

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PEORIA COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,169

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,038

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2600/2600 Muzzle: 360/360

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

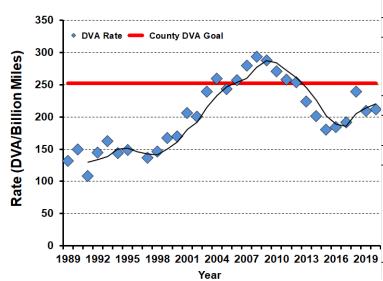
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

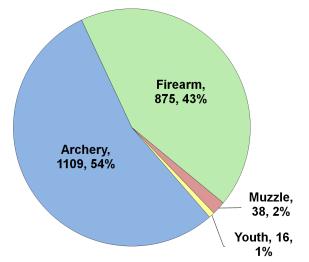
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

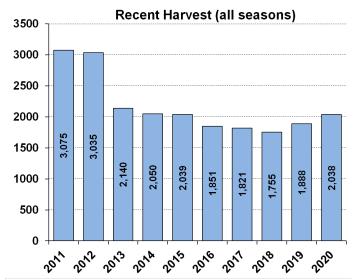
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/ CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type								
Туре	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
Compound	669	562	450	497	507			
Crossbow	130	313	381	460	5 88			
Traditional	15	17	8	12	14			
Total	814	892	839	969	1109			

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
M - Adult	22.1	21.4	18.0	24.5	24.9			
M - Yearling	19.4	21.1	18.3	21.2	19.3			
M - Fawn	12.0	9.2	11.7	8.5	9.4			
F - Adult	37.7	40.0	40.0	38.9	40.9			
F - Fawn	6.5	5.7	9.0	6.9	5.5			
M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older								