



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 439 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1972

**Record Harvest:** 619 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 338

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 436

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

**Firearm:** 300/300      **Muzzle:** 75/75

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

57% M:43% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

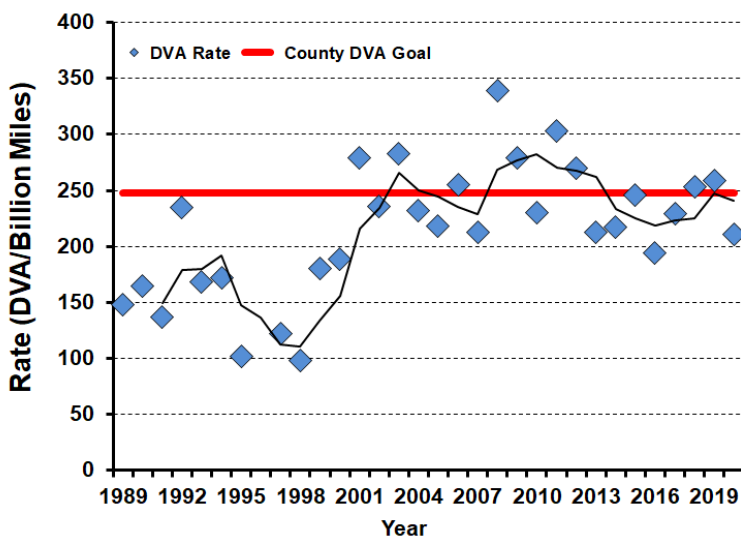
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

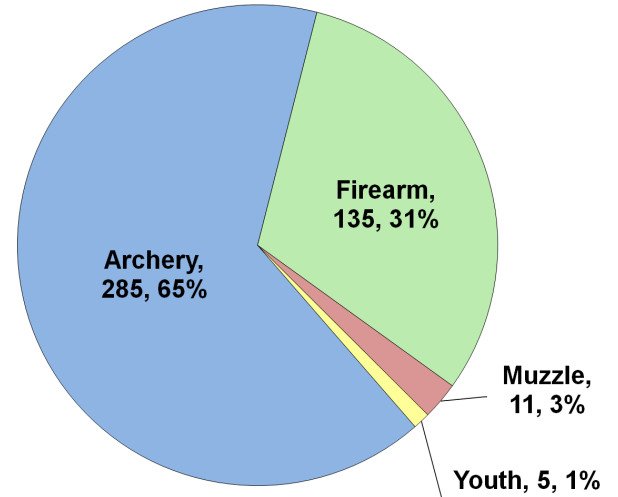
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

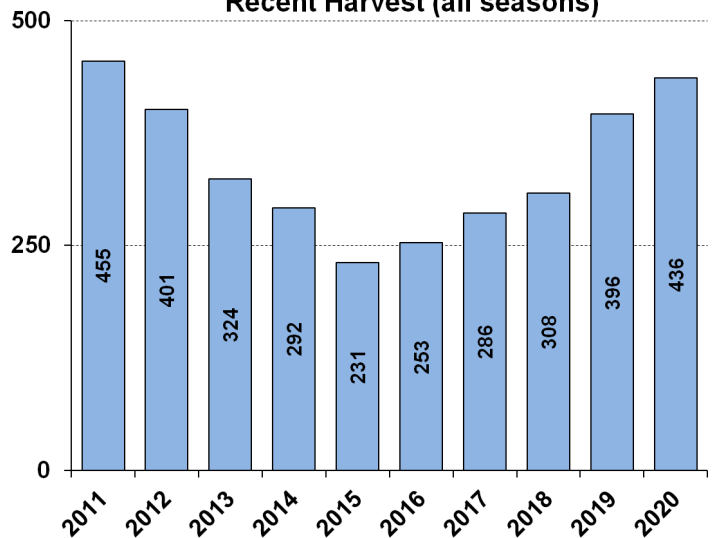
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	111	125	115	129	147
Crossbow	16	46	66	132	135
Traditional	15	18	30	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>285</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	37.2	39.8	40.3	31.6	33.0
M - Yearling	20.9	19.2	20.5	20.5	18.8
M - Fawn	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.3	8.3
F - Adult	32.4	40.9	37.3	37.1	35.3
F - Fawn	6.3	2.1	5.8	5.6	4.6

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