



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 405 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,108 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 941

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,045

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 950/950 **Muzzle:** 219/240

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M:49% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

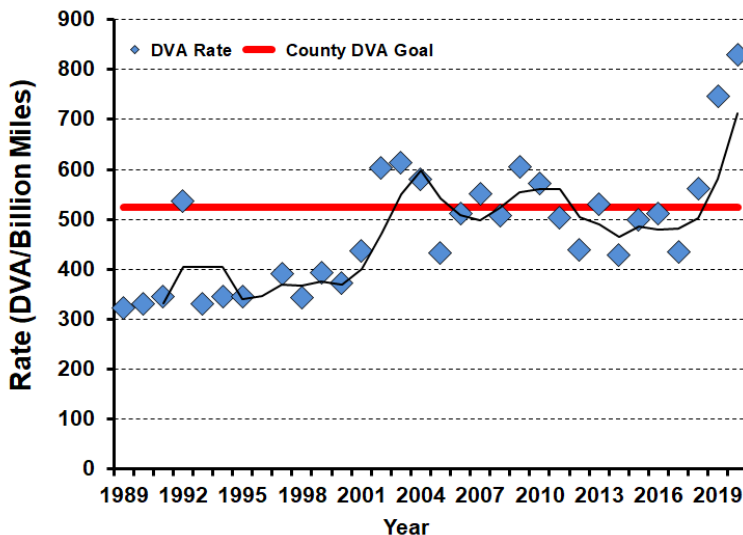
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

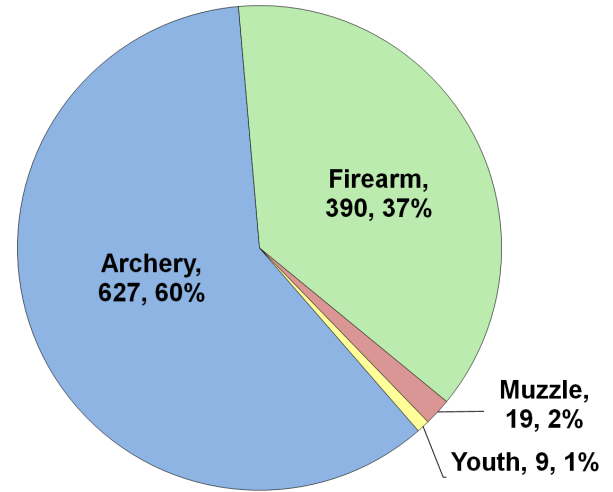
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

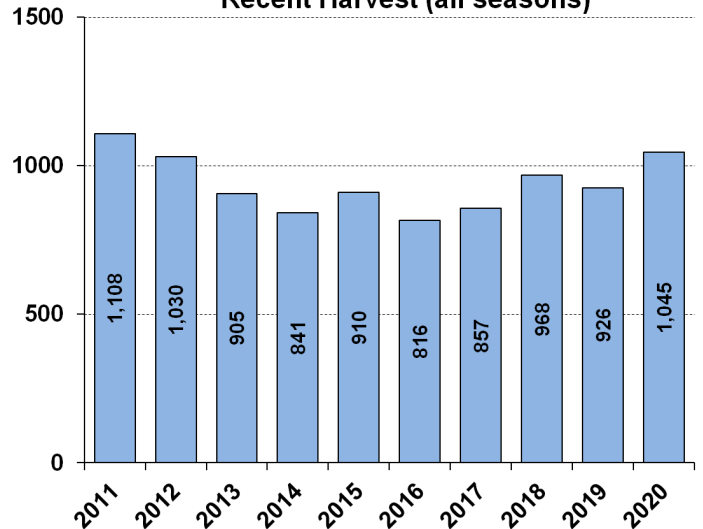
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	359	320	314	263	267
Crossbow	67	158	229	255	356
Traditional	2	5	4	8	4
Total	428	483	547	526	627

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	19.8	21.9	23.4	25.5	26.3
M - Yearling	16.7	15.6	17.8	17.7	16.1
M - Fawn	8.7	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.7
F - Adult	44.5	44.3	42.6	42.4	41.4
F - Fawn	8.1	7.7	9.1	6.6	7.5

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