



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,680

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,503

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

Firearm: 3714/3875 **Muzzle:** 502/550

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

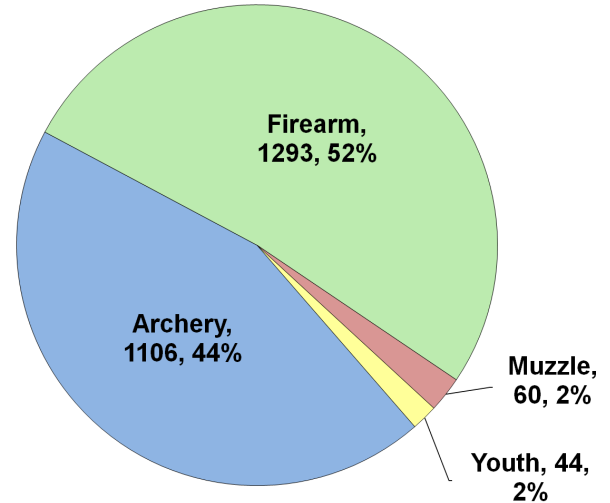
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

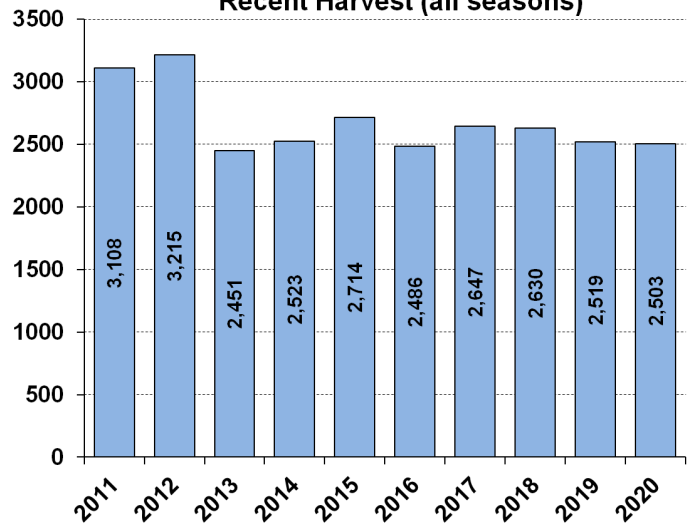
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2021-Present

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	740	716	567	581	551
Crossbow	103	287	418	485	541
Traditional	1	1	7	10	14
Total	844	1004	992	1076	1106

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.3	30.2	29.5	31.1	32.8
M - Yearling	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.4	12.4
M - Fawn	10.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	8.5
F - Adult	36.9	38.8	35.2	37.9	39.5
F - Fawn	7.3	7.2	10.1	6.8	6.9

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

