



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,337

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,354

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 155/155

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

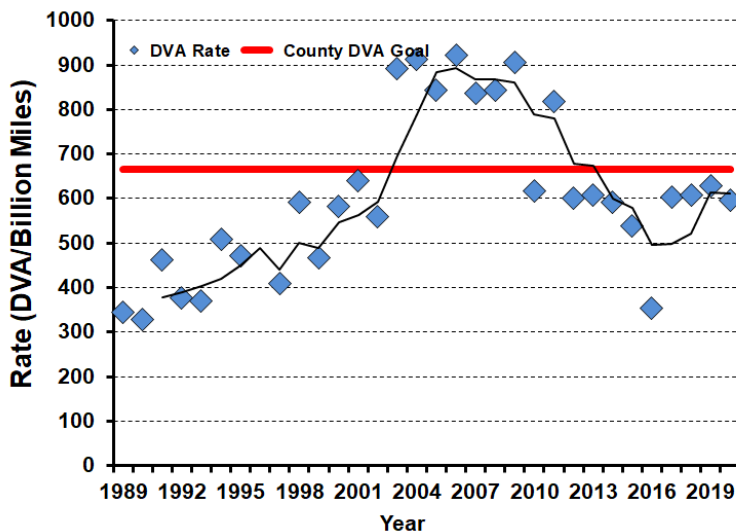
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

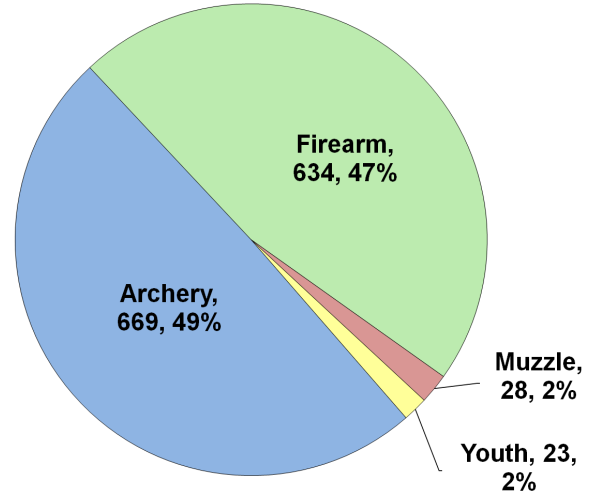
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

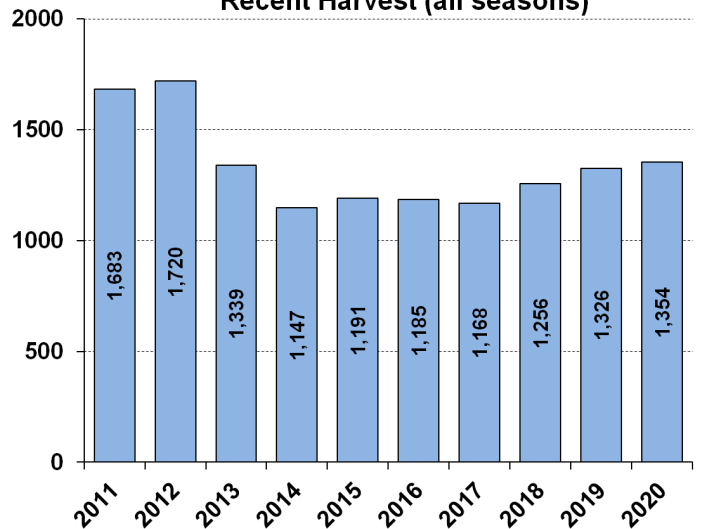
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	380	347	319	356	348
Crossbow	73	127	211	267	309
Traditional	8	11	16	15	12
Total	461	485	546	638	669

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.3	26.5	29.3	29.5	29.3
M - Yearling	15.7	17.6	17.6	18.3	16.5
M - Fawn	9.3	9.9	7.9	6.6	7.8
F - Adult	37.9	38.3	40.9	39.3	40.8
F - Fawn	7.7	7.1	5.8	6.3	5.5

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