



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 405 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,108 (2011)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 941

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,045

**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 950/950      **Muzzle:** 219/240

**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

51% M:49% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

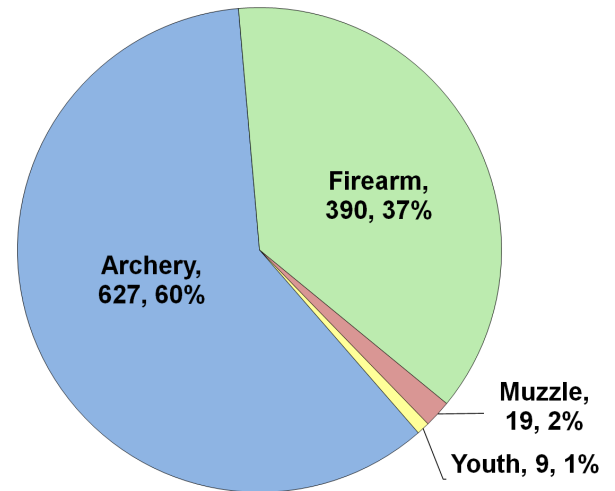
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

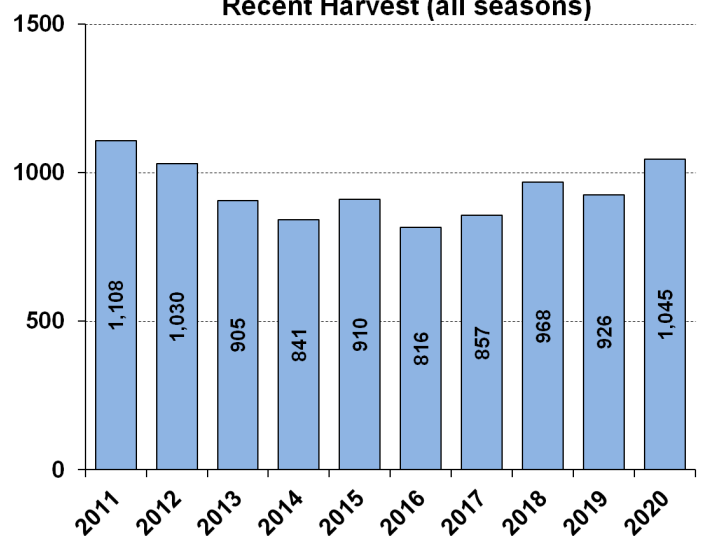
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never

**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	359	320	314	263	267
Crossbow	67	158	229	255	356
Traditional	2	5	4	8	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>627</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	19.8	21.9	23.4	25.5	26.3
M - Yearling	16.7	15.6	17.8	17.7	16.1
M - Fawn	8.7	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.7
F - Adult	44.5	44.3	42.6	42.4	41.4
F - Fawn	8.1	7.7	9.1	6.6	7.5

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

