



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 698 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,704 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,189

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,055

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

**Firearm:** 1877/1900      **Muzzle:** 250/250

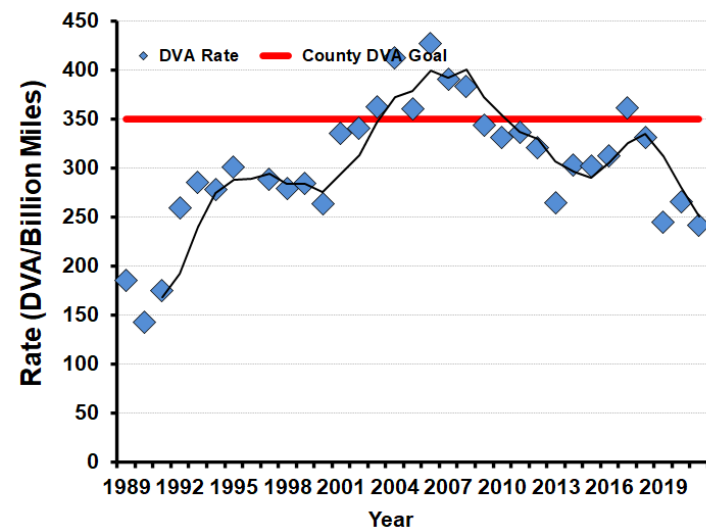
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

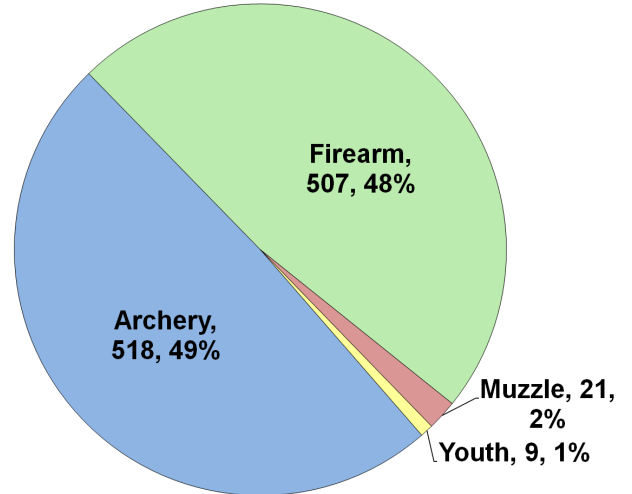
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

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.

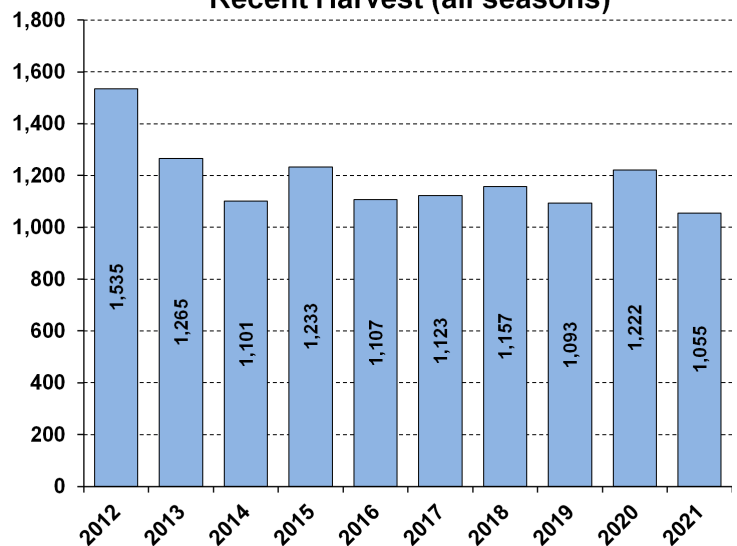
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



**2021-2022 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	320	300	250	257	229
Crossbow	137	186	232	310	283
Traditional	3	4	11	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>518</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	21.0	21.0	26.6	24.1	24.2
M - Yearling	19.9	20.7	20.9	16.0	19.6
M - Fawn	10.8	11.1	9.4	12.1	11.2
F - Adult	38.6	38.3	36.5	40.0	36.9
F - Fawn	7.7	7.4	6.6	7.7	8.2

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