

Hunters in Illinois harvest preliminary total of 79,429 deer during seven-day firearm season

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SPRINGFIELD – Hunters harvested a preliminary total of 79,429 deer during the seven-day Illinois Firearm Deer Season that closed on Sunday, Dec. 4. That figure compares to the final total of 86,847 deer harvested during the seven days of the firearm season in 2015.

The preliminary harvest for the second segment of the firearm season on Dec. 1-4 totaled 24,977, compared with 28,977 during the second season in 2015. The preliminary harvest total for the first segment of firearm season on Nov. 18-20 was 54,452 deer, compared with the 57,870 deer taken by hunters during the first season in 2015.

Deer hunting opportunities remain available in Illinois this late fall/early winter:

- The Illinois Muzzleloader-only Season is this weekend, Dec. 9-11.
- The Late-Winter Antlerless-Only Season and CWD Deer Season first segments (in designated counties only) will be Dec. 29, 2016 through Jan. 1, 2017.
- The second segments of the Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (in designated counties only) will be Jan. 13-15, 2017.
- Archery Deer Season continues through Jan. 15, 2017.

Details on the Late-Winter and CWD seasons are available [on the IDNR website](#).

For more deer hunting information, visit: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/DeerHunting.aspx>

A table of preliminary Firearm Deer Season harvest numbers for 2016, broken down by county and compared with 2015, is below.

County	2016 First Season	2016 Second Season	2016 Total	2015 Total
Adams	1642	716	2358	2398
Alexander	283	138	421	554
Bond	390	181	571	677
Boone	87	34	121	127
Brown	645	322	967	1089
Bureau	704	294	998	1129
Calhoun	482	310	792	956
Carroll	529	218	747	782
Cass	475	208	683	759
Champaign	165	63	228	217
Christian	420	188	608	612
Clark	715	283	998	1070
Clay	784	305	1089	1096
Clinton	457	169	626	616
Coles	388	161	549	564
Crawford	656	294	950	964
Cumberland	494	214	708	724
DeKalb	79	60	139	127
DeWitt	192	143	335	389
Douglas	105	33	138	151
Edgar	387	179	566	637
Edwards	282	130	412	462
Effingham	589	217	806	872
Fayette	1050	451	1501	1661
Ford	72	52	124	136
Franklin	807	458	1265	1350
Fulton	1344	666	2010	2166
Gallatin	296	172	468	518
Greene	660	395	1055	1187
Grundy	214	86	300	360
Hamilton	786	380	1166	1181
Hancock	1079	559	1638	1816
Hardin	605	284	889	1000
Henderson	372	149	521	560
Henry	404	188	592	748
Iroquois	326	190	516	557
Jackson	1562	681	2243	2368

Jasper	675	294	969	944
Jefferson	1276	599	1875	2114
Jersey	444	225	669	663
JoDaviess	1306	556	1862	2133
Johnson	1166	473	1639	1736
Kane	18	12	30	30
Kankakee	125	79	204	195
Kendall	67	34	101	85
Knox	820	376	1196	1332
Lake	5	0	5	4
LaSalle	537	216	753	844
Lawrence	375	208	583	655
Lee	359	151	510	623
Livingston	293	130	423	427
Logan	256	101	357	427
Macon	170	81	251	262
Macoupin	967	433	1400	1545
Madison	444	178	622	736
Marion	1051	401	1452	1552
Marshall	382	170	552	611
Mason	305	133	438	491
Massac	367	220	587	671
McDonough	597	251	848	836
McHenry	168	126	294	321
McLean	363	153	516	607
Menard	238	130	368	398
Mercer	605	261	866	900
Monroe	704	217	921	958
Montgomery	551	218	769	924
Morgan	508	266	774	792
Moultrie	134	67	201	218
Ogle	538	253	791	937
Peoria	639	322	961	1106
Perry	814	396	1210	1345
Piatt	75	36	111	98
Pike	1346	763	2109	2213
Pope	1096	333	1429	1626

Pulaski	281	133	414	534
Putnam	213	122	335	399
Randolph	1582	705	2287	2339
Richland	528	195	723	750
Rock Island	552	230	782	818
Saline	618	280	898	953
Sangamon	385	201	586	726
Schuyler	901	392	1293	1416
Scott	264	120	384	448
Shelby	782	303	1085	1161
Stark	136	58	194	226
St. Clair	480	181	661	755
Stephenson	597	256	853	826
Tazewell	351	164	515	555
Union	1060	497	1557	1952
Vermilion	392	189	581	649
Wabash	131	78	209	250
Warren	382	176	558	604
Washington	672	276	948	1001
Wayne	1035	539	1574	1608
White	547	284	831	852
Whiteside	390	184	574	729
Will	168	76	244	321
Williamson	1060	621	1681	1955
Winnebago	217	107	324	382
Woodford	417	177	594	699
Totals	54452	24977	79429	86847