



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 658 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,750 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,235

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,331

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

Firearm: 1275/1275 **Muzzle:** 160/160

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54%M:46% F;(45% Antlered:55% Antlerless)

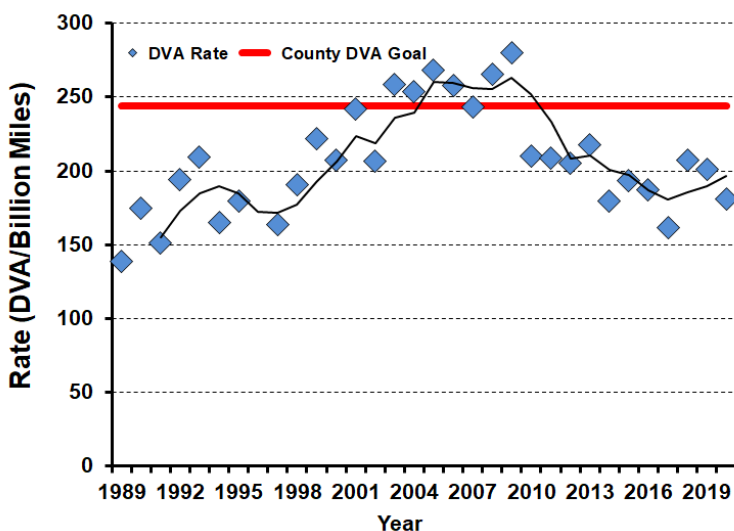
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

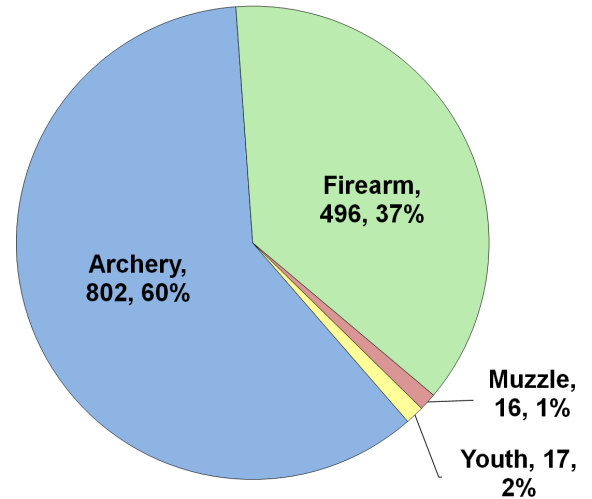
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

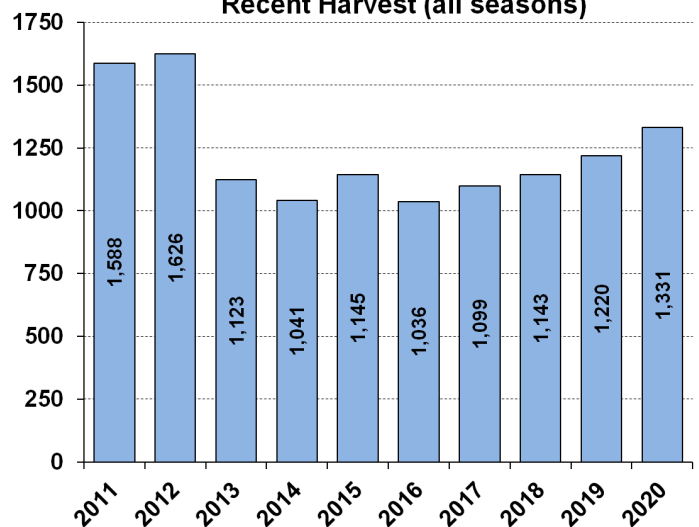
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	383	353	363	357	398
Crossbow	87	171	251	312	395
Traditional	12	13	7	0	9
Total	482	537	621	669	802

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	20.8	20.3	25.4	23.1	25.2
M - Yearling	20.6	25.1	19.3	22.1	20.6
M - Fawn	13.7	10.5	9.1	9.0	9.6
F - Adult	34.0	36.4	38.2	38.7	38.5
F - Fawn	8.8	6.7	7.9	7.0	6.1

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