



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: POPE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,230 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,415

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,137

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

Firearm: 4200/4200 **Muzzle:** 425/425

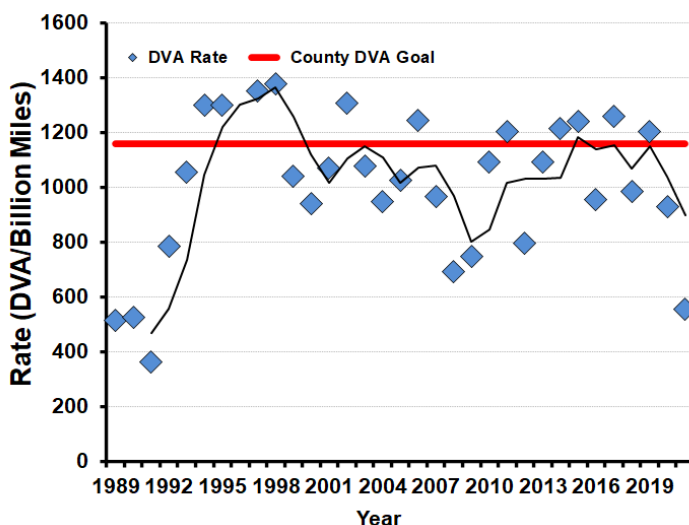
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

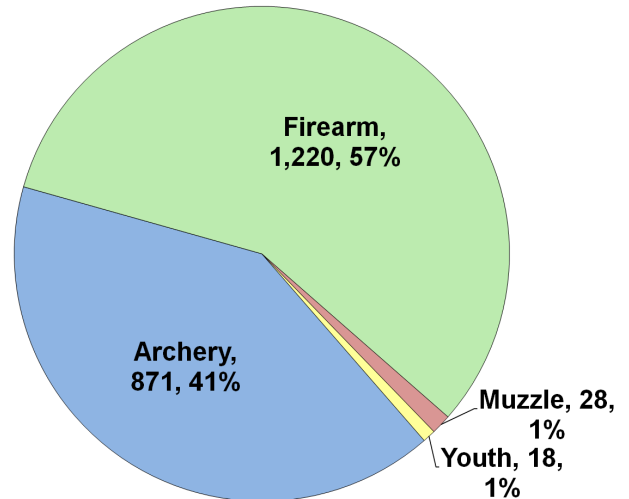
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

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.

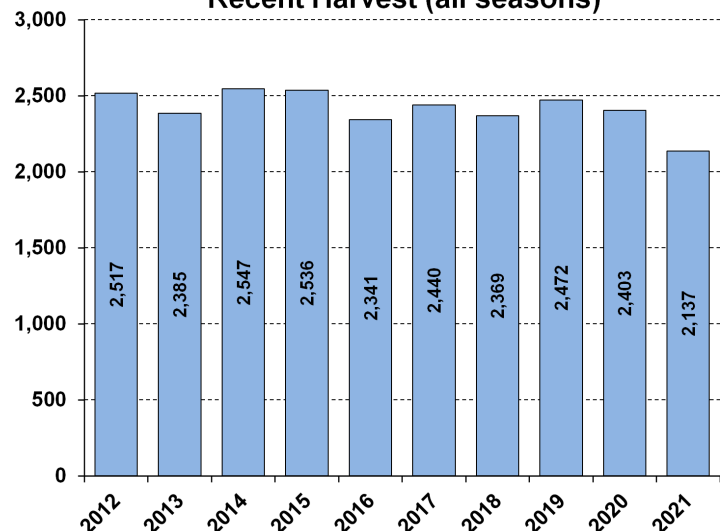
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	601	529	499	499	427
Crossbow	225	326	433	531	435
Traditional	6	1	6	11	9
Total	832	856	938	1041	871

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.4	24.6	27.7	27.5	26.3
M - Yearling	23.6	26.3	24.2	23.3	23.2
M - Fawn	10.1	7.7	6.6	7.4	9.8
F - Adult	35.6	34.7	35.0	36.1	34.2
F - Fawn	6.4	4.9	6.5	5.6	6.6

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