



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 5,255

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 4,550

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

Firearm: 4800/4800 **Muzzle:** 885/885

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

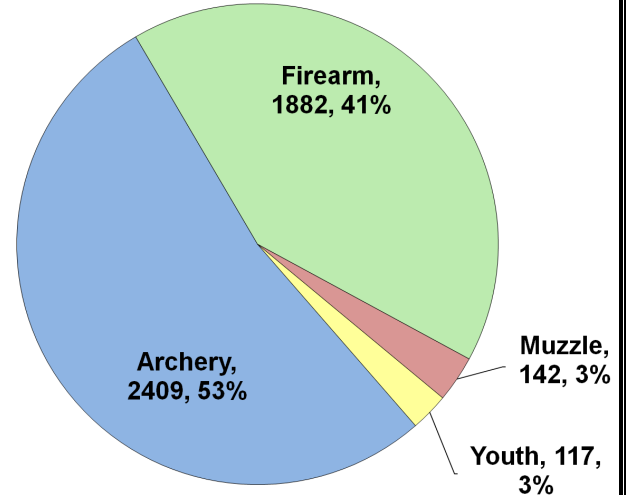
Check Station Location: N/A

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

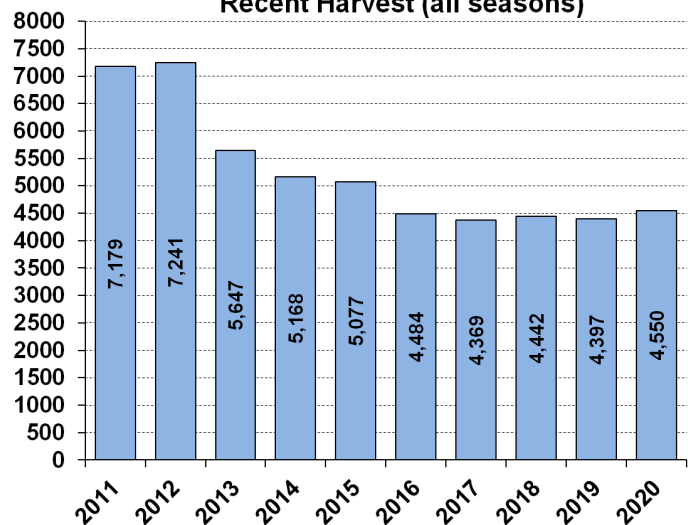
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	1775	1488	1268	1179	1239
Crossbow	260	549	823	930	1129
Traditional	14	16	20	46	41
Total	2049	2053	2111	2155	2409

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	32.5	31.9	31.2	33.4	37.3
M - Yearling	12.9	12.5	12.4	13.7	11.8
M - Fawn	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.1
F - Adult	36.5	37.1	39.2	40.1	39.3
F - Fawn	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5

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

