



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 1,186 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,688 (2010)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,248

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,312

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

**Firearm:** 1875/1875 **Muzzle:** 283/375

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

58% M: 42% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

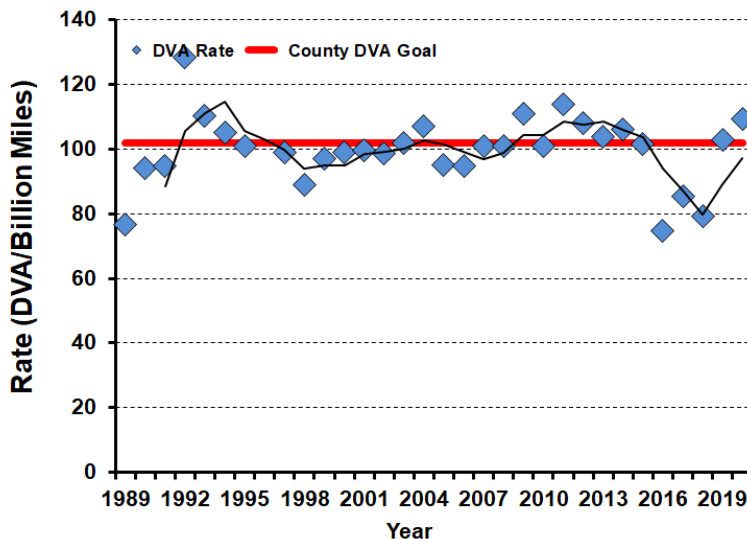
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

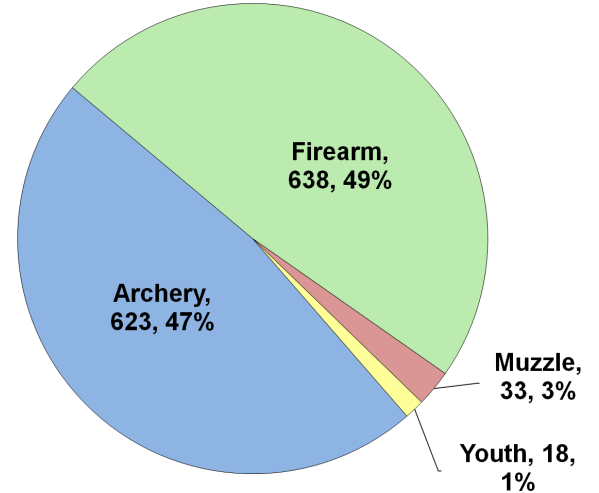
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No. Deer

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.

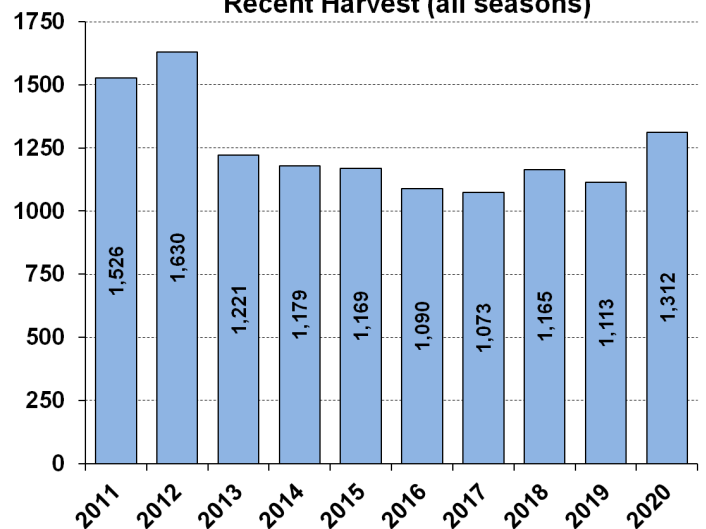
**Last year in Late Winter:** 2019



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	373	326	292	275	317
Crossbow	82	167	235	260	303
Traditional	3	3	1	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>623</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.0	22.3	27.3	29.1	28.6
M - Yearling	16.8	18.1	17.2	19.7	19.0
M - Fawn	8.3	10.2	8.7	9.2	8.5
F - Adult	39.3	41.0	40.5	37.1	39.2
F - Fawn	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.9	4.7

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