

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MACON COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 586 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,025 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 802

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 740

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 600/600 Muzzle: 200/200

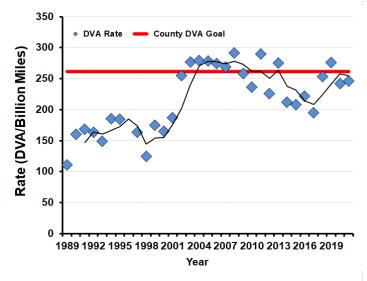
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

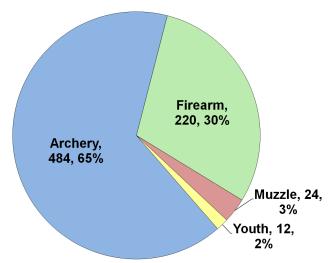
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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 Harvest (all seasons) 1,000 900 800 700 600 500 882 817 400 784 770 740 300 200 100 2015

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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Туре	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Compound	293	274	251	257	207			
Crossbow	161	196	241	303	271			
Traditional	8	6	3	8	6			
Total	462	476	495	56 8	484			

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
M - Adult	21.9	26.9	29.9	28.6	28.9	
M - Yearling	21.8	18.2	21.3	21.2	22.2	
M - Fawn	10.3	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	
F - Adult	39.0	37.2	36.0	36.1	36.6	
F - Fawn	6.2	7.3	4.5	6.0	4.3	

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