

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,221

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,297

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 Muzzle: 140/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

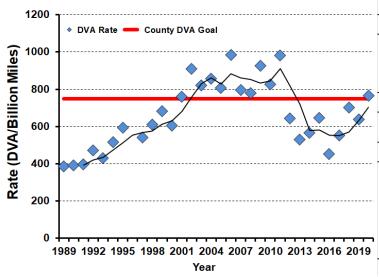
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

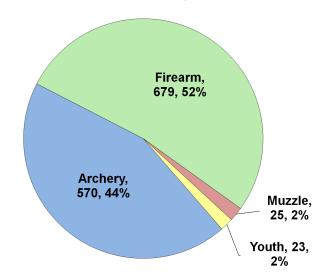
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

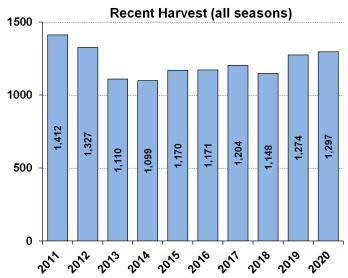
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type							
Туре	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Compound	341	312	280	307	303		
Crossbow	42	126	145	230	262		
Traditional	3	5	4	0	5		
Total	386	443	429	537	570		

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
M - Adult	26.6	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8		
M - Yearling	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3		
M - Fawn	10.3	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7		
F - Adult	38.2	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5		
F - Fawn	8.8	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6		
M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older							