



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WABASH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 227 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 737 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 461

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 451

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

Archery: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 65/65

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

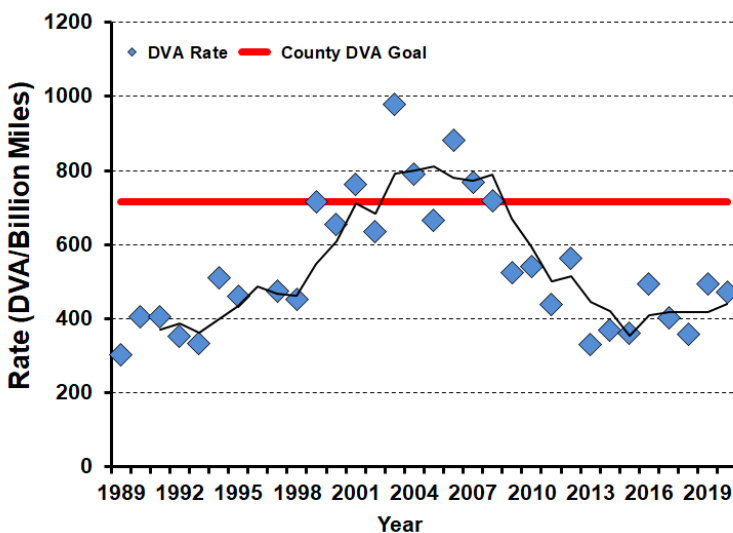
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

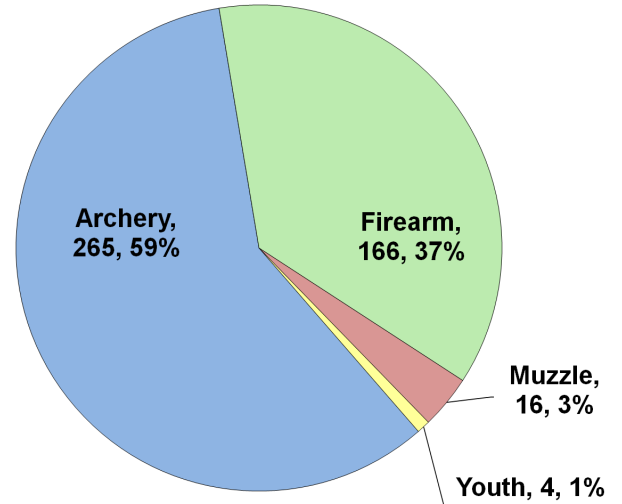
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

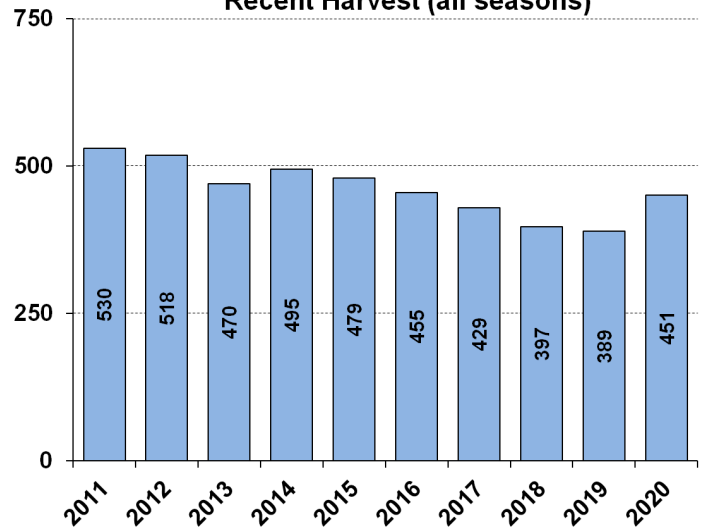
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	173	150	116	120	143
Crossbow	31	55	63	93	114
Traditional	2	1	1	12	8
Total	206	206	180	225	265

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.4	31.5	31.5	30.6	37.7
M - Yearling	18.7	20.7	19.9	23.7	16.4
M - Fawn	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.7	6.4
F - Adult	37.4	32.9	29.2	34.2	37.0
F - Fawn	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.9	2.4

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