



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FRANKLIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 432 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 2,723 (2019)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,420

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,715

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

Firearm: 3190/3200 **Muzzle:** 348/400

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
50% M:50% F;(42% antlered: 58% antlerless)

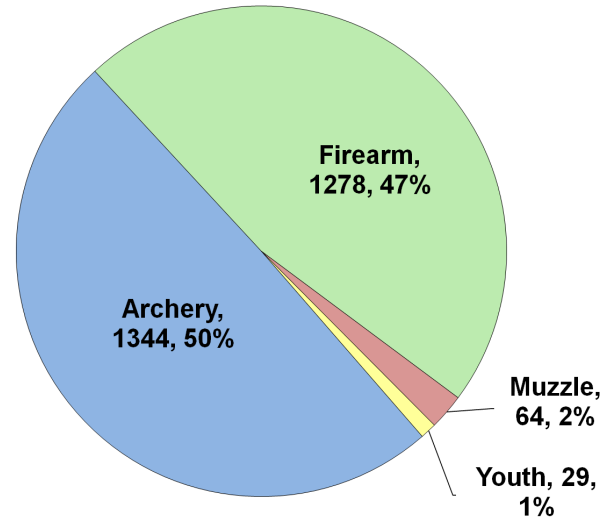
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

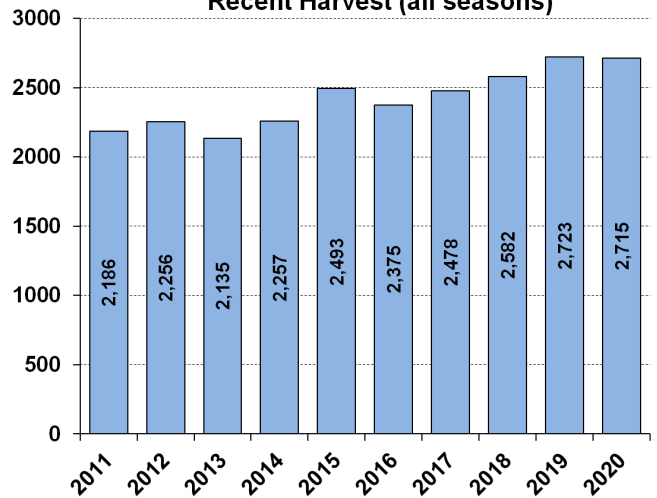
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	828	703	708	718	693
Crossbow	132	290	377	512	641
Traditional	27	29	40	2	10
Total	987	1022	1125	1232	1344

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.3	23.0	24.8	25.4	26.4
M - Yearling	18.1	18.8	18.1	16.6	17.3
M - Fawn	9.1	9.1	8.3	7.5	7.8
F - Adult	38.9	41.5	42.4	42.7	42.2
F - Fawn	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.8	6.4

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

