



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 969

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 822

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

Firearm: 1075/1100 **Muzzle:** 145/145

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

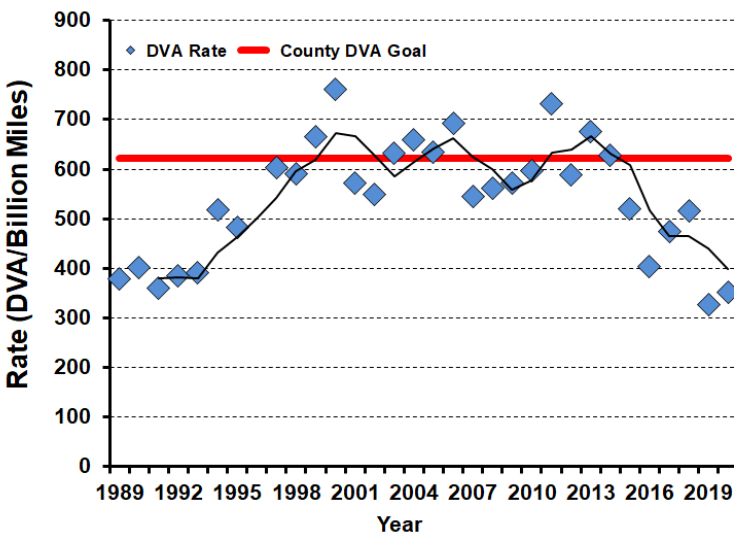
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

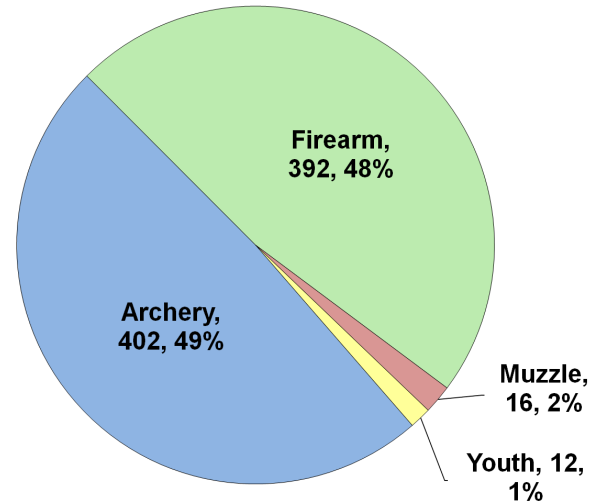
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

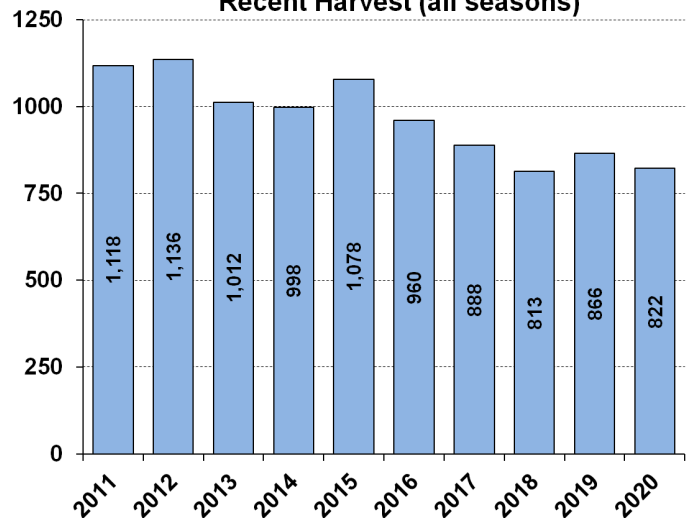
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	297	224	190	231	215
Crossbow	40	97	139	168	184
Traditional	1	2	2	2	3
Total	338	323	331	401	402

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.0	26.6	22.5	33.1	34.7
M - Yearling	16.7	16.6	18.2	16.6	15.0
M - Fawn	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.7
F - Adult	40.6	40.7	41.5	40.5	39.8
F - Fawn	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.9

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