



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 362 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1971

**Record Harvest:** 1,852 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,203

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,228

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

**Firearm:** 1300/1300      **Muzzle:** 130/140

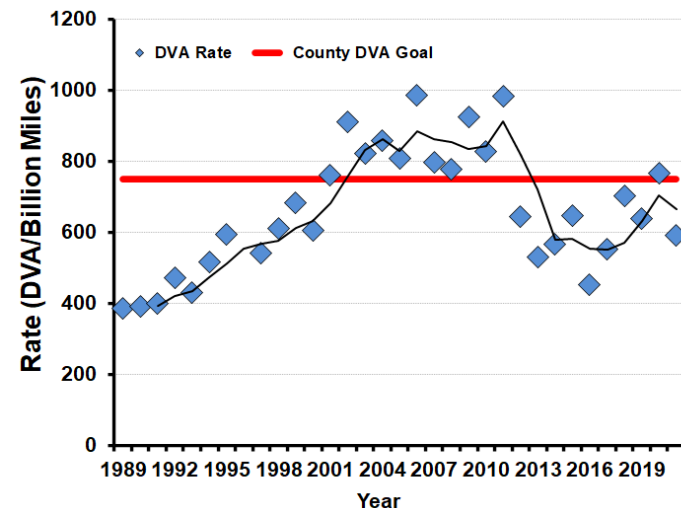
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

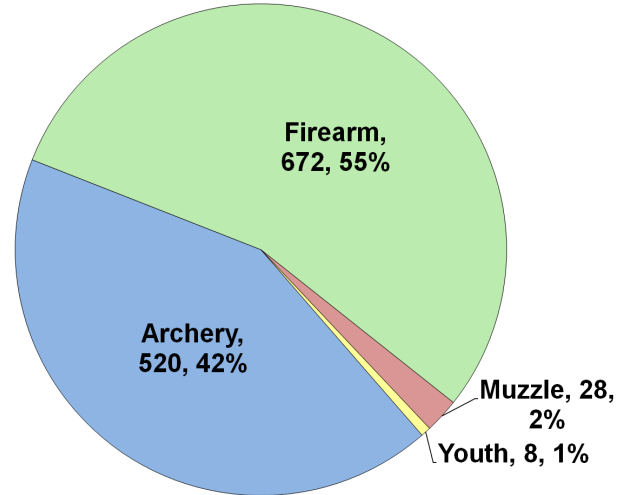
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

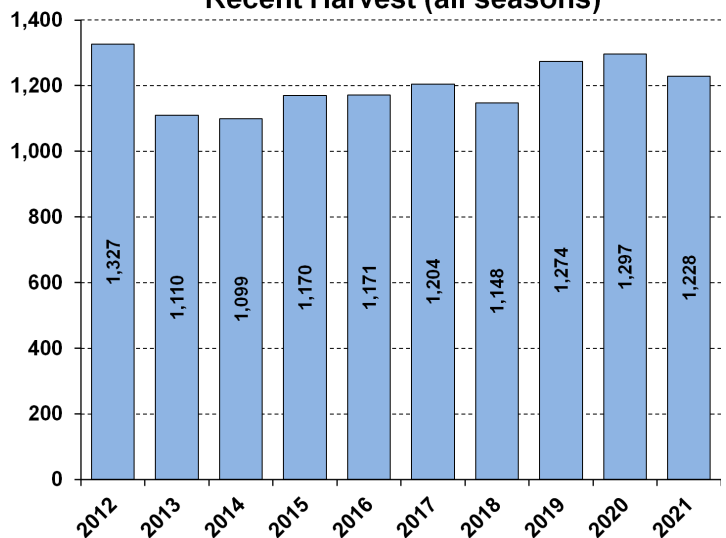
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	312	280	307	303	260
Crossbow	126	145	230	262	255
Traditional	5	4	0	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>520</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8	30.8
M - Yearling	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3	13.2
M - Fawn	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7	10.9
F - Adult	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5	35.9
F - Fawn	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6	9.2

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