



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 344 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 777 (2011)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 607

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 739

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

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 80/80

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

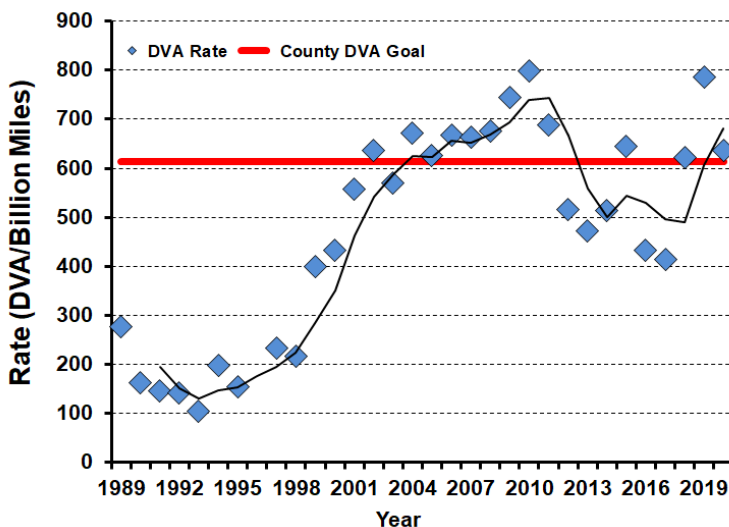
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

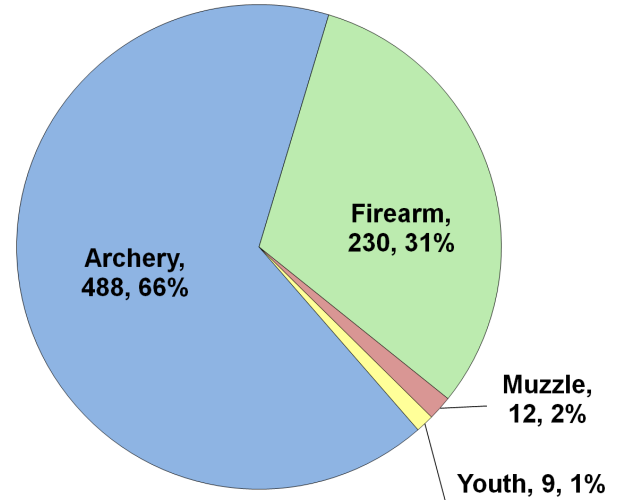
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

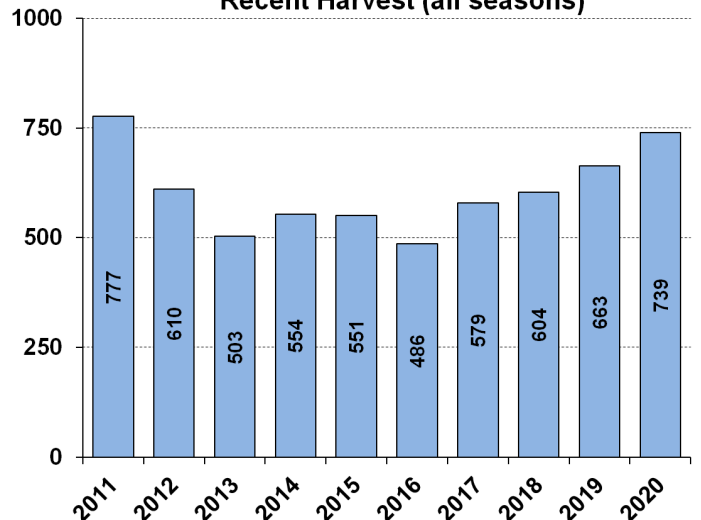
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	222	222	189	205	251
Crossbow	26	129	172	190	233
Traditional	8	4	7	5	4
Total	256	355	368	400	488

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.4	26.3	28.3	23.4	25.2
M - Yearling	18.3	21.1	22.8	25.5	20.4
M - Fawn	10.3	10.0	10.6	8.0	9.1
F - Adult	37.7	36.8	33.6	35.6	37.8
F - Fawn	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.6

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