



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: STARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 289 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 598 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 376

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 340

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

Firearm: 579/600 **Muzzle:** 87/105

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

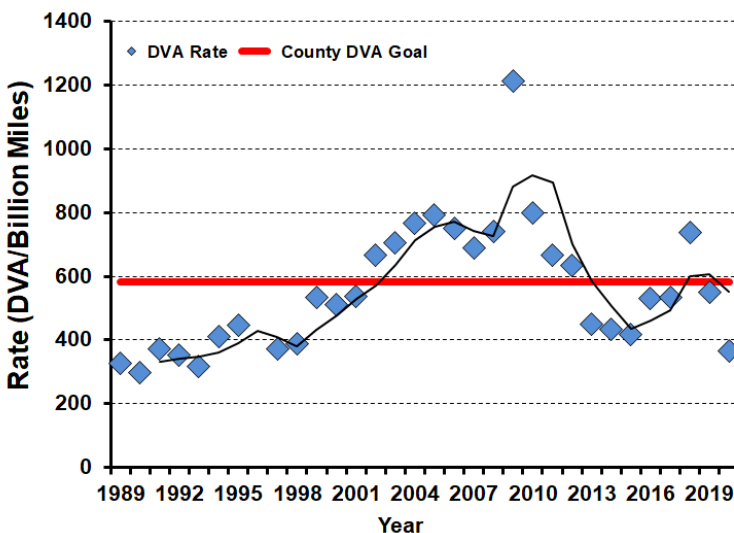
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

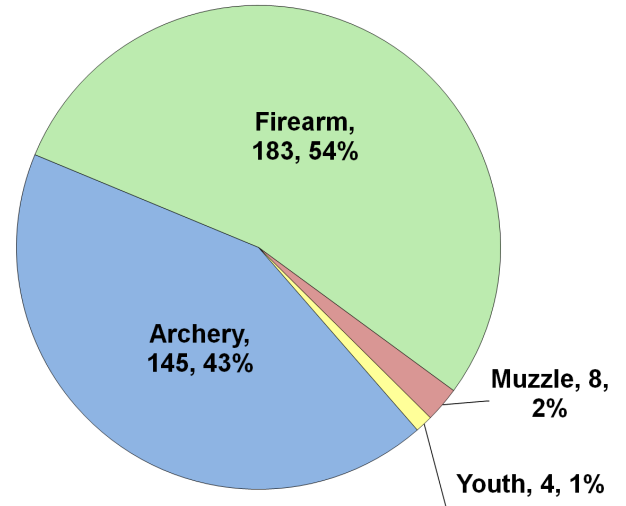
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

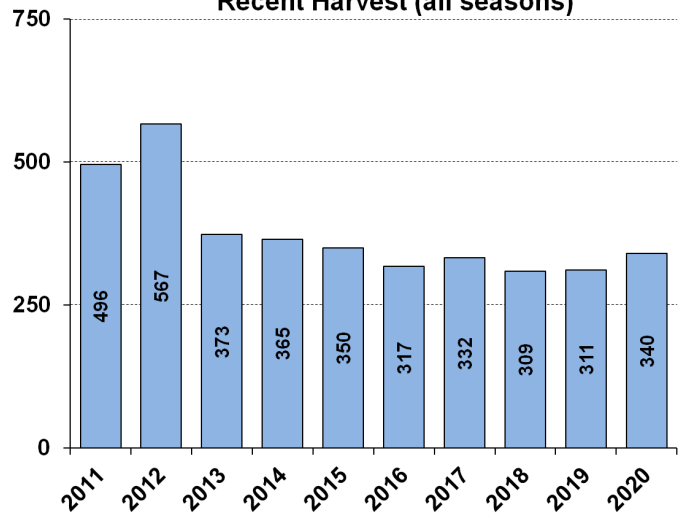
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	82	72	60	69	65
Crossbow	27	44	60	75	80
Traditional	1	2	4	9	0
Total	110	118	124	153	145

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	25.4	24.6	21.1	31.8	32.4
M - Yearling	18.3	18.7	17.2	19.0	12.4
M - Fawn	9.1	10.2	12.3	7.7	10.0
F - Adult	40.4	39.5	37.5	35.4	37.9
F - Fawn	4.1	5.7	9.1	6.1	7.4

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