WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: STARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 289 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 598 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 356

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 298

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

Firearm: 555/600 **Muzzle:** 86/105

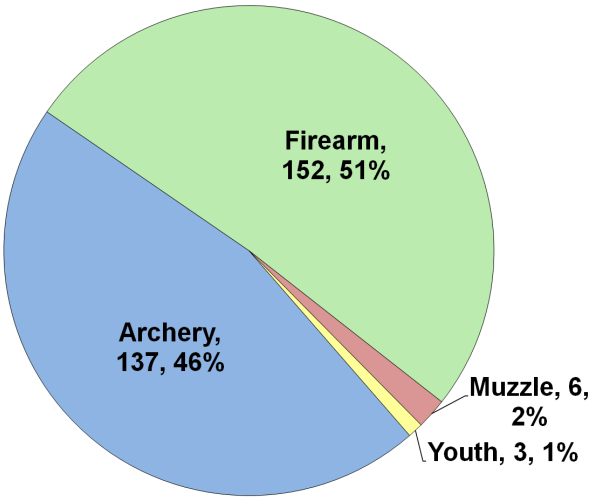
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

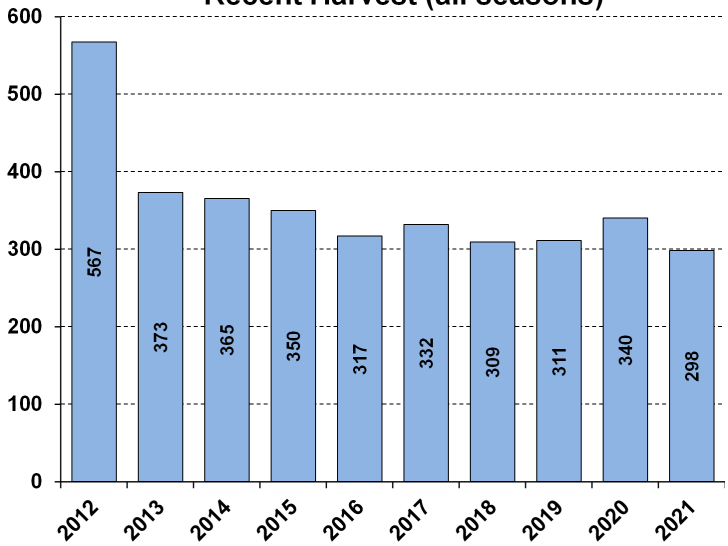
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/ CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues)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

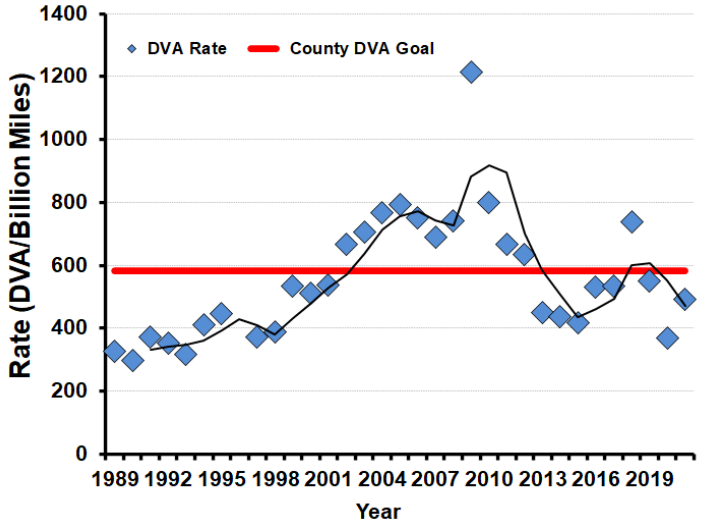
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	72	60	69	65	53
Crossbow	44	60	75	80	83
Traditional	2	4	9	0	1
Total	118	124	153	145	137

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	24.6	21.1	31.8	32.4	30.5
M - Yearling	18.7	17.2	19.0	12.4	17.8
M - Fawn	10.2	12.3	7.7	10.0	7.0
F - Adult	39.5	37.5	35.4	37.9	38.6
F - Fawn	5.7	9.1	6.1	7.4	6.0

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