

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: SHELBY COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,088

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 2,442

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022

(excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 3130/3300 Muzzle: 421/550

Late Winter: 36

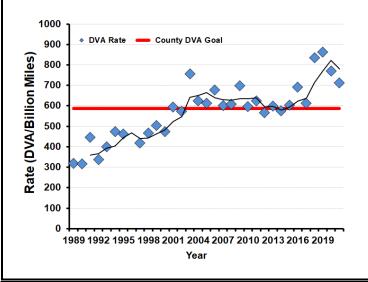
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

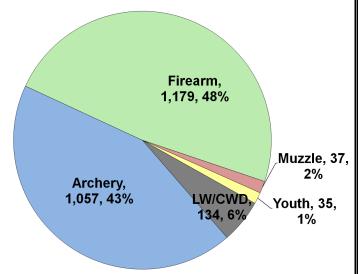
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

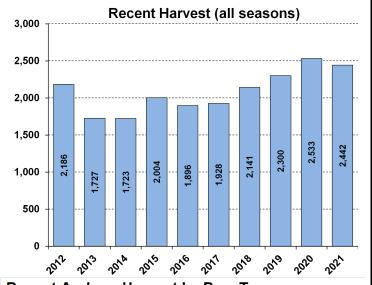
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Time in Late Winter: 2007 - Present









Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	500	503	591	583	513
Crossbow	233	322	403	449	529
Traditional	2	3	10	8	15
Total	735	828	1004	1040	1057

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	24.9	27.1	26.5	28.6	30.0
M - Yearling	19.3	19.4	20.0	18.0	18.1
M - Fawn	11.0	10.8	9.2	9.9	9.2
F - Adult	36.3	35.8	36.5	36.3	35.2
F - Fawn	7.7	8.7	7.7	7.2	7.5

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