



2021 Illinois Firearm Deer Season Preliminary Harvest Totals 71,675

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) today announced hunters took a preliminary total of 71,675 deer during the seven-day 2021 Illinois Firearm Deer Season that concluded Dec. 5. Hunters harvested a final total of 77,160 deer during the firearm season in 2020.

The preliminary harvest for the second segment of the 2021 firearm season Dec. 2-5 was 21,375, compared with 29,432 during the second season in 2020. The preliminary harvest for the first segment of this year's firearm season Nov. 19-21 was 50,300 deer.

Remaining 2021-22 deer season hunting opportunities in Illinois include:

- Muzzleloader-only deer season Dec. 10-12
- Late-winter antlerless-only deer season and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) deer season, in designated counties only, Dec. 30-Jan. 2 and Jan. 14-16
- Archery deer season continues through Jan. 16, 2022.

Details on the late-winter season are available online at: https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Documents/2021-2022%20Late%20Winter%20Hunting%20Information_DJS.pdf

Details on the CWD season are available online at: https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Documents/2021-2022%20Special%20CWD%20Season%20Hunting%20Information_DJS.pdf

A map showing the counties open to the late-winter and CWD seasons can be found at: https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/programs/CWD/Documents/Late_Winter_CWD_Map.pdf

For more deer hunting information, visit: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/DeerHunting.aspx>

A table of preliminary firearm deer season harvest totals for 2021 by county, and comparable totals for 2020 and 2019, is below.

County	2021 1st	2021 2nd	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total
ADAMS	1352	695	2047	2235	2178
ALEXANDER	267	95	362	430	453
BOND	488	172	660	668	710
BOONE	74	36	110	138	109
BROWN	581	241	822	950	970

BUREAU	619	290	909	1012	967
CALHOUN	447	231	678	779	849
CARROLL	374	124	498	566	641
CASS	391	198	589	655	599
CHAMPAIGN	149	60	209	232	208
CHRISTIAN	386	183	569	613	564
CLARK	714	330	1044	1083	1042
CLAY	782	348	1130	1225	1098
CLINTON	498	176	674	688	631
COLES	481	194	675	685	621
CRAWFORD	651	258	909	937	885
CUMBERLAND	542	235	777	860	772
DEKALB	86	29	115	115	108
DEWITT	197	120	317	390	355

DOUGLAS	115	33	148	163	137
EDGAR	378	156	534	548	530
EDWARDS	280	114	394	384	365
EFFINGHAM	658	285	943	948	888
FAYETTE	1154	478	1632	1623	1514
FORD	82	29	111	124	106
FRANKLIN	864	389	1253	1278	1376
FULTON	1176	520	1696	1927	1904
GALLATIN	255	121	376	426	399
GREENE	635	346	981	1075	1043
GRUNDY	150	92	242	259	266
HAMILTON	756	284	1040	1072	1043
HANCOCK	1013	571	1584	1791	1655
HARDIN	520	163	683	689	858

HENDERSON	269	124	393	458	406
HENRY	280	168	448	455	407
IROQUOIS	287	146	433	494	493
JACKSON	1325	581	1906	2085	2109
JASPER	731	313	1044	1080	1031
JEFFERSON	1293	620	1913	1896	1889
JERSEY	423	174	597	634	626
JODAVIESS	858	416	1274	1561	1455
JOHNSON	900	299	1199	1321	1384
KANE	26	7	33	34	24
KANKAKEE	140	56	196	196	197
KENDALL	47	26	73	78	65
KNOX	738	355	1093	1143	1086
LAKE	5	0	5	1	5

LASALLE	409	174	583	709	703
LAWRENCE	375	175	550	563	577
LEE	323	132	455	536	449
LIVINGSTON	311	82	393	387	363
LOGAN	233	100	333	339	359
MACON	152	73	225	268	221
MACOUPIN	1038	424	1462	1551	1557
MADISON	470	182	652	625	633
MARION	1022	407	1429	1484	1470
MARSHALL	400	158	558	595	572
MASON	270	101	371	389	357
MASSAC	249	145	394	392	435
MCDONOUGH	497	237	734	771	713
MCHENRY	180	82	262	295	241

MCLEAN	406	135	541	638	524
MENARD	223	120	343	388	361
MERCER	548	212	760	836	789
MONROE	724	227	951	982	949
MONTGOMERY	579	272	851	816	799
MORGAN	381	237	618	632	632
MOULTRIE	151	64	215	230	238
OGLE	391	166	557	689	634
PEORIA	585	254	839	875	853
PERRY	808	329	1137	1260	1319
PIATT	88	28	116	135	116
PIKE	1016	642	1658	1882	1929
POPE	950	294	1244	1280	1431
PULASKI	192	92	284	286	279

PUTNAM	243	78	321	322	337
RANDOLPH	1503	659	2162	2249	2260
RICHLAND	493	202	695	679	685
ROCK ISLAND	417	185	602	696	601
SALINE	541	230	771	875	880
SANGAMON	396	194	590	563	524
SCHUYLER	854	445	1299	1293	1316
SCOTT	217	126	343	311	319
SHELBY	883	319	1202	1248	1116
STARK	117	40	157	183	149
ST. CLAIR	547	172	719	722	639
STEPHENSON	372	126	498	618	548
TAZEWELL	344	144	488	496	494
UNION	824	347	1171	1257	1293

VERMILION	408	201	609	560	510
WABASH	122	49	171	166	147
WARREN	295	149	444	474	465
WASHINGTON	697	268	965	960	909
WAYNE	971	443	1414	1446	1416
WHITE	447	284	731	811	757
WHITESIDE	353	160	513	611	560
WILL	122	54	176	253	238
WILLIAMSON	1148	515	1663	1657	1860
WINNEBAGO	172	78	250	285	265
WOODFORD	406	180	586	588	605
Total	50,300	21,375	71,675	77,160	75,417