



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 826 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,634 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,148

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,074

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 260/260

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F; (45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

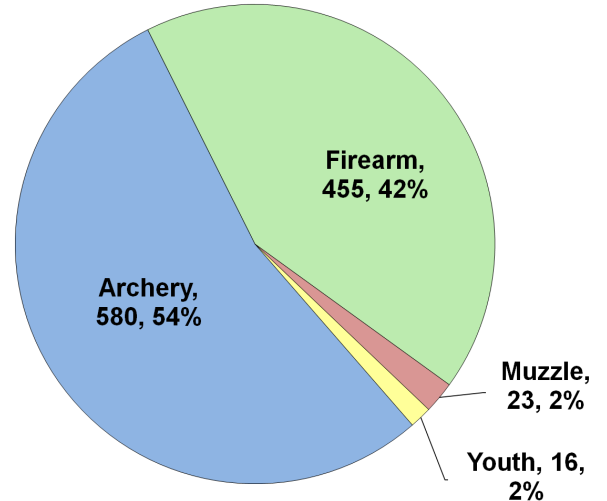
Check Station Location: N/A

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

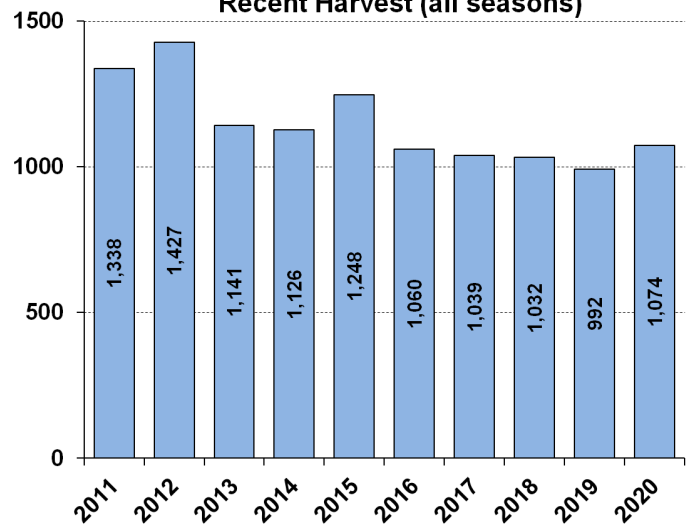
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	317	277	277	268	267
Crossbow	107	189	218	263	309
Traditional	2	3	4	6	4
Total	426	469	499	537	580

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.4	24.0	23.2	26.5	31.2
M - Yearling	16.6	19.6	18.2	18.1	15.6
M - Fawn	12.5	10.0	9.5	9.6	8.4
F - Adult	35.3	35.9	37.6	39.8	38.9
F - Fawn	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.9

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

