



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,523

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,450

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

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 290/290

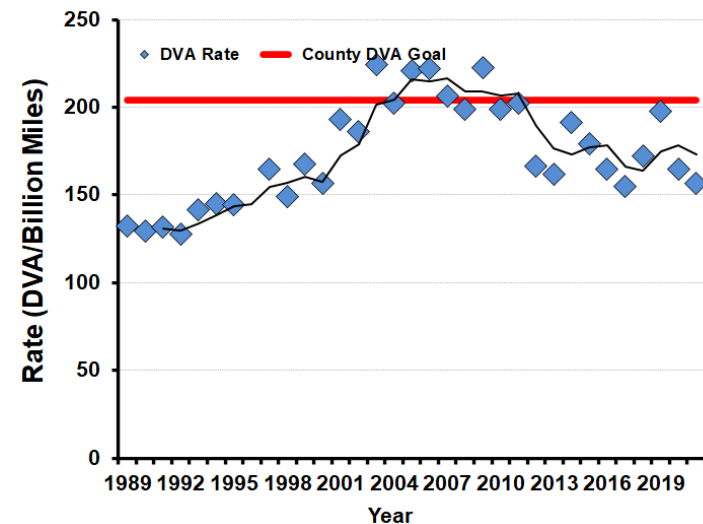
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

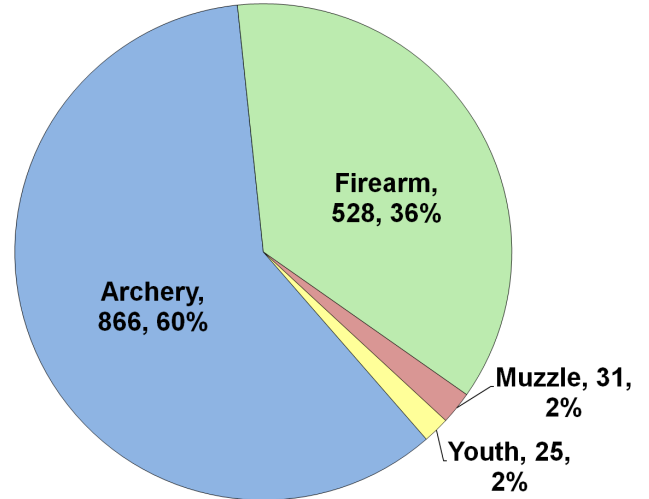
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

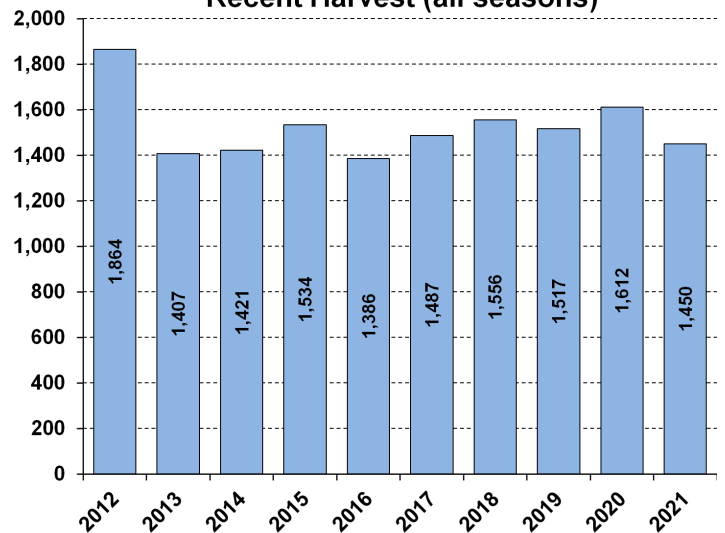
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	503	482	486	469	405
Crossbow	263	412	443	519	458
Traditional	7	12	7	10	3
Total	773	906	936	998	866

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.1	29.0	30.4	33.4	30.8
M - Yearling	18.7	17.7	17.2	17.3	15.9
M - Fawn	9.0	10.2	6.7	7.1	9.7
F - Adult	37.6	37.2	40.0	36.3	37.4
F - Fawn	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2

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