



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 203 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,171 (2007)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 759

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 616

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

**Firearm:** 500/500     **Muzzle:** 80/80

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

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

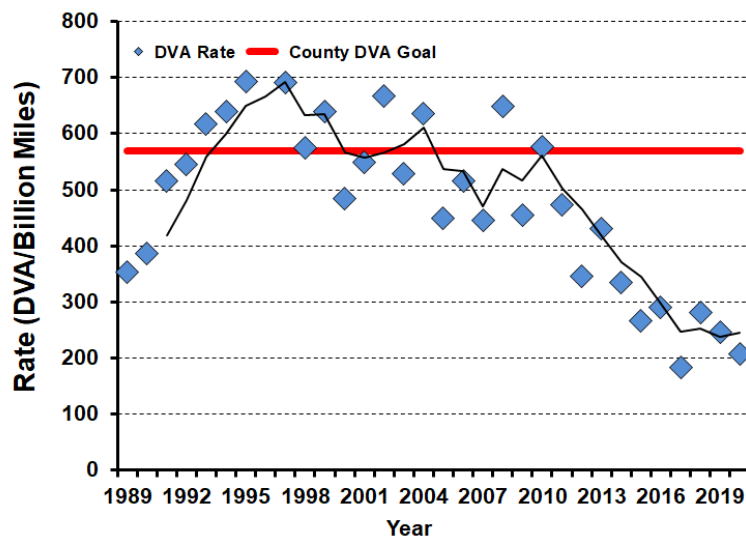
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

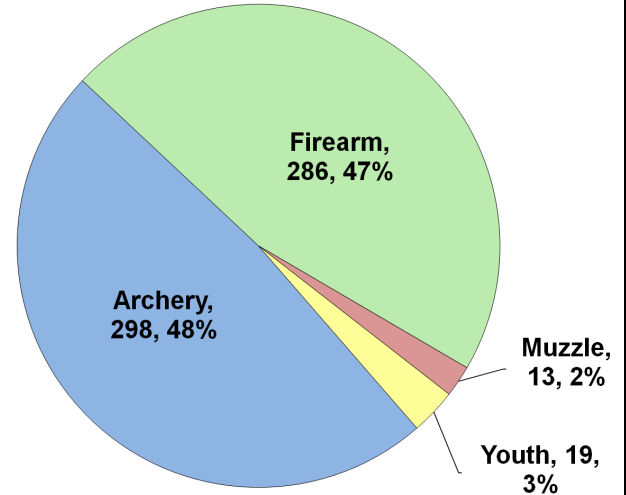
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

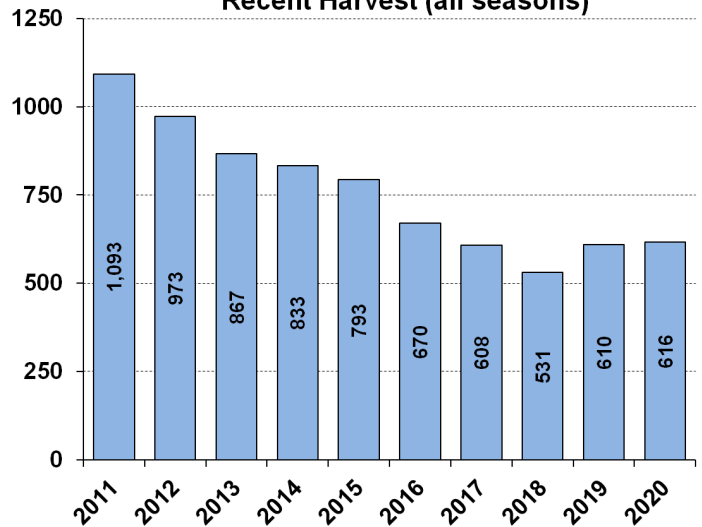
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	184	159	136	164	149
Crossbow	34	68	95	132	144
Traditional	1	2	0	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>298</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.9	20.8	19.5	27.7	30.5
M - Yearling	21.3	20.7	23.0	19.0	19.6
M - Fawn	7.8	7.9	5.3	6.7	5.7
F - Adult	39.9	39.8	35.2	41.8	39.8
F - Fawn	5.1	4.4	7.3	4.8	4.4

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