



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,550

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,620

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

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 270/270

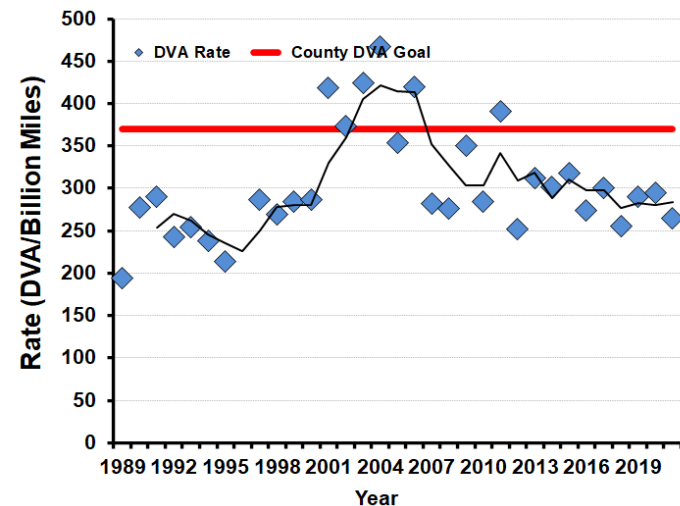
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

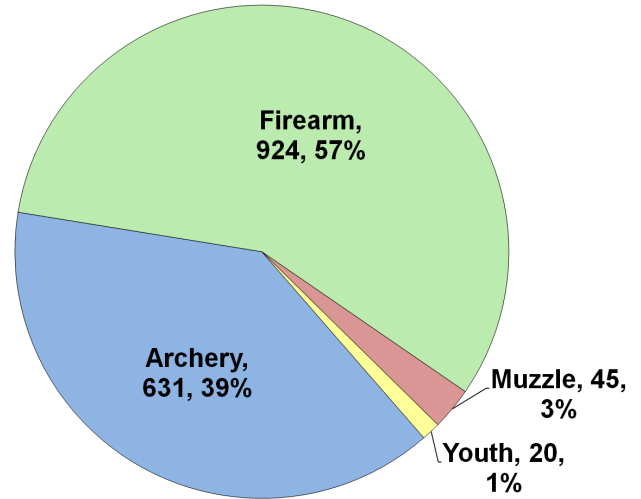
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

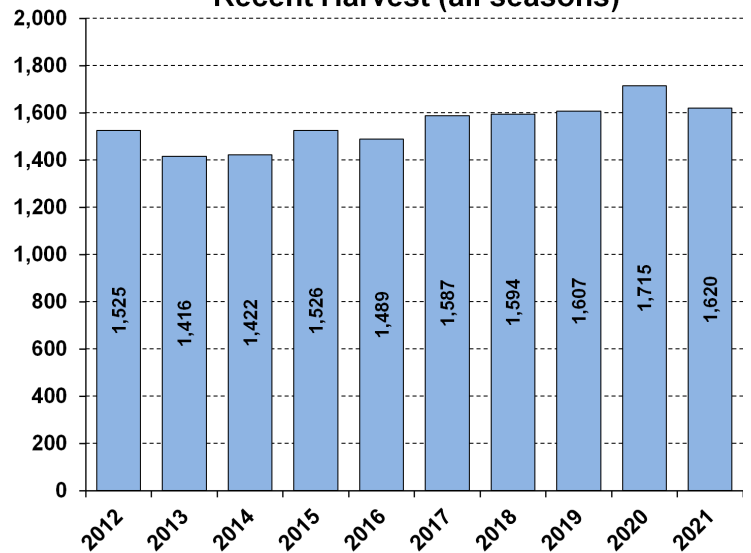
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	341	303	333	322	285
Crossbow	169	224	280	373	344
Traditional	9	7	10	5	2
Total	519	534	623	700	631

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	30.5	33.0	31.2	30.8	33.4
M - Yearling	20.4	19.6	17.6	18.8	15.9
M - Fawn	10.2	8.5	8.0	7.2	8.6
F - Adult	34.0	34.8	37.5	38.8	36.7
F - Fawn	6.1	5.5	5.7	4.4	5.5

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