



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,358 (2019)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,948

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,333

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

Firearm: 4180/4200 **Muzzle:** 348/395

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

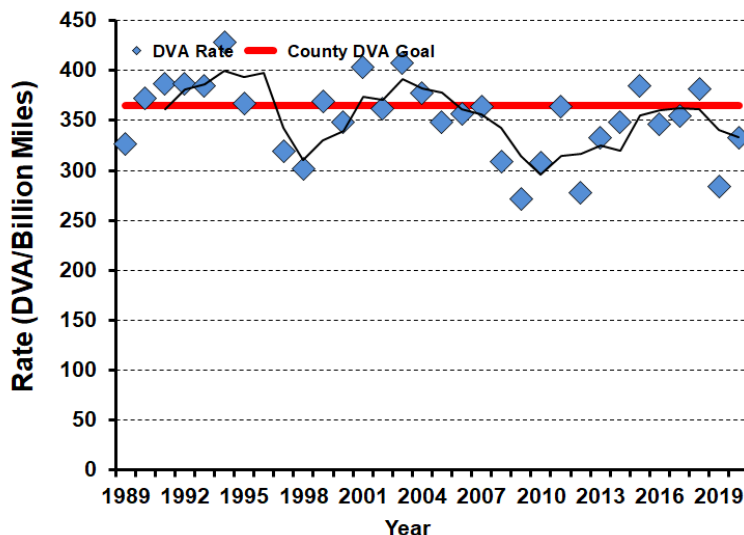
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

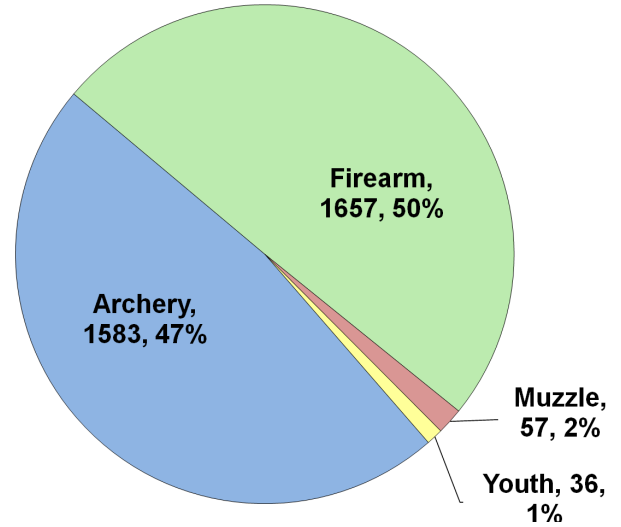
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

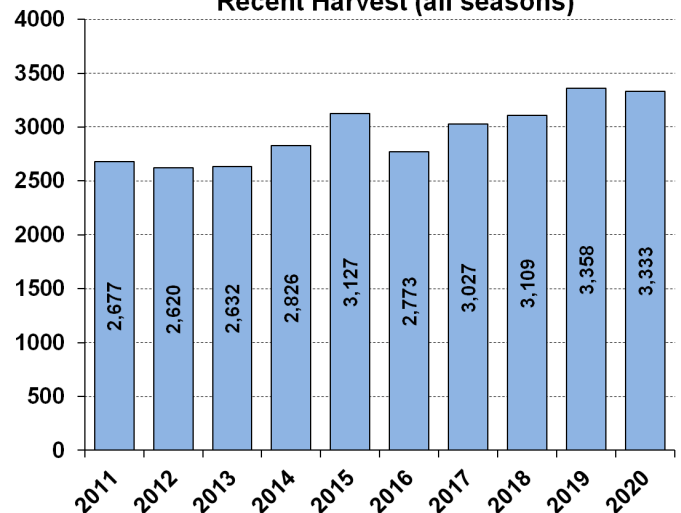
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	780	725	647	692	694
Crossbow	188	430	516	698	872
Traditional	8	8	6	12	17
Total	976	1163	1169	1402	1583

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.0	23.5	26.0	25.3	25.2
M - Yearling	21.6	23.2	20.5	20.1	20.2
M - Fawn	7.5	8.5	8.7	8.5	7.8
F - Adult	39.3	36.9	38.3	40.4	40.7
F - Fawn	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.7	6.0

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