



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MACON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 586 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,025 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 802

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 740

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

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 200/200

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

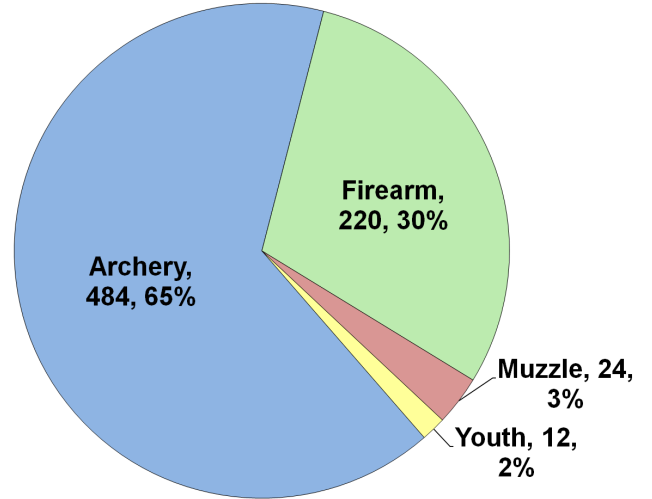
Check Station Location: N/A

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

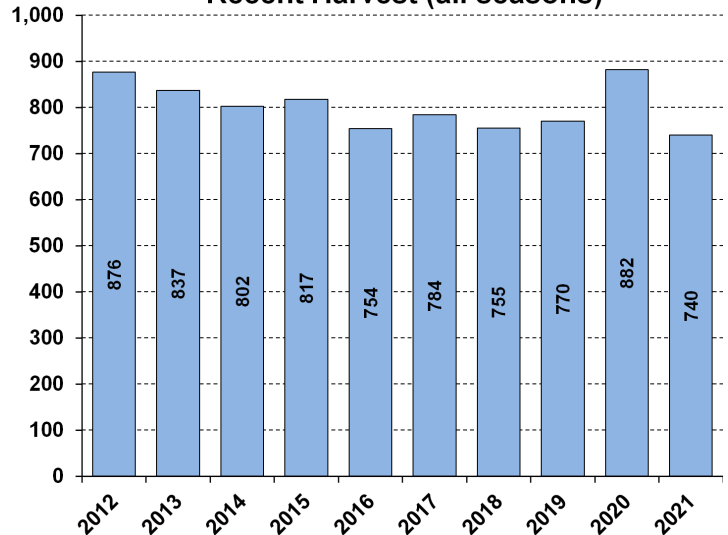
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	293	274	251	257	207
Crossbow	161	196	241	303	271
Traditional	8	6	3	8	6
Total	462	476	495	568	484

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	21.9	26.9	29.9	28.6	28.9
M - Yearling	21.8	18.2	21.3	21.2	22.2
M - Fawn	10.3	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.0
F - Adult	39.0	37.2	36.0	36.1	36.6
F - Fawn	6.2	7.3	4.5	6.0	4.3

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

