



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 606 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,710 (2018)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,413

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,054

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

Firearm: 5430/5800 **Muzzle:** 493/590

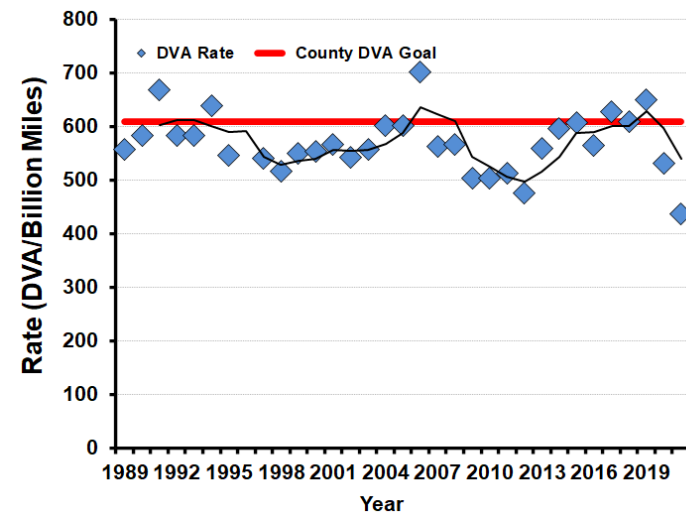
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

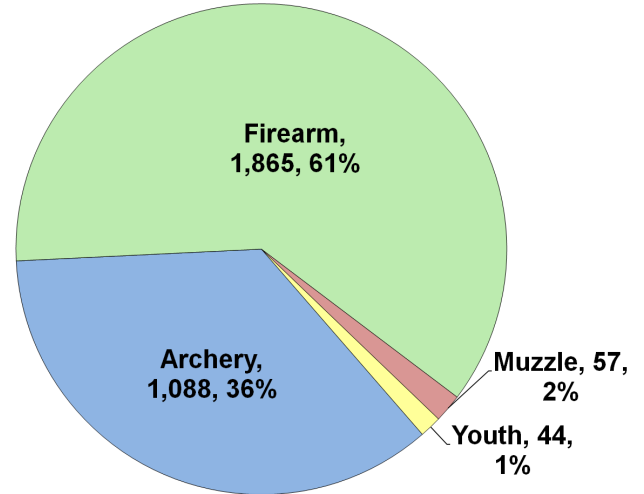
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

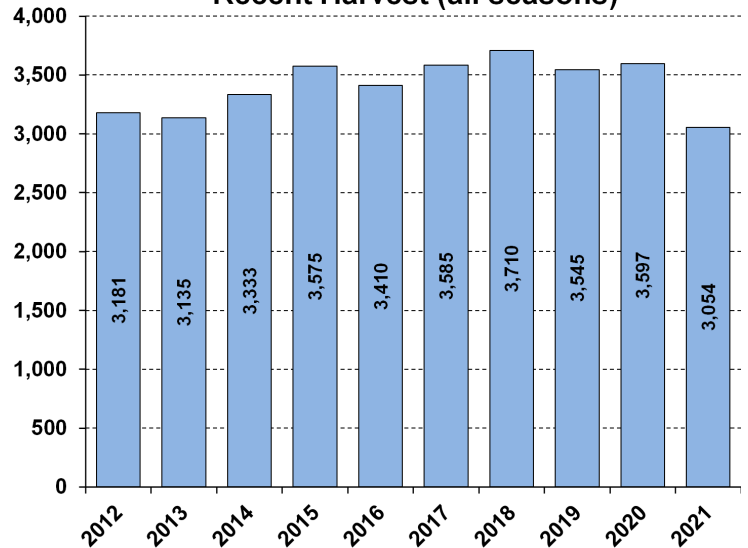
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	735	625	662	664	462
Crossbow	370	517	590	711	609
Traditional	14	8	15	13	17
Total	1119	1150	1267	1388	1088

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	24.3	28.4	26.2	27.9	28.0
M - Yearling	23.4	22.1	18.4	20.4	20.9
M - Fawn	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.0	8.2
F - Adult	37.2	36.3	40.5	38.8	36.8
F - Fawn	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.0	6.1

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