



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 336 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1964

**Record Harvest:** 152 (1995)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 40

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 42

**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):  
- No firearm seasons in DuPage Co.

**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
64% M:36% F;(62% antlered: 38% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes.

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.  
Firearm hunting is not allowed in DuPage Co.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never

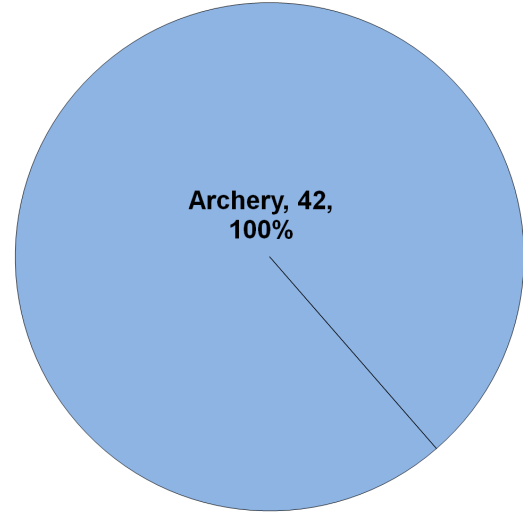
**Number tested for CWD 2020-2021:** 208

**CWD positive deer 2020-2021:** 1

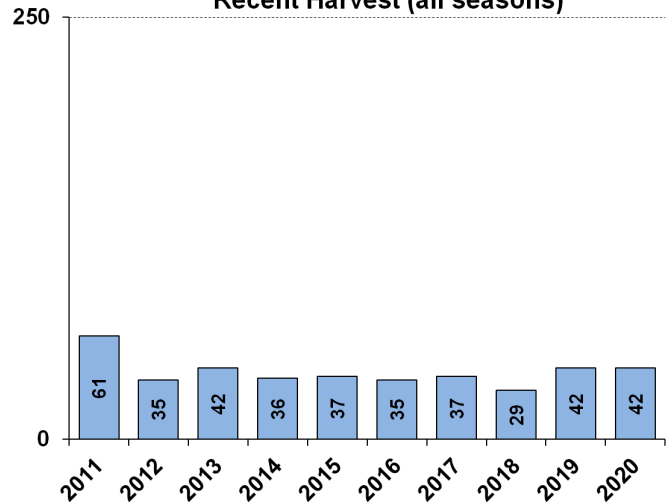
**Special permits:** IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations.

Through these efforts 197 deer were tested for CWD and 1 positives was detected. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.

## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	23	20	19	20	16
Crossbow	12	17	10	22	26
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.7	37.8	29.7	40.5	57.1
M - Yearling	8.6	27.0	34.5	21.4	9.5
M - Fawn	11.4	2.7	3.4	2.4	7.1
F - Adult	45.7	29.7	24.1	31.0	21.4
F - Fawn	2.9	2.7	0.0	4.8	4.8

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