



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: WAYNE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 3,540 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,640

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,555

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

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 325/325

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

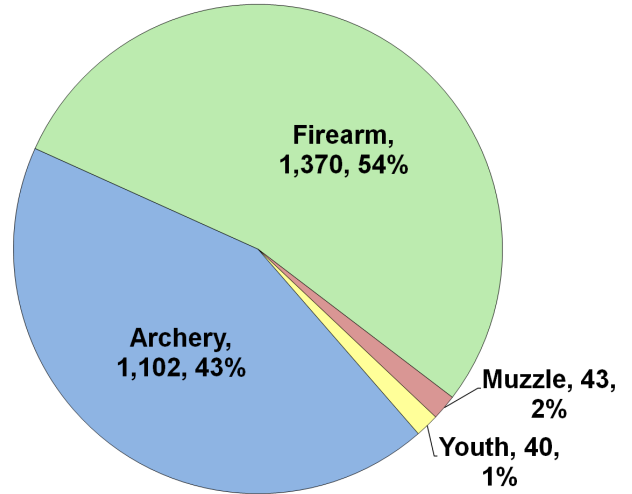
Check Station Location: N/A

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

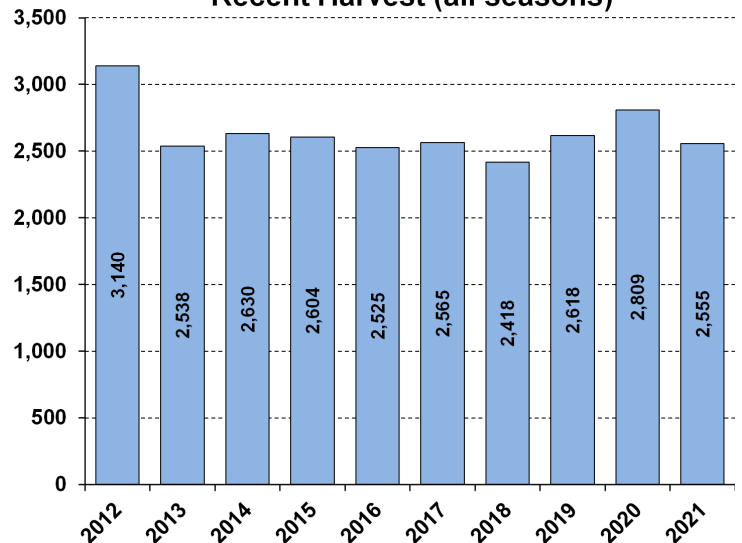
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	621	501	608	604	517
Crossbow	286	342	474	627	570
Traditional	7	4	10	14	15
Total	914	847	1092	1245	1102

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	26.4	24.3	27.3	30.4	30.5
M - Yearling	16.1	16.6	17.8	15.5	15.7
M - Fawn	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.3	9.6
F - Adult	38.5	37.5	39.3	38.0	35.9
F - Fawn	8.0	9.7	7.0	7.8	8.3

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

