



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: POPE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,230 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,472

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,403

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

Firearm: 4194/4200 **Muzzle:** 425/425

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

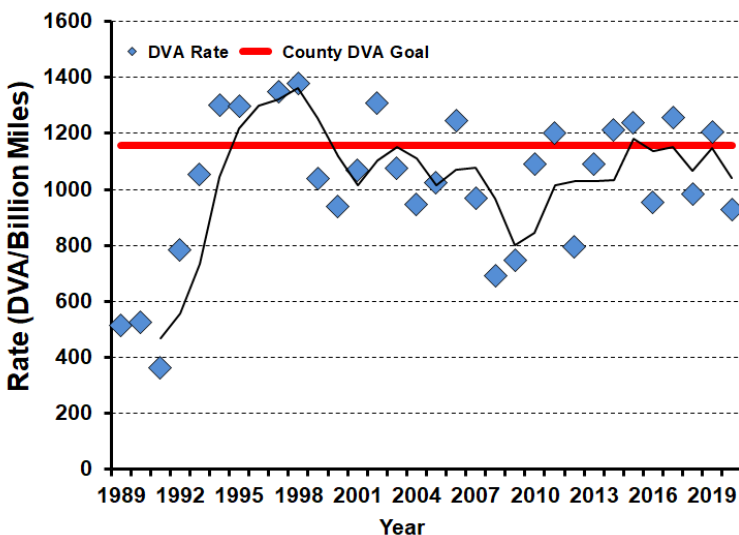
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

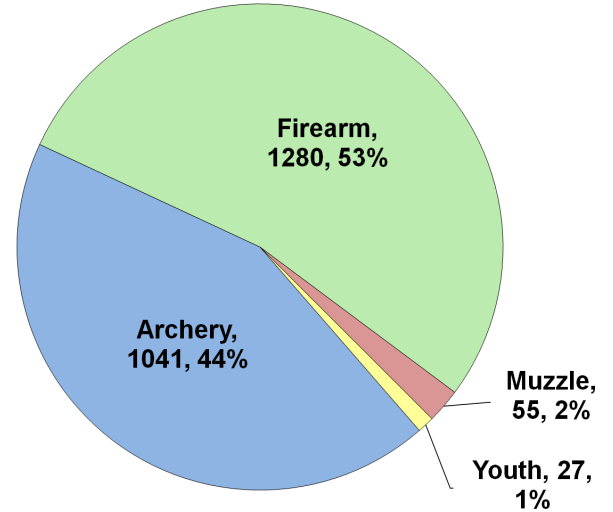
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

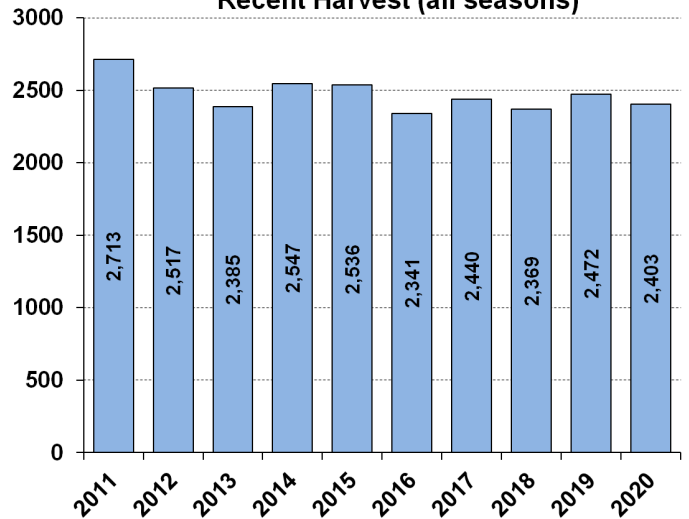
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	690	601	529	499	499
Crossbow	134	225	326	433	531
Traditional	1	6	1	6	11
Total	825	832	856	938	1041

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.6	23.4	24.6	27.7	27.5
M - Yearling	25.2	23.6	26.3	24.2	23.3
M - Fawn	7.7	10.1	7.7	6.6	7.4
F - Adult	37.0	35.6	34.7	35.0	36.1
F - Fawn	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.5	5.6

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