



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: PUTNAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 172 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,146 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 705

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 650

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 170/195

Late Winter: 24

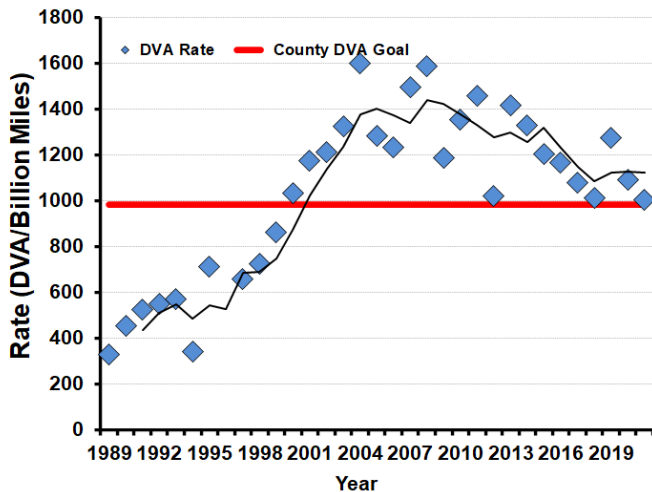
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

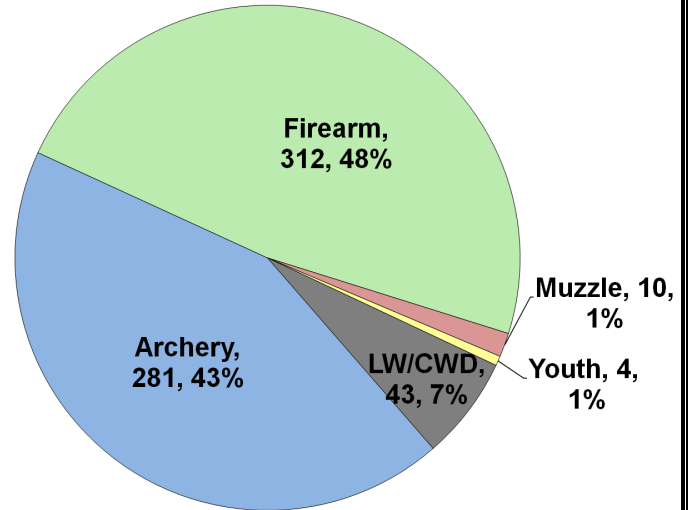
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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.

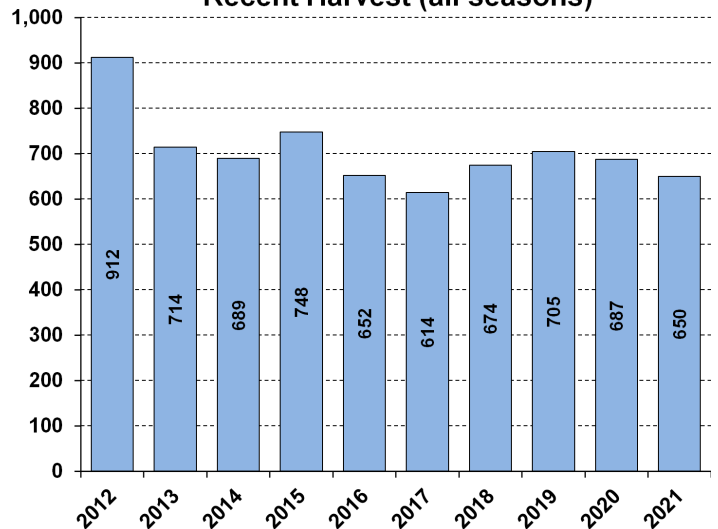
Time in Late Winter: 2008 - Present



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	138	144	147	122	119
Crossbow	72	108	148	164	161
Traditional	6	5	1	2	1
Total	216	257	296	288	281

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	22.1	22.2	27.5	27.8	28.2
M - Yearling	18.9	17.1	17.7	14.8	16.3
M - Fawn	9.8	9.2	7.2	9.6	8.8
F - Adult	36.5	40.7	42.1	40.9	42.5
F - Fawn	7.8	8.5	5.4	6.8	4.3

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