



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,344

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,435

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 220/220

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
49% M:51% F;(40% antlered: 60% antlerless)

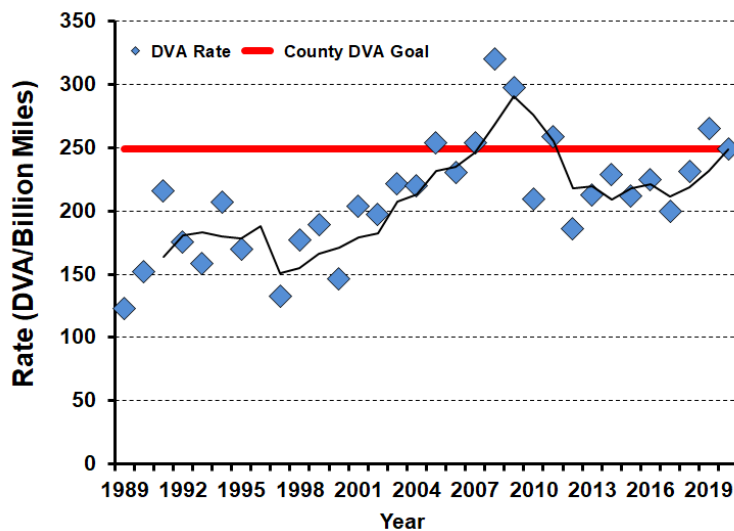
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

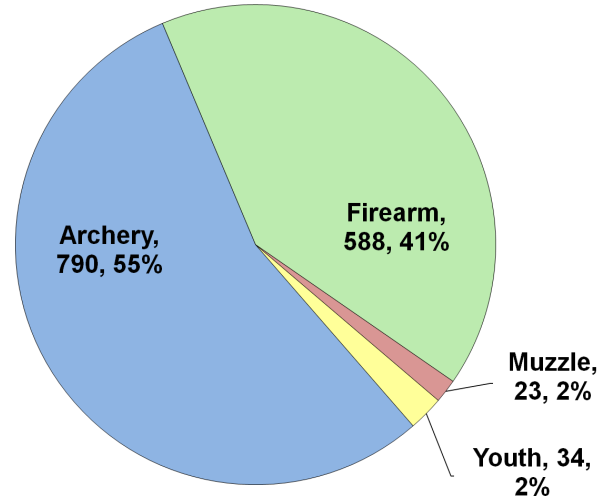
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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.

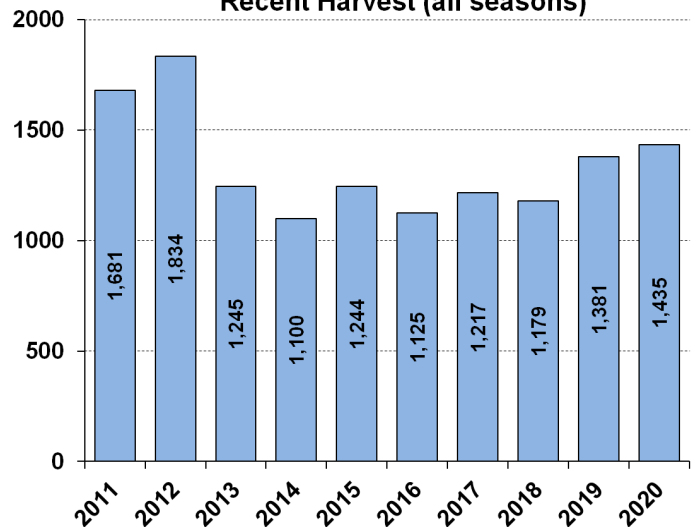
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	397	356	339	364	403
Crossbow	73	180	228	322	380
Traditional	6	6	3	9	7
Total	476	542	570	695	790

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	23.8	22.2	25.2	24.3	24.5
M - Yearling	17.2	16.8	14.8	16.1	15.1
M - Fawn	12.1	12.2	11.7	8.8	10.9
F - Adult	35.5	40.1	38.9	40.8	41.7
F - Fawn	8.9	8.2	8.0	9.9	7.9

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