WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: RANDOLPH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 595 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,139 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,562

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 3,569

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

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 627/660

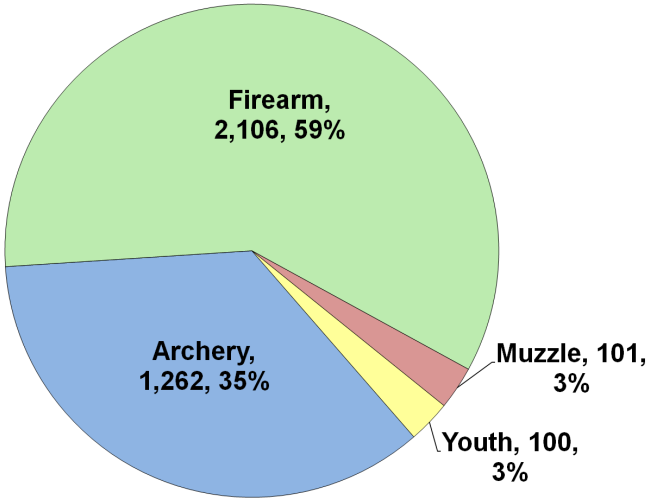
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

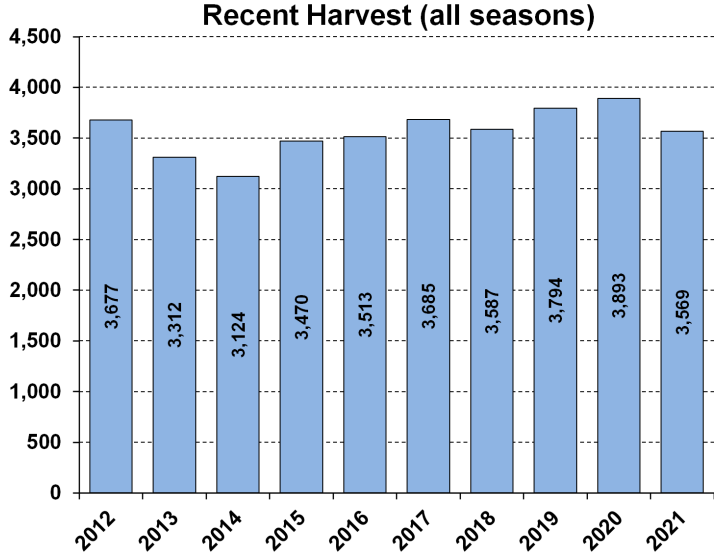
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/ CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

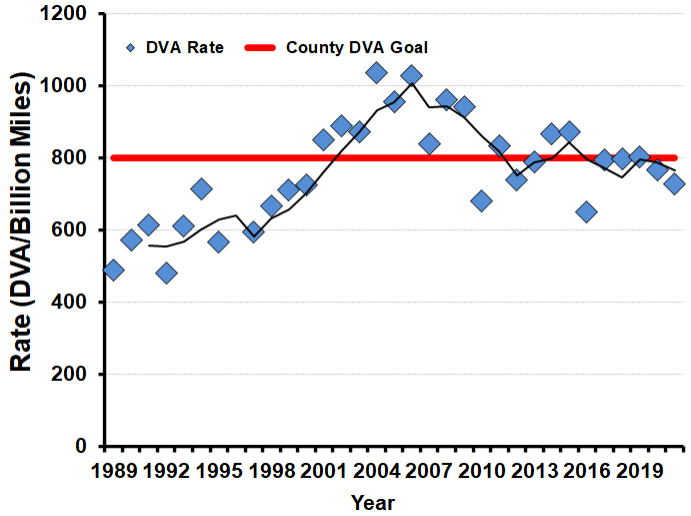
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Starting 2022

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	715	620	644	607	505
Crossbow	364	475	638	797	746
Traditional	4	7	6	17	11
Total	1083	1102	1288	1421	1262

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	29.9	27.7	28.6	28.8	29.7
M - Yearling	16.0	19.8	17.1	16.3	15.7
M - Fawn	9.9	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.9
F - Adult	38.4	37.9	40.5	41.6	38.3
F - Fawn	7.5	7.1	5.8	5.8	7.3

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