



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,203

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,228

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 130/140

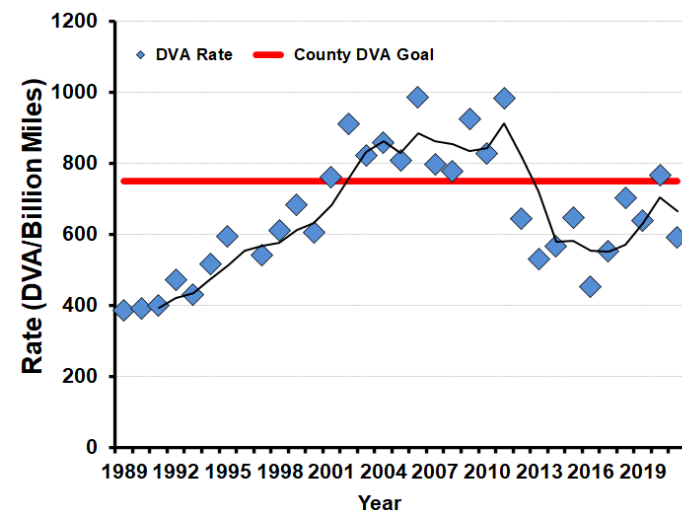
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

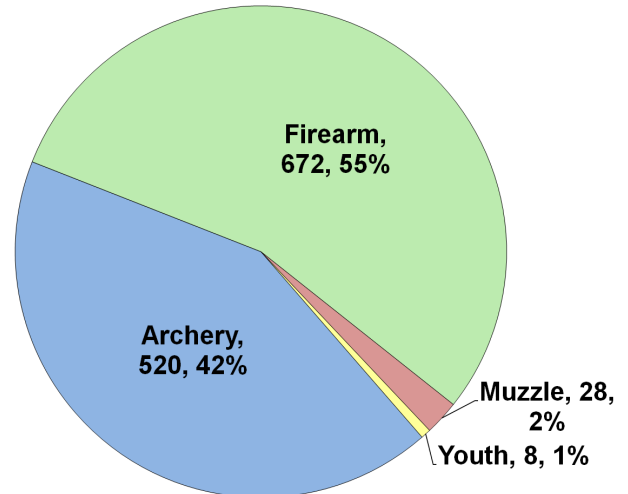
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

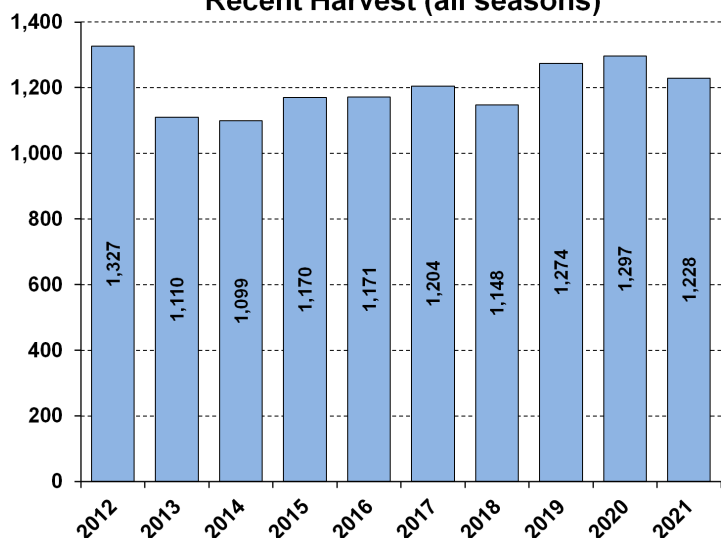
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	312	280	307	303	260
Crossbow	126	145	230	262	255
Traditional	5	4	0	5	5
Total	443	429	537	570	520

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8	30.8
M - Yearling	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3	13.2
M - Fawn	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7	10.9
F - Adult	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5	35.9
F - Fawn	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6	9.2

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