



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 336 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 152 (1995)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 40

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 42

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):
- No firearm seasons in DuPage Co.

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
64% M:36% F;(62% antlered: 38% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes.

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
Firearm hunting is not allowed in DuPage Co.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

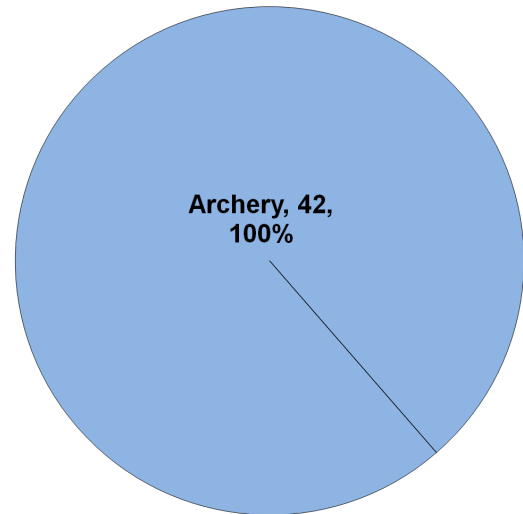
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 208

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

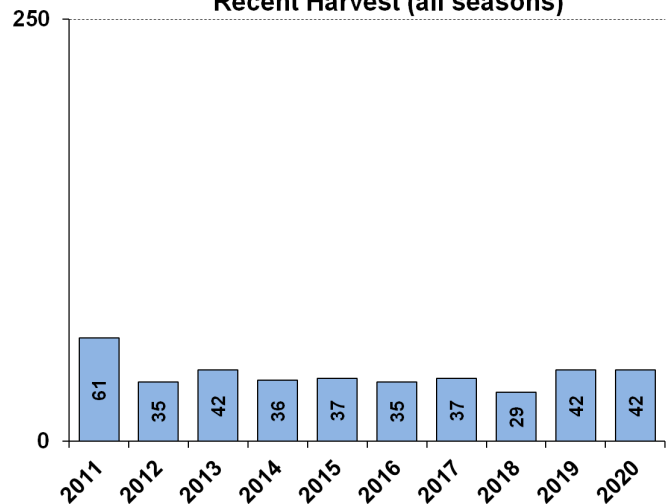
Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations.

Through these efforts 197 deer were tested for CWD and 1 positives was detected. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	23	20	19	20	16
Crossbow	12	17	10	22	26
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	37	29	42	42

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.7	37.8	29.7	40.5	57.1
M - Yearling	8.6	27.0	34.5	21.4	9.5
M - Fawn	11.4	2.7	3.4	2.4	7.1
F - Adult	45.7	29.7	24.1	31.0	21.4
F - Fawn	2.9	2.7	0.0	4.8	4.8

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