



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: PERRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 447 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,890 (2021)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,431

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,355

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

Firearm: 3100/3100 **Muzzle:** 478/500

Late Winter: 141

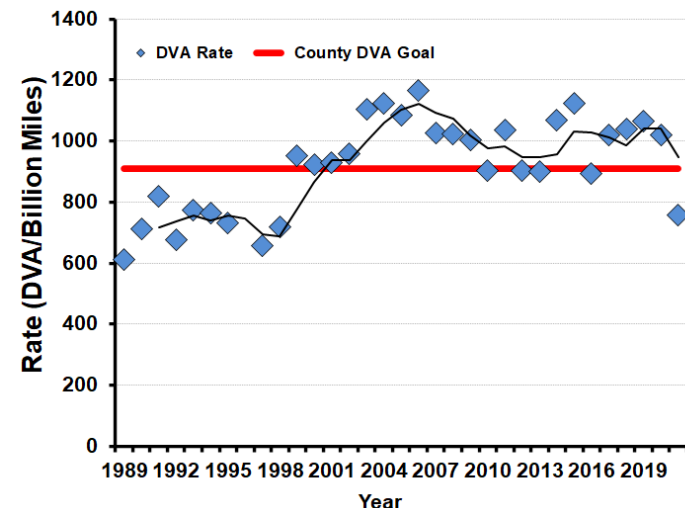
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

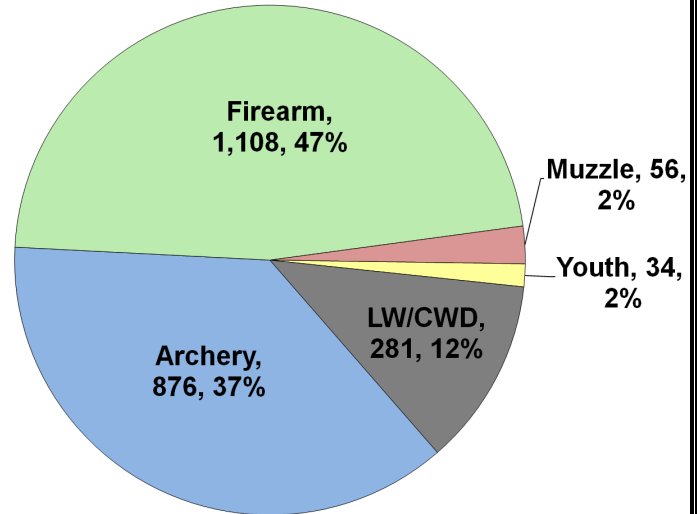
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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.

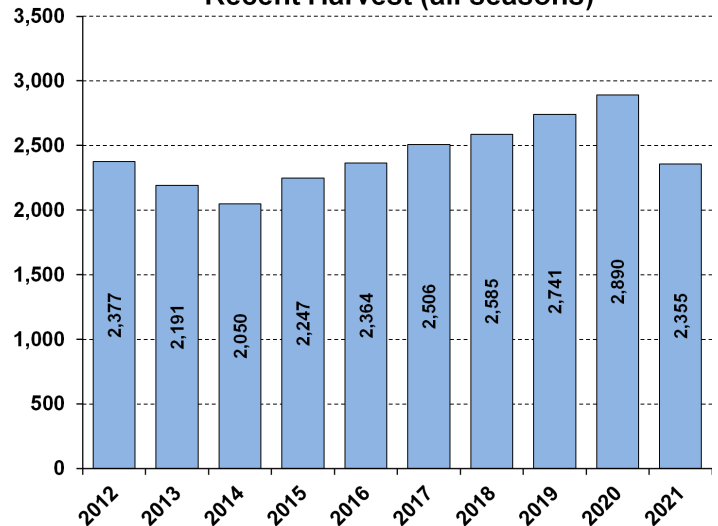
Time in Late Winter: 2017 - Present



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	579	495	531	583	408
Crossbow	233	362	462	552	459
Traditional	5	9	13	16	9
Total	817	866	1006	1151	876

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	31.0	33.0	27.7	28.2	29.7
M - Yearling	14.3	14.0	15.1	14.1	12.5
M - Fawn	9.3	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.3
F - Adult	41.5	42.1	41.9	42.9	41.9
F - Fawn	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.5	7.6

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