



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 4,370

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 4,106

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 5817/6200 **Muzzle:** 820/965

Late Winter: 95

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

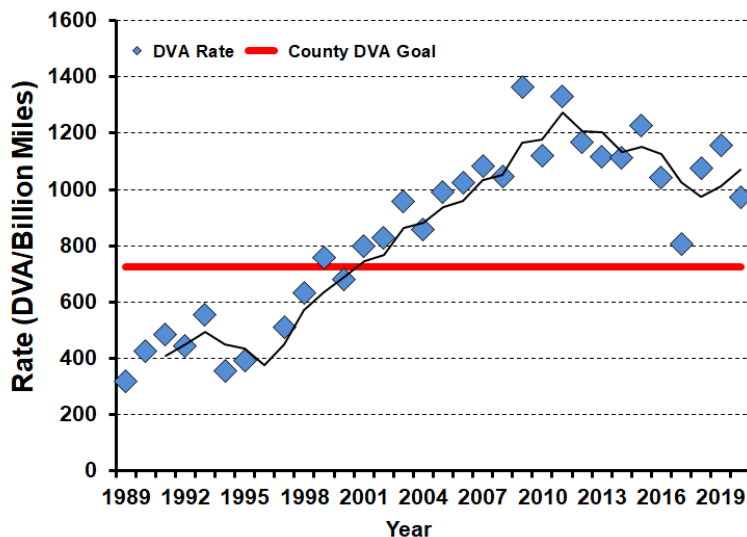
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

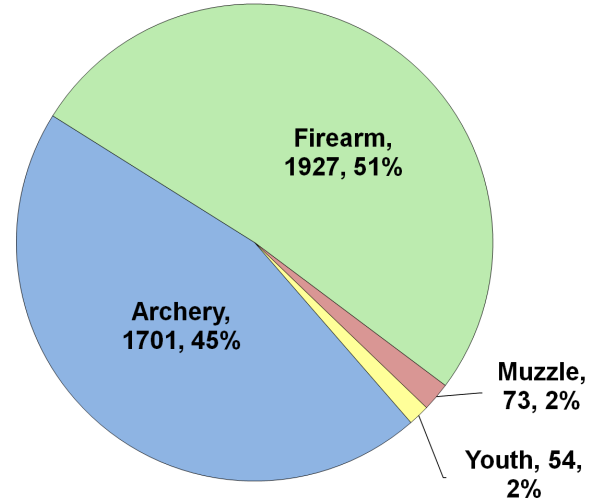
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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

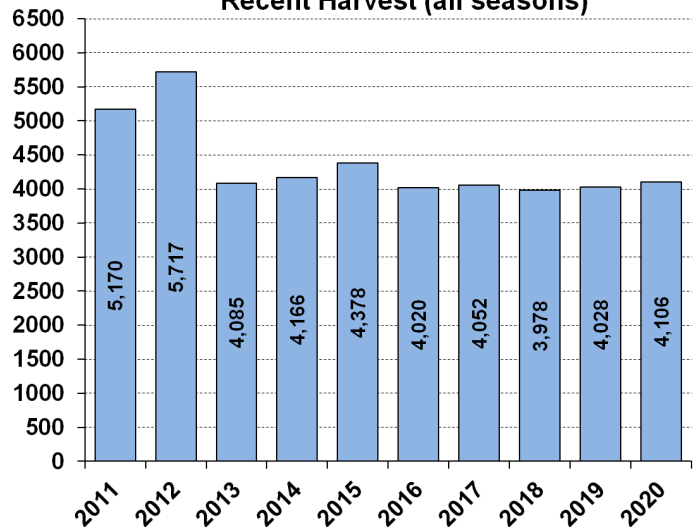
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1271	1145	975	1014	871
Crossbow	191	442	557	702	779
Traditional	6	14	11	31	51
Total	1468	1601	1543	1747	1701

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.6	28.4	23.0	29.1	29.8
M - Yearling	14.7	14.3	14.8	17.3	13.3
M - Fawn	9.6	10.1	10.6	7.8	8.4
F - Adult	36.9	38.6	39.6	39.7	42.5
F - Fawn	8.7	6.2	9.6	6.2	6.0

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