



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,358 (2019)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,984

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,033

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

Firearm: 4029/4200 **Muzzle:** 325/395

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

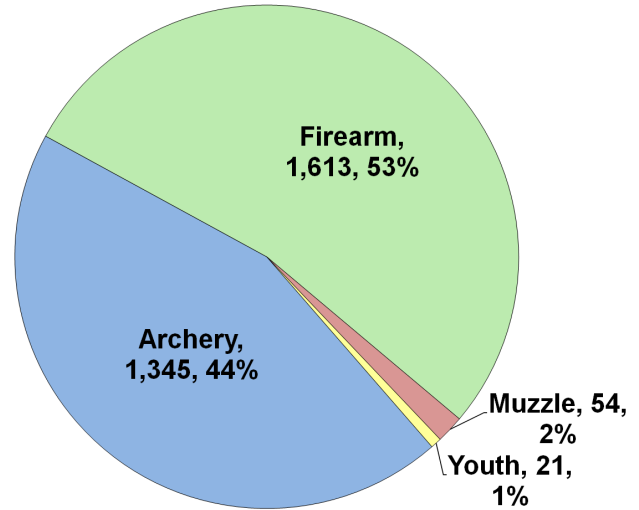
Check Station Location: N/A

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

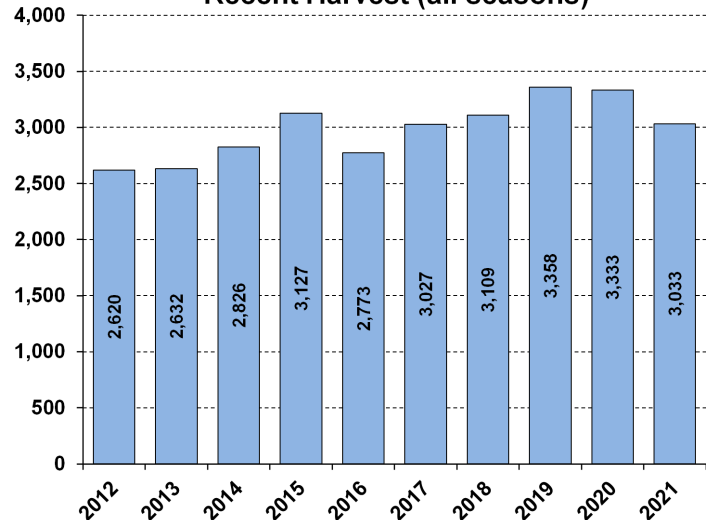
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	725	647	692	694	530
Crossbow	430	516	698	872	798
Traditional	8	6	12	17	17
Total	1163	1169	1402	1583	1345

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.5	26.0	25.3	25.2	29.1
M - Yearling	23.2	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.7
M - Fawn	8.5	8.7	8.5	7.8	8.3
F - Adult	36.9	38.3	40.4	40.7	36.7
F - Fawn	7.1	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.1

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

