

2012 Type	Injury	Victim Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Shooter Sex	Shooter Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
A	FATAL	Two Party	Knox	1/15/2012	Sun	3:00 PM	M	59	Yes	12 ga.	Deer	Victim was the walker in a deer push. Shooter shot at deer not seeing the victim at least 400 yds away. Victim was hit in the head.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Lawrence	1/15/2012	Sun	2:30 PM	M	49	Yes	12 ga.	Deer	While attaching firearm to hoist line, firearm slipped and when hunter grabbed firearm, he hit the trigger. The slug struck the tip of the big toe.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Clay	1/15/2012	Sun	2:10 PM	M	25	No	12ga.	Rabbit	Slipped on ice/snow causing him to lose balance and discharge his firearm, shooting his foot.
A	Major	Two Party	Hamilton	1/28/2012	Sat	9:15 AM	M	33	No	12ga.	Coyote	Transporting a loaded firearm, when pulling it out of the case it discharged. Struck victim in the upper leg, destroying his femur.
A	Minor	Two Party	Grundy	4/15/2012	Sun	9:30 AM	Unk	Unk	Yes	12ga.	Chucker	Victim was in parking lot sitting on tailgate of truck. Shot came through trees from another hunting party hitting victim in the eyelid.
A	Minor	Two Party	JoDavies	4/17/2012	Tue	7:15 AM	M	59	Yes	12ga.	Turkey	Hunter mistook victim for a turkey. Shot wounds to neck and torso area.
A	Major	Two Party	Macoupin	11/4/2012	Sun	7:30 AM	M	13	Yes	20ga.	Pheasant	Shooter was preparing to shoot at bird when he tripped, causing shot to cover victim.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Mason	11/10/2012	Sat	3:50 PM	F	40	Yes	.22 caliber	Squirrel	Hunter leaned rifle against a portable chair. Rifle fell, causing it to fire. Hunter was shot in the shoulder area.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Sangamon	11/16/2012	Fri	9:00 AM	M	54	Yes	12ga.	Deer	Recoil of firearm knocked hunter backwards out of treestand. No Fall Arrest System used. Hunter suffered broken leg and elbow.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Perry	11/16/2012	Fri	5:00 PM	M	34	Yes	12ga.	Deer	Recoil caused scope to strike hunter in the forehead/eye, knocking him off balance. Hunter fell from treestand. No Fall Arrest System used. Suffered torn back muscles.
A	Minor	Non-hunter	Bureau	11/16/2012	Fri	5:05 PM	Unk	Unk	Unk	.50 slug	Deer	Slug passed through house wall, striking victim in thigh. Victim suffered a contusion.
A	Major	Two party	Rock Island	11/17/2012	Sat	12:05 PM	M	61	Yes	20ga.	Deer	Shooter and victim were "standers" during a deer push. Both hunters fired at a deer. Slug traveled through victim's arm and hit him in the ribs, did not penetrate chest cavity.
A	Minor	Two party	Clinton	12/1/2012	Sat	9:05 AM	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Pheasant	Hunter from another field shot at a flying pheasant. One of the pellets struck the victim in the throat area, breaking the skin.
A	Minor	Two party	Franklin	12/2/2012	Sun	6:25 AM	M	42	Yes	12ga.	Duck	Shooter shot at ducks towards the victims decoys. Victim suffered a welt with punture wound to the side of head, no medical treatment. Shooter and victim were 180 yards apart.
A	Major	Two Party	Scott	12/25/2012	Tue	3:30 PM	M	26	Yes	12ga.	Rabbit	Shooter was raising firearm to shoot at a jumped rabbit when it discharged, hitting the victim in the right arm and back. Hutners were 10-12 yards apart.

Type A Hunting Safety Incident is one that involved the discharge of a hunting implement: firearm, bow, crossbow.

Total Hunting Licenses Sold during this reporting period: 322,915

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B	Major	Fall	DeKalb	10/6/2012	Sat	1:30 PM	M	32	Yes	Bow	Deer	When adjusting top part (seat) of climbing stand for decent, failed to lock holding pin into support chain. Top part gave way causing hunter to fall 15 ft. Hunter suffered a broken back. No Fall Arrest system used.
B	FATAL	Fall	DeKalb	10/6/2012	Sat	UNK	M	42	Yes	Bow	Deer	Investigation indicates that the bottom of the hang-on treestand was not completely secured against shifting. Death was caused by blunt force trauma related to the fall. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Livingston	10/9/2012	Tue	6:15 AM	M	52	Yes	Bow	Deer	During transition from climbing pegs to stand platform, hunter slipped and fell. Hunter broke both bones in leg and shattered ankle. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	FATAL	Fall	Randolph	10/29/2012	Mon	8:57 AM	M	59	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was in the process of climbing out of his stand and had disconnected his Fall Arrest System. Top strap of treestand broke, causing it to collapse.
B	Major	Fall	Union	11/2/2012	Fri	4:30 PM	M	35	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter stood to stretch, felt dizzy and started to set back down when he fell out of his stand. Injuries to head, shoulder and back. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Ford	11/4/2012	Sun	8:30 AM	M	25	Yes	Bow	Deer	Top strap of hang-on treestand broke, causing the hunter to fall. Fall Arrest System was not properly attached to the tree. Fractured two vertebrae.
B	Major	Fall	Jefferson	11/9/2012	Fri	5:20 AM	M	54	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was adjusting strap of top section (seat) of a climbing stand and lost his balance. He fell, landing on his back fracturing vertebrae 1-4. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Knox	11/17/2012	Sat	3:45 PM	M	43	Yes	Firearm	Deer	The anchoring strap of the stand broke causing stand and hunter to fall. Injuries to back. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	ATV	Knox	11/17/2012	Sat	10:45 AM	M	74	Yes	Firearm	Deer	While dragging deer out, ATV flipped over pinning the hunter underneath it. Hip displacement and fractured back.
B	Major	Fall	LaSalle	12/2/2012	Sun	10:02 AM	M	58	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hunter suffered a stroke causing him to fall from his treestand. No Fall Arrest System used. Injuries are unknown at this time.
B	Major	Fall	Alexander	12/16/2012	Sun	3:30 PM	M	41	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was using branches to climb tree when one broke. Hunter fell 18 ft., fracturing lower back.

Type B Hunting Safety Incident is one that does not involve the discharge of a hunting implement.

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	Cause	Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Sex	Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
C	Natural	Fatal	Saline	4/11/2012	Wed	Unk	M	62	Yes		Turkey	Did not return from his morning hunt. Located the next day.
C	Heart	Fatal	Sangamon	5/4/2012	Fri	Unk	M	70	Yes		Turkey	Hunter was discovered unresponsive in the field.
C	Heart	Fatal	Pulaski	11/16/2012	Fri	Unk	M	77	Yes		Deer	Hunter was found by partner at hunting location.

Type C Incidents are Medical issues suffered while in the field. Not considered a Hunting Safety Incident.