



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,221

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,297

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 140/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

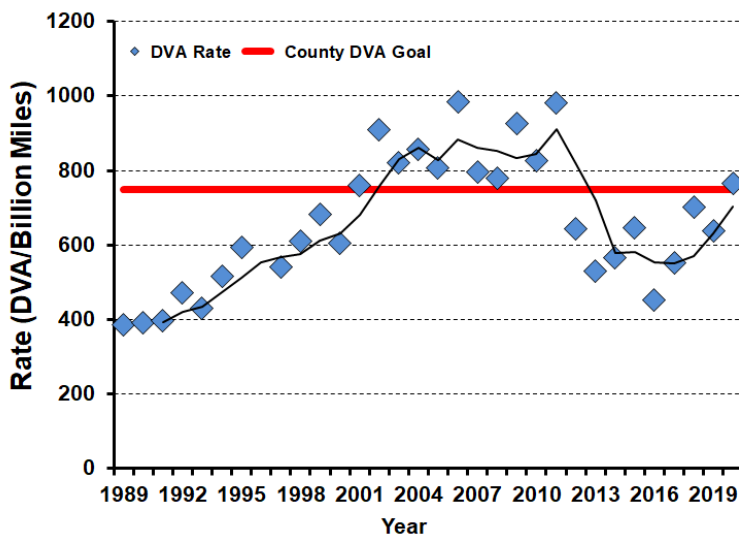
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

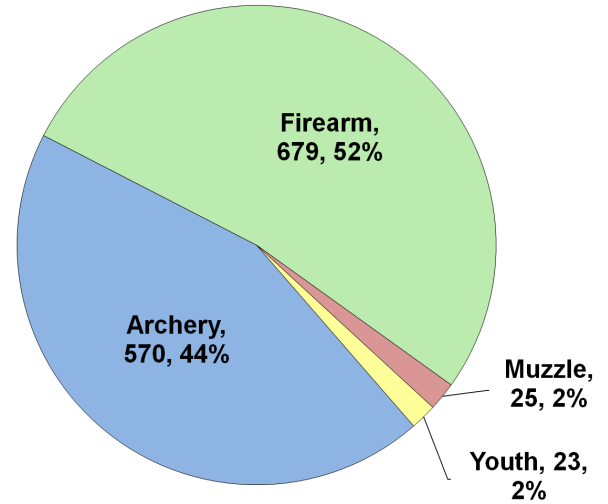
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

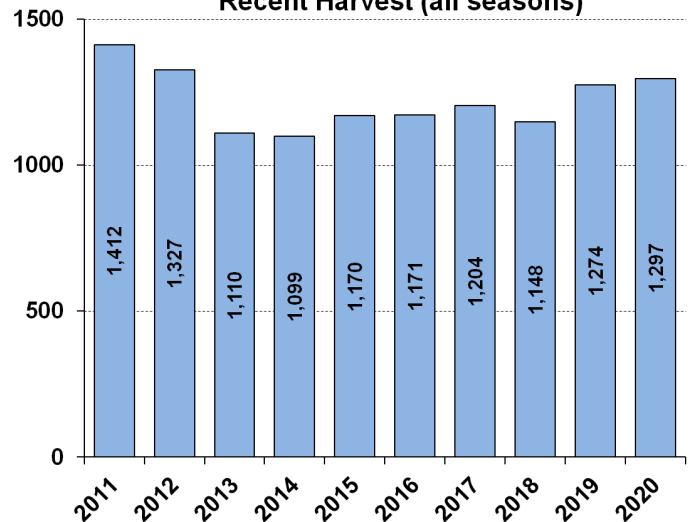
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	341	312	280	307	303
Crossbow	42	126	145	230	262
Traditional	3	5	4	0	5
Total	386	443	429	537	570

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.6	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8
M - Yearling	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3
M - Fawn	10.3	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7
F - Adult	38.2	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5
F - Fawn	8.8	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6

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