



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 328 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,091 (2009)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 821

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 802

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

**Firearm:** 1229/1450      **Muzzle:** 115/125

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

59% M:41% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

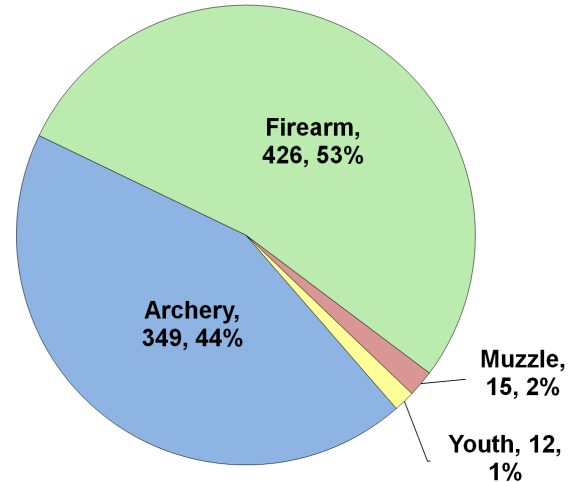
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

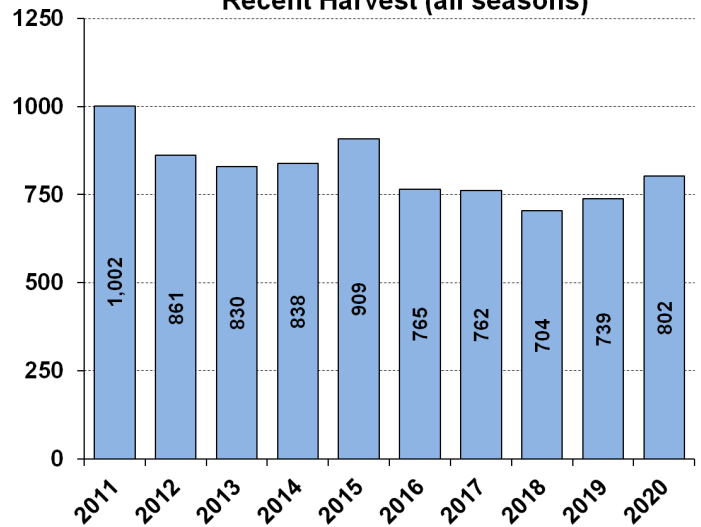
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**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	209	216	167	202	190
Crossbow	44	60	88	111	153
Traditional	8	4	6	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>349</b>

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.0	28.1	24.6	34.8	36.4
M - Yearling	19.1	15.2	18.6	17.3	15.6
M - Fawn	7.7	7.6	8.4	7.0	6.2
F - Adult	36.7	35.6	33.5	34.4	37.5
F - Fawn	4.4	8.1	7.7	6.5	4.2

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

