

Hunters harvest preliminary total of 86,771 deer during seven-day firearm season

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SPRINGFIELD – Deer hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 86,771 deer during the seven-day Firearm Deer Season that closed on Sunday, Dec. 6. That figure compares to 76,575 deer harvested during the seven days of firearm season in 2014.

Preliminary harvest figures for the second segment of the firearm season on Dec. 3-6 totaled 28,803, compared with 24,745 during the second season in 2014. The

preliminary harvest total for the first segment of firearm season on Nov. 20-22 was 57,968 deer, compared with the 51,830 deer taken by hunters during the first season in 2014.

Deer hunting opportunities remain in Illinois this fall and early winter.

The Illinois Muzzleloader-only Season is this weekend, Dec. 11-13. The first Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (in designated counties only) will be Dec. 31, 2015-Jan. 3, 2016. The second Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (in designated counties only) will be Jan. 15-17, 2016. Archery Deer Season continues through Jan. 17, 2016.

Details on the Late-Winter and CWD seasons are available on the IDNR website at: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Documents/Late-WinterSHAHuntingPermitInformation.pdf>

For more deer hunting information, visit: www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/deer.

A table of preliminary Firearm Deer Season harvest numbers for 2015, broken down by county and compared with 2014, is below:

County	2015 1st Season	2015 2nd Season	2015 Total	2014 Total
Adams	1561	826	2387	2114
Alexander	335	210	545	401

Bond	499	178	677	574
Boone	76	53	129	110
Brown	737	351	1088	997
Bureau	714	413	1127	1029
Calhoun	565	389	954	803
Carroll	500	280	780	742
Cass	490	268	758	631
Champaign	142	75	217	228
Christian	434	178	612	534
Clark	723	347	1070	927
Clay	761	335	1096	974
Clinton	426	189	615	583
Coles	389	175	564	430
Crawford	673	291	964	906
Cumberland	483	241	724	608
DeKalb	78	49	127	133
DeWitt	255	113	368	340
Douglas	123	28	151	156
Edgar	452	185	637	518
Edwards	317	144	461	397
Effingham	624	248	872	678
Fayette	1154	501	1655	1444
Ford	90	46	136	107
Franklin	911	440	1351	1173
Fulton	1391	773	2164	1979
Gallatin	322	194	516	470
Greene	770	414	1184	1036
Grundy	241	116	357	331
Hamilton	805	374	1179	1070
Hancock	1158	655	1813	1721
Hardin	694	306	1000	845
Henderson	375	185	560	531
Henry	479	269	748	645
Iroquois	384	173	557	570
Jackson	1586	781	2367	2118
Jacksonville	670	370	1040	850

Jasper	670	272	942	852
Jefferson	1405	710	2115	1948
Jersey	460	203	663	649
JoDaviess	1453	739	2192	1996
Johnson	1211	520	1731	1539
Kane	16	16	32	43
Kankakee	121	73	194	186

Kendall	54	35	89	84
Knox	830	501	1331	1171
Lake	4		4	3
LaSalle	547	316	863	794
Lawrence	430	225	655	558
Lee	418	203	621	540
Livingston	281	146	427	444
Logan	289	138	427	350
Macon	170	92	262	243
Macoupin	993	548	1541	1202
Madison	513	223	736	594
Marion	1090	457	1547	1359
Marshall	419	188	607	561
Mason	325	166	491	411
Massac	418	252	670	557
McDonough	545	291	836	765
McHenry	198	136	334	309
McLean	411	196	607	550
Menard	248	149	397	332
Mercer	536	364	900	739
Monroe	733	225	958	738
Montgomery	681	241	922	863
Morgan	525	266	791	702
Moultrie	151	67	218	206
Ogle	582	346	928	837
Peoria	735	365	1100	895
Perry	840	506	1346	1151
Piatt	65	33	98	117
Pike	1419	792	2211	2163
Pope	1237	385	1622	1501
Pulaski	358	175	533	498
Putnam	252	147	399	357
Randolph	1619	718	2337	1957
Richland	515	234	749	668
Rock Island	550	250	810	720

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Saline	649	299	948	780
Sangamon	470	250	720	608
Schuyler	966	449	1415	1317
Scott	276	171	447	379
Shelby	832	327	1159	960
St. Clair	540	214	754	633

Stark	146	80	226	220
Stephenson	527	308	835	777
Tazewell	377	176	553	477
Union	1281	641	1922	1624
Vermilion	426	222	648	561
Wabash	151	99	250	236
Warren	375	226	601	490
Washington	721	279	1000	893
Wayne	1022	584	1606	1404
White	579	275	854	777
Whiteside	476	250	726	596
Will	223	112	335	275
Williamson	1202	751	1953	1627
Winnebago	224	144	368	340
Woodford	462	235	697	587
Total	57968	28803	86771	76575

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