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**Greene Totals 2,206 Deer In Hunting
Seasons, Calhoun 1,847, in Illinois
Harvest, Total of 162,575 Deer Taken
Statewide**

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SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 162,575 deer during all 2020-21 archery and firearm seasons, which concluded Jan. 17, 2021. The total preliminary deer harvest for all seasons compares with a total harvest for all seasons of 153,174 deer in 2019-20.

During the 2020-21 deer seasons, hunters took 45.4 percent does and 54.6 percent males.

Greene had 2206 deer taken in the season, while Calhoun had 1,847 deer taken. Jersey had 1,354 taken.

Archery: Archery deer hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 75,544 deer (new record) during the season which began on Oct. 1, 2020 and concluded on Jan. 17, 2021. The total archery harvest during the 2019-20 season was 67,743 deer.

Youth: Youth deer hunters harvested a preliminary total of 2,321 deer during the three-day Illinois Youth Deer Season (Oct. 10-12, 2020), compared to 3,774 in 2019.

Traditional Firearm Season: Hunters took a preliminary total of 76,579 deer during the Illinois Firearm Deer Season on Nov. 20-22, 2020 and Dec. 3-6, 2020, compared with 75,417 deer taken during the 2019 firearm season.

Muzzleloader: Hunters using muzzleloading rifles harvested a preliminary total of 3,447 deer during the Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season on Dec. 11-13, 2020, compared with harvest of 3,076 deer in the 2019 muzzleloader season.

Late-Winter Seasons: The 2020-21 Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and Special CWD deer seasons concluded on Jan. 17, 2021 with a combined preliminary harvest total for both seasons of 4,684 deer, compared with a harvest of 3,164 deer taken during those seasons in 2019-20. Season dates for the seven-day Late-Winter and CWD seasons were Dec. 31, 2020-Jan. 3, 2021 and Jan. 15-17, 2021.

There were 15 northern Illinois counties open to the Special CWD Season, which is used to assist in slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd.

There were 20 counties open for the Late-Winter Antlerless Season in 2020-21. Counties that are at or below their individual deer population goal for two consecutive years may be removed from the Late-Winter season.

For more information on Illinois deer harvest in recent years (prior to 2020-21), check the IDNR website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/deer/Pages/AnnualDeerHarvestReports.aspx>

The tables below provide a county-by-county summary of preliminary deer harvest results for 2020-21, and final 2019-20 harvest results for comparison.

2020-2021 Preliminary Deer Harvest

County	Archery	Youth	Firearm	Muzzleloader	LW-CWD	Total
Adams	1549	70	2223	107	0	3949
Alexander	224	12	423	27	0	686
Bond	495	19	664	19	0	1197
Boone	183	2	137	7	33	362
Brown	865	37	947	58	273	2180
Bureau	838	20	1001	49	0	1908
Calhoun	997	24	777	49	0	1847
Carroll	613	4	558	22	105	1302
Cass	745	19	652	28	0	1444
Champaign	429	15	230	16	0	690
Christian	583	23	608	32	0	1246

Clark	966	27	1070	57	0	2120
Clay	759	33	1217	35	134	2178
Clinton	674	18	685	28	0	1405
Coles	839	13	673	20	0	1545
Cook	191	0	0	0	0	191
Crawford	1094	20	932	24	108	2178
Cumberland	602	39	856	29	0	1526
DeKalb	217	2	113	6	27	365
DeWitt	631	10	365	19	0	1025
Douglas	226	9	163	7	0	405
DuPage	42	0	0	0	0	42
Edgar	589	11	542	31	0	1173
Edwards	331	8	383	17	0	739
Effingham	693	51	946	24	117	1831

Fayette	1226	32	1610	59	0	2927
Ford	63	2	123	5	0	193
Franklin	1352	29	1268	64	0	2713
Fulton	1714	54	1914	74	349	4105
Gallatin	352	12	423	15	0	802
Greene	1038	49	1066	53	0	2206
Grundy	370	7	252	10	71	710
Hamilton	1011	38	1065	47	189	2350
Hancock	1087	48	1778	94	0	3007
Hardin	461	8	684	37	0	1190
Henderson	411	12	454	14	75	966
Henry	583	16	448	23	0	1070
Iroquois	535	11	491	31	0	1068
Jackson	1394	61	2081	61	0	3597

Jasper	860	38	1076	49	0	2023
Jefferson	1949	63	1885	99	0	3996
Jersey	669	24	633	28	0	1354
JoDaviess	1213	28	1544	68	359	3212
Johnson	871	32	1318	41	0	2262

Kane