



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,534

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,612

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

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 280/280

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

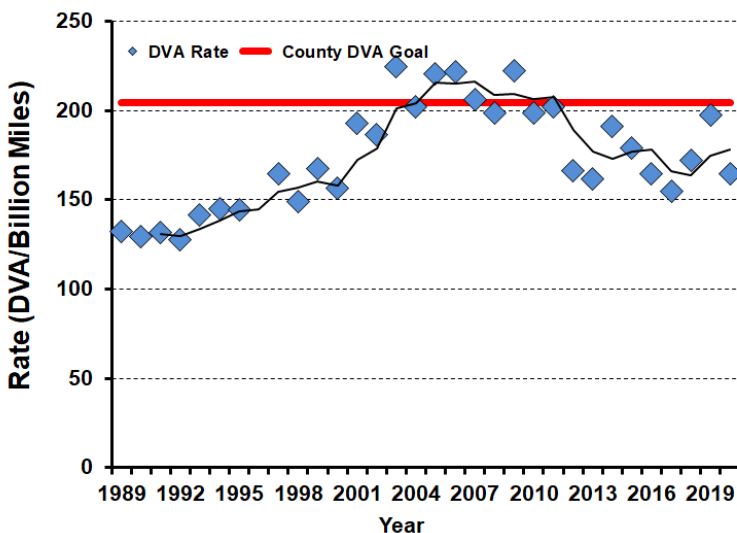
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

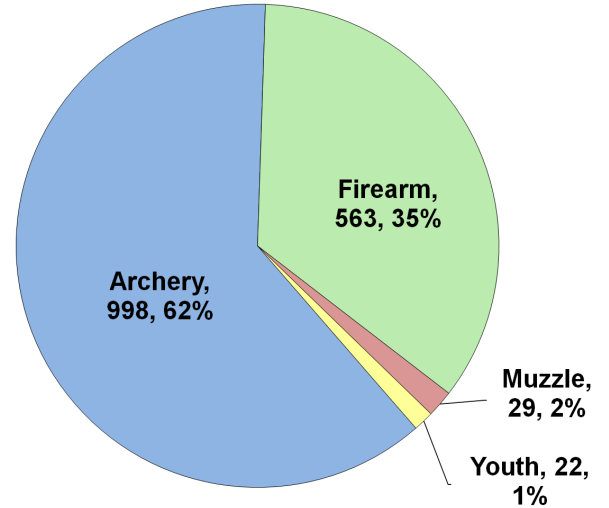
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

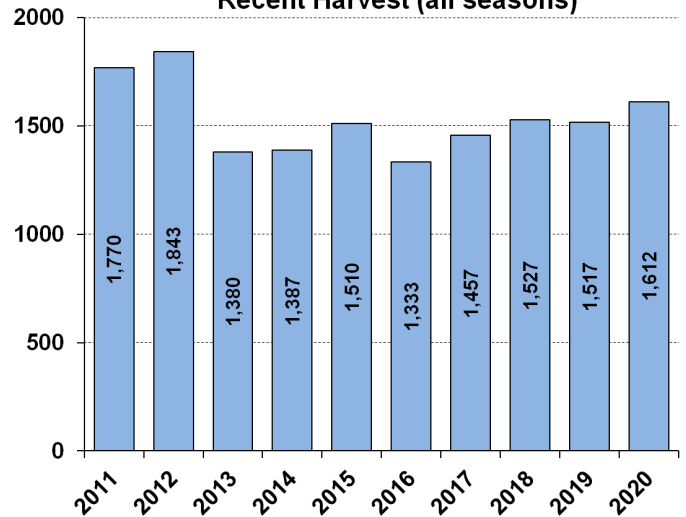
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	552	503	482	486	469
Crossbow	120	263	412	443	519
Traditional	7	7	12	7	10
Total	679	773	906	936	998

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.0	28.1	29.0	30.4	33.4
M - Yearling	17.0	18.7	17.7	17.2	17.3
M - Fawn	11.8	9.0	10.2	6.7	7.1
F - Adult	37.0	37.6	37.2	40.0	36.3
F - Fawn	7.0	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9

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