



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,146

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,068

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 265/265

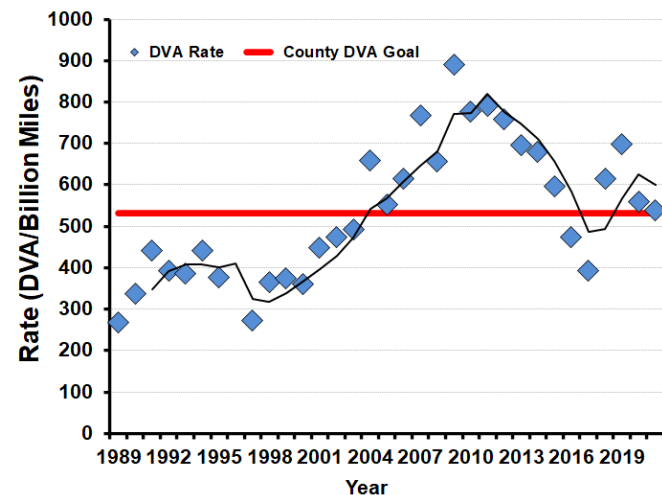
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

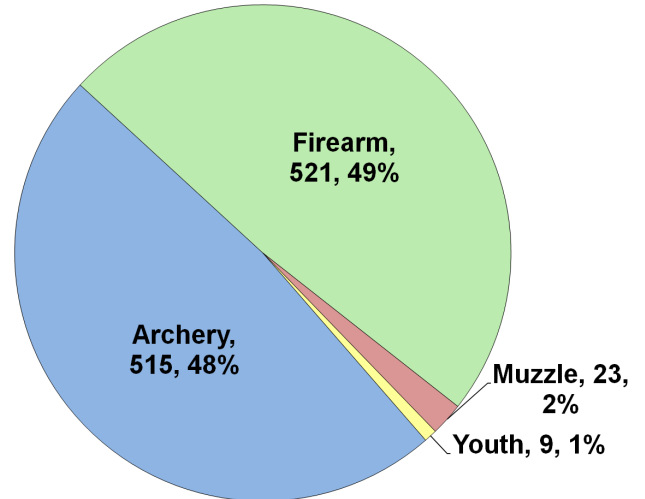
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

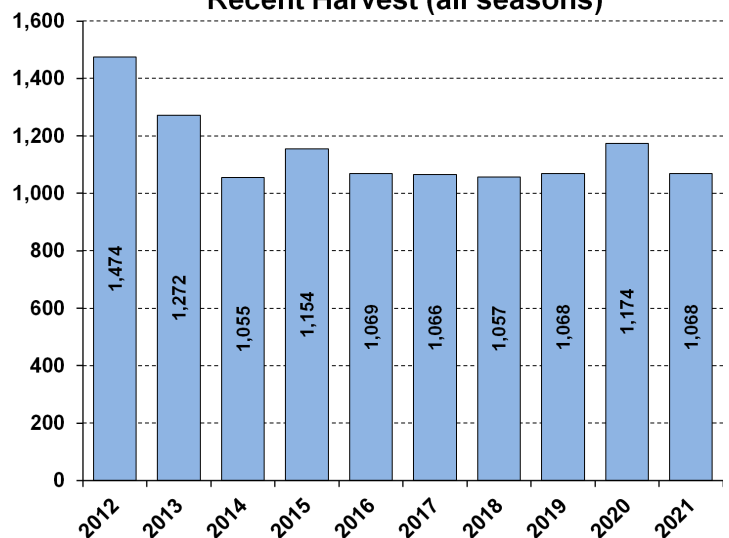
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	315	304	314	337	295
Crossbow	91	145	167	236	215
Traditional	5	3	9	11	5
Total	411	452	490	584	515

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	31.0	31.5	37.6	37.6	37.6
M - Yearling	14.8	16.7	12.7	15.8	15.6
M - Fawn	8.7	8.6	6.9	5.2	8.8
F - Adult	34.8	34.9	36.0	35.4	33.0
F - Fawn	8.1	5.4	6.6	5.9	5.0

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