



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: KNOX COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 720 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,000 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,410

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,237

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

Firearm: 3275/3900 **Muzzle:** 527/700
Late Winter: 70

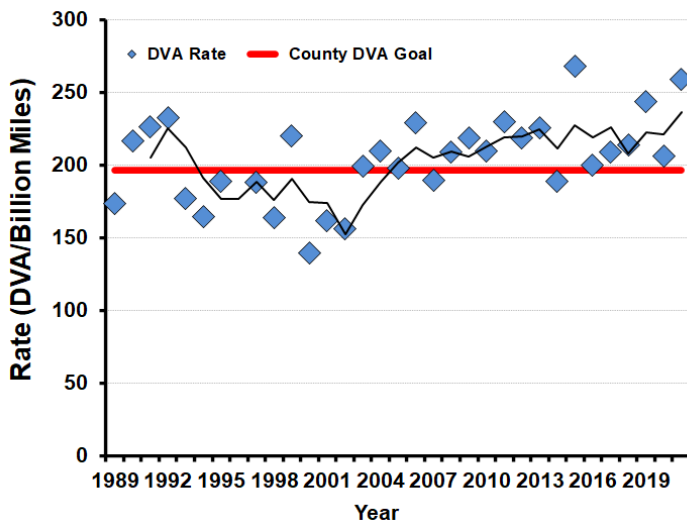
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

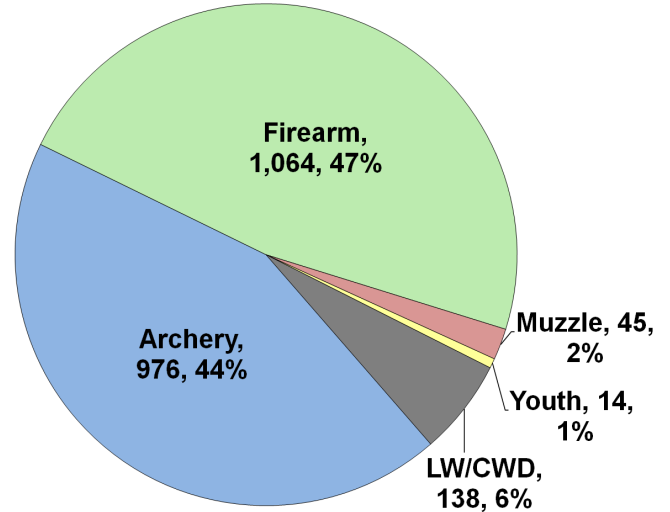
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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.

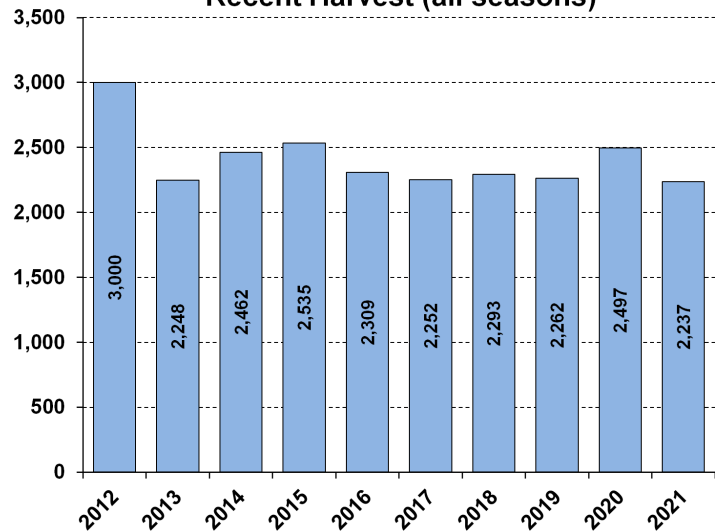
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	599	518	506	549	413
Crossbow	280	390	475	528	536
Traditional	6	7	26	27	27
Total	885	915	1007	1104	976

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	25.9	23.7	26.6	28.6	29.1
M - Yearling	15.9	15.4	17.2	14.4	15.8
M - Fawn	10.1	9.9	7.4	8.8	9.6
F - Adult	37.7	39.9	42.4	42.0	39.1
F - Fawn	7.2	8.6	6.3	6.2	6.4

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