



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 606 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,710 (2018)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 3,428

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,567

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

Firearm: 5708/5800 **Muzzle:** 499/590

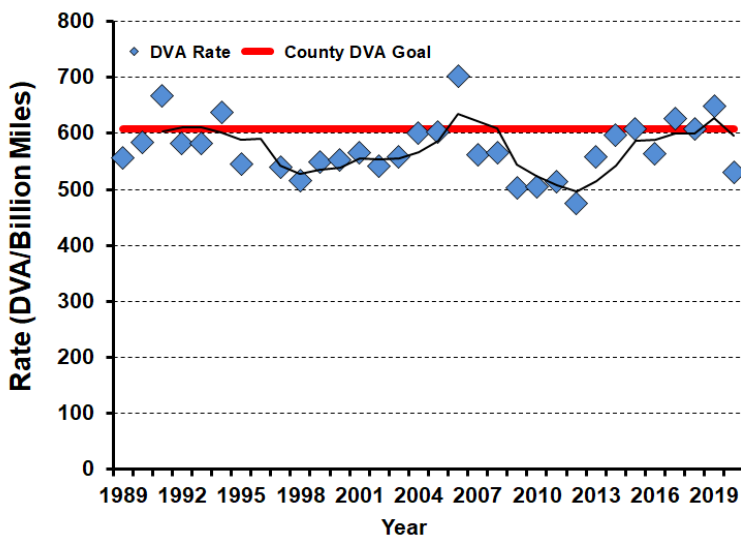
2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
53% M:47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

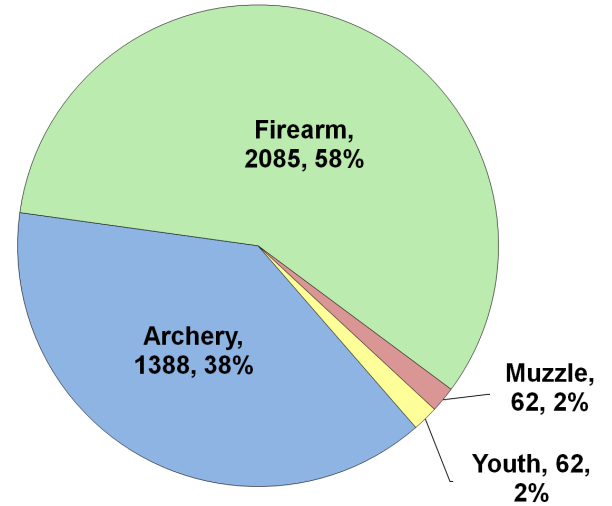
Check Station Location: N/A

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.

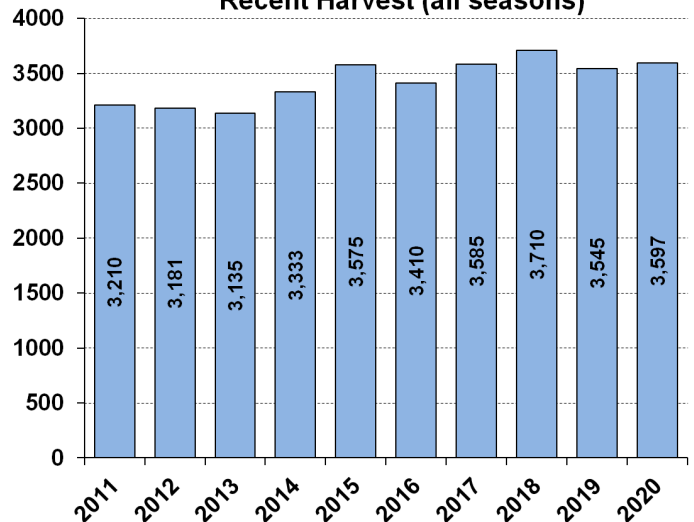
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	820	735	625	662	664
Crossbow	171	370	517	590	711
Traditional	4	14	8	15	13
Total	995	1119	1150	1267	1388

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.4	24.3	28.4	26.2	27.9
M - Yearling	20.7	23.4	22.1	18.4	20.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.0
F - Adult	36.6	37.2	36.3	40.5	38.8
F - Fawn	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.0

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