



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MARION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 576 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,897 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,825

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,953

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

Firearm: 3986/4100 **Muzzle:** 554/645

Late Winter: 76

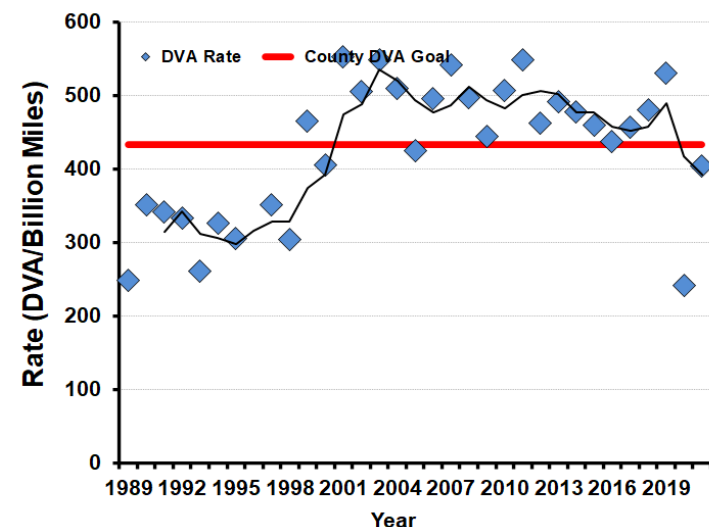
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

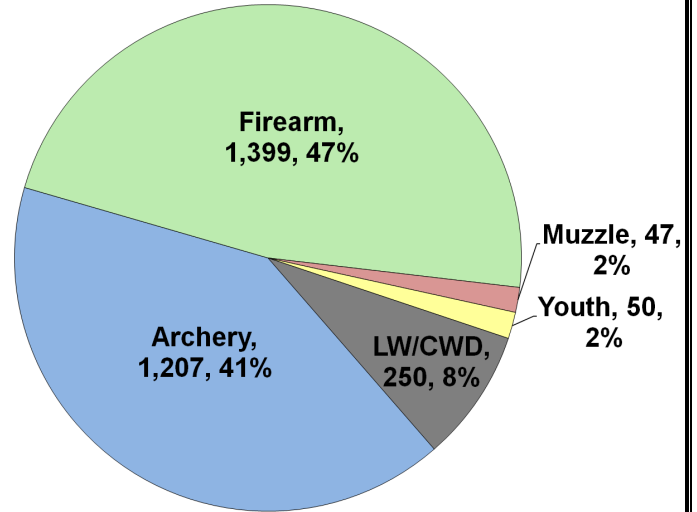
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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.

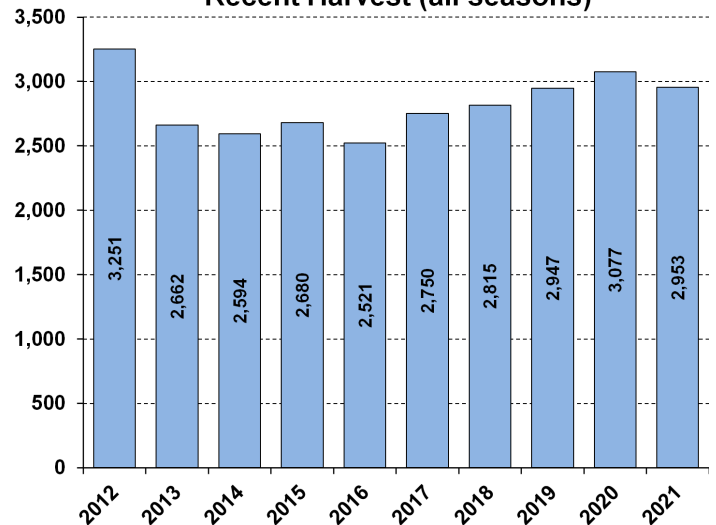
Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	677	546	614	563	557
Crossbow	295	413	563	680	639
Traditional	1	5	9	15	11
Total	973	964	1186	1258	1207

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	25.7	26.6	26.9	28.4	29.5
M - Yearling	20.2	19.3	19.9	16.6	15.2
M - Fawn	11.0	8.9	8.3	9.1	10.6
F - Adult	35.7	37.5	37.8	39.3	38.0
F - Fawn	8.1	8.6	7.0	6.6	6.7

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