



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WAYNE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 715 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 3,540 (2007)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 2,725

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,809

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

**Firearm:** 2800/2800     **Muzzle:** 325/325

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

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

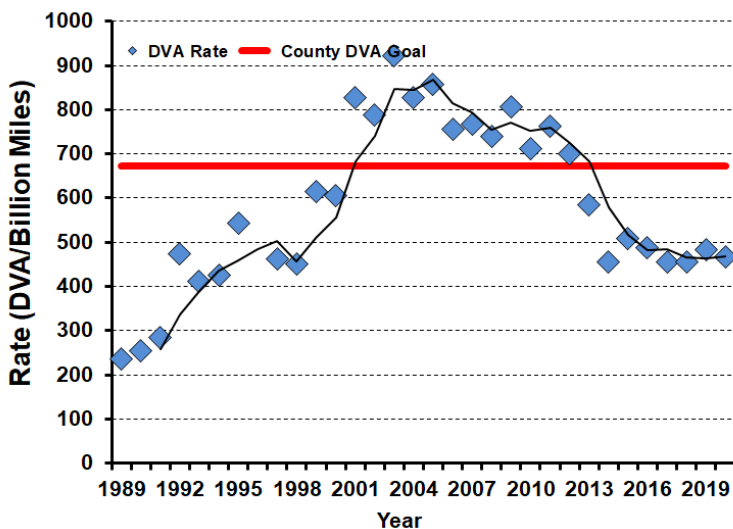
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

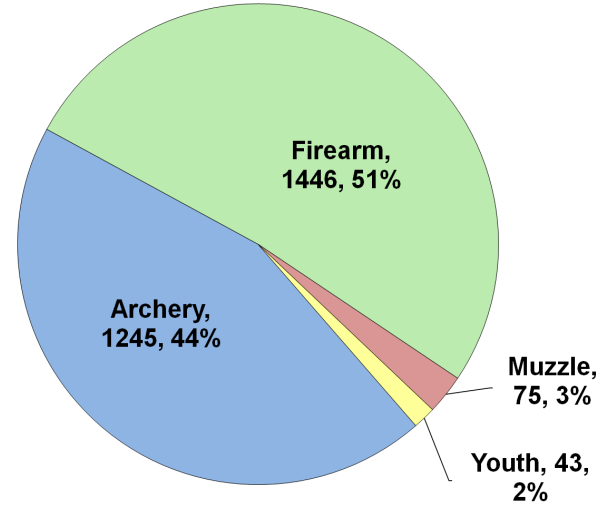
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

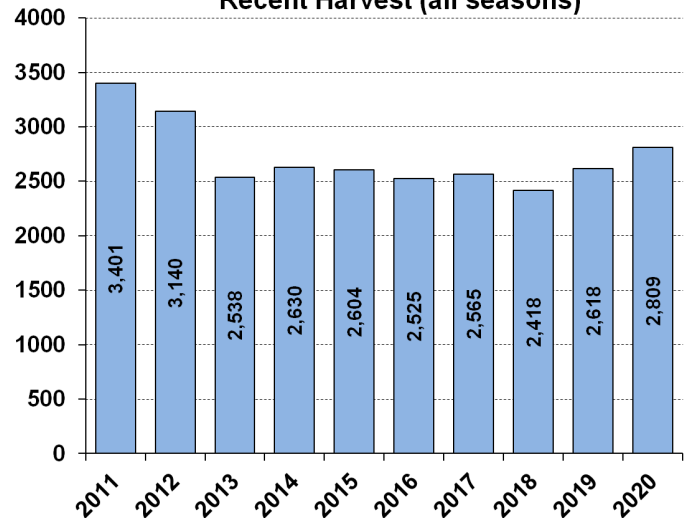
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2015



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	695	621	501	608	604
Crossbow	128	286	342	474	627
Traditional	5	7	4	10	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1245</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.2	26.4	24.3	27.3	30.4
M - Yearling	16.4	16.1	16.6	17.8	15.5
M - Fawn	11.4	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.3
F - Adult	36.2	38.5	37.5	39.3	38.0
F - Fawn	7.9	8.0	9.7	7.0	7.8

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