



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 675 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 2,123 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,452

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,656

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

**Firearm:** 1800/1800      **Muzzle:** 195/195

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

58% M:42% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

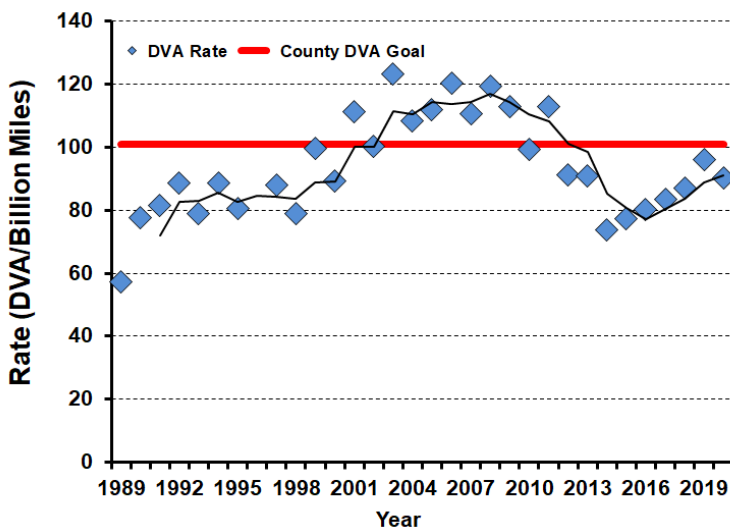
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

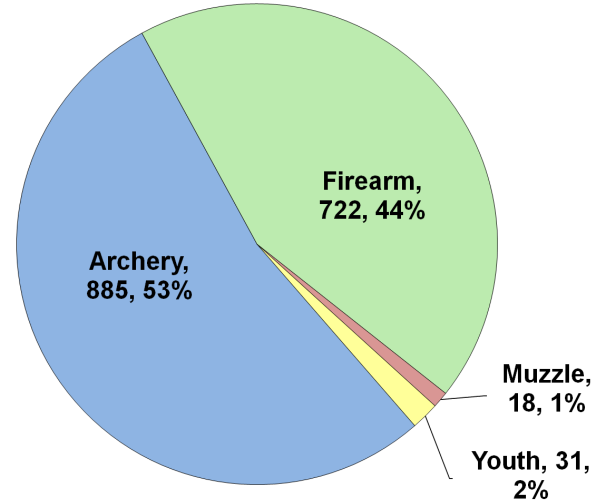
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

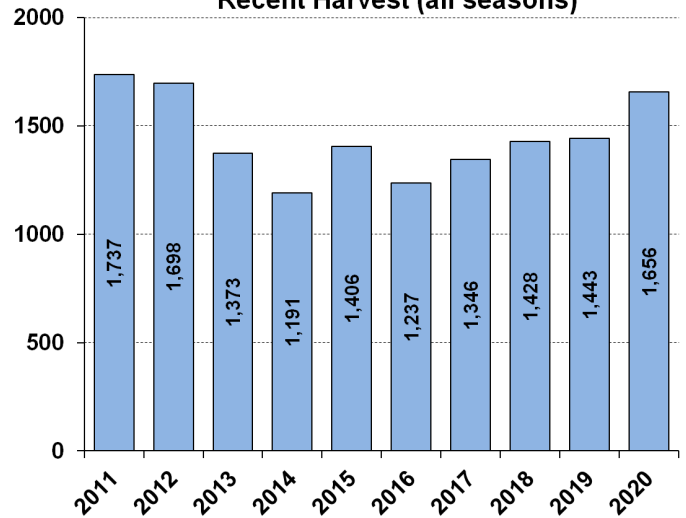
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2019



**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	413	410	360	360	410
Crossbow	111	203	309	384	465
Traditional	9	5	8	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>885</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.9	23.3	28.3	26.7	28.1
M - Yearling	22.7	26.3	25.4	24.3	23.2
M - Fawn	9.1	9.2	6.9	6.6	7.5
F - Adult	36.5	34.6	36.0	37.1	37.1
F - Fawn	5.7	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.2

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