



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 789

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 677

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

Firearm: 1177/1450 **Muzzle:** 115/125

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

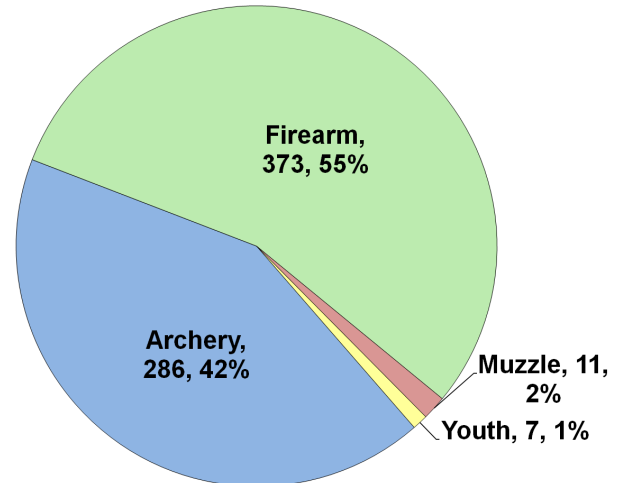
Check Station Location: N/A

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

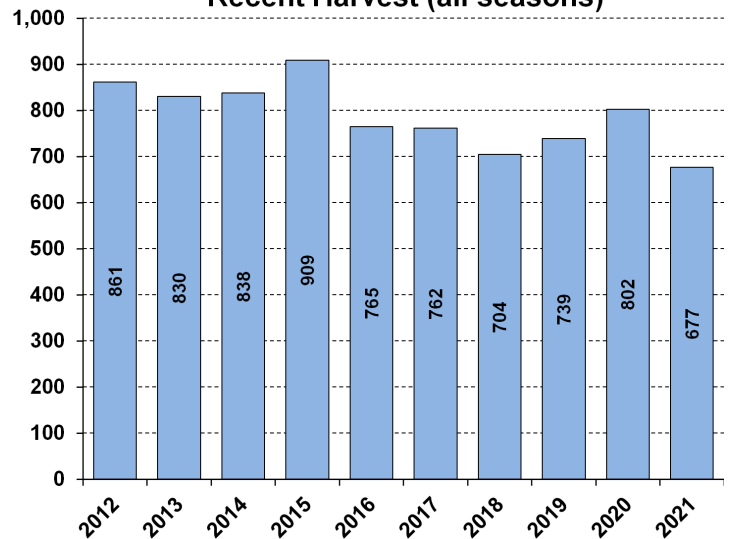
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	216	167	202	190	156
Crossbow	60	88	111	153	126
Traditional	4	6	2	6	4
Total	280	261	315	349	286

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	28.1	24.6	34.8	36.4	35.6
M - Yearling	15.2	18.6	17.3	15.6	16.7
M - Fawn	7.6	8.4	7.0	6.2	8.6
F - Adult	35.6	33.5	34.4	37.5	32.8
F - Fawn	8.1	7.7	6.5	4.2	6.4

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

