



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 901 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,699

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,787

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Archery: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 335/335

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M:44% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

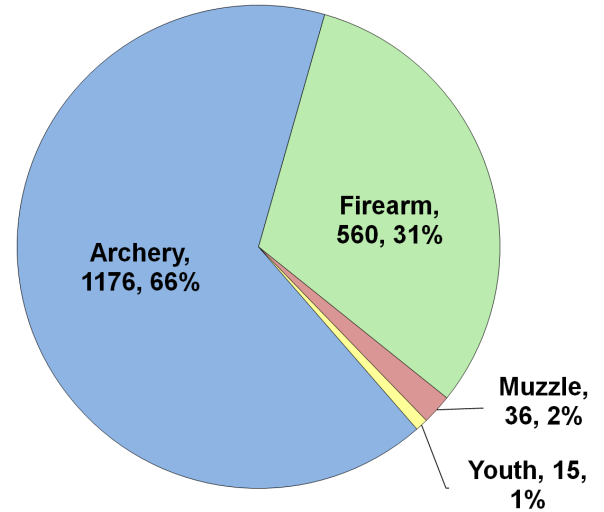
Check Station Location: N/A

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

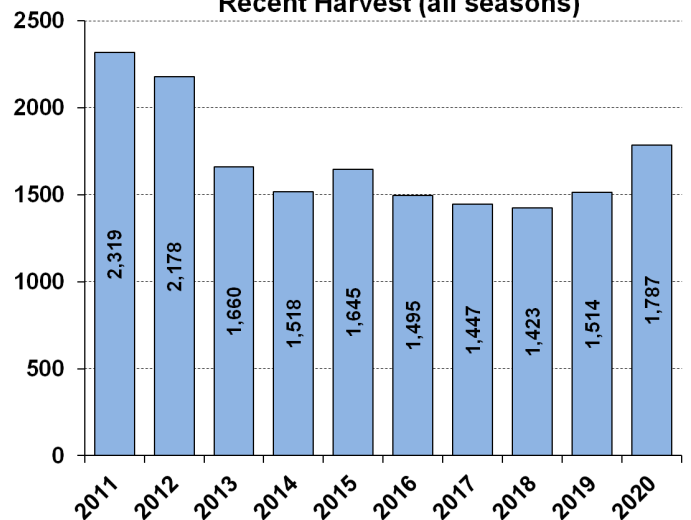
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018

2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	642	530	509	437	508
Crossbow	99	254	362	504	652
Traditional	5	4	12	4	16
Total	746	788	883	945	1176

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.8	26.9	28.0	31.3	33.7
M - Yearling	17.1	16.4	17.6	17.0	15.6
M - Fawn	10.4	8.6	8.9	7.9	6.5
F - Adult	36.2	39.2	35.8	37.3	37.7
F - Fawn	6.8	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.5

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

