



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,291

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,225

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 155/155

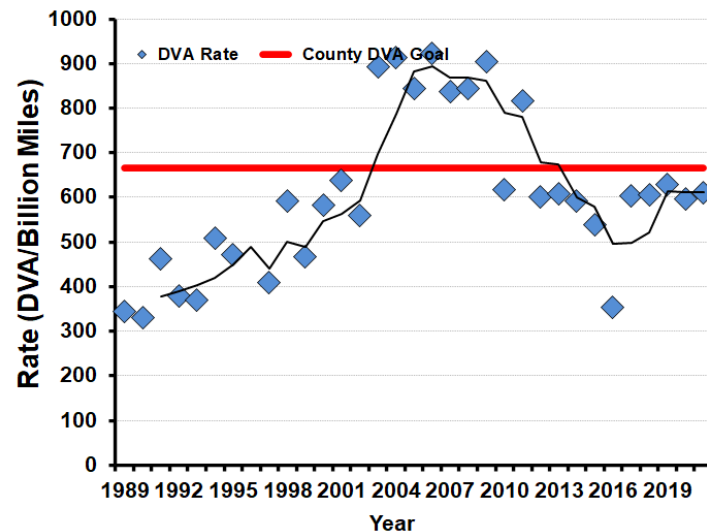
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

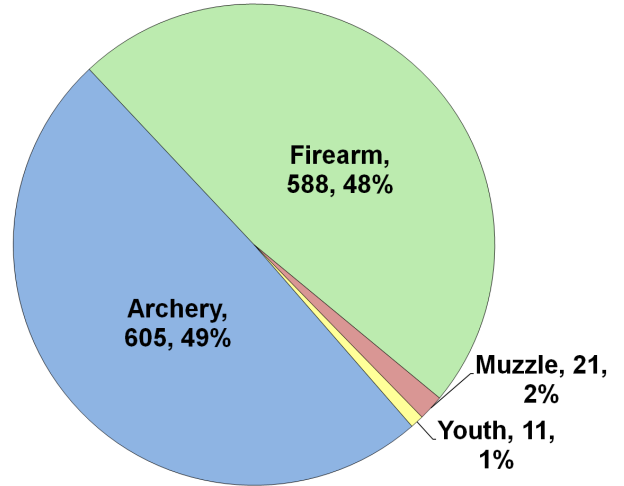
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

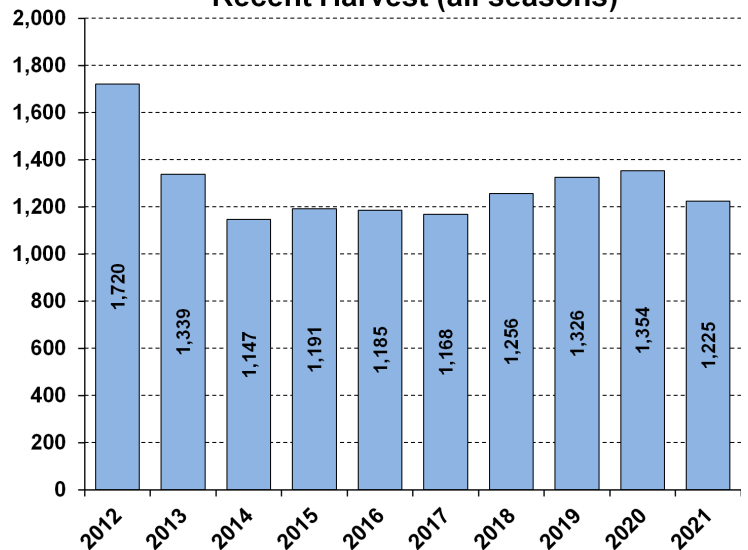
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	347	319	356	348	305
Crossbow	127	211	267	309	291
Traditional	11	16	15	12	9
Total	485	546	638	669	605

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	26.5	29.3	29.5	29.3	32.9
M - Yearling	17.6	17.6	18.3	16.5	15.9
M - Fawn	9.9	7.9	6.6	7.8	9.0
F - Adult	38.3	40.9	39.3	40.8	35.9
F - Fawn	7.1	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.3

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