



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: JEFFERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 584 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,903 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,710

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,792

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

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 545/575

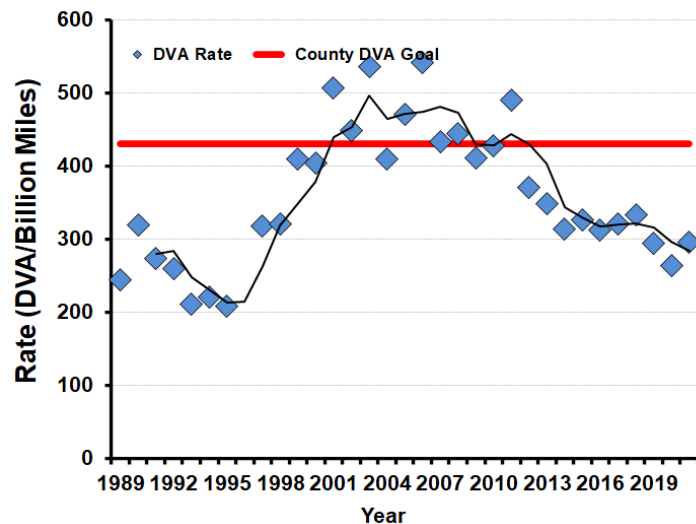
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

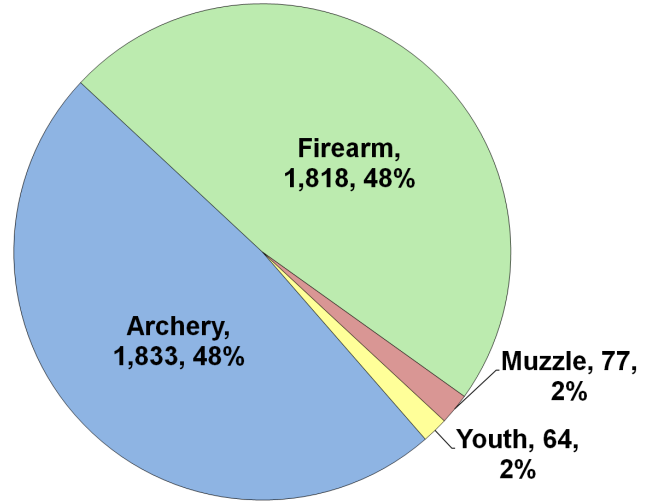
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

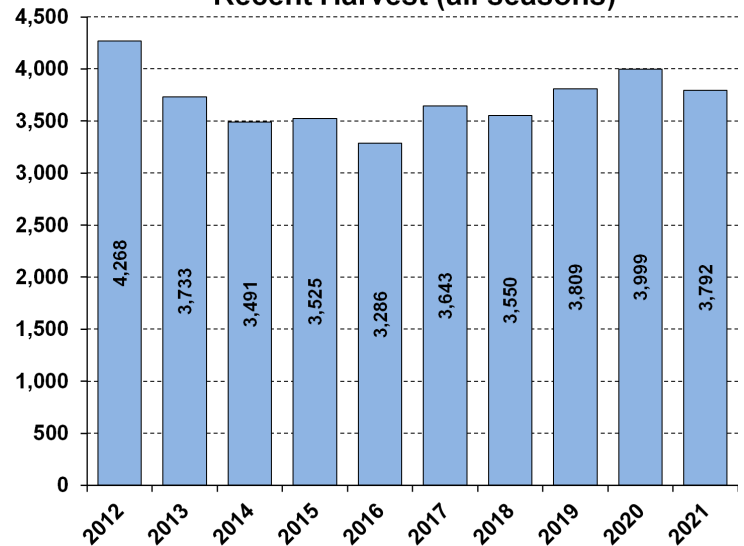
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	963	906	983	970	856
Crossbow	398	573	726	948	970
Traditional	14	11	11	23	7
Total	1375	1490	1720	1941	1833

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	25.2	26.0	26.9	29.1	30.6
M - Yearling	19.6	19.6	20.0	16.4	16.4
M - Fawn	9.0	8.5	6.8	8.0	8.1
F - Adult	40.3	39.6	39.7	39.9	38.1
F - Fawn	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8

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