

## WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MASON COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 564 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957** 

**Record Harvest:** 1,320 (2004)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 863

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 882** 

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 600/600 Muzzle: 150/150

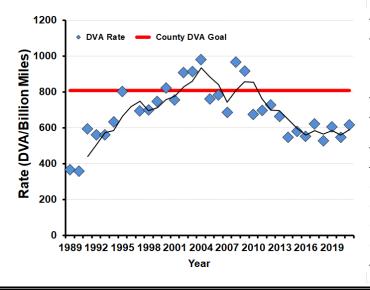
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location: N/A** 

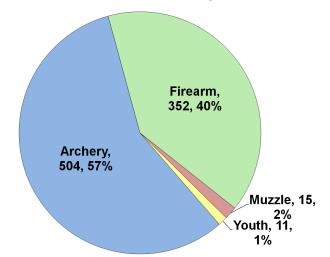
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

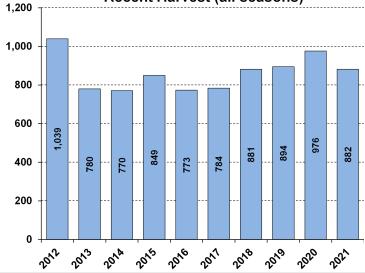
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012







## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	224	235	240	262	220
Crossbow	142	174	249	280	276
<b>Traditional</b>	9	4	8	9	8
Total	375	413	497	551	504

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
M - Adult	24.2	26.7	30.1	33.0	33.2		
M - Yearling	20.0	19.3	19.4	18.5	18.7		
M - Fawn	12.3	10.1	8.6	8.3	9.8		
F - Adult	33.9	36.7	35.9	34.1	31.4		
F - Fawn	7.3	7.9	6.0	6.0	6.9		
M Adult = 2 5 and older: E Adult = 1 5 and older							

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