

Hunters in Illinois harvested 58,836 deer during first weekend of firearm season

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SPRINGFIELD - Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 58,836 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois Firearm Deer Season on Nov. 16-18. Hunters took 51,450 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2017.

Illinois' seven-day Firearm Deer Season will conclude Nov. 29 through Dec. 2.

Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season on Dec. 7-9;
- Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (in select counties only) on Dec. 27-30, 2018 and Jan. 18-20, 2019;
- Archery Deer Season continues through Jan. 20, 2019 (archery deer hunting is closed Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in counties open for Firearm Deer Season)

For more details on deer hunting, open counties, and other information, check the IDNR website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/DeerHunting.aspx>

A table of preliminary Illinois firearm deer harvest totals by county for the first weekend of the 2018 season, and comparable totals for 2017, is below.

County	2017	2018
ADAMS	1413	1647
ALEXANDER	291	353
BOND	444	583
BOONE	85	110
BROWN	664	757
BUREAU	634	749
CALHOUN	505	618
CARROLL	427	511
CASS	430	489
CHAMPAIGN	132	152
CHRISTIAN	360	475
CLARK	775	873
CLAY	763	932
CLINTON	496	591
COLES	382	492
CRAWFORD	676	834
CUMBERLAND	480	563
DEKALB	67	87
DEWITT	180	244
DOUGLAS	96	115
EDGAR	365	413
EDWARDS	273	290
EFFINGHAM	580	773
FAYETTE	1014	1193
FORD	64	75
FRANKLIN	856	961
FULTON	1269	1329
GALLATIN	284	286
GREENE	641	700
GRUNDY	156	187
HAMILTON	783	836
HANCOCK	1083	1132
HARDIN	648	690
HENDERSON	319	315
HENRY	356	346
IROQUOIS	301	342
JACKSON	1489	1717
JASPER	664	778
JEFFERSON	1329	1334
JERSEY	411	474
JODAVIESS	1145	1312
JOHNSON	1097	1205
KANE	20	19
KANKAKEE	114	144
KENDALL	50	60
KNOX	701	862
LAKE	1	0
LASALLE	422	555
LAWRENCE	395	468
LEE	329	380
LIVINGSTON	240	325
LOGAN	206	281
MACON	151	152
MACOUPIN	948	1300
MADISON	493	618
MARION	1085	1234
MARSHALL	424	460
MASON	232	309
MASSAC	283	286
MCDONOUGH	526	607
MCHENRY	146	199
MCLEAN	327	405
MENARD	226	269
MERCER	518	618
MONROE	662	828
MONTGOMERY	509	613
MORGAN	452	518
MOULTRIE	138	179
OGLE	441	569
REYNOLDS	237	266

FEONIA	221	207
PERRY	816	1000
PLATT	70	85
PIKE	1189	1361
POPE	1092	1176
PULASKI	222	207
PUTNAM	232	254
RANDOLPH	1606	1637
RICHLAND	481	525
ROCKISLAND	456	560
SALINE	623	666
SANGAMON	391	419
SCHUYLER	873	1005
SCOTT	196	214
SHELBY	734	837
STARK	135	132
STCLAIR	477	552
STEPHENSON	416	459
TAZEWELL	332	352
UNION	977	981
VERMILION	329	335
WABASH	123	149
WARREN	329	347
WASHINGTON	695	737
WAYNE	980	1022
WHITE	499	527
WHITESIDE	398	466
WILL	145	209
WILLIAMSON	1052	1256
WINNEBAGO	185	267
WOODFORD	404	389
Total	51450	58836