



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,315

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,385

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

Firearm: 1300/1300

Muzzle: 240/240

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

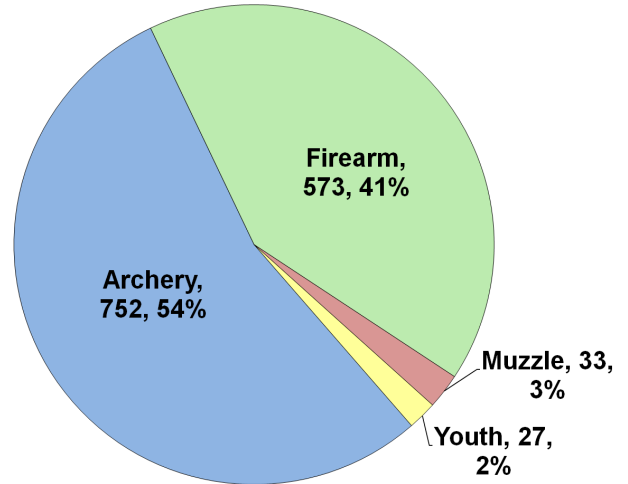
Check Station Location: N/A

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

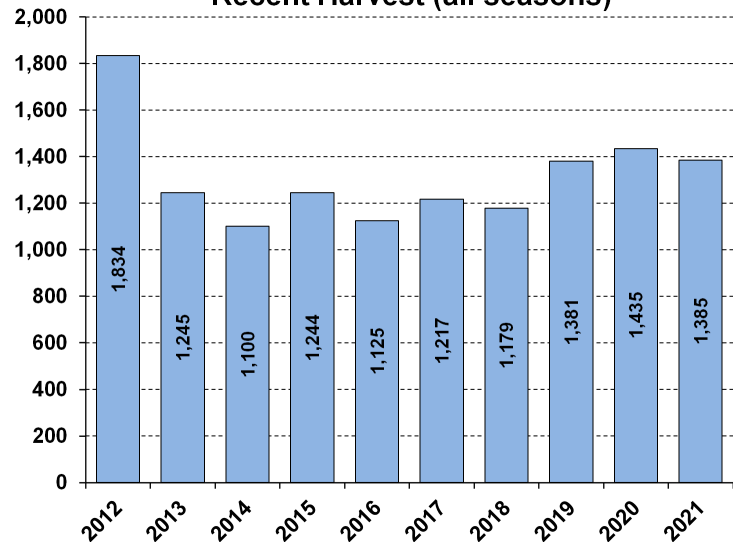
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	356	339	364	403	354
Crossbow	180	228	322	380	388
Traditional	6	3	9	7	10
Total	542	570	695	790	752

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	22.2	25.2	24.3	24.5	27.6
M - Yearling	16.8	14.8	16.1	15.1	15.1
M - Fawn	12.2	11.7	8.8	10.9	8.5
F - Adult	40.1	38.9	40.8	41.7	39.3
F - Fawn	8.2	8.0	9.9	7.9	9.5

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

