

2013												
Type	Injury	Victim Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Shooter Sex	Shooter Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
A	Major	Self inflicted	Monroe	1/20/2013	Sun	7:20 AM	M	12	Yes	12 ga.	Goose	Shooter/victim placed loaded shotgun on foot to reattach butt plate of gun. Hunter may have inadvertently hit the trigger.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Mason	2/23/2013	Sat	5:00 PM	M	17	NO	.22 caliber	Coyote	Shooter/victim had taken the safety off to fire the gun, but didn't shoot. Pointed the muzzle down and when handing the firearm to his partner it discharged, shooting his toe.
A	Major	Two party	Douglas	3/4/2013	Mon	8:35 PM	M	15	Yes	.22 caliber	Opossum	While shooting opossum on a nuisance tag, victim kicked wounded opossum at the same time shooter shot, striking victim's foot.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Calhoun	4/21/2013	Sun	8:30 AM	M	53	Yes	12ga.	Turkey	Shooter/victim leaned firearm on truck to take off hunting vest. Gun fell over discharging and shooting hunter in the thigh.
A	Major	Two Party	Brown	4/21/2013	Sun	12:45 PM	M	44	NO	12ga.	Turkey	Victim was carrying turkey decoy under his arm, shooter saw what he thought was a turkey through the brush and shot. Victim was injured from head to abdominal area. Shooter did not have valid turkey permit.
A	Minor	Two Party	Will	11/2/2013	Sat	2:50 PM			Yes	12ga.	Pheasant Quail	Victim was still hunting with a group when he was hit by pellets from another hunter in the party. Shooter swung on victim, victim was hit in the back of the lower leg / calf.
A	Major	Firearm Back/Misfire	Will	11/10/2013	Sun	10:00 AM	M	56	Yes	12ga.	Pheasant	Victim/Shooter suffered injuries to the eyes, cheek, arms, hands and chest.
A	Minor	Two Party	Will	11/15/2013	Fri	10:15 AM	F	57	Yes	12ga.	Pheasant	Victim was blocking for shooter, when birds flushed. Shooter swung on victim peppered him with bird shot. Injuries were superficial.
A	Major	Fall	Montgomery	12/7/2013	Sat	8:00 AM	M	57	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hunter shot at a deer, recoil of firearm (12ga) caused him to fall 15 feet backwards off his treestand. Suffered multiple ribs, shattered lumbar and thoracic vertebraes. No Fall Arrest System.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Lawrence	12/20/2013	Fri	6:30 AM	M	52	Yes	.22 caliber	Coyote	Hunter was still hunting coyote and stopped to rest. Firearm was insecure and fell from rest causing it to fire. Hunter was shot/hit in the back of head.

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:

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B	Major	Fall	Fayette	1/4/2013	Fri	11:00 AM	M	54	Yes	Bow	Deer	Involved in treestand incident, received injuries to his ankle and spine.
B	Minor	Fall	Hamilton	10/1/2013	Tue	6:00 AM	M	47	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was using a climbing treestand, adjusted climbing aid/seat mid climb. Hunter did not connect support cable back properly causing it to come unattached. He fell 12 ft. on his back, breaking ribs. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Richland	10/1/2013	Tue	7:00 PM	M	42	Yes	Bow	Deer	Ratchet strap on climbing stick broke, causing hunter to fall 18 ft. Hunter fractured femur, bruised lungs, and bleeding around kidney. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Williamson	10/13/2013	Sun	8:00 AM	M	56	Yes	Bow	Deer	When stepping onto fixed treestand, stand straps broke. Hunter fell 15-20ft., resulting in an open compound fracture above the ankle. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	Major	Fall	Sangamon	10/17/2013	Thur	4:00 PM	M	28	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was attaching harness system to tree when strap on the fixed treestand broke. Hunter fell 20 ft., suffering a concussion, liver / kidney lacerations, and stitches to the face/forehead. Improper use of Fall Arrest System - Failure to inspect stand.
B	Minor	Fall	Knox	10/31/2013	Thur	8:30 AM	M	50	Yes	Bow	Deer	When exiting the treestand, the top climbing stick came apart. Hunter fell 18ft, breaking his lower leg (fibia). Climbing sticks estimated to be 15 years old. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Minor	Fall	Greene	11/3/2013	Sun	3:30 AM	M	33	Yes	Bow	Deer	While setting in a treestand the support strap broke, causing hunter to fall from stand. Hunter suffered deep bruising and pain to lowerback and collar bone. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Randolph	11/3/2013	Sun	2:15 PM	M	51	N/A	Installing Treestand	N/A	While standing the platform of a currently hanging, hang-on treestand, to install a second stand the support strap broke. Hunter was attempting to attach his FAS when he fell 20 feet, injuries included; torn aorta, broken sterum, broken back, and crushed 3 vertebra.
B	Minor	Puncture	Calhoun	11/8/2013	Fri	4:30 PM	M	14	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter fell forward while on stand. When reaching forward to catch his balance hunter's arm was punctured by the nocked arrow's broadhead. Fall Arrest System was used.
B	Major	Fall	Randolph	11/9/2013	Sat	1:30 PM	M	57	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was using a climbing treestand when he lost balance and the stand slid down the tree. The fall resulted in a broken wrist and fractured vertebrae. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	St. Clair	11/20/2013	Wed	3:00 PM	M	55	Yes	Bow	Deer	While using a climber type treestand, the top portion came unattached. Hunter fell backwards 11 feet and suffering broken ribs, and torn hamstring. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Greene	11/22/2013	Fri	6:20 AM	M	23	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hunter fell from treestand when support strap broke. Hunter suffered swelling , bruising, soreness in knee, shoulder and ankle. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Macoupin	11/22/2013	Fri	6:30 AM	M	66	Yes	Firearm	Deer	When stepping onto a homemade treestand it broke. Hunter fell breaking his leg, both the tibia and fibia. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Minor	Fall	Macoupin	11/22/2013	Fri	6:50 AM	M	38	Yes	Firearm	Deer	When climbing up the tree using climbing sticks, the top stick broke where the support strap is attached. Top stick bent back at a 90 degree angle, the hunter let go falling 15 feet. Hunter suffered bruises. Equipment had been in tree for 10 years with no service. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Randolph	11/22/2013	Fri	4:15 PM	M	51	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Slipped when climbing out of Tri-Pod stand falling 12 feet. Suffered a broken back / compressed fracture on vertebrae.
B	Major	Fall	Monroe	12/5/2013	Thur	7:45 AM	M	75	Yes	Firearm	Deer	While setting in a climber type treestand, the top portion slide down the tree when the hunter shot at a deer. Hunter fell 12 feet and suffering broken ribs, and crushed vertebrae. No Fall Arrest System.

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

2013 Type	Cause	Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Sex	Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
C	Heart Condition	FATAL	Perry	12/26/2013	Thur	6:11 AM	M	65	Yes	Muzzleloader	Deer	Hunter suffered a heart attack shortly after climbing into his treestand.

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