



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 422 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 914 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 720

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 739

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

**Firearm:** 800/800    **Muzzle:** 120/120

**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

56% M:44% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

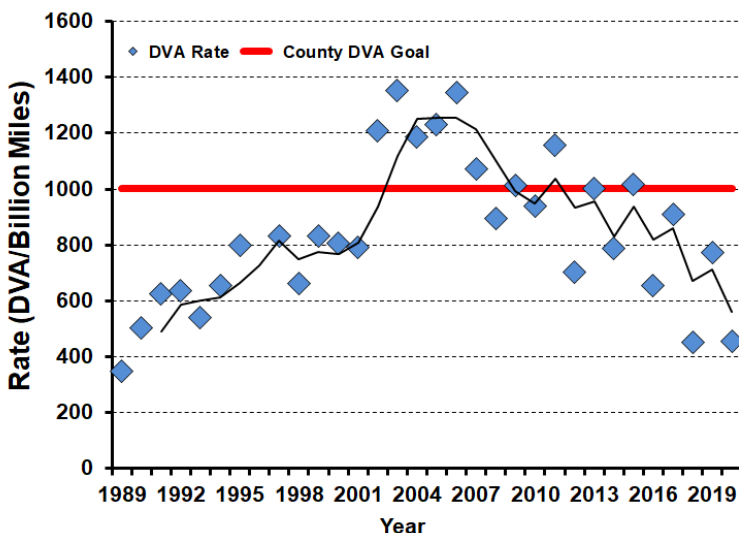
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

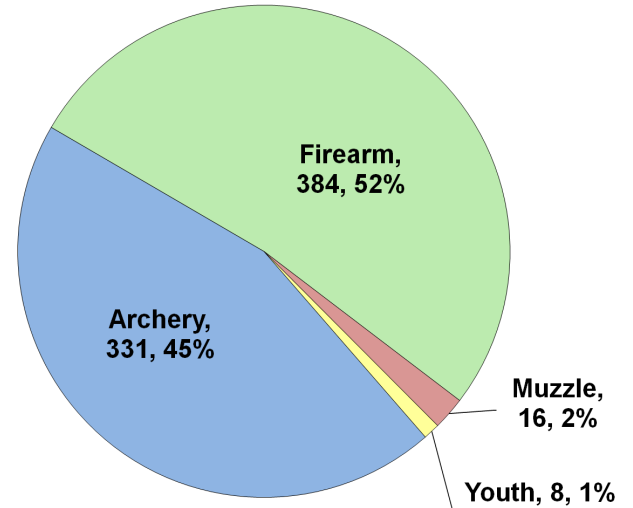
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

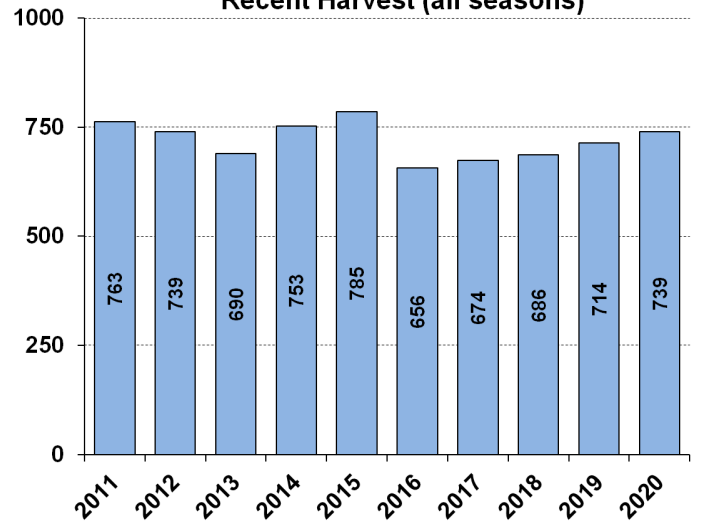
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2016



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	185	158	137	158	172
Crossbow	24	62	100	146	158
Traditional	0	3	2	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>331</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.7	30.6	28.5	32.4	34.1
M - Yearling	14.9	14.9	16.3	16.4	15.4
M - Fawn	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.0	6.8
F - Adult	35.8	35.6	34.3	38.2	38.3
F - Fawn	7.6	5.4	7.1	6.0	5.4

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