



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 430 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 1,157 (2007)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 793

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 713

**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

**Firearm:** 1178/1850 **Muzzle:** 149/475 **CWD:** 66

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

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

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes

**Check Station Location:** Gebhard Woods SP

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

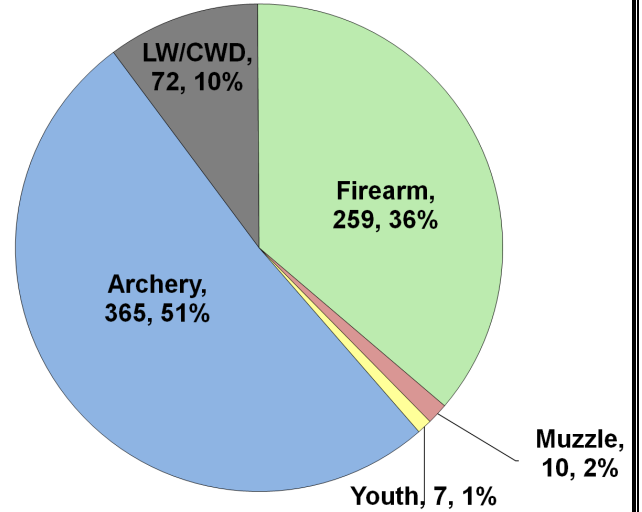
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

**Number tested for CWD 2020-2021:** 156

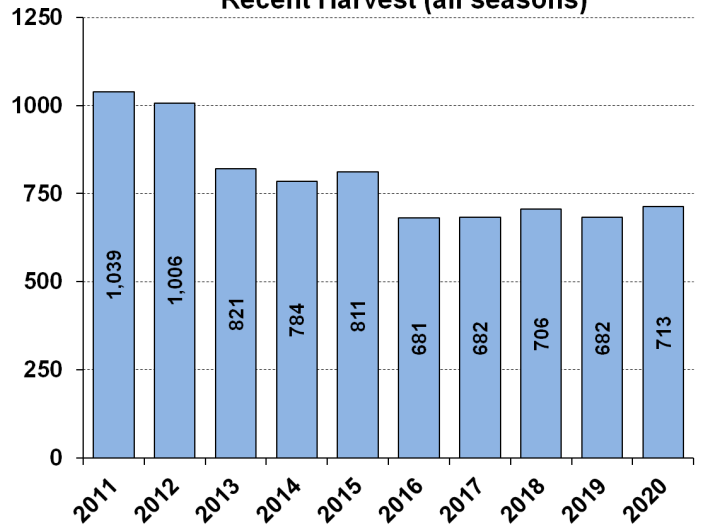
**CWD positive deer 2020-2021:** 15

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 106 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).

**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	261	223	208	220	201
Crossbow	30	84	120	134	157
Traditional	8	12	11	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>365</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.5	18.7	20.7	28.0	25.1
M - Yearling	16.0	19.1	21.9	18.5	20.1
M - Fawn	10.4	12.8	10.6	7.9	10.5
F - Adult	38.1	42.2	38.1	39.9	38.6
F - Fawn	10.7	4.2	7.1	5.7	5.8

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

