

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY



2%

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 998 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 816 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 615

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 595

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022(excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 425/425 Muzzle: 140/140

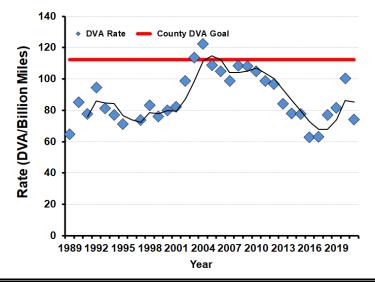
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

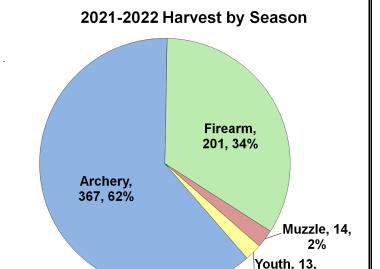
Check Station Location: N/A

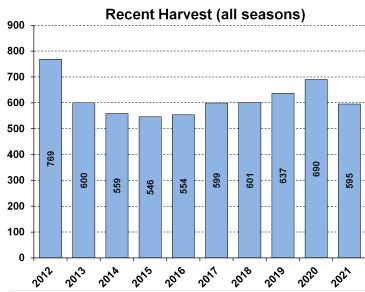
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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: Never







Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type								
Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Compound	247	189	166	172	136			
Crossbow	109	182	222	249	224			
Traditional	4	4	5	6	7			
Total	360	375	393	427	367			

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
M - Adult	32.2	36.6	32.7	37.2	42.7			
M - Yearling	21.9	20.3	19.5	21.7	18.3			
M - Fawn	8.2	5.3	8.9	4.8	4.7			
F - Adult	35.6	36.4	36.7	33.3	30.8			
F - Fawn	4.8	4.7	2.2	2.9	3.5			

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