

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MONROE COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,786 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,457

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,578

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes

landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2700/2700 Muzzle: 341/345

Late Winter: 40

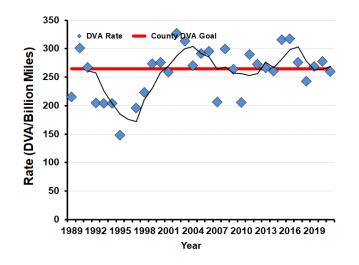
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

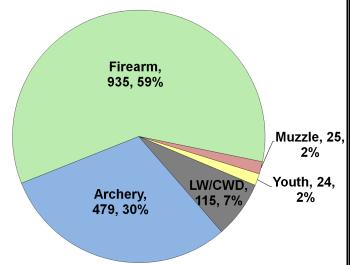
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

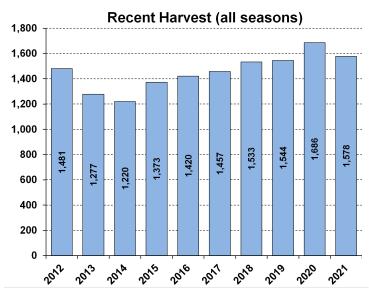
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Time in Late Winter: 2006 - Present









Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	251	226	216	245	184
Crossbow	149	156	251	282	287
Traditional	4	5	6	4	8
Total	404	387	473	531	479

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.1	28.2	26.0	27.9	27.1
M - Yearling	22.1	22.8	21.2	18.3	20.8
M - Fawn	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.1
F - Adult	36.9	37.9	38.9	40.2	37.7
F - Fawn	4.9	5 .8	5.7	5.2	5.3

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