



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: UNION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,213 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,492

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,064

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

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 320/320

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

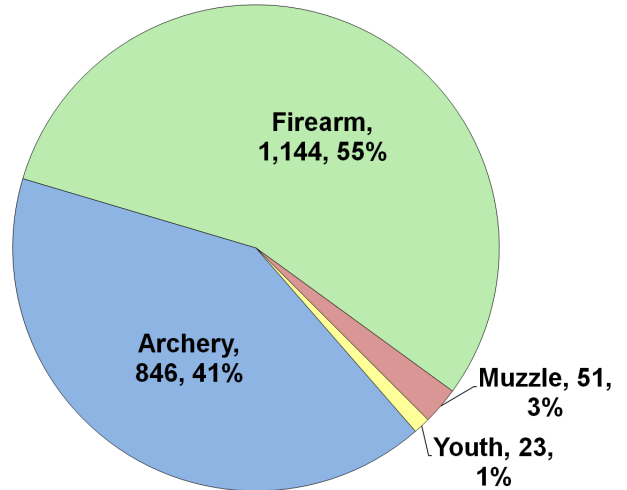
Check Station Location: N/A

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

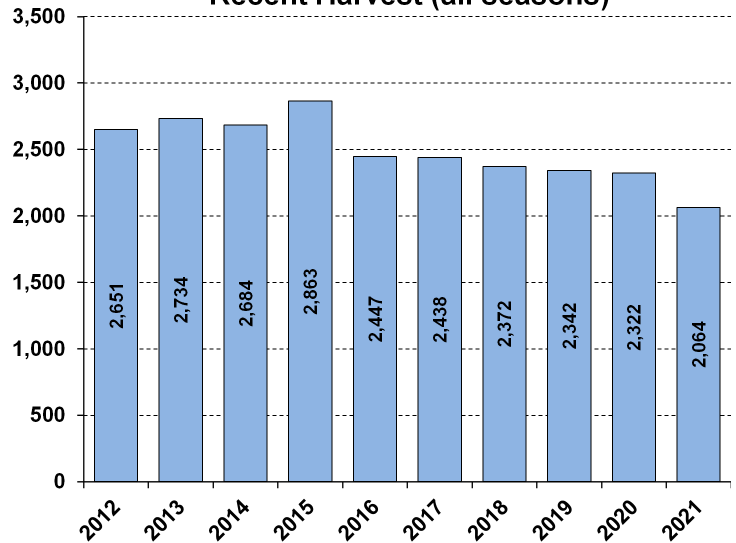
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	549	511	474	462	380
Crossbow	237	342	460	496	457
Traditional	4	17	10	9	9
Total	790	870	944	967	846

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.6	24.2	27.2	30.2	28.8
M - Yearling	19.9	18.6	17.0	17.9	17.3
M - Fawn	8.1	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5
F - Adult	37.7	40.6	42.9	41.0	41.2
F - Fawn	6.7	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.2

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

