10.9	9.3	8.8	7.5	9.1
F - Adult	35.1	38.8	35.7	39.0	36.2
F - Fawn	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.3

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