

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FAYETTE COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 726 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,511 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,570

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,930

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 385/385

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

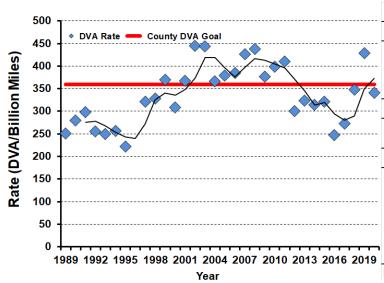
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

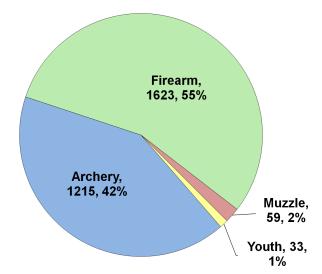
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

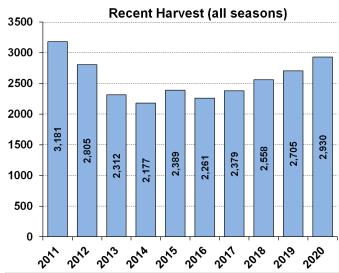
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type								
Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
Compound	574	553	540	626	65 8			
Crossbow	70	190	339	453	552			
Traditional	10	8	8	10	5			
Total	654	751	887	1089	1215			

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
M - Adult	21.6	24.8	29.0	29.5	31.2		
M - Yearling	19.5	21.5	20.5	19.1	17.1		
M - Fawn	13.1	10.9	9.9	8.2	9.0		
F - Adult	34.4	34.5	34.5	36.4	35.6		
F - Fawn	10.1	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.2		

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