



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 848 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 9,033 (2006)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 4,946

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 4,081

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

**Firearm:** 4800/4800     **Muzzle:** 881/885

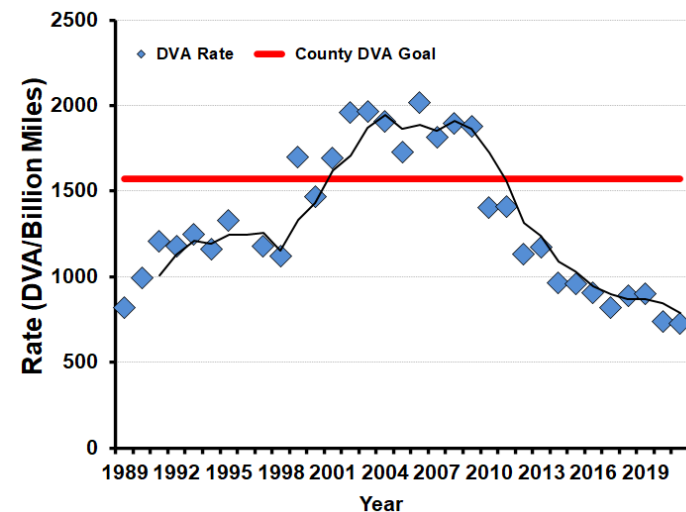
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

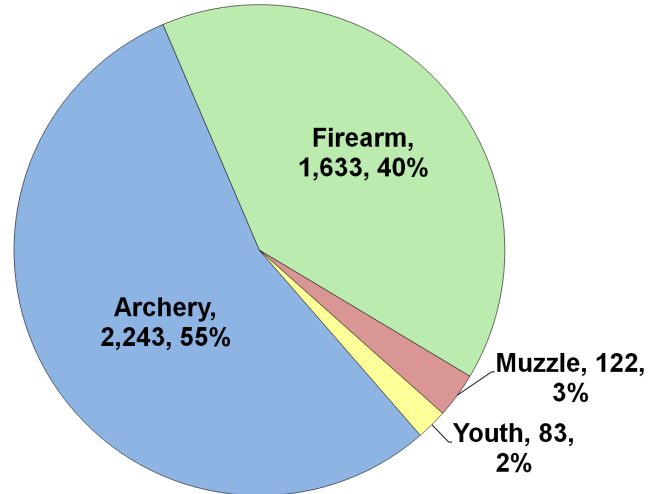
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

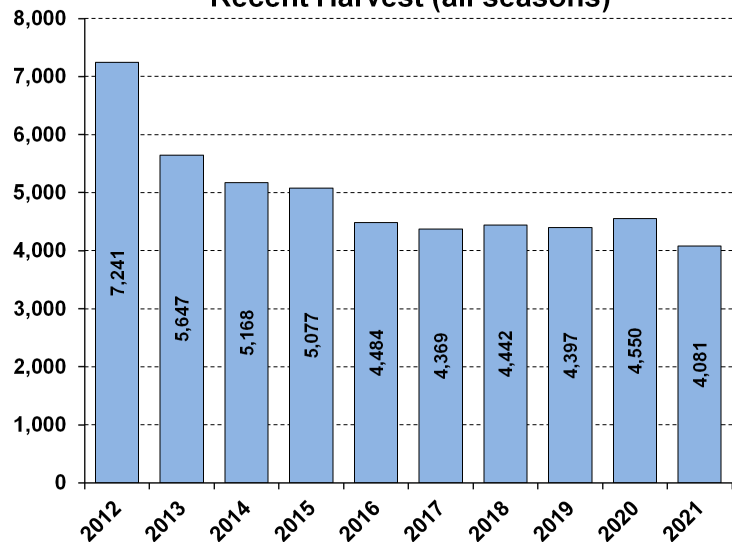
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2016



**2021-2022 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	1488	1268	1179	1239	1159
Crossbow	549	823	930	1129	1035
Traditional	16	20	46	41	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>2409</b>	<b>2243</b>

**Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	31.9	31.2	33.4	37.3	35.7
M - Yearling	12.5	12.4	13.7	11.8	11.4
M - Fawn	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.9
F - Adult	37.1	39.2	40.1	39.3	39.8
F - Fawn	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.2

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